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Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 19263 [17JY]
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———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 4366 [15FE]
———provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members following their death (see H.R. 657), 6417 [14MR]
———provide for payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to certain members retired for disability who were awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 243), 16892 [21JN]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 7139 [21MR]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 2182 [24JA]
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———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 9511 [19AP]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
———expand retroactive eligibility of the Army Combat Action Badge to include members who participated in combat during which they engaged the enemy on or after December 7, 1941 (see H.R. 2267), 29671 [5NO]
Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 22552 [2AU]
Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 255), 6042 [9MR]
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Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (see H. Con. Res. 118), 9285 [18AP]
Children and youth: establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), 22799 [3AU]
Coal: provide for research, development, and demonstration of coal gasification technology as an energy source in ethanol production (see H.R. 931), 3607 [8FE]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 1770 [19JA]
———provide with a right of action against entities that improperly regulate intercollegiate sports activities (see H.R. 1316), 5394 [5MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
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Correctional institutions: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1890), 9073 [17AP]
———require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a Federal contract to make certain information available to the public (see H.R. 1889), 9073 [17AP]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), 2802 [31JA]
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Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: tribute to U.S. Transportation Command (see H. Res. 640), 24594 [18SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 17105 [22JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 18921 [13JY]
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Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 627 [9JA]
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———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 8026 [27MR]
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Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 16064 [15JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 14348 [24MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 19854 [19JY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 19263 [17JY]
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Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (see H.R. 2300), 12378 [14MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 27181 [15OC]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 4767 [27FE]
Education: expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 13763 [23MY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: strengthen mentoring programs (see H.R. 2611), 16294 [19JN]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 5110 [1MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 16892 [21JN]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 7138 [21MR]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 6043 [9MR]
Financial institutions: enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 17548 [26JN]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5109 [1MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Firearms: protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 3435 [7FE]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), 6182 [13MR] (see H.J. Res. 12), 6043 [9MR]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), 24406 [17SE]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23731 [6SE]
Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), 1168 [12JA]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 19854 [19JY]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 14761 [6JN]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 19854 [19JY]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 19854 [19JY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 4094 [14FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 30246 [6NO]
House of Representatives: require each piece included in a mass mailing sent by a Member as franked mail to include a statement of the costs of producing and mailing the mass mailing (see H.R. 2788), 25809 [27SE]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 19855 [19JY]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32093 [4DE]
Illinois: defend right of employers to employee verification (see H. Res. 685), 25807 [27SE]
Illinois State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 57), 1166 [12JA]
Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 24327 [14SE]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 831 [10JA]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 9704 [23AP]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 9512 [19AP]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), 3607 [8FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 1548 [17JA]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 22425 [1AU]
Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), 9705 [23AP]
Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 9592 [20AP]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 19854 [19JY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), 22798 [3AU]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 27611 [18OC]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 19854 [19JY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 20328 [24JY]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 6119 [12MR]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 19120 [16JY]
Minimum wage: apply to American Samoa (see H.R. 509), 1548 [17JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), 2179 [24JA]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 27355 [16OC]
National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), 3917 [13FE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 22800 [3AU]
National Month of the Military Child: observance (see H. Res. 265), 7475 [23MR]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 25809 [27SE]

National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 9286 [18AP]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 13763 [23MY]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 8219 [28MR]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 27548 [17OC]
Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 17548 [26JN]
Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), 16892 [21JN]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 9076 [17AP]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10445 [26AP]
Power resources: promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), 831 [10JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 7475 [23MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 13763 [23MY]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
Science: provide for educational partnerships between science museums and national laboratories (see H.R. 3955), 31503 [14NO]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 7138 [21MR] (see H.R. 3654), 25809 [27SE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 20145 [23JY]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), 5394 [5MR]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 9074 [17AP]
Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Con. Res. 223), 33267 [6DE]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 27877 [22OC]
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———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 14643 [5JN]
———allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 3785), 27043 [10OC]
———deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), 22422 [1AU]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 27042 [10OC]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 1921 [22JA]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22798 [3AU]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 10409 [25AP]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 16064 [15JN]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 10156 [24AP]
———promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes (see H.R. 3396), 22794 [3AU]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9511 [19AP]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 192), 16063 [15JN]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 9704 [23AP]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 19854 [19JY]
Television: mandate satellite carriage of qualified noncommercial educational television stations (see H.R. 4221), 31811 [15NO]
———provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 10156 [24AP]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 18907 [12JY]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 25539 [25SE]
Transportation Security Administration: designate special security zones at airports (see H.R. 4177), 31501 [14NO]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 31503 [14NO]
University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 384), 12885 [16MY]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 2804 [31JA]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 3435 [7FE] (see H.R. 333), 3610 [8FE]
———extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 3435 [7FE]
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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 7138 [21MR]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24801 [19SE]
Families and domestic relations: support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
———require enforcement of regulations on the broadcast of indecent programming and maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent (see H.R. 3559), 27548 [17OC]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), 1351 [16JA]
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Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 1771 [19JA]
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Fire prevention: grant the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact (see H.R. 3050), 20766 [25JY]
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Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to nations that consistently oppose U.S. initiatives before the U.N. (see H.R. 2509), 14344 [24MY]
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Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), 14350 [24MY]
Health: extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (see H.R. 2432), 13563 [22MY]
———intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), 17825 [27JN]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4560 [16FE]
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———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 29672 [5NO]
———strengthen the point of order against the consideration of legislation that contains congressional earmarks (see H. Res. 284), 8493 [29MR]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22800 [3AU]
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———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23979 [7SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 31815 [15NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
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Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 7476 [23MR]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 11226 [3MY]
———condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]
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Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 24802 [19SE]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 27181 [15OC]
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Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 32095 [4DE]
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———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 24801 [19SE]
Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 11124 [2MY]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 31503 [14NO]
Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 28382 [25OC]
Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), 17825 [27JN]
Crime: increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 24405 [17SE]
———modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see H.R. 876), 3433 [7FE]
———provide penalties for sex offenders who access social networking websites (see H.R. 3144), 23626 [5SE]
———provide support for victims and victims' families in missing person and unidentified human remains cases (see H. Res. 340), 10444 [26AP]
Cuba: facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), 10893 [1MY]
Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building, San Antonio, TX: designate (see H.R. 4774), 36017 [18DE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 12486 [15MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), 14643 [5JN]
Dept. of Energy: conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program (see H.R. 2304), 12378 [14MY]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 13375 [21MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14348 [24MY]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 13762 [23MY]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 2688 [30JA]
Dept. of State: refund passport processing fees and international travel costs as a result of unreasonable delays in passport application processing times (see H.R. 2745), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), 5662 [7MR]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 34169 [13DE]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 11225 [3MY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 14349 [24MY]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: amend relative to emergency child care services (see H.R. 2479), 17825 [27JN]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 23485 [4SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 18645 [11JY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 23625 [5SE]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 7694 [26MR]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 23485 [4SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 8495 [29MR]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building, Uvalde, TX: designate (see H.R. 2688), 15539 [12JN]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 20766 [25JY]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend relative to mathematics and science instruction (see H.R. 3313), 22548 [2AU]
Fair Credit Reporting Act: correct definition of willful noncompliance relative to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before a certain date (see H.R. 4008), 28695 [30OC]

Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 13762 [23MY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 8814 [16AP]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 11225 [3MY]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 24594 [18SE]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 21162 [27JY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 24406 [17SE]
FTC: revise "do-not-call" registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 372), 3122 [5FE]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 13762 [23MY]
Herbert, Donald J. (Mr. Wizard): tribute (see H. Res. 485), 15924 [14JN]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 24594 [18SE]
———recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 27181 [15OC] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 16294 [19JN]
House Rules: strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), 19264 [17JY]
Housing: require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 2787), 19263 [17JY]
Houston, TX: support goals and ideals of the 1940 Air Terminal Museum and request a Presidential proclamation naming it as the National Museum of Civil Aviation (see H. Res. 286), 8493 [29MR]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 33758 [11DE]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 21980 [31JY]
Hurricanes: improve U.S. forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities (see H.R. 2531), 17825 [27JN]
Immigration: reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
India: encourage national government and State governments of Jammu and Kashmir to remedy situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and ensure their physical, political, and economic security (see H. Con. Res. 55), 23979 [7SE]
———independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 24407 [17SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 7411 [22MR]
International Geophysical Year: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 76), 8495 [29MR]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 10893 [1MY]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 25301 [24SE]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 3322), 23486 [4SE]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), 3122 [5FE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1923 [22JA]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 30438 [7NO]
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), 28381 [25OC]
Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), 36310 [19DE]
Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building, Fort Worth, TX: designate (see H.R. 3988), 28597 [29OC]
Medicaid: limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 23626 [5SE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 23730 [6SE]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 31316 [13NO]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 17825 [27JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 23485 [4SE]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 20766 [25JY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 24115 [10SE]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 17548 [26JN]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 23625 [5SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 17825 [27JN]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 7474 [23MR]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 32275 [5DE]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 16892 [21JN]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 15741 [13JN]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
———deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2934), 19665 [18JY]
Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), 8026 [27MR]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), 6787 [20MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 21978 [31JY]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 11226 [3MY]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 24407 [17SE]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 12486 [15MY]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 20145 [23JY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 13762 [23MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 8495 [29MR]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 23626 [5SE]
National security: provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies (see H.R. 3916), 27877 [22OC]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 20145 [23JY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 15741 [13JN]
NIST: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1868), 10613 [30AP]
———increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 28050 [23OC]
NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), 12225 [10MY]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 31316 (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 8493 [29MR]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), 10613 [30AP]
Ocean isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), 28695 [30OC]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 5662 [7MR]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 10893 [1MY]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9074 [17AP]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 24326 [14SE]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 25809 [27SE]

Power resources: enhance efficiency of bioenergy and biomass research and development through improved coordination and collaboration between Depts. of Agriculture and Energy and land-grant colleges and universities (see H.R. 2428), 13563 [22MY]
———enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of solar energy technologies (see H.R. 2774), 22551 [2AU]
———facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (see H.R. 547), 2543 [29JA]
———provide for demonstration and commercial application of energy technologies derived from federally-sponsored research and development by incorporating such technologies into Federal buildings (see H.R. 1768), 11226 [3MY]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 34100 [12DE]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 18357 [10JY]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 24407 [17SE]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 628 [9JA]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 28696 [30OC]
SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 731), 5822 [8MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 12885 [16MY]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 18906 [12JY]
———eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 9511 [19AP]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 11473 [7MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27068 [12OC]
———prohibit States from requiring eligiblity determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), 18017 [28JN]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 32094 [4DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 2183 [24JA]
Space policy: honor the anniversary of the dawn of the Space Age and the ensuing 50 years of productive and peaceful space activities (see H. Con. Res. 225), 26363 [3OC]
———mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
States: encourage employers and online dating sites to use sex offender registries for background checks (see H. Res. 572), 23486 [4SE]
Strategic Petroleum Reserve: increase capacity (see H.R. 2396), 13374 [21MY]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 7139 [21MR]
Taxation: double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), 18646 [11JY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 11225 [3MY]
———exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), 17548 [26JN]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22798 [3AU]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 17548 [26JN]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 7411 [22MR]
———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), 27040 [10OC]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———make permanent law the treatment of tax-exempt combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit (see H.R. 3529), 24326 [14SE]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 18356 [10JY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 17105 [22JN]
———modify credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 1911), 24327 [14SE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 19854 [19JY]
———provide a credit for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures (see H.R. 913), 5490 [6MR]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 13376 [21MY]
———provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see H.R. 4029), 28981 [31OC]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 7475 [23MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 23625 [5SE]
Television: empower parents to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent material on television (see H.R. 2738), 23979 [7SE]
Texas: tribute to wine and winegrape industry (see H. Con. Res. 216), 24976 [20SE]
Texas Water Development Board: EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award recipient (see H. Res. 832), 31813 [15NO]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24801 [19SE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 7475 [23MR]
U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), 24407 [17SE]
University of Texas at Austin: anniversary of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum (see H. Res. 709), 26932 [9OC]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 10892 [1MY]
Veterans: expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 6181 [13MR]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 7693 [26MR]
Veterans Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 915), 3606 [8FE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 10410 [25AP]
Women: establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), 31315 [13NO]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 8494 [29MR]
Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), 23979 [7SE]
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Children and youth: increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 14345 [24MY]
Crime: improve the tools available to prosecute certain violent crimes (see H.R. 3462), 23302 [4AU]
———modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see H.R. 3791), 27040 [10OC]
Dept. of Energy: support new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness (see H.R. 3775), 26930 [9OC]
Families and domestic relations: establish and expand programs using multiple networks to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support to foster children and their families (see H.R. 4198), 31810 [15NO]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: amend provisions relative to Federal procurement of biobased products and labeling of such products (see H.R. 2752), 16063 [15JN]
Houston, TX: anniversary of Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 750), 27354 [16OC]
———commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Law enforcement: include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized (see H.R. 3811), 27040 [10OC]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 14345 [24MY]
Power resources: enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies (see H.R. 2763), 16203 [18JN] (see H.R. 2773), 16293 [19JN]
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———make permanent law the credits for nonbusiness energy property, for gas produced from biomass,

and for synthetic fuels produced from coal (see H.R. 3593), 24800 [19SE]
———make permanent penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for individuals called to active military duty for a certain period of time (see H.R. 3594), 24800 [19SE]
———make permanent the deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 3595), 24800 [19SE]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 3592), 24800 [19SE]
———make permanent the tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 3596), 24800 [19SE]
———permit issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities (see H.R. 2812), 16891 [21JN]
———provide that net capital gain of certain individuals shall not be subject to tax (see H.R. 3591), 24800 [19SE]
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Crime: modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (H.R. 3791), 32214 [5DE]
Dept. of Commerce: prohibit funding for business class or first class airline travel, 20625 [25JY]
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American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see S. 1921), 22071 [1AU]
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Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see S. 746), 15110 [7JN]
———permit the sale of baby turtles as pets as long as the seller uses proven methods to effectively treat salmonella (see S. 540), 3507 [8FE]
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———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see S. 713), 4928 [28FE]
———establish a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors to enhance

care and improve transition from care by the Dept. of Defense to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 1606), 19756 [19JY]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see S. 22), 13634 [23MY]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see S. 1065), 12996 [17MY]
———limit increases in the certain costs of health care services under the health care programs of the Dept. of Defense (see S. 604), 19755 [19JY]
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———provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see S. 902), 6538 [15MR]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see S. 648), 24044 [10SE]
———restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces and provide support to military personnel (see S. 8), 98 [4JA]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see S. 513), 5299 [5MR]
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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: provide equal coverage of mental health services under State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 1337), 18052 [29JN]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see S. 807), 5871 [8MR]
Children and youth: expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see S. 667), 30901 [13NO]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see S. 803), 31968 [3DE]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see S. 771), 21639 [31JY]
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Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see S. 500), 6309 [14MR]
Computers: improve quality of Federal and State data on availability and quality of broadband services and promote deployment of affordable broadband services (see S. 1492), 29736 [6NO]
Conservation of energy: provide national energy efficiency standards for general service incandescent lamps (see S. 2017), 23821 [6SE]
Contracts: improve Federal contracting and procurement by eliminating fraud and abuse, improving competition, and enhancing administration of Federal contracting personnel (see S. 606), 4139 [15FE]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
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———increase penalties for engaging in fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds (see S. 863), 6237 [13MR]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see S. 119), 410 [8JA]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see S. 1673), 16962 [21JN]
———lift travel restrictions (see S. 721), 11611 [8MY]
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Dept. of Defense: authorize appropriations to address equipment reset and other equipment needs of the National Guard (see S. 756), 7596 [26MR]
Dept. of Education: award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see S. 1895), 26448 [3OC]
Dept. of Energy: conduct feasibility study relative to construction and operation of pipelines and carbon dioxide sequestration facilities (see S. 2144), 26774 [4OC]
———develop efficiency standards for general service lamps to assist in reducing costs to consumers, business concerns, government entities, and other users and require future lamps to meet those standards (see S. 1526), 14062 [24MY]
———establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see S. 838), 6070 [12MR]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see S. 696), 15420 [12JN]
———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see S. 962), 8975 [17AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 12617 [16MY]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see S. 600), 12996 [17MY]
———modify program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating authority for removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes (see S. 1916), 22071 [1AU]
———reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program (see S. 2141), 26774 [4OC]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 6070 [12MR]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see S. 535), 4436 [16FE]
———grant waivers or reductions in matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see S. 2511), 36142 [18DE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 28810 [31OC]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see S. 431), 11267 [3MY]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see S. 617), 11984 [10MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 13299 [21MY]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see S. 2310), 30902 [13NO]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 26775 [4OC]
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———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 8626 [10AP]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 898), 26775 [4OC]
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Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Ecology and environment: develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see S. 731), 9152 [18AP]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see S. 561), 8338 [29MR]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
Education: improve college access and opportunity by increasing Pell Grants and reforming student loan programs (see S. 7), 98 [4JA]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 3340 [7FE]
———track student growth and teacher performance, equitably distribute effective teachers, accurately measure achievement of minority students, and develop voluntary testing standards (see S. 2001), 22855 [3AU]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see S. 453), 6633 [19MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see S. 65), 27664 [18OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see S. 535), 4436 [16FE]
Federal employees: enhance the Federal Telework Program (see S. 1000), 7763 [27MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: expand and strengthen cooperative efforts to monitor, restore, and protect the resource productivity, water quality, and marine ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico (see S. 1126), 8973 [17AP]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see S. 1427), 12995 [17MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see S. 413), 10509 [26AP]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see S. 388), 5165 [1MR]
Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see S. Res. 208), 12995 [17MY]

Food Security Act: include pollinators in certain conservation programs (see S. 1496), 14061 [24MY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see S. 1848), 23393 [4SE]
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Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Health: ensure that all Americans have basic health literacy skills to function effectively as patients and health care consumers (see S. 2424), 33309 [6DE]
———expand access to affordable health care, strengthen health care safety net, and make services more available in rural and underserved areas (see S. 158), 101 [4JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see S. 651), 21639 [31JY]
———provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage (see S. 334), 26031 [1OC]
Health care professionals: provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see S. 605), 4139 [15FE]
Higher Education Act: amend definition of independent student for purposes of need analysis to include older adopted students (see S. 1488), 14061 [24MY]
Horseracing: recognize Louisiana jockeys for their continued success in the Kentucky Derby (see S. Res. 200), 12537 [15MY]
House of Representatives: provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat (see S. 1257), 10971 [2MY]
Hurricanes: assist in providing affordable housing to those affected by the 2005 hurricanes (see S. 1668), 16631 [20JN]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see S. 988), 27109 [15OC]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see S. 615), 6238 [13MR]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see S. 2368), 31591 [15NO]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see S. 844), 11985 [10MY]
Indonesia: recognize and support democracy, civil liberties, and human rights efforts (see S. Res. 252), 25914 [27SE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see S. 459), 2860 [31JA]
———further competition in the insurance industry (see S. 618), 4140 [15FE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see S. Res. 93), 5299 [5MR] (see S. Res. 102), 5960 [9MR]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see S. 871), 7596 [26MR]
Iran: strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 9153 [18AP]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see S. 1545), 18277 [10JY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see S. Res. 367), 31593 [15NO]
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Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see S. Res. 231), 15811 [14JN]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 22661 [2AU]
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Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1239 [16JA]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 25230 [24SE]
———provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see S.J. Res. 18), 24193 [11SE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see S. 932), 36143 [18DE]
———clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see S. 1277), 12997 [17MY]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see S. 921), 18276 [10JY]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see S. 1958), 28432 [25OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 12251 [11MY]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see S. 45), 98 [4JA]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 1605), 22857 [3AU]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 27109 [15OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 34255 [13DE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 8975 [17AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see S. Res. 92), 5300 [5MR]
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Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
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NAACP: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 10), 3675 [12FE]
NASA: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see S. 2159), 27108 [15OC]
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National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 243), 16631 [20JN]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see S. 1970), 30546 [8NO]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 4), 97 [4JA]
National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see S. Res. 130), 8092 [28MR]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 16350 [19JN]
National Geothermal Initiative: establish (see S. 1543), 25362 [25SE]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 291), 22663 [2AU]
National Hurricane Museum and Science Center: create in southwest Louisiana (see S. Con. Res. 8), 2979 [1FE]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: designate (see S. Res. 217), 14062 [24MY]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see S. 931), 6852 [20MR]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 27109 [15OC]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 205), 12617 [16MY]
National Mentoring Month: designate (see S. Res. 61), 2860 [31JA]
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 288), 22072 [1AU]
National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 120), 7221 [22MR]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see S. 1970), 30546 [8NO]
National Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 244), 16631 [20JN]
National Small Business Week: observance (see S. Res. 174), 10508 [26AP]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 28503 [26OC]
National Women's History Museum: provide a site within the District of Columbia (see S. 1841), 19882 [20JY]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see S.J. Res. 4), 5165 [1MR]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see S. 1267), 10969 [2MY]
NSF: establish a Center for Nanotechnology Research and Engineering (see S. 1372), 17655 [27JN]
———provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see S. 291), 3058 [5FE]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 3507 [8FE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 1713), 17654 [27JN] (see S. Con. Res. 44), 24294 [12SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 14467 [4JN]
Power resources: increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 193), 102 [4JA]
———promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see S. 154, 155), 101 [4JA]
Public welfare programs: provide individual development accounts to support foster youths who are transitioning out of the foster care system (see S. 2341), 30900 [13NO]
Puerto Rico: provide for a plebiscite on the status of the territory (see S. 1936), 22658 [2AU]
Racial relations: investigate and prosecute the hanging of nooses for the purpose of intimidation (see S. Res. 396), 34256 [13DE]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see S. 953), 7030 [21MR]
Roads and highways: designate portion of Interstate Route 14 as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System (see S. 407), 27664 [18OC]
Rural areas: reward the hard work and risk of individuals who live in and help preserve small, rural towns (see S. 1093), 8763 [12AP]
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SBA: improve the disaster loans program (see S. 163), 101 [4JA]
———improve the disaster loans program by creating a private disaster loan program (see S. 599), 3962 [14FE]
———increase Small Business Innovation Research Program and Small Business Technology Transfer Program expenditures (see S. 1932), 22071 [1AU]
———reauthorize loan programs (see S. 1256), 11268 [3MY]
———require reporting regarding the disaster loan program (see S. 598), 3962 [14FE]
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———prohibit the cloning of humans (see S. 1036), 8335 [29MR]
———provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities (see S. 1373), 17655 [27JN]
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———foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see S. 98), 100 [4JA]
Small Business Act: improve veterans' programs (see S. 1784), 18726 [12JY]
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———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 7221 [22MR]
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———increase penalties for violations of sanctions and disclose certain activities relative to the Sudanese petroleum industry (see S. 1563), 18122 [9JY]
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———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 21280 [30JY]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see S. 1627), 15808 [14JN]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see S. 881), 14536 [5JN]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 6633 [19MR]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 590), 3962 [14FE]
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———increase deduction for teacher classroom supplies and expand to include qualified professional development expenses (see S. 505), 3246 [6FE]
———make permanent the option of including combat pay when computing earned income (see S. 516), 6309 [14MR]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see S. 469), 7221 [22MR]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see S. 584), 3962 [14FE]
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———provide a credit for renovation and construction of manufacturing facilities for incandescent lamps (see S. 1527), 14062 [24MY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see S. 638), 10970 [2MY]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see S. 1125), 8973 [17AP]
———provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see S. 897), 26775 [4OC]
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Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 28696 [30OC]
———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and en-

hancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 5822 [8MR]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), 6699 [19MR]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 28982 [31OC]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 6593 [16MR]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 14348 [24MY]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 28982 [31OC]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.J. Res. 14), 4564 [16FE]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 11225 [3MY]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 25539 [25SE]
Biomass Research and Development Act: include heating fuel produced from biomass in the definition of biobased fuel (see H.R. 3101), 19852 [19JY]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 782), 28696 [30OC]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 30245 [6NO]
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Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 31316 [13NO]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 14348 [24MY]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 26691 [4OC]
———tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 34169 [13DE]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 10893 [1MY]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2689 [30JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 27180 [15OC]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 26692 [4OC]
———recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 17186 [25JN]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 25302 [24SE]
Computers: better assure cyber-security (see H.R. 2290), 23625 [5SE]
Courts: restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 21162 [27JY]
Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 15922 [14JN]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 2183 [24JA]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 26692 [4OC]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 12486 [15MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8495 [29MR]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 11916 [9MY]
Dept. of Education: establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 33759 [11DE]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31503 [14NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 11473 [7MY]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1684), 7692 [26MR]
———develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), 36018 [18DE]
———enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), 3119 [5FE]
———establish a National Bio and Agrodefense Facility (see H.R. 1717), 8024 [27MR]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 3433 [7FE]
———prohibit approval of chemical facility site security plans unless the facility meets or exceeds State or local security requirements (see H.R. 1530), 6482 [15MR]
———prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 3607 [8FE]
———regulate sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists (see H.R. 1680), 7691 [26MR]
———strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), 15041 [7JN]
———tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), 3434 [7FE]
Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 31316 [13NO]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 25591 [26SE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18358 [10JY]
Dept. of State: require a quadrennial review of the diplomatic strategy and structure and determine the best means to fulfill its mission in the future (see H.R. 2799), 20328 [24JY]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 1982 [23JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 19120 [16JY]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 31503 [14NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see H.R. 1240), 6417 [14MR]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 22551 [2AU]
———provide assistance to the Paralympic Program of the U.S. Olympic Committee (see H.R. 4255), 36310 [19DE]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 28696 [30OC]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 8218 [28MR]
Disasters: improve and encourage greater public participation in community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans (see H.R. 1891), 9073 [17AP]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 17825 [27JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13763 [23MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 30246 [6NO]

———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 11565 [8MY]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 1352 [16JA]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
Education: reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2543 [29JA]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 6699 [19MR]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 31502 [14NO]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 18357 [10JY]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 36310 [19DE]
Food: establish a program requiring a certificate of assured safety for imported food items (see H.R. 2997), 18644 [11JY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 25590 [26SE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 22800 [3AU]
Greece: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 11473 [7MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2543 [29JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 30245 [6NO]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 3122 [5FE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 13564 [22MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 28597 [29OC]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 8495 [29MR]
Income: provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island (see H.R. 2375), 13237 [17MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 26083 [1OC]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), 34100 [12DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2689 [30JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 13376 [21MY]
Iraq: provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), 15042 [7JN]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 28982 [31OC]
———set a deliberate timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 960), 7412 [22MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 11565 [8MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 9508 [19AP]
———extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see H.R. 3123), 20144 [23JY]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 14762 [6JN]
Medicaid: extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see H.R. 3041), 22551 [2AU]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 11226 [3MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 19263 [17JY]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 28598 [29OC]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 31316 [13NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 18017 [28JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 9076 [17AP]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 30246 [6NO]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 13763 [23MY]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 11226 [3MY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 22551 [2AU]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 28696 [30OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14642 [5JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 14348 [24MY]
Middle East: express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30246 [6NO]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7139 [21MR]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 7139 [21MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 6789 [20MR]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 30707 [8NO]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 8494 [29MR]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 13763 [23MY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1026 [11JA]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 25808 [27SE]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 35817 [17DE]
NSF: award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (see H.R. 1467), 8815 [16AP]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 3435 [7FE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 13763 [23MY]
Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 16891 [21JN]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve effi-

ciency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 35817 [17DE]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 31815 [15NO]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 16293 [19JN]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 6699 [19MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 21980 [31JY]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2560), 14641 [5JN]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1026 [11JA]
Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 36020 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 28599 [29OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 27068 [12OC]
Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 415), 24326 [14SE]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 29671 [5NO]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 13762 [23MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 34099 [12DE]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 5662 [7MR]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 28696 [30OC]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 4767 [27FE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 33759 [11DE]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 4093 [14FE]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 29671 [5NO]
Terrorism: prevent homegrown terrorism (see H.R. 1955), 24594 [18SE]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 2801 [31JA]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1401), 5821 [8MR]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 15333 [11JN]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 6181 [13MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
Warner Robins, GA: tribute to Warner Robins American Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 630), 25302 [24SE]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 3192), 20896 [26JY]
———establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), 4363 [15FE]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 11225 [3MY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a National Biosurveillance Integration Center (see H.R. 1290), 5108 [1MR]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]
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Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27041 [10OC]
African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 6418 [14MR]
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Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), 8026 [27MR]
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Anaheim Ducks (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 471), 18647 [11JY]
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Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 5107 [1MR]
———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 26083 [1OC]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 11565 [8MY]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 9076 [17AP]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Argentina: anniversary of Argentine Israelite Mutual Association bombing in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 188), 19664 [18JY]
Armed Forces: enhance readiness by replacing current ''Don't Ask, Don't Tell'' policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 32094 [4DE]
———honor all Americans serving and condemn attack by broadcaster Rush H. Limbaugh III, on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans (see H. Con. Res. 221), 26083 [1OC]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 63), 3757 [12FE]
———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 4766 [27FE]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-

related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 10156 [24AP]
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Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 22550 [2AU]
Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 6699 [19MR]
Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building, Fontana, CA: designate (see H.R. 3569), 25302 [24SE]
Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), 8816 [16AP]
Boise, ID: congratulate for being chosen to host 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games (see H. Res. 380), 16065 [15JN]
Brazil: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), 25302 [24SE]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 32093 [4DE]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 10444 [26AP]
Buck Owens Post Office, Bakersfield, CA: designate (see H.R. 1384), 10409 [25AP]
Bush, President: urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 26270 [2OC]
California: authorize Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program projects (see H.R. 1526), 6417 [14MR]
———provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 34100 [12DE]
———permit use of rotunda and Grounds for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Dalai Lama (see H. Con. Res. 196), 22424 [1AU]
———permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 66), 4365 [15FE]
Caribbean Community (CARICOM): recognize and welcome delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers to Washington, DC, and commend for holding the Conference on the Caribbean (see H. Res. 418), 13375 [21MY]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 9074 [17AP]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 14350 [24MY]
Carlson, Robert: tribute (see H. Res. 841), 33267 [6DE]
Carson, Rachel: tribute (see H. Res. 450), 14347 [24MY]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 1654 [18JA]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), 10893 [1MY]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 3757 [12FE]
———update definition of ''food of minimal nutritional value'' to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 18645 [11JY]
China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), 16293 [19JN]
China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), 25538 [25SE]
———elections (see H. Con. Res. 278), 36308 [19DE]
———lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), 17186 [25JN]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 336 [5JA]
Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Con. Res. 132), 10444 [26AP] (see H. Res. 347), 10891 [1MY]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 13238 [17MY]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), 9287 [18AP]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2184 [24JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), 13565 [22MY]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 1770 [19JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 9704 [23AP]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 4366 [15FE]
Colombia: recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 33267 [6DE]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 3122 [5FE]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Computers: promote freedom of expression on the Internet and protect U.S. businesses from coercion by foreign entities to participate in repression of such freedom (see H.R. 275), 27877 [22OC]
Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), 13565 [22MY]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27042 [10OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 28050 [23OC]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 11916 [9MY]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 32095 [4DE]
Courts: strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 27611 [18OC]
CPSC: require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), 14643 [5JN]
Crime: impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 28696 [30OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 9075 [17AP]
———make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 9074 [17AP]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: make a grant to the National D–Day Museum Foundation for facilities and programs of America's National World War II Museum (see H.R. 2923), 20898 [26JY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 2323), 21161 [27JY]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 9075 [17AP]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 333 [5JA]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
———study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), 11225 [3MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 10444 [26AP]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 4768 [27FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 13374 [21MY]
Dept. of Justice: require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 36310 [19DE]
Dept. of State: submit report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists responsible for killing John Branchizio, Mark Parsons, and John M. Linde (see H.R. 2293), 12378 [14MY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1983 [23JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilder-

ness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 14348 [24MY]
———limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 9076 [17AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see H.R. 1240), 4854 [28FE]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 26363 [3OC]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 10409 [25AP]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 5110 [1MR]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 9076 [17AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 9075 [17AP]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 11473 [7MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 10444 [26AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 9592 [20AP]
———promote and coordinate global change research (see H.R. 906), 11225 [3MY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), 8488 [29MR]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 9511 [19AP]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 14349 [24MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 17105 [22JN]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (see H. Res. 430), 13564 [22MY]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 13377 [21MY]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 16567 [20JN]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 21162 [27JY]
European Union: recognize importance of working with the U.S. to strengthen the transatlantic market (see H. Res. 338), 10408 [25AP]
Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), 34100 [12DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 20328 [24JY]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
———recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 18646 [11JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 9075 [17AP]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 8025 [27MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), 32275 [5DE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5661 [7MR]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 36020 [18DE]
Food industry: prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), 9704 [23AP]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 18906 [12JY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5662 [7MR]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), 7412 [22MR]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), 6042 [9MR]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Germany: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (see H. Res. 639), 24407 [17SE]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23485 [4SE]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 7694 [26MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 2183 [24JA]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 11916 [9MY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 10408 [25AP]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 26083 [1OC]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 5110 [1MR]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1983 [23JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 9077 [17AP]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 5822 [8MR]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 8026 [27MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 337 [5JA]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), 31810 [15NO]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 31503 [14NO]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 23978 [7SE]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]

———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), 9511 [19AP]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 17186 [25JN]
———independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 24407 [17SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21162 [27JY]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 11565 [8MY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 10444 [26AP]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 27042 [10OC]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 16567 [20JN]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting open access to vast Holocaust and other World War II related archives (see H. Res. 854), 34170 [13DE]
International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), 26270 [20OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 3918 [13FE]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 12882 [16MY]
———condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24116 [10SE]
———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 5489 [6MR]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 3609 [8FE]
Iraq: keep faith with Iraqi nationals who have assisted and worked for the U.S. Government and Armed Forces in Iraq (see H.R. 2486), 17106 [22JN]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 16892 [21JN]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 16893 [21JN]
———recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19264 [17JY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), 5396 [5MR]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Larry S. Pierce Post Office, Taft, CA: designate (see H.R. 3729), 26692 [4OC]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 19120 [16JY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 6042 [9MR]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6417 [14MR]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 33759 [11DE]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 4094 [14FE]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 33759 [11DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 33759 [11DE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 16064 [15JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), 7694 [26MR]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9592 [20AP]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30706 [8NO]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 2689 [30JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 27355 [16OC]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 2689 [30JA]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see H.R. 439), 2183 [24JA]
National Association for College Admission Counseling: anniversary (see H. Res. 212), 23626 [5SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 9076 [17AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 11917 [9MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 13762 [23MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 16293 [19JN]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 8815 [16AP]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 10444 [26AP]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 9286 [18AP]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 11224 [3MY]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 10445 [26AP]
National security: require quadrennial national security reviews (see H.R. 3198), 20897 [26JY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1167 [12JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27877 [22OC]
NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), 3756 [12FE]
Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 16566 [20JN]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 9592 [20AP]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 819), 31503 [14NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 16064 [15JN]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
———support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 15539 [12JN]

Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 14348 [24MY]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 10157 [24AP]
OPIC: reauthorize programs (see H.R. 2798), 17548 [26JN]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (see H. Res. 355), 10892 [1MY]
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), 335 [5JA]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 9074 [17AP]
Pavarotti, Luciano: tribute (see H. Res. 708), 26269 [2OC]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), 36021 [18DE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 4855 [28FE]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), 22548 [2AU]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9077 [17AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 33267 [6DE]
———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), 1026 [11JA]
Power resources: enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of solar energy technologies (see H.R. 2774), 22425 [1AU]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), 21542 [30JY]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 9076 [17AP]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 30246 [6NO]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13564 [22MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 19854 [19JY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 20898 [26JY]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31815 [15NO]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 5822 [8MR]
San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), 33569 [10DE]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 27878 [22OC]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2865), 17546 [26JN]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5106 [1MR]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 13760 [23MY]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1026 [11JA]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 25807 [27SE]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 11226 [3MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25809 [27SE]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), 5394 [5MR]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27180 [15OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13375 [21MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 7411 [22MR]
———prohibit importation of gum arabic from Sudan (see H.R. 3464), 33569 [10DE]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 20765 [25JY]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 9286 [18AP]
Syria: condemn continued interference in the internal affairs of Lebanon (see H. Res. 738), 27180 [15OC]
Taxation: allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 22799 [3AU]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 1652 [18JA]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8814 [16AP]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 18646 [11JY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 34099 [12DE]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 19854 [19JY]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 11124 [2MY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 2966), 19120 [16JY]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 10156 [24AP]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
Terrorism: condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), 9074 [17AP]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 25539 [25SE]
Transportation: provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), 16293 [19JN]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), 5822 [8MR]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 11123 [2MY]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 32275 [5DE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 16567 [20JN]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 14761 [6JN]
University of California, Irvine: tribute to men's volleyball team (see H. Res. 511), 17105 [22JN]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 10892 [1MY]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 8220 [28MR]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 3758 [12FE]
Voting: require States to implement procedures to track ballots transmitted by mail (see H.R. 1646), 9076 [17AP]
Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 11916 [9MY]
Wildlife: establish a global animal information network for surveillance to combat the threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals (see H.R. 1405), 5821 [8MR]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4768 [27FE]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36020 [18DE]

———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 36020 [18DE]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), 36020 [18DE]
———strengthen U.S. advocacy for women's rights by establishing a Dept. of State Office of International Women's Rights and a U.S. Commission on International Women's Rights (see H.R. 3728), 26268 [2OC]
World AIDS Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 265), 33570 [10DE]
World Diabetes Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 211), 30839 [9NO]
World Red Cross Red Crescent Day: observance (see H. Res. 378), 11473 [7MY]
World War II: tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), 10614 [30AP]

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Afghanistan Freedom Support Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2446), 13563 [22MY]
American Red Cross: amend congressional charter to modernize governance structure and to enhance ability of the board of governors to support critical mission (see H.R. 1681), 7691 [26MR]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), 14347 [24MY]
———waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 27610 [18OC]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 13564 [22MY]
Chun-Mei Hsu-Liang: relief (see H.R. 908), 3435 [7FE]
Committee on Foreign Affairs (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 173), 4562 [16FE]
de Zevallos, Lucrecia Ramos-Chamana: relief (see H.R. 2692), 15539 [12JN]
Dept. of State: develop strategies for foreign democracy promotion, train employees on and create incentives for such promotion, and require Foreign Service members to do more to reach out to foreign audiences (see H.R. 982), 3756 [12FE]
Ecology and environment: declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
Food: promote U.S. emergency and non-emergency food and other assistance programs and agricultural export programs (see H.R. 2844), 17184 [25JN]
Fulop, Denes and Gyorgyi: relief (see H.R. 907), 3435 [7FE]
Hungary: prevent admission of any member or leader of the Magyar Garda into the U.S. (see H.R. 4197), 31810 [15NO]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 5821 [8MR]
Iraq: improve coordination, implementation, and oversight of U.S. economic reconstruction assistance (see H.R. 1581), 6786 [20MR]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 152), 13564 [22MY]
Kosovo: declare U.S. support for independence (see H. Res. 36), 340 [5JA]
Kuan-Wei Liang: relief (see H.R. 908), 3435 [7FE]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 832 [10JA]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 22793 [3AU]
Nuclear energy: establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see H.R. 885), 3433 [7FE]
Peace Corps: provide authority to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3528), 24326 [14SE]
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Remarks

Afghanistan: increase oversight by the Offices of the Inspector General of the Dept. of State and AID by requiring deployment of permanent in-country staff to audit, investigate, and oversee certain programs, 14713 [6JN]
———provide an assessment of quality of governance in all Afghani provinces, 14711 [6JN]
———provide assistance to protect women legislators from intimidation and violence, 14717 [6JN]
———provide technical assistance to train national, provincial, and local government personnel for capacity-building purposes, 14716 [6JN]
Afghanistan Freedom Support Act: reauthorize (H.R. 2446), 14696, 14702, 14711, 14713, 14715, 14716, 14717, 14719, 14720•, 14721, 14722 [6JN]
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Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), 20845 [26JY]
American Institute for Public Service: tribute to Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Service recipients, 8920• [16AP]
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Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda and Grounds for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Dalai Lama (H. Con. Res. 196), 25136• [20SE]
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China, People's Republic of: urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (H. Res. 628), 26210 [2OC]
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———establish reporting requirements relative to Iranian-made weapons being sold to or used by the Taliban in Afghanistan, 14715 [6JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (H.R. 884), 4709• [27FE]
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———develop strategies for foreign democracy promotion, train employees on and create incentives for such promotion, and require Foreign Service members to do more to reach out to foreign audiences (H.R. 982), 3766• [12FE]
———establish an Office of Global Climate Change, 23006 [4AU]
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Egypt: foreign military financing funding, 16846 [21JN]
EPA: study wastewater treatment facilities that discharge into the Great Lakes, 6010• [9MR]
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Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 36021 [18DE]
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Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 28382 [25OC]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 34169 [13DE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 9592 [20AP]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 11125 [2MY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 27354 [16OC]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 25808 [27SE]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 9705 [23AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 24327 [14SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 15042 [7JN]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 13239 [17MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3122 [5FE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 10444 [26AP]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9074 [17AP]
Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 161), 332 [5JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 3122 [5FE]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27181 [15OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12226 [10MY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]

Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27877 [22OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 15741 [13JN]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30707 [8NO]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 8493 [29MR]
Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), 34169 [13DE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14644 [5JN]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 8494 [29MR]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 9704 [23AP]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8494 [29MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 13763 [23MY]
Safety: increase the safety of food, toothpaste, and toys (see H.R. 3100), 19852 [19JY]
SBA: reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), 10409 [25AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 34099 [12DE]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1167 [12JA]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), 28050 [23OC]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 3122 [5FE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 11474 [7MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 23730 [6SE]
———consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 2458), 14644 [5JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 15333 [11JN]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 34099 [12DE]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 25808 [27SE]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 328 [5JA]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 13763 [23MY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 10156 [24AP]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 11124 [2MY]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 15741 [13JN]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 13376 [21MY]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 27878 [22OC]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 18016 [28JN]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 27354 [16OC]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 6119 [12MR]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Washington: commend support for the needs of veterans and encourage residents of other States pursue creative ways to show their own support for veterans (see H. Res. 790), 29063 [1NO]
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Armed Forces: repeal time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2247), 11914 [9MY]
China, People's Republic of: authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized U.S. businesses to promote exports (see H.R. 3273), 22422 [1AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: authorize a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality (see H.R. 3184), 20896 [26JY]
Dept. of Justice: provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 1291), 5108 [1MR]
Health: understand and comprehensively address oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3186), 20896 [26JY]
Skykomish River: enhance ecosystem protection and outdoor opportunities by designating certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 886), 3433 [7FE]

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Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (H.R. 970), 27158• [15OC]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (H.R. 365), 3369 [7FE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), 541 [9JA]
National Hunger Awareness Day: observance, 14615 [5JN]
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Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27182 [15OC]
African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 14350 [24MY]
Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), 11916 [9MY]
———ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 7693 [26MR]
Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 27068 [12OC]
Amistad (Freedom Schooner): tribute to transatlantic voyage to commemorate the bicentennial of the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 522), 17824 [27JN]
Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 7693 [26MR]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 27611 [18OC]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bu-

reau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 3918 [13FE]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 2184 [24JA]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 3435 [7FE]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.J. Res. 14), 1351 [16JA] (see H. Con. Res. 33), 1654 [18JA]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 10409 [25AP]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 20896 [26JY]
———urge collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force (see H. Res. 163), 4094 [14FE]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 34169 [13DE]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4767 [27FE]
Border Patrol: request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 34169 [13DE]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 782), 28696 [30OC]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 26932 [9OC]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 14350 [24MY]
Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see H.R. 4066), 32095 [4DE]
———require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), 14349 [24MY]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 22798 [3AU]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 35817 [17DE]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 32094 [4DE]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 13238 [17MY]
Climate: address security risks posed by global climate change (see H.R. 1961), 9509 [19AP]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2184 [24JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): respond to indictment or the filing of charges against a Member of the House by empaneling an investigative subcommittee to review the allegations (see H. Res. 451), 14642 [5JN]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 25806 [27SE]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 1880), 9072 [17AP]
Corporal Stephen R. Bixler Post Office, Suffield, CT: designate (see H.R. 3325), 22548 [2AU]
Courts: preserve right of habeas corpus (see H.R. 1189), 4561 [16FE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———restore fairness relative to bail bond forfeitures (see H.R. 2286), 12225 [10MY]
Death on the High Seas Act: limit application to maritime accidents (see H.R. 2989), 21162 [27JY]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 17105 [22JN]
Dept. of Agriculture: extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), 11223 [3MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11916 [9MY]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 14762 [6JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 28982 [31OC]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 20328 [24JY]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 21544 [30JY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
———study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), 28696 [30OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 19665 [18JY]
———provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 32094 [4DE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans who served in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4231), 31811 [15NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 12380 [14MY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 14349 [24MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 14348 [24MY]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), 31316 [13NO]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 27181 [15OC]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 9076 [17AP]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 32093 [4DE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Education: expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 13763 [23MY]
———provide a grant program to support establishment and operation of Teachers Professional Development Institutes (see H.R. 3209), 22552 [2AU]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 986), 3756 [12FE]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H:R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 13763 [23MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 8026 [27MR]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 11916 [9MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 8494 [29MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 16064 [15JN]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 2183 [24JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]

Firearms: implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), 29671 [5NO]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 8494 [29MR]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Gambling: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), 19665 [18JY]
Garvey, Marcus M.: pardon (see H. Con. Res. 24), 21980 [31JY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 6485 [15MR]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 10893 [1MY]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 2689 [30JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2183 [24JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 32274 [5DE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 12885 [16MY]
House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (see H. Res. 78), 1771 [19JA]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 10893 [1MY]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 13240 [17MY]
———reform admission policy relative to L-1 intracompany transferee nonimmigrants (see H.R. 2504), 18017 [28JN]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H-1B nonimmigrant worker program (see H.R. 2538), 17548 [26JN]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 9592 [20AP]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), 34100 [12DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 1770 [19JA]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 3611 [8FE]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), 3611 [8FE]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 16892 [21JN]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
IRS: repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (see H.R. 3056), 19261 [17JY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 7694 [26MR]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 23979 [7SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Makem, Tommy: tribute (see H. Res. 768), 32275 [5DE]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9076 [17AP]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 12380 [14MY]
Medicare: amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), 16294 [19JN]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 19261 [17JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
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———remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), 6417 [14MR]
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Afghanistan: promote empowerment of women (see H.R. 947), 20765 [25JY]
African Americans: recognize contributions of the Negro Baseball League and players (see H. Res. 162), 4564 [16FE]
American Discovery Trail: designate (see H.R. 74), 7693 [26MR]
Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 17548 [26JN]
Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 27042 [10OC]
———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 3918 [13FE]
———ensure that Reserve members who have served on active duty or performed certain active service receive credit in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay (see H.R. 4930), 36308 [19DE]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 17106 [22JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]
———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 4766 [27FE]
———repeal time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2247), 22799 [3AU]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
———tribute to Marines of Company M ("Mike Company") of the 3d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division (see H. Res. 541), 19120 [16JY]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 1654 [18JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 6043 [9MR]
Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see H.R. 1808), 8490 [29MR]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 2805 [31JA]
Clean Air Act: promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), 30246 [6NO]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
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Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 2805 [31JA]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23978 [7SE]
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 1554), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9511 [19AP]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 19854 [19JY]
———reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 27042 [10OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of Justice: establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see H.R. 2747), 27612 [18OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 25302 [24SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans in highly rural areas to receive covered health services through outside providers (see H.R. 1527), 6417 [14MR]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 27547 [17OC]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 4563 [16FE]
———establish position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the Office of the Under Sec. of Veterans Affairs for Health (see H.R. 2790), 25539 [25SE]

———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 4365 [15FE] (see H.R. 1641), 7410 [22MR]
———require provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all departmental medical centers (see H.R. 1470), 9704 [23AP]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 16064 [15JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 18646 [11JY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 19854 [19JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 15042 [7JN]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 6181 [13MR]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 15540 [12JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 6181 [13MR]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 11916 [9MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 34099 [12DE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 25809 [27SE]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 10613 [30AP]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 970), 12226 [10MY]
———reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 29063 [1NO]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), 10409 [25AP] (see H.J. Res. 12), 17186 [25JN]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), 24406 [17SE]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 31813 [15NO]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), 19263 [17JY]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 36310 [19DE]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 9285 [18AP]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), 7692 [26MR]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 10156 [24AP]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14348 [24MY]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 30839 [9NO]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Immigration: enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 26932 [9OC]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 28598 [29OC]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 8494 [29MR]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 29671 [5NO]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8815 [16AP]
James A. Leach Federal Building, Davenport, IA: designate (see H.R. 1505), 6700 [19MR]
Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 21162 [27JY]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 25590 [26SE]
Johnson, Zach: tribute (see H. Res. 312), 9074 [17AP]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2689 [30JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 1923 [22JA]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21980 [31JY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 30839 [9NO]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 25302 [24SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9076 [17AP]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 8815 [16AP]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 32274 [5DE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 8495 [29MR]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 29064 [1NO]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 19665 [18JY]
———establish Medicare Chronic Care Practice Research Network to develop and apply improved practices in care management for beneficiaries with multiple, chronic conditions (see H.R. 4327), 33265 [6DE]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 14349 [24MY]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 33759 [11DE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 8494 [29MR]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 9285 [18AP]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 19263 [17JY]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 28598 [29OC]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 8490 [29MR]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17825 [27JN]
———provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), 17825 [27JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 20145 [23JY]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 22423 [1AU]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 7138 [21MR]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 19854 [19JY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 4563 [16FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 19854 [19JY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 8494 [29MR]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 26269 [2OC]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 20898 [26JY]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 25539 [25SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20328 [24JY]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 19264 [17JY]
National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), 7693 [26MR]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 11915 [9MY]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27043 [10OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 7693 [26MR]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 672), 25300 [24SE]

National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 28382 [25OC]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 32275 [5DE]
Neal Smith Federal Building, Des Moines, IA: designate (see H.R. 1045), 4856 [28FE]
NSF: award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (see H.R. 1467), 9076 [17AP]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 23486 [4SE]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 2335), 18646 [11JY]
POW: issue a POW medal to civilian Federal employees who are forcibly detained by enemy forces under wartime conditions (see H.R. 284), 24406 [17SE]
Power resources: increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), 33264 [6DE]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 1483), 6119 [12MR]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), 27878 [22OC]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), 31814 [15NO]
Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19855 [19JY]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
Taxation: allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 17548 [26JN]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 28982 [31OC]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 13763 [23MY]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 25301 [24SE]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 11226 [3MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 9511 [19AP]
———increase alternative minimum tax refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability (see H.R. 3861), 28697 [30OC]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), 17105 [22JN]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 15333 [11JN]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 20145 [23JY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 28050 [23OC]
———modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), 17106 [22JN]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 25809 [27SE]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9285 [18AP]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 8490 [29MR]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 26691 [4OC]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 36310 [19DE]
———repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see H.R. 1264), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 15741 [13JN]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 510), 27611 [18OC]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 13240 [17MY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 19854 [19JY]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 25301 [24SE]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 26083 [1OC]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 1026 [11JA]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 8219 [28MR]
———extend period of eligibility after discharge or release for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf Conflict or future hostilities (see H.R. 612), 10408 [25AP]
———provide additional compensation to survivors of Bataan Death March (see H.R. 1570), 28050 [23OC]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25591 [26SE]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
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Armed Forces: encourage courts with fiduciary responsibility for a child of a member who receives a death gratuity to consider the member's intent regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child (see H. Con. Res. 175), 17547 [26JN]
———provide for payment of death gratuity relative to members without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child (see H.R. 1115), 4558 [16FE]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see H.R. 1428), 6040 [9MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Norman E. Borlaug (see H. Con. Res. 164), 14642 [5JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 1426), 6040 [9MR]
Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
Iowa State University: tribute to efforts to refurbish and rededicate Morrill Hall (see H. Res. 311), 9074 [17AP]
Major Scott Nisely Post Office, Marshalltown, IA: designate (see H.R. 2563), 14641 [5JN]
SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 731), 2688 [30JA]
Science: increase amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development, and education (see H.R. 3141), 20326 [24JY]

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Armed Forces: encourage courts with fiduciary responsibility for a child of a member who receives a death gratuity to consider the member's intent regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child (H. Con. Res. 175), 20076 [23JY]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4059 [14FE]
———release of death gratuity to minor child of Jaime S. Jaenke, a Navy medic killed in Iraq, 12652 [16MY]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (H. Res. 568), 21414• [30JY]
Baker, Rhonda: Autism Society of Iowa Stephen Tsai Award for Excellence in Autism Education recipient, 34111• [12DE]
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Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), consideration (H. Res. 403), 12652 [16MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (H.R. 327), Senate amendment, 27986• [23OC]
Education: reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), 1483 [17JA]
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Medicare: require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (H.R. 4), 1112• [12JA]
Mogie, Andy: Iowa Dept. of Education Teacher of the Year award recipient, 31929• [16NO]
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Nielsen, Tom: Iowa Dept. of Public Safety Sullivan Brothers Award of Valor recipient, 36479• [19DE]
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SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses, 16159 [18JN]
———reauthorize Small Business Development Centers and Service Corps for Retired Executives programs (H.R. 2359), 16159 [18JN]
Social Security: extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), 22373• [1AU]
Stinson, Sara: Iowa Dept. of Public Safety Sullivan Brothers Award of Valor recipient, 36453• [19DE]
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Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 1654 [18JA]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 5111 [1MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 66), 4365 [15FE]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 9511 [19AP]
———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), 22799 [3AU]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 9075 [17AP]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2184 [24JA]
Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2830), 17104 [22JN]
———tribute to efforts relative to the seizure of cocaine at sea (see H. Res. 866), 34170 [13DE]
Coins: require inscription ''In God We Trust'' to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 4366 [15FE]
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Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 6181 [13MR]
Congressional Budget Act: set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks (see H.R. 3738), 30246 [6NO]
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Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 28276 [24OC]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 6043 [9MR]
Courts: preserve right of habeas corpus (see H.R. 1189), 4561 [16FE]
———prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), 15540 [12JN]
Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), 30246 [6NO]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Curtiss, Glenn H.: tribute (see H. Res. 84), 2690 [30JA]
Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 1098), 15333 [11JN]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 6043 [9MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 292), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 14762 [6JN]
Dept. of HHS: reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 27181 [15OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 6181 [13MR]
Dept. of HUD: require all public housing revitalization projects assisted under the HOPE VI Program to meet green communities standards (see H.R. 2536), 14346 [24MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 20766 [25JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 10893 [1MY]
———make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), 6180 [13MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees (see H.R. 4023), 28981 [31OC] (see H.R. 4089), 30244 [6NO]
———provide for a presumption of service-connectedness for certain claims for benefits (see H.R. 1490), 6485 [15MR]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 9286 [18AP]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diseases: catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 28982 [31OC]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 9592 [20AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 28982 [31OC]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 14643 [5JN]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14350 [24MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 6181 [13MR]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 23303 [4AU]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 19665 [18JY]
Education: establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 11226 [3MY]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 36309 [19DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 10444 [26AP]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 27354 [16OC]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 23485 [4SE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 10892 [1MY]
FEMA: issue guidance providing a process for consideration of the flood protections afforded by certain structures for purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 4050), 29062 [1NO]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 6483 [15MR]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5109 [1MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 10444 [26AP]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 25590 [26SE]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy

and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 3200 [6FE]
George B. Lewis Post Office Building, Blue Creek, OH: designate (see H.R. 2077), 10613 [30AP]
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Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 5489 [6MR]
Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), 15540 [12JN]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 15741 [13JN]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 11473 [7MY]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 8026 [27MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 2351), 12882 [16MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
Health care professionals: alleviate critical shortages of physicians in the fields of family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, general surgery, and obstetrics-gynecology (see H.R. 2584), 16065 [15JN]
———authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 3597), 24800 [19SE]
———establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs (see H.R. 2583), 16065 [15JN]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14348 [24MY]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 18016 [28JN]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 26364 [3OC]
———require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 27181 [15OC]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752), 8487 [29MR]
Immigration: exempt elementary and secondary schools from the fee imposed on employers filing petitions with respect to non-immigrant workers under the H–1B program (see H.R. 147), 4563 [16FE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 10893 [1MY]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 8025 [27MR]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 32095 [4DE]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H–1B nonimmigrant worker program (see H.R. 2538), 14346 [24MY]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 10893 [1MY]
———prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 10893 [1MY]
Iraq: provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 16064 [15JN]
———require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
John Herschel Glenn, Jr., Post Office Building, Cambridge, OH: designate (see H.R. 3052), 19119 [16JY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
———ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 3918 [13FE]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 6418 [14MR]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 30839 [9NO]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 10443 [26AP]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 15042 [7JN]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 9512 [19AP]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 12380 [14MY]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), 30838 [9NO]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 7139 [21MR]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 10409 [25AP]
———modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), 18921 [13JY]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 28982 [31OC]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 11221 [3MY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 9075 [17AP]
———provide for a transition to a voluntary quality reporting program for physicians and other health professionals (see H.R. 2749), 19854 [19JY]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 31814 [15NO]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14348 [24MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 17105 [22JN]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 31814 [15NO]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 23485 [4SE]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 5109 [1MR]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8487 [29MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19855 [19JY]
———limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), 4364 [15FE]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 15925 [14JN]
NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 21978 [31JY]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 29671 [5NO]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 24327 [14SE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 6043 [9MR]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11225 [3MY]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 13763 [23MY]
National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (see H. Res. 386), 11915 [9MY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 3200 [6FE]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
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Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1167 [12JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 20145 [23JY]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 32275 [5DE]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), 29064 [1NO]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27041 [10OC]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9511 [19AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
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———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see S. 1800), 19457 [17JY]
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———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 898), 15234 [11JN]
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Education: improve college access and opportunity by increasing Pell Grants and reforming student loan programs (see S. 7), 98 [4JA]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 10970 [2MY]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see S. 453), 32160 [5DE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see S. 1981), 33546 [10DE]
Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 910), 6538 [15MR]
EPA: establish deadlines for issuance of a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under the Clean Air Act (see S. 1785), 18726 [12JY]
Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see S. 2061), 25059 [20SE]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see S. 1204), 24045 [10SE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see S. 274), 888 [11JA]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see S. 2521), 36374 [19DE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see S. 1870), 20402 [25JY]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see S. 1427), 12995 [17MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see S. 413), 2979 [1FE]
Firearms: increase Federal regulation of .50 caliber sniper rifles (see S. 1331), 11609 [8MY]
———prohibit possession of a firearm by a person who has been convicted of a felony or domestic violence in a foreign court (see S. 1316), 24194 [11SE]
Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see S. Res. 208), 12995 [17MY]

Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see S. 1478), 14061 [24MY]
GAO: affirm authority to audit and evaluate the programs, activities, and financial transactions of the intelligence community (see S. 82), 99 [4JA]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see S.J. Res. 14), 14537 [5JN]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see S. Res. 178), 24295 [12SE]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see S. 742), 18276 [10JY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 98 [4JA]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see S. 823), 14466 [4JN]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see S. 1003), 21281 [30JY]
———improve prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria (see S. 2278), 34601 [17DE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 1829 [22JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA]
———provide funding and incentives for caregiver support and long-term care assistance (see S. 2121), 26030 [1OC]
———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 999), 12251 [11MY]
Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see S. 446), 25913 [27SE]
Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (see S. Res. 299), 25660 [26SE]
Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 342), 26147 [2OC]
Holocaust Remembrance Day: observance (see S. Res. 142), 8703 [11AP]
Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 1518), 21003 [26JY]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see S. 1240), 10508 [26AP]
Hunger: reduce (see S. 1172), 13440 [22MY]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see S. 988), 34477 [14DE]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see S. 1328), 25659 [26SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 1159), 30302 [7NO]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see S. 459), 2860 [31JA]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 311), 2241 [24JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 17237 [25JN]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 7220 [22MR]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
IRS: prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 335), 1701 [18JA]
Israel: independence anniversary (see S. Res. 175), 10508 [26AP]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see S. Res. 367), 29735 [6NO]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see S. Res. 231), 16350 [19JN]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see S. 1692), 17236 [25JN]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 15809 [14JN] (see S. 990), 7595 [26MR]
———prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2481), 34255 [13DE]
Lawyers and attorneys: strike exception to residency requirements for U.S. attorneys (see S. 1379), 12618 [16MY]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see S. Res. 103), 5960 [9MR]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1603), 15627 [13JN]
Libya: require periodic reports on claims related to acts of terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported by the Libyan government (see S. 1839), 19755 [19JY]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: encourage States to provide pregnant women with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services (see S. 1013), 8091 [28MR]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 26147 [2OC]
———expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see S. 1075), 8337 [29MR]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 10756 [1MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see S. 799), 12996 [17MY]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see S. 1420), 12995 [17MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 32161 [5DE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see S. 932), 25176 [21SE]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 12996 [17MY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see S. 691), 11387 [7MY]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see S. 2102), 36144 [18DE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 1842), 24462 [17SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 19883 [20JY]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see S. 2352), 34601 [17DE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 8625 [10AP]
———revise national coverage determination on the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see S. Res. 305), 22856 [3AU]
Mental health: ensure new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, provided with essential services, and increase NIH research (see S. 1375), 12251 [11MY]
———establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see S. 382), 2240 [24JA]
———provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 3675 [12FE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 8838 [16AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see S. Res. 92), 5165 [1MR]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see S. 576), 4634 [26FE]
Military Officers Association of America: grant Federal charter (see S. 2504), 36142 [18DE]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see S. 1576), 24045 [10SE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 1829 [22JA]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see S. Res. 69), 3057 [5FE]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12302 [14MY]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9152 [18AP]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: designate (see S. Res. 170), 9779 [24AP]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 316), 24193 [11SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 4), 97 [4JA] (see S. 328), 1406 [17JA]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 3962 [14FE]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 343), 26147 [2OC]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 36), 25660 [26SE]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 28503 [26OC]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 204), 12617 [16MY]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see S. 1015), 25913 [27SE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 27251 [16OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see S. 969), 10757 [1MY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see S. Res. 349), 27414 [17OC]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 1244), 10508 [26AP]

Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
———improve grant program for secure schools (see S. 677), 4598 [17FE]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 826), 5871 [8MR]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging with respect to gasoline and petroleum distillates during natural disasters and abnormal market disruptions (see S. 1263), 11778 [9MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 14849 [6JN]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming (see S. 6), 97 [4JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 339), 15234 [11JN]
Public buildings: reduce emissions and use of taxpayer money through accelerated use of cost-efficient technologies and establish a grant program for local governments to improve building efficiency (see S. 992), 7762 [27MR]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see S. 1170), 9332 [19AP]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see S. Res. 150), 8974 [17AP]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see S. Con. Res. 39), 17303 [26JN]
Schindler, Oskar: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. Res. 111), 6633 [19MR]
Schools: improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see S. 1217), 10241 [25AP]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 8093 [28MR]
September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: extend deadline for filing certain claims (see S. 1119), 8836 [16AP]
Siemens Foundation: tribute to young women winning the Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology for the first time (see S. Res. 397), 33513 [7DE]
Social Security: ensure health insurance coverage for every child under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see S. 95), 100 [4JA]
———ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see S. 1669), 24462 [17SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 458 [9JA]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see S. 401), 2389 [25JA]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 9552 [20AP]
———call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 21003 [26JY]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 203), 12617 [16MY]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 8338 [29MR]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see S. 912), 24045 [10SE]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 1830 [22JA]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 590), 3962 [14FE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see S. 469), 24461 [17SE]
———provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see S. 2068), 30302 [7NO]
———provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see S. 897), 15234 [11JN]
———repeal alternative minimum tax (see S. 55), 4633 [26FE]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see S. 601), 4682 [27FE]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see S. 582), 16962 [21JN]
Teach for America, Inc.: award a grant to enable implementation and expansion of its teaching program (see S. 959), 13440 [22MY]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 458 [9JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see S. 675), 13635 [23MY]
Terrorism: award Fallen Heroes of 9/11 Congressional Medal to representatives of individuals killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 passengers (see S. 369), 2024 [23JA]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Thomas Edison National Historical Park: establish as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site in New Jersey (see S. 2329), 30544 [8NO]
Tourist trade: initiate a nationally coordinated travel campaign to increase international travel to the U.S. (see S. 1661), 17884 [28JN]
Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (see S. 184), 102 [4JA]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see S. 793), 17237 [25JN]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see S. Res. 141), 8625 [10AP] (see S. Res. 142), 8703 [11AP]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see S. 960), 25913 [27SE]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see S. Con. Res. 16), 5165 [1MR]
Unemployment: provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see S. 1871), 28749 [30OC]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 2119), 26030 [1OC]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see S. 1084), 13440 [22MY]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see S. 57), 15419 [12JN]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see S. Res. 117), 7221 [22MR] (see S. Res. 122), 7526 [23MR]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Voting: protect voting rights and improve the administration of Federal elections (see S. 804), 5718 [7MR]
Water: protect the health of pregnant women, fetuses, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for perchlorate (see S. 150), 101 [4JA]
———protect the health of pregnant women, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion (see S. 1911), 22071 [1AU]
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Wildlife: prohibit import, export, transportation, sale, receipt, acquisition, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species (see S. 1498), 14061 [24MY]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see S. 573), 8626 [10AP]
World Diabetes Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 382), 31374 [14NO]
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GAO: address certain questions relative to the closing of Fort Monmouth, NJ, and the transfer of personnel, functions, and activities to Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (see S. 1836), 19755 [19JY]
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Immigration: provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see S. 615), 4140 [15FE]
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———eliminate backlog in performing DNA analyses of DNA samples collected from convicted child sex offenders (see H.R. 3833), 27180 [15OC]
———enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes, allow restitution to victims of identity theft, and require notice of security breaches to law enforcement (see H.R. 4175), 31501 [14NO]
———enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see S. 2168), 27250 [16OC]
———end the terrorizing effects of the sale of murderabilia on crime victims and their families (see S. 1528), 14062 [24MY] (see H.R. 3665), 25538 [25SE]
———enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes (see H.R. 254), 337 [5JA]
———enhance penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors (see S. 1211), 10241 [25AP] (see H.R. 2425), 13563 [22MY]
———enhance protections for immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking (see H.R. 2388), 13238 [17MY]
———establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see S. 2387), 31884 [16NO] (see H.R. 1759), 8487 [29MR]
———expand and improve Federal gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3922), 27877 [22OC]
———extend Federal jurisdiction over destruction of veterans' memorials on State or local government property (see H.R. 145), 332 [5JA]
———impose appropriate penalties for the assault or murder of Federal law enforcement officers, judges, or their families (see S. 1235), 10508 [26AP]
———improve access of victims to information concerning the outcome of disciplinary proceedings by institutions of higher education (see H.R. 128), 331 [5JA]
———improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), 3199 [6FE]
———improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 2860 [31JA] (see S. 990), 7595 [26MR] (see H.R. 638), 1982 [23JA] (see H.R. 880), 3433 [7FE] (see H.R. 1582), 6786 [20MR] (see H.R. 1692), 7692 [26MR]
———improve prevention, investigation, and prosecution of cyber-crime (see S. 2213), 27794 [22OC]
———improve prohibitions on money laundering (see S. 473), 2978 [1FE]
———improve the collection and use of data related to crimes of child exploitation (see H.R. 3850), 27353 [16OC]
———improve the tools available to prosecute certain violent crimes (see H.R. 3462), 23302 [4AU]
———increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3150), 20327 [24JY] (see H.R. 3547), 24405 [17SE]
———increase penalties for engaging in fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds (see S. 863), 6237 [13MR] (see H.R. 846), 3198 [6FE]
———increase the maximum penalty for telemarketing fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 605), 1921 [22JA]
———make killing of a law enforcement officer an aggravating factor for imposition of death penalty (see H.R. 3153), 20327 [24JY]
———make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages offense (see S. 1844, 1856), 20014 [23JY] (see H.R. 4326), 33265 [6DE]
———modernize, shorten, and simplify the Federal criminal code (see H.R. 4128), 30706 [8NO]
———modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see S. 519), 3339 [7FE] (see H.R. 876), 3433 [7FE] (see H.R. 3791), 27040 [10OC]
———modify an exception to certain prohibitions (see H.R. 4227), 31811 [15NO]
———prevent and reduce trafficking in persons (see S. 1703), 17653 [27JN]
———prevent gang crime (see H.R. 2466), 13761 [23MY]
———prevent interference with Federal disaster relief efforts (see S. 607), 4140 [15FE]
———prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see S. 2422), 33309 [6DE] (see H.R. 2711), 15922 [14JN]
———prohibit possession, transfer, or use of fraudulent travel documents (see S. 76), 99 [4JA]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see S. 92), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 852), 3198 [6FE] (see H.R. 936), 3608 [8FE]
———protect children from online predators, enhance efforts to eliminate child pornography, and help parents protect children from inappropriate material (see S. 1965), 22659 [2AU]
———protect children from sex offenders (see H.R. 3149), 20327 [24JY]
———protect federally funded public safety officers (see H.R. 1149), 4560 [16FE]
———protect victims' rights (see S. 1749), 18052 [29JN]
———protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet (see H.R. 837), 3198 [6FE]
———provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against, and provide appropriate security for, judges and law enforcement officers (see H.R. 2325), 12485 [15MY]
———provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting violent crimes against children (see S. 1296), 11266 [3MY]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP] (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), 11123 [2MY]
———provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see S. 144), 101 [4JA] (see H.R. 1069), 4363 [15FE]
———provide Federal penalties for certain killings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 2109), 11123 [2MY]
———provide for greater judicial discretion in sentencing for certain firearms offenses committed in exceptional circumstances (see H.R. 3436), 22796 [3AU]
———provide for more effective prosecution of cases involving child pornography (see H.R. 4120), 30706 [8NO]
———provide funding for multi-jurisdictional anti-gang task forces (see H.R. 3152), 20327 [24JY]
———provide grants to prosecutors and law enforcement to combat violent crime (see H.R. 3568), 24593 [18SE]
———provide law enforcement critical tools and resources for preventing and enforcing violent crime (see H.R. 3142), 20326 [24JY]
———provide penalties for sex offenders who access social networking websites (see H.R. 3144), 20327 [24JY]
———provide penalties for transporting the corpses of homicide victims across State lines with intent to prevent their use as evidence (see H.R. 3386), 22794 [3AU]
———provide support for victims and victims' families in missing person and unidentified human remains cases (see H. Res. 340), 10444 [26AP]
———reform the ATF, modernize firearms laws and regulations, and protect the community from criminals (see H.R. 4900), 36307 [19DE]
———repeal certain superfluous sections of criminal law which may be subject to prosecutorial abuse relative to the operation of private mints (see H.R. 4683), 34167 [13DE]
———require listing of cruelty to animals as a separate offense category by National Incident Based Reporting System, Uniform Crime Reporting Program, and Law Enforcement National Data Exchange Program (see S. 2439), 33545 [10DE]
———require States, in order to receive certain Federal funds, to increase the penalty for a defendant convicted of a violent crime who placed a video of that crime on the Internet (see H.R. 668), 2180 [24JA]
———require that recommended national protocol for sexual assault medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives (see H.R. 3318), 22548 [2AU]
———require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in Federal criminal cases (see H.R. 3027), 18905 [12JY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see S. 261), 887 [11JA] (see H.R. 137), 331 [5JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
DEA: enhance ability to combat methamphetamine (see S. 2071), 24869 [19SE]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 11224 [3MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: assist in carrying out surveillance activities conducted at or near the inter-

national land borders of the U.S. to prevent illegal immigration (see H.R. 3469), 23302 [4AU]
———authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), 14346 [24MY]
———authorizing appropriations (see S. 1644), 16091 [18JN] (see H.R. 1684), 7692 [26MR] (see H.R. 2638), 15197 [8JN]
———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1684), consideration (see H. Res. 382), 11563 [8MY]
———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), consideration (see H. Res. 473), 15331 [11JN]
———award competitive grants to units of local government for innovative programs that address expenses incurred in responding to the needs of undocumented immigrants (see H.R. 1962), 9509 [19AP]
———clarify investigative authority of the privacy officer (see S. 332), 1701 [18JA]
———conduct pilot program to deploy mobile biometric identification equipment on maritime vessels for immigration enforcement (see H.R. 2490), 14343 [24MY]
———construct a fence along the southern border of the U.S. (see H. Res. 545), 18921 [13JY]
———develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), 36018 [18DE]
———enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), 3119 [5FE]
———establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland (see S. 345), 1829 [22JA]
———establish a Law Enforcement Assistance Force to facilitate the contributions of retired law enforcement officers during major disasters (see S. 47), 98 [4JA]
———establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see S. 560), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 1028), 3917 [13FE]
———establish Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office in El Paso County, CO (see H.R. 3293), 22423 [1AU]
———establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 2041), 10408 [25AP]
———establish new units of Customs Patrol Officers (see S. 1442), 13298 [21MY]
———establish the Protective Security Advisor Program Office (see S. 2215), 27794 [22OC]
———expand National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the Transportation Technology Center (see S. 136), 101 [4JA]
———expand use of Homeland Security Grant Program funds to include staff and law enforcement analysts engaged in information and intelligence sharing activities (see H.R. 1694), 7692 [26MR]
———improve allocation of grants (see S. 608), 4140 [15FE]
———improve programs related to trained detection canines (see H.R. 659), 2179 [24JA]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 1715), 8024 [27MR]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), 331 [5JA]
———prohibit paroling into the U.S. of an alien who falls ill while seeking admission at a port of entry or seeks emergency medical assistance by approaching a border agent or official (see H.R. 305), 339 [5JA]
———require that grant recipients submit reports on expenditures as a condition of receipt of homeland security grants (see H.R. 1392), 5661 [7MR]
———strengthen student visa background checks and improve monitoring of foreign students in the U.S. (see H.R. 4577), 34165 [13DE]
———suspend nonessential visas to allow reorganization of immigration and naturalization functions and ensure sufficient monitoring and deterrence to maintain border integrity (see H.R. 3064), 19262 [17JY]
Dept. of HUD: increase section 8 vouchers, expand Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Program, reauthorize Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination Program, and create a National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see S. 427), 2586 [30JA]
———reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), 333 [5JA]
Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), 4560 [16FE]
———allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see S. 1237), 10508 [26AP] (see H.R. 2074), 10613 [30AP]
———authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 459 [9JA] (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see S. 85), 99 [4JA] (see S. 267), 887 [11JA] (see H.R. 545), 1549 [17JA]
———conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 355), 627 [9JA]
———develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 831 [10JA]
———encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the custody of law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 2908), 18014 [28JN] (see H.R. 3971), 28380 [25OC]
———establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see S. 1276), 11265 [3MY] (see H.R. 2747), 16063 [15JN]
———establish a National White Collar Crime Center grants program (see H.R. 2797), 16566 [20JN]
———establish a separate DNA database for violent predators against children (see H.R. 252), 337 [5JA]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see S. 1738), 17882 [28JN] (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see S. 535), 3506 [8FE] (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal drug dealer registries and establish a national criminal drug dealer registry and notification program (see H.R. 304), 339 [5JA]
———expand the FBI Safe Streets Program and establish a National Gang Activity Database (see H.R. 3474), 23624 [5SE]
———expand the Project Safe Neighborhoods program (see H.R. 3384), 22793 [3AU]
———provide for a reporting requirement on communications with the White House relative to civil and criminal investigations (see H.R. 3848), 27353 [16OC]
———provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 1291), 5108 [1MR]
———provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 30837 [9NO]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 24593 [18SE]
———provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), 1025 [11JA]
———provide grants for the implementation of the Sex Offender Registration Tips Program (see H.R. 4147), 30838 [9NO]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see S. 431), 2586 [30JA] (see H.R. 719), 2688 [30JA]
———submit reports regarding settlements of false claims and fraud against the Federal Government (see S. 226), 459 [9JA]
———support the Weed & Seed and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Programs (see H. Res. 108), 2689 [30JA]
———transfer unspent funds from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Office of Justice Programs, and Office on Violence Against Women to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (see S. 393), 2388 [25JA]
Dept. of State: submit report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists responsible for killing John Branchizio, Mark Parsons, and John M. Linde (see H.R. 2293), 12378 [14MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: reauthorize the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2440), 13563 [22MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: ensure that police officers receive training to interact with visitors and patients at medical facilities suffering from mental illnesses (see H.R. 1853), 8492 [29MR]
Disasters: improve and encourage greater public participation in community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans (see H.R. 1891), 9073 [17AP]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see S. 1001), 7763 [27MR] (see H.R. 1399), 5820 [8MR]
Domestic violence: encourage States and localities to implement gun confiscation policies, reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and hire additional personnel for entering protection orders (see H.R. 203), 334 [5JA]
Drive Safer Sunday: designate (see S. Res. 369), 29735 [6NO]
Drugs: eliminate methamphetamine kingpins (see S. 2137), 26774 [4OC] (see H.R. 3143), 20326 [24JY]
———end flow of methamphetamine and precursor chemicals coming across the U.S. border (see S. 132), 101 [4JA]
———increase evidentiary standard required to convict a person for a drug offense and require screening of law enforcement officers or others acting under color of law participating in drug task forces (see H.R. 253), 337 [5JA]
———increase penalties for drug trafficking offenses relative to distribution of heroin, marijuana and methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children (see H.R. 1118), 4558 [16FE]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see S. 635), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 365), 831 [10JA]
———require a portion of Federal forfeiture funds be used to clean up methamphetamine laboratories (see S. 2100), 25658 [26SE]
———respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines (see H.R. 955), 3608 [8FE]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see S. 453), 2859 [31JA] (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Ethics in Government Act: establish criminal penalties for knowingly and willingly falsifying or failing to file or report certain required information (see S. 104), 100 [4JA]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see S. 1598), 15419 [12JN] (see H.R. 2637), 15197 [8JN] (see H.R. 2674), 15538 [12JN]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see S. 1204), 10241 [25AP] (see H.R. 2052), 10443 [26AP]
FBI: authorize additional appropriations to enhance ability to stop mortgage fraud (see H.R. 3017), 18904 [12JY]
———authorize funding to hire additional agents (see S. 534), 3506 [8FE]
———establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see S. 535), 3506 [8FE] (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]

———improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 339 [5JA] (see H.R. 2640), 15331 [11JN]
———include in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System persons who may be prevented from boarding an aircraft (see H.R. 1167), 4561 [16FE]
FDA: establish recall authority for drugs and increase criminal penalties for sale or trade of knowingly adulterated or misbranded prescription drugs (see H.R. 4076), 29671 [5NO]
Federal Election Administration: establish (see S. 478), 2978 [1FE] (see H.R. 421), 1025 [11JA]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see S. 1354), 11983 [10MY] (see H.R. 1073), 4363 [15FE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 780), 2803 [31JA]
Federal Protective Service: prohibit award of contracts under the contract security guard program to a business owned, controlled or operated by someone convicted of a felony (see H.R. 3068), 19262 [17JY]
Federal-State relations: include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized (see H.R. 3811), 27040 [10OC]
———provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 3322), 22548 [2AU]
FEMA: permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see H.R. 1656), 7411 [22MR]
Firearms: assist local governments in conducting community gun buyback programs (see H.R. 3766), 26690 [4OC]
———ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), 8489 [29MR]
———combat illegal gun trafficking (see H.R. 4818), 36019 [18DE]
———establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see S. 388), 2388 [25JA] (see H.R. 226), 335 [5JA] (see H.R. 861), 3199 [6FE]
———improve tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers, and enhance penalties for gun trafficking (see S. 77), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 1895), 9073 [17AP]
———increase Federal regulation of .50 caliber sniper rifles (see S. 1331), 11609 [8MY]
———modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see S. 376), 2240 [24JA] (see H.R. 2726), 15923 [14JN]
———prevent children from having access to firearms (see H.R. 256), 337 [5JA]
———require microstamping of all firearms manufactured in or imported into the U.S., and ballistic testing of all firearms in Federal custody (see H.R. 1874), 9072 [17AP]
Flag—U.S.: provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers (see H.R. 1209), 4766 [27FE]
———provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers (see H.R. 146), 332 [5JA]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see S. 1927), 22071 [1AU] (see S. 2011), 22856 [3AU] (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY] (see H.R. 3321), 22548 [2AU]
———amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 1927), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 614), 22792 [3AU]
———amend to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance (see H.R. 3356), 22792 [3AU]
———establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 3773), 26930 [9OC]
———establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), consideration (see H. Res. 746), 27352 [16OC] (see H. Res. 824), 31501 [14NO]
———modernize and streamline (see S. 2248), 28503 [26OC] (see S. 2440, 2441), 33545 [10DE]
———reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see S. 1114), 8836 [16AP] (see H.R. 3782), 26931 [9OC]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 340 [5JA]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20144 [23JY]
Foreign trade: provide for judicial determination of injury in certain cases involving dumped and subsidized merchandise imported into the U.S. (see S. 1440), 13298 [21MY]
FTC: authorize appropriations for research and enforcement activities relative to misleading mortgage advertisements (see S. 2459), 33849 [12DE]
———prohibit deceptive acts and practices in the content rating and labeling of video games (see H.R. 1531), 6483 [15MR]
———prohibit deceptive conduct in the rating of video and computer games (see S. 568), 3796 [13FE]
Germany: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (see H. Res. 639), 23730 [6SE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see S. Res. 303), 22856 [3AU] (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
———require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), 21979 [31JY]
Government: deter public corruption (see S. 1946), 22659 [2AU] (see H.R. 2438), 13563 [22MY]
———strengthen ability to combat public corruption (see S. 118), 100 [4JA] (see H.R. 1872), 9072 [17AP]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see S. Res. 178), 10755 [1MY] (see H. Res. 100), 2183 [24JA]
———support efforts to control violence and strengthen the rule of law (see S. Res. 155), 9151 [18AP]
Haglund, Joshua: urge resolution in murder case of U.S. citizen in Yerevan, Armenia, and fund scholarships at the University of Minnesota in his memory for study abroad and diversity training (see H.R. 1861), 8814 [16AP]
Hate Crime Statistics Act: include crimes against the homeless (see H.R. 2216), 11564 [8MY]
Havre, MT: improve efficiency of customs and other services at the Wild Horse port of entry (see S. 2308), 29204 [5NO]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 88), 1982 [23JA]
Housing: protect innocent elderly and disabled tenants in public housing and the section 8 housing choice voucher program from eviction by reason of criminal activity (see H.R. 173), 333 [5JA]
———stop mortgage transactions which operate to promote fraud, risk, and underdevelopment (see S. 1222), 10241 [25AP]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Immigration: authorize aliens with valid machine-readable biometric border crossing identification card to be temporarily admitted into the U.S. after a background check (see S. 422), 2484 [29JA] (see H.R. 702), 2541 [29JA]
———close loophole that allowed 9/11 hijackers to obtain credit cards from U.S. banks and ensure illegal immigrants cannot obtain credit cards to evade U.S. immigration laws (see S. 2393), 31884 [16NO]
———deter alien smuggling criminal enterprises (see H.R. 3154), 20327 [24JY]
———double maximum penalties for illegal aliens who commit certain crimes (see H.R. 3851), 27353 [16OC]
———end cycle of illegal immigration (see H.R. 3638), 25300 [24SE]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 16293 [19JN]
———enforce existing immigration laws to reduce the threat of a terrorist attack and the influx of illegal aliens (see H. Con. Res. 119), 9285 [18AP]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 842), 3198 [6FE] (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———impose criminal penalty on an alien who fails voluntarily to depart the U.S. after securing permission to do so, or who unlawfully returns after voluntarily departing (see H.R. 132), 331 [5JA]
———impose mandatory mininum sentence on a deportable alien who fails to depart or fails to attend a removal proceeding (see H.R. 131), 331 [5JA]
———impose mandatory sentencing ranges with respect to aliens who reenter the U.S. after having been removed (see H.R. 26), 327 [5JA]
———improve border security (see S. 1269), 10969 [2MY]
———improve enforcement of restrictions on employment in the U.S. of unauthorized aliens and reimburse State and local governments for costs associated with serving illegal aliens (see H.R. 2271), 12225 [10MY]
———improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), 24326 [14SE]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see S. 850), 6237 [13MR] (see H.R. 1355), 5489 [6MR]
———increase border patrol, establish employment eligibility verification system, renew temporary worker program, deny amnesty to criminal aliens, and give priority to law-abiding, highly-skilled immigrants (see H. Res. 440), 14347 [24MY]
———increase border patrol agents, provide for a temporary agricultural worker program, and adjust status of certain qualified long-term residents (see H.R. 2413), 13374 [21MY]
———increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the U.S. (see H.R. 3145), 20327 [24JY]
———prohibit a convicted sex offender from obtaining approval of immigration petitions filed by the offender on behalf of family members (see H.R. 350), 627 [9JA]
———provide for safe and humane policies and procedures pertaining to the arrest, detention, and processing of aliens in immigration enforcement operations (see S. 2074), 25057 [20SE] (see H.R. 3980), 28381 [25OC]
———provide that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws (see H. Con. Res. 204), 23625 [5SE]
———reform (see S. 1348), 11777 [9MY] (see S. 1639), 16091 [18JN] (see H.R. 750), 2802 [31JA] (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR] (see H.R. 4192), 31810 [15NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see S. 2366, 2368), 31591 [15NO] (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
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———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
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———strengthen and harmonize protection (see S. 2317), 30301 [7NO]
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———establish an awards mechanism to honor Federal officers injured in the line of duty (see H.R. 3211), 21160 [27JY] (see H.R. 4056), 29062 [1NO]
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———hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see S. 575), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 2431), 13563 [22MY]
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GAO: study potentially adverse economic impact of having to present passports to travel between Canada and the U.S., 15886 [14JN], 15983 [15JN]
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Germany: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (H. Res. 639), 24370 [17SE]
Gilbert, Roy D., III: Parade (publication) and International Association of Chiefs of Police Officer of the Year award recipient, 33479 [6DE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (H. Res. 589), 22427 [1AU]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (H. Res. 100), 10840–10843 [1MY]
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Highland, IN: tribute to Law Enforcement Memorial Week, 10905 [1MY]
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———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security, 23971–23975 [7SE], 30684 [8NO], 30828, 30829 [9NO]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws, 23424 [4SE], 23646 [6SE]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (H.R. 3494), 23904 [7SE], 25719 [27SE], 27807 [22OC]
———hold foreign countries who encourage illegal entry to the U.S. responsible for payment of compensation to the victims of crimes committed by illegal aliens coming from those countries, 2659 [30JA]
———impact of deported criminals on their home countries following their return, 21168 [27JY]
———implementation of an automated entry-and-exit system, 563 [9JA]
———impose criminal penalty on an alien who fails voluntarily to depart the U.S. after securing permission to do so, or who unlawfully returns after voluntarily departing (H.R. 132), 343 [5JA]
———impose mandatory minimum sentence on a deportable alien who fails to depart or fails to attend a removal proceeding (H.R. 131), 343 [5JA]
———improve border security by providing additional funding to local police and sheriff's departments to hire, equip, and train additional officers, 11824 [9MY]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (H.R. 1355), 5410, 5411 [6MR]
———order all aliens convicted of a criminal offense to serve prison term before being deported, 2500 [29JA]
———permanently bar gang members, terrorists, and other criminals from entry, 15320 [11JN]
———prohibit funding to States or localities that restrict information on an individual's citizenship or immigration status, 15915, 15916 [14JN]
———prohibit granting of amnesty to certain undocumented individuals, 13663 [23MY], 14336–14341 [24MY], 14744–14751 [6JN], 24791–24798 [19SE]
———reform, 3064 [5FE], 4757–4764 [27FE], 4844–4852 [28FE], 5231 [1MR], 5389–5392 [5MR], 6021 [9MR], 6436 [15MR], 7130–7136 [21MR], 9038 [17AP], 12398 [15MY], 13477, 13526 [22MY], 14658 [6JN], 15449 [12JN], 15885 [14JN], 16081 [15JN], 17435 [26JN], 18620 [11JY], 19051 [16JY], 20542 [25JY], 24791–24798 [19SE], 31403 [14NO], 31685 [15NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (H.R. 4088), 30621 [8NO]
———reform (H.R. 1645), 7565 [23MR], 8531 [30MR], 10882–10888 [1MY]
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———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws, 11807 [9MY], 13476 [22MY]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (H. Res. 351), 11146 [2MY]
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———improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (H.R. 3578), 26170 [2OC]
Intelligence services: conduct a study to identify best practices for the communication of information concerning a terrorist threat, 12211 [10MY]
———establish techniques used in U.S. Army Field Manual on Intelligence Interrogation as the standard for interrogation of detainees and prohibit torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment of enemy POW, 34124–34135 [13DE]
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———convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in Chihuahua and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes, 12345 [14MY], 23456 [4SE]
———impact of remittance policies on levels of legal and illegal immigration into the U.S., 16116 [18JN]
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———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), conference report, 21135–21152, 21155, 21157 [27JY], 22985 [4AU], 24085, 24094 [10SE], 24246 [11SE], 29775 [6NO]
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———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), motion to instruct conferees, 19146–19148 [17JY]
———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), motion to recommit, 591 [9JA]
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———enhance border security funding, 15692, 15695 [13JN], 15884 [14JN]
———improve border security, 26168 [2OC]
———improve communications interoperability for emergency response, 11862–11864 [9MY]
———require homeland security grants for terrorism preparedness and prevention be awarded based on assessment of risk, threat, and vulnerabilities, 548 [9JA], 21137, 21142 [27JY]
———require quadrennial national security reviews (H.R. 3198), 20887 [26JY]
———secure borders of the U.S., 1960 [23JA]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 289), 9655–9658 [23AP]
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———maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), amendment process, 27015 [10OC]
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———maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), motion to recommit, 27313 [16OC]
———permit courts to consider the extent of any harm to national security caused by disclosure of information by the news media, 27313 [16OC]
Nielsen, Tom: Iowa Dept. of Public Safety Sullivan Brothers Award of Valor recipient, 36479 [19DE]
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Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (H. Res. 826), 32221–32225 [5DE]
———prohibit racial profiling (H.R. 4611), 34392 [13DE]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (H. Res. 535), 18620 [11JY], 20068–20075, 20104 [23JY]
Rocksprings, TX: prosecution of deputy sheriff charged with shooting at vehicle containing alleged illegal aliens, 741 [10JA], 3592 [8FE], 5455 [6MR], 7117 [21MR]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (H. Con. Res. 151), 16149–16152 [18JN]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security, 3141 [6FE]
Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment, 21142 [27JY]
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Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (H. Res. 227), 16284 [19JN], 21154 [27JY]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (H. Res. 652), 24510 [17SE]
Sipe, David: retrial of border agent convicted of using excessive force in arrest of Jose Guevarra, 2623 [30JA], 16550 [20JN]
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Stinson, Sara: Iowa Dept. of Public Safety Sullivan Brothers Award of Valor recipient, 36453 [19DE]
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Taxation: restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation, 21098, 21099, 21123, 21124 [27JY]
Teaneck, NJ: tribute to Citizen Police Academy graduates, 9081 [17AP]
Telecommunications: grant retroactive immunity to telecommunications companies who cooperated with domestic electronic surveillance policy by releasing private records of customers to U.S. authorities, 31776 [15NO]
Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E–911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E–911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), 31000–31004 [13NO]
Thompson, Trent: U.S. Marshal Service Citizen of the Year Award recipient, 7063 [21MR]
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U.S. Marshals Service: establish a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in major violent crime cases (H.R. 933), 3632 [9FE], 23680 [6SE], 24379 [17SE], 25791 [27SE], 27515 [17OC], 28026 [23OC]
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———reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices, 36361 [19DE]
Border Patrol: ensure the trainer or handler of a horse or mule used to guard the border has the opportunity to adopt the animal when it is deemed unfit for service before it is put out to pasture or humanely destroyed, 20934 [26JY]
———increase detention bed space for illegal immigrants, provide for additional agents, and enhance physical and virtual border security measures, 13607–13612 [23MY], 14796 [6JN]
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———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (S. Res. 318), 24307 [12SE]
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———grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security, 19721 [19JY]
———grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (S. 1369), 12252 [11MY]
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———enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (S. 2168), unanimous-consent request, 30535 [8NO]
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———establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (S. 2387), 31894 [16NO]
———improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime, 5860 [8MR]
———improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (S. 456), 2885–2887 [31JA], 3052 [5FE], 25178–25189 [21SE]
———improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (S. 990), 7602 [26MR]
———improve prevention, investigation, and prosecution of cyber-crime (S. 2213), 27796 [22OC]
———improve prohibitions on money laundering, 5255 [2MR]
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———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations, 36096, 36097 [18DE]
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———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, 8694 [11AP], 24612, 24616 [18SE], 25332 [25SE], 25601–25605, 25619, 25624–25626, 25635, 25638, 25643, 25649, 25651, 25653 [26SE], 25816–25828, 25843, 25901 [27SE], 26439 [3OC], 34431 [14DE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (S. 1105), 8772–8775 [12AP], 9147 [18AP], 10498 [26AP], 11606 [8MY], 13435 [22MY], 14531 [5JN], 17036 [22JN], 17293 [26JN], 17647 [27JN], 18115 [9JY], 18270 [10JY], 19452 [17JY], 20012 [23JY], 23814 [6SE], 24448 [17SE], 24628 [18SE], 28803 [31OC], 31876 [16NO], 33543 [10DE], 34250 [13DE], 34598 [17DE]
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ities toward securing the homeland, 5676–5678 [7MR]
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———support the Weed & Seed and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Programs (see H. Res. 108), 2689 [30JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: ensure that police officers receive training to interact with visitors and patients at medical facilities suffering from mental illnesses (see H.R. 1853), 8492 [29MR]
Disasters: anniversary of Hurricane Audrey (see S. Res. 264), 18120 [9JY]
———establish a comprehensive national system for skilled construction workers to assist first responders (see S. 2515), 36142 [18DE]
District of Columbia: adjust Federal benefit payment for certain Metropolitan Police Dept. and Fire Service retirees taking into account service longevity payments (see H.R. 2414), 13374 [21MY]
FBI: authorize funding to hire additional agents (see S. 534), 3506 [8FE]
Federal employees: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
———amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see S. 1354), 11983 [10MY] (see H.R. 1073), 4363 [15FE]
Federal Protective Service: prohibit award of contracts under the contract security guard program to a business owned, controlled or operated by someone convicted of a felony (see H.R. 3068), 19262 [17JY]
Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), 8489 [29MR]
———establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see S. 388), 2388 [25JA] (see H.R. 226), 335 [5JA] (see H.R. 861), 3199 [6FE]
———modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see S. 376), 2240 [24JA] (see H.R. 2726), 15923 [14JN]
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———establish a pilot program for police departments to use anonymous texts from citizens to augment their anonymous tip hotlines (see S. 2046), 24294 [12SE]
———grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see S. 1369), 12250 [11MY] (see H.R. 2291), 12378 [14MY]
———grant limited immunity for reports of suspected terrorist activity or suspicious behavior and response (see S. 1891), 21002 [26JY]
———increase evidentiary standard required to convict a person for a drug offense and require screening of law enforcement officers or others acting under color of law participating in drug task forces (see H.R. 253), 337 [5JA]

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———provide grants to prosecutors and law enforcement to combat violent crime (see H.R. 3568), 24593 [18SE]
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———revise minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program (see S. 1098), 8763 [12AP]
Dept. of HUD: provide emergency Community Development Block Grant Program funding for necessary expenses relative to impact of foreclosures on communities (see S. 2455), 33849 [12DE]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 5718 [7MR]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see S. 535), 3506 [8FE]
———provide for limitations in certain communications with the Executive Office of the President relating to civil and criminal investigations (see S. 1845), 20014 [23JY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 8336 [29MR]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see S. 431), 34255 [13DE]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish U.S. Employee Ownership Bank (see S. 1982), 22660 [2AU]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enhance rehabilitative treatment and services to veterans with traumatic brain injury (see S. 1233), 23821 [6SE]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see S. 644), 4141 [15FE]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 14466 [4JN]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see S. 1418), 12995 [17MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see S. 2166), 34600 [17DE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1183), 9622 [23AP]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs

each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see S. 1843), 19882 [20JY]
———repeal caps on amount of damages available in employment discrimination cases under the Civil Rights Act (see S. 1928), 22071 [1AU]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 24045 [10SE]
———allow flexibility in the use of HIV prevention funds in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) by removing abstinence-until-marriage programs funding requirement (see S. 1553), 14847 [6JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 27664 [18OC]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 3962 [14FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 626), 4140 [15FE]
Drinan, Robert F.: tribute (see S. Res. 66), 2978 [1FE]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 9623 [23AP]
Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see S. 727), 6238 [13MR]
———improve college access and opportunity by increasing Pell Grants and reforming student loan programs (see S. 7), 98 [4JA]
———modify Federal testing mandates and provide States and local districts flexibility to determine frequency and use of standardized testing in accountability systems (see S. 2053), 24460 [17SE]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 2859 [31JA]
El Salvador: commemorate lives and work of certain religious workers executed by members of the military in 1980 (see S. Res. 381), 31374 [14NO]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see S. 453), 2859 [31JA]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see S. 594), 3962 [14FE]
FAA: preserve Essential Air Service Program (see S. 435), 2586 [30JA]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see S. 1571), 16633 [20JN]
False Claims Act: amend (see S. 2041), 24294 [12SE]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see S. 535), 3506 [8FE]
FCC: allow the operation of low-power FM radio stations that do not interfere with the transmissions of full-power stations and protect radio reading services (see S. 1675), 17302 [26JN]
FDA: provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see S. 623), 4140 [15FE]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see S. 1345), 11776 [9MY]
———amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see S. 1354), 11983 [10MY]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see S. 274), 888 [11JA]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see S. 2521), 36374 [19DE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: prohibit marketing of authorized generic drugs (see S. 438), 2587 [30JA]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see S. 1870), 20402 [25JY]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see S. 1427), 12995 [17MY]
Fire Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 345), 27252 [16OC]
Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see S. 1918), 22071 [1AU]
Food industry: prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see S. 536), 3506 [8FE]
Food stamps: adjust for inflation the allowable amounts of financial resources of eligible households and exclude from countable financial resources certain retirement and education accounts (see S. 591), 3962 [14FE]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign policy: prohibit recruitment and use of child soldiers, designate those who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, and allow deportation of persons involved with such activities (see S. 2135), 34477 [14DE]
Foreign trade: prevent illegal logging practices (see S. 1930), 27110 [15OC]
Government regulations: improve oversight and regulation of tissue banks and the tissue donation process (see S. 1479), 14061 [24MY]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 6540 [15MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see S. Res. 178), 16093 [18JN]
———support efforts to control violence and strengthen the rule of law (see S. Res. 155), 9151 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see S. 742), 5165 [1MR]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 98 [4JA]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see S. 823), 6071 [12MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see S. 1451), 24462 [17SE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 2241 [24JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see S. 1487), 14061 [24MY]
House of Representatives: provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat (see S. 1257), 10971 [2MY]
Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see S. 1450), 19018 [16JY]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see S. 1148), 9151 [18AP]
Hunger: reduce (see S. 1172), 16349 [19JN]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see S. 988), 7595 [26MR]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see S. 340), 1701 [18JA]
———increase number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the U.S. as special immigrants (see S. 1104), 8763 [12AP]
———recognize U.S. heritage, provide effective border and employment enforcement, prevent illegal immigration, and reform process for legal immigration (see S. 9), 98 [4JA]
———reform (see S. 1348), 11777 [9MY]
Information services: require reports on Federal data mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see S. 236), 692 [10JA]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 311), 26147 [2OC]
Iraq: assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the U.S. (see S. 1651), 16348 [19JN]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S. 433), 2979 [1FE] (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see S. 121), 2241 [24JA] (see S. 1077), 8624 [10AP]
IRS: prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 335), 1701 [18JA]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see S. Res. 231), 16093 [18JN]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Law enforcement officers: extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail carriers that apply to State and local public safety officers (see S. 1448), 13439 [22MY]
Lawyers and attorneys: strike exception to residency requirements for U.S. attorneys (see S. 1379), 12539 [15MY]
Liberia: extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see S. 1903), 21639 [31JY]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see S. 2405), 32010 [4DE]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see S. Res. 301), 23534 [5SE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: encourage States to provide pregnant women with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services (see S. 1013), 8091 [28MR]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 23821 [6SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 8974 [17AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 30900 [13NO]
Medicare: expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see S. 1161), 21640 [31JY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 17654 [27JN]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see S. 1310), 16349 [19JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see S. 2181), 31592 [15NO]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see S. 3), 97 [4JA]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 28431 [25OC]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see S. 2056), 27251 [16OC]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 1572), 15108 [7JN]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 20200 [24JY]
Middle East: support the Israeli-Palestinian peace process (see S. Res. 224), 16633 [20JN] (see S. Res. 321), 24869 [19SE]

Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see S. 576), 3796 [13FE]
Military Officers Association of America: grant Federal charter (see S. 2504), 36142 [18DE]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1317), 11386 [7MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 2241 [24JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 10), 3797 [13FE]
National Asbestos Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 108), 6538 [15MR] (see S. Res. 131), 8092 [28MR]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 316), 24193 [11SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 4), 97 [4JA]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 3962 [14FE]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 205), 12617 [16MY]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 343), 26147 [2OC]
National Mentoring Month: designate (see S. Res. 61), 2860 [31JA]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see S. 790), 23532 [5SE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 27251 [16OC]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see S. 1267), 25058 [20SE] (see S. 2035), 27415 [17OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see S. 969), 24045 [10SE]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see S. Res. 349), 27414 [17OC]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see S. Res. 209), 12995 [17MY]
———U.S. visit of Ian Paisley and Martin McGuinness (see S. Con. Res. 58), 32010 [4DE]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 1244), 10757 [1MY]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see S. Res. 185), 11266 [3MY]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see S. 879), 6308 [14MR]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 692 [10JA]
———improve regulation of Internet pharmacies (see S. 980), 26147 [2OC]
———prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see S. 316), 1406 [17JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 13634 [23MY]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming (see S. 6), 97 [4JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 339), 1701 [18JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 3), 12304 [14MY]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see S. 886), 6308 [14MR]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see S. 1170), 9332 [19AP]
Racial relations: investigate and prosecute the hanging of nooses for the purpose of intimidation (see S. Res. 396), 34256 [13DE]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see S. 717), 4928 [28FE]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see S. 840), 9780 [24AP]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see S. Res. 156), 9151 [18AP]
September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see S. 2106), 25912 [27SE]
Social Security: expand Federal benefit eligibility for children in foster care who have attained a certain age (see S. 1512), 33514 [7DE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see S. 2460), 33849 [12DE]
———limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see S. 238), 692 [10JA]
———permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see S. 434), 2586 [30JA]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see S. 2501), 36142 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 2241 [24JA]
Sudan: call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 20201 [24JY]
Taxation: allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with civil claim awards (see S. 813), 16962 [21JN]
———allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see S. 814), 16963 [21JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 9152 [18AP]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see S. 819), 18121 [9JY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see S. 881), 18276 [10JY]
———improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see S. 1322), 18277 [10JY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see S. 156), 1407 [17JA]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see S. 584), 23820 [6SE]
———repeal tax deferral on income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property (see S. 1284), 11265 [3MY]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see S. 601), 3962 [14FE]
Terrorism: award Fallen Heroes of 9/11 Congressional Medal to representatives of individuals killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 passengers (see S. 369), 2024 [23JA]
———improve the terrorism hoax statute (see S. 735), 8764 [12AP]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Tobacco products: deter smuggling and ensure collection of all tobacco taxes (see S. 1027), 8335 [29MR]
Tropical Forest Conservation Act: reauthorize and rename as the Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act (see S. 2020), 24871 [19SE]
U.S. attorneys: preserve independence (see S. 214), 458 [9JA]
University of Hawaii: establish the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives (see S. 259), 887 [11JA]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see S. Res. 182), 10755 [1MY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits (see S. 986), 8628 [10AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 2119), 34600 [17DE]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Voting: prevent voter caging (see S. 2305), 29204 [5NO]
———protect voting rights and improve the administration of Federal elections (see S. 804), 5718 [7MR]
Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez (see S. 188), 102 [4JA]

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Armed Forces: revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see S. 513), 3339 [7FE]
Committee on the Judiciary (Senate): authorizing expenditures (see S. Res. 42), 2389 [25JA]
Connecticut River: implement cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the watershed area of New Hampshire and Vermont (see S. 1586), 15233 [11JN]
Copyrights: amend vessel hull design protection laws to clarify distinction between hull and deck and provide factors for protection of a revised design and guidance for assessment of similarity (see S. 1640), 16091 [18JN]
Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see S. 197), 409 [8JA] (see S. 1638), 15953 [15JN]
———create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships (see S. 1327), 11609 [8MY]
———protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (see S. 378), 2240 [24JA]
———protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (H.R. 660), correction in enrollment (see S. Con. Res. 62), 36143 [18DE]
———restore to the judiciary the power to decide all trademark and trade name cases arising under the laws and treaties of the U.S. (see S. 1806), 19457 [17JY]
Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see S. 2168), 27250 [16OC]
———impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see S. 1729), 17882 [28JN]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see S. 119), 100 [4JA]
Dept. of Justice: grant waivers or reductions in matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see S. 2511), 36142 [18DE]
Firearms: modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see S. 376), 2240 [24JA]
Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (see S. 849), 6237 [13MR] (see S. 2427), 33309 [6DE] (see S. 2488), 34477 [14DE]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see S. 1328), 11609 [8MY]

Insurance: further competition in the insurance industry (see S. 618), 4140 [15FE]
Intellectual property: strengthen and harmonize protection (see S. 2317), 30301 [7NO]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see S.J. Res. 13), 13298 [21MY]
Law enforcement: deter public corruption (see S. 1946), 22659 [2AU]
———strengthen ability to combat public corruption (see S. 118), 100 [4JA]
Lawyers and attorneys: address waiver of attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine (see S. 2450), 33633 [11DE]
Massey, Walter E.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see S.J. Res. 6), 5872 [8MR]
McCarter, John W.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see S.J. Res. 25), 31884 [16NO]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see S. 1829), 19755 [19JY]
Patents: reform (see S. 1145), 9151 [18AP]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: observance (see S. Res. 162), 9551 [20AP]
Privacy: prevent identity theft, ensure privacy, and enhance penalties, law enforcement, and protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information (see S. 495), 3246 [6FE]
———provide individuals access to their health information, ensure its privacy, promote use of non-identifiable information for health research, and impose penalties for unauthorized use of protected health information (see S. 1814), 19486 [17JY]
Radio: provide parity in performance rights to artists for use of their sound recordings (see S. 2500), 36142 [18DE]
Sant, Roger W.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see S.J. Res. 7), 5872 [8MR]
Schools: promote school safety and improved law enforcement (see S. 2084), 25176 [21SE]
Stonesifer, Patricia Q.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see S.J. Res. 8), 5872 [8MR]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see S. 548), 3675 [12FE]
Vermont: designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see S. 2093), 25361 [25SE]
White Rocks National Recreation Area: redesignate as the Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area (see S. 159), 101 [4JA]

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Appropriations: making continuing (H.J. Res. 20), 3470 [8FE], 3783 [13FE]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), 7592 [26MR], 8046 [28MR]
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Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reauthorize and amend prescription drug user fee provisions (S. 1082), 11261 [3MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: modernize and streamline (S. 2248), motion to proceed, 34472 [14DE], 34554 [17DE]
House of Representatives: provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat (S. 1257), motion to proceed, 24306 [12SE], 24612 [18SE]
Immigration: reform (S. 1348), motion to proceed, 12325 [14MY], 13286 [21MY]
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Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (S. 372), motion to proceed, 8614 [10AP], 8737 [12AP]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (S.J. Res. 9), motion to proceed, 6082 [12MR], 6267 [14MR]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), motion to proceed, 16338 [19JN], 17286 [26JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (S. 4), 5774 [7MR], 5949 [9MR]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 16337 [19JN], 16906, 16952 [21JN]
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Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), 7692 [26MR]
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———censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), 23303 [4AU]
———censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
———ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
California: tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 17186 [25JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 33267 [6DE]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean Community (CARICOM): recognize and welcome delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers to Washington, DC, and commend for holding the Conference on the Caribbean (see H. Res. 418), 13375 [21MY]
Carriles, Luis Posada: prosecution on immigration charges (see H. Res. 425), 13375 [21MY]
Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 706), 2541 [29JA]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 1654 [18JA]
Cheney, Vice President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), 23303 [4AU]
———impeach (see H. Res. 333), 15043 [7JN]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 22799 [3AU]
———improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), 4364 [15FE]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 2805 [31JA]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 18645 [11JY]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 22798 [3AU]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28277 [24OC]
Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Con. Res. 132), 10444 [26AP] (see H. Res. 347), 10891 [1MY]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4564 [16FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 14348 [24MY]
———prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), 10894 [1MY]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 13763 [23MY]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 13377 [21MY]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2689 [30JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans (see H.R. 629), 11564 [8MY]
———disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 1770 [19JA]
———ensure textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable (see H.R. 3512), 27548 [17OC]
———establish a demonstration loan program for nontraditional students (see H.R. 3378), 26932 [9OC]
———increase limitations on Federal insurance for bonds issued by designated bonding authority for historically Black colleges and universities capital financing (see H.R. 4154), 31313 [13NO]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 8494 [29MR]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 22797 [3AU]
———recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), 328 [5JA]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 2805 [31JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 30707 [8NO]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), 15043 [7JN]
Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), 1652 [18JA]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27548 [17OC]
Consumers: protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), 19663 [18JY]
———require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), 13376 [21MY]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 25538 [25SE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 9076 [17AP]
Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), 32094 [4DE]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 14762 [6JN]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 34100 [12DE]
———provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 9508 [19AP]
Courts: allow recovery of damages from the Corps of Engineers for property damaged in a major disaster resulting from failure or negligence in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project (see H.R. 1052), 4093 [14FE]
———permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), 3918 [13FE]
———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 5821 [8MR]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 14642 [5JN]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 217), 3918 [13FE] (see H.R. 624), 1922 [22JA]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3200 [6FE]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 27878 [22OC]
———support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), 22425 [1AU]
Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 3200 [6FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 13762 [23MY]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 13565 [22MY]
———suspend implementation of an absolute priority issued relative to Upward Bound program (see H.R. 2700), 19854 [19JY]

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Dept. of Energy: provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), 20897 [26JY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 18017 [28JN]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15043 [7JN]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 789), 2804 [31JA]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 18357 [10JY]
———specify that the most populous urban areas are eligible for Urban Area Security Initiative grants (see H.R. 296), 3121 [5FE]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 19665 [18JY]
———provide financial assistance for the development and reuse of brownfields (see H.R. 43), 1167 [12JA]
Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), 4560 [16FE]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1983 [23JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 14349 [24MY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
———provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 18013 [28JN]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 14348 [24MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 2805 [31JA]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 14349 [24MY]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 25539 [25SE]
———increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 30245 [6NO]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 27181 [15OC]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 15041 [7JN]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 17548 [26JN]
Diseases: authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 5490 [6MR]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 22798 [3AU]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 7475 [23MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 25301 [24SE]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 9592 [20AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 5662 [7MR]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 23485 [4SE]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 9076 [17AP]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 15333 [11JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 10444 [26AP]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 25538 [25SE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 5822 [8MR]
———eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), 36020 [18DE]
———target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 34164 [13DE]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 16294 [19JN]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), 8488 [29MR]
———improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates (see H.R. 2955), 18355 [10JY]
———provide a grant program for gifted and talented students (see H.R. 2925), 19855 [19JY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———reduce and prevent sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes (see H.R. 773), 13564 [22MY]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 17548 [26JN]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 20898 [26JY]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 2688 [30JA]
Electronic Fund Transfer Act: provide similar protections for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), 18014 [28JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), 28381 [25OC]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 25591 [26SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10445 [26AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 31813 [15NO]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20899 [26JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24406 [17SE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 20766 [25JY]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), 34166 [13DE]
Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), 20764 [25JY]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 13762 [23MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27355 [16OC]
———clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]

———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks and Federal savings associations (see H.R. 1996), 9703 [23AP]
———ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 8814 [16AP]
Firearms: implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), 18907 [12JY]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 31503 [14NO]
Food industry: prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), 14762 [6JN]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13565 [22MY]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 25538 [25SE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 24977 [20SE]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 13237 [17MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see H.R. 3782), 27043 [10OC]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 21162 [27JY]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), 20144 [23JY]
———reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), 30707 [8NO]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20899 [26JY]
Foreign trade: prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21543 [30JY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5396 [5MR]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, ''An Inconvenient Truth'' (see H. Res. 197), 5396 [5MR]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23626 [5SE]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 2183 [24JA]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 14762 [6JN]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 1548 [17JA]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 6181 [13MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 5821 [8MR]
———national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), 4766 [27FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 11916 [9MY]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 3121 [5FE]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 32095 [4DE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 34169 [13DE]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 9592 [20AP]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 2806 [31JA]
———recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 26932 [9OC] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the ''Star Spangled Banner'' and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 24977 [20SE]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 3198 [6FE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Housing: preserve affordable housing opportunities for low-income families (see H.R. 44), 1167 [12JA]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 18018 [28JN]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 21161 [27JY]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 24593 [18SE]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 213), 2689 [30JA] (see H.R. 1176), 6485 [15MR]
———reform (see H.R. 750), 11124 [2MY] (see H.R. 1645), 8495 [29MR]
———waive inadmissability based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), 8219 [28MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 821), 32093 [4DE]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21544 [30JY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 5662 [7MR]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 20766 [25JY]
———condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24116 [10SE]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 834 [10JA]
———protect members of the Armed Forces and provide for their withdrawal (see H.R. 455), 1654 [18JA]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 2802 [31JA]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 1548 [17JA]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 8495 [29MR]
Jean, Wyclef: congratulate for being named the ''Roving Ambassador'' for Haiti (see H. Res. 234), 6042 [9MR]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 21980 [31JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 114), 9512 [19AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations

and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]

Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]

Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]

Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 19855 [19JY]

Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]

Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]

Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 15925 [14JN]

Malaria Awareness Day: observance (see H. Res. 389), 16893 [21JN]

Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 21162 [27JY]

Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3639), 25300 [24SE]

Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]

McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]

Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 28696 [30OC]

———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]

———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 18906 [12JY]

———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]

Medicare: deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 32095 [4DE]

———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 30245 [6NO]

———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]

———improve quality of care in skilled nursing facilities through requiring the reporting of expenditures for nursing (see H.R. 3784), 28050 [23OC]

———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 15741 [13JN]

———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 23979 [7SE]

———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]

———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 24977 [20SE]

Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]

Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]

———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]

Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 13763 [23MY]

Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 8493 [29MR]

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]

Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]

Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 5821 [8MR]

Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 4366 [15FE]

Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]

Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]

———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]

Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7139 [21MR]

———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 18357 [10JY]

Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]

NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]

National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]

National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 25806 [27SE]

National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 10894 [1MY]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]

National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11915 [9MY]

———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]

National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]

National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 15333 [11JN]

National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), 20329 [24JY]

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 23303 [4AU]

National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 369), 11474 [7MY]

National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]

National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 17106 [22JN]

Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]

Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1351 [16JA]

———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 33759 [11DE]

———sever U.S. Government relations with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma until tribal citizenship of Cherokee Freedmen is restored and tribal obligations with the U.S. Government are fulfilled (see H.R. 2824), 16891 [21JN]

1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), 10407 [25AP]

NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 36309 [19DE]

Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27067 [12OC]

Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]

North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 11565 [8MY]

Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 8025 [27MR]

Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 12380 [14MY]

Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), 9704 [23AP]

Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 19264 [17JY]

Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]

Petroleum: prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), 13763 [23MY]

Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9287 [18AP]

———prevent closure or consolidation of post offices (see H. Con. Res. 13), 2689 [30JA]

Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 16293 [19JN]

Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 16891 [21JN]

———establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program (see H.R. 2847), 18907 [12JY]

———improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), 11226 [3MY]

———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]

———promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), 14349 [24MY]

———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]

Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 31815 [15NO]

———require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), 14349 [24MY]

Professional Social Work Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 266), 7693 [26MR]

Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 14349 [24MY]

———require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 4094 [14FE]
Public housing: exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 1024 [11JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13762 [23MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 15042 [7JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 24976 [20SE]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 8495 [29MR]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 32095 [4DE]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11916 [9MY]
Refuse disposal: require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), 31812 [15NO]
Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), 26364 [3OC]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 18645 [11JY]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 5822 [8MR]
Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see H. Res. 308), 10409 [25AP]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), 24407 [17SE]
———include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), 33569 [10DE]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 29064 [1NO]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3434 [7FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 15924 [14JN]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 6120 [12MR]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 22425 [1AU]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 25807 [27SE]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 8220 [28MR]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 8491 [29MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26692 [4OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 16893 [21JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27180 [15OC]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 20765 [25JY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Loving v. Virginia decision legalizing interracial marriage in the U.S. (see H. Res. 431), 14762 [6JN]
Surgeon General: ensure independence from political interference (see H.R. 3447), 22796 [3AU]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 2802 [31JA]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 9076 [17AP]
———allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20898 [26JY]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 11915 [9MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 34099 [12DE]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 17105 [22JN]
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———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 11225 [3MY]
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———include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), 17186 [25JN]
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———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 10444 [26AP]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 13239 [17MY]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 14349 [24MY]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
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Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
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U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 12227 [10MY]
———provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 11123 [2MY]
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———issue semipostal to afford a convenient means by which the public may contribute towards acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 996), 11565 [8MY]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36020 [18DE]
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———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 36020 [18DE]
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Lebanon: support free and fair Presidential elections without intimidation or foreign interference, security from terrorists, and democracy and reconstruction efforts (see S. Res. 353), 27664 [18OC]
Libya: require periodic reports on claims related to acts of terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported by the Libyan government (see S. 1839), 19755 [19JY]
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———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 1842), 19882 [20JY]
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Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 336 [5JA]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 6417 [14MR]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 7693 [26MR]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 17825 [27JN]
Foreign trade: prohibit the revocation of waivers of the competitive need limitation under the Generalized System of Preferences program unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 3427), 22795 [3AU]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 19120 [16JY]
Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (see H. Con. Res. 187), 19855 [19JY]
———establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 5662 [7MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 4768 [27FE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 10444 [26AP]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2543 [29JA]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), 9076 [17AP]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 27042 [10OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 8815 [16AP]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 10892 [1MY]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3200 [6FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 33759 [11DE]
House of Representatives: establish a staff exchange program with the Parliament of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada (see H. Res. 96), 2182 [24JA]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 32275 [5DE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23485 [4SE]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 4768 [27FE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27878 [22OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2805 [31JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 14348 [24MY]
IRS: repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (see H.R. 3056), 19261 [17JY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27611 [18OC]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 27878 [22OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 26932 [9OC]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 5490 [6MR]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 36310 [19DE]
Medicare: expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 17105 [22JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 11916 [9MY]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 27181 [15OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 9075 [17AP]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 12884 [16MY]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 19664 [18JY]
Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building, Marshall, MI: designate (see H.R. 3446), 26270 [2OC]
Michigan State University: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 325), 9510 [19AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 5396 [5MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 20328 [24JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
———mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 26083 [1OC]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 11226 [3MY]
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National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 12227 [10MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 8495 [29MR]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 9705 [23AP]
National Trails System Act: clarify Federal authority relative to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of trails (see H.R. 1847), 8492 [29MR]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 9075 [17AP]
National Veterans History Project Week: designate (see H. Res. 770), 28599 [29OC]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1351 [16JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 19665 [18JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 9592 [20AP]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 819), 32095 [4DE]
Nuclear energy: establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see H.R. 885), 13762 [23MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 16294 [19JN]
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Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 9287 [18AP]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), 13375 [21MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 16294 [19JN]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6181 [13MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 17105 [22JN]
Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian 'immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), 15040 [7JN]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), 26691 [4OC]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 26691 [4OC]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 4563 [16FE]
Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), 15540 [12JN]
Solid waste: authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), 1548 [17JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 7694 [26MR]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), 25537 [25SE]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 6483 [15MR]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend special rule for recognition of gain on dispositions to implement FERC or State electric restructuring policy (see H.R. 2463), 13761 [23MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 6042 [9MR]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 4767 [27FE]
———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 2181 [24JA]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), 27041 [10OC]
———provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 2776), 16293 [19JN]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see H.R. 878), 9075 [17AP]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 8491 [29MR]
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———urge parties of current political crisis to act responsibly and use dialogue to resolve crisis and ensure a free and transparent democratic system (see H. Con. Res. 115), 9073 [17AP]
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———clarify treatment of indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities (see H.R. 3501), 23978 [7SE]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 8490 [29MR]
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———modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see H.R. 2137), 11222 [3MY]
———permanently extend deduction for contributions of food inventory by all corporations (see H.R. 3976), 28381 [25OC]
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———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 3918 [13FE]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 5109 [1MR]
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Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), 3610 [8FE]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 3122 [5FE]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 20899 [26JY]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27042 [10OC]
Consumers: protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), 24801 [19SE]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 18904 [12JY]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2183 [24JA]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 29063 [1NO]
———provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 9592 [20AP]
———reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), 29671 [5NO]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 19120 [16JY]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 3758 [12FE]
CPSC: increase civil penalties for certain violations relating to children's products containing lead (see H.R. 4850), 36306 [19DE]
Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), 22551 [2AU]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———provide grants for improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses (see H.R. 3992), 29672 [5NO]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]

Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), 10444 [26AP]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 10892 [1MY]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 9286 [18AP]
———prohibit use of funds to implement certain regulations that restrict travel to Cuba for educational activities (see H.R. 177), 10408 [25AP]
Death on the High Seas Act: limit application to maritime accidents (see H.R. 2989), 18644 [11JY]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 10156 [24AP]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 10893 [1MY]
———reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program (see H.R. 2707), 16065 [15JN]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 12885 [16MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 12380 [14MY]
———provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), 20897 [26JY]
———study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), 5490 [6MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 18017 [28JN]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 18357 [10JY]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
———provide financial assistance for the development and reuse of brownfields (see H.R. 43), 2542 [29JA]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 28382 [25OC]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 ,[16AP]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 22799 [3AU]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of State: establish the Global Service Fellowship Program (see H.R. 3698), 25807 [27SE]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 14349 [24MY]
———study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), 15740 [13JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24977 [20SE]
———provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), 22551 [2AU]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the Office of the Under Sec. of Veterans Affairs for Health (see H.R. 2790), 26269 [2OC]
———improve veterans reemployment rights and exempt certain claims from arbitration (see H.R. 3393), 31814 [15NO]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 17548 [26JN]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 22799 [3AU]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 28696 [30OC]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 18646 [11JY]
Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 3758 [12FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 24594 [18SE]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 22800 [3AU]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 26084 [1OC]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 4765 [27FE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 19120 [16JY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 31813 [15NO]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 16064 [15JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 13762 [23MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 11125 [2MY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 12380 [14MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8815 [16AP]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 23979 [7SE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 34164 [13DE]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 5110 [1MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 5662 [7MR]
Education: assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see H.R. 2859), 21980 [31JY]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 25809 [27SE]
———improve high school graduation rate of foster youth (see H. Res. 733), 27042 [10OC]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 30707 [8NO]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 30437 [7NO]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), 28381 [25OC]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 27878 [22OC]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 5396 [5MR]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 27612 [18OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 18646 [11JY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 8495 [29MR]
Endangered Species Act: suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), 27353 [16OC]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20899 [26JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18357 [10JY]

FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 17825 [27JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
———increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), 9705 [23AP]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 31814 [15NO]
FCC: report on measures being taken to inform the public of the transition to digital format television broadcasting (see H.R. 2917), 18014 [28JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 9286 [18AP]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 15741 [13JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 6181 [13MR]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 33267 [6DE]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), 4562 [16FE]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 16294 [19JN]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13565 [22MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18647 [11JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 6417 [14MR]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 31315 [13NO]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 18018 [28JN]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), 22800 [3AU]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20766 [25JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 31502 [14NO]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), 12378 [14MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Georgia: tribute to firefighters and other public servants who responded to wildfires (see H. Res. 828), 31813 [15NO]
Gibson, Althea: tribute (see H. Res. 707), 26364 [3OC]
Gospel Music Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 900), 36309 [19DE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3200 [6FE]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 18647 [11JY]
Hate Crime Statistics Act: include crimes against the homeless (see H.R. 2216), 11564 [8MY]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 3507), 23978 [7SE]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 4768 [27FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 11473 [7MY]
———national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), 6119 [12MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2183 [24JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 25808 [27SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 18017 [28JN]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 27354 [16OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 8026 [27MR]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 3435 [7FE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1771 [19JA]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance (see H.R. 100), 2542 [29JA]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 7693 [26MR]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 24977 [20SE]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 4768 [27FE]
Housing: preserve affordable housing opportunities for low-income families (see H.R. 44), 4563 [16FE]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 5396 [5MR]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 1026 [11JA]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———reform (see H.R. 750), 11124 [2MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 32275 [5DE]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 10891 [1MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), 34170 [13DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 3918 [13FE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 24327 [14SE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 3611 [8FE] (see H. Res. 41), 1352 [16JA]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 2802 [31JA]
———provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), 1982 [23JA]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 1654 [18JA]
IRS: repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (see H.R. 3056), 19261 [17JY]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27548 [17OC]
Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building, Lithonia, GA: designate (see H.R. 4203), 33759 [11DE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 11125 [2MY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27611 [18OC]
John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building, Hinesville, GA: designate (see H.R. 3470), 27548 [17OC]
Johnson, John A. (Jack): pardon posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 214), 30246 [6NO]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Jordan, Barbara: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 275), 36308 [19DE]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]

Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 114), 9512 [19AP]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26692 [4OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office, Piney Woods, MS: designate (see H.R. 3233), 22552 [2AU]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 7694 [26MR]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 33267 [6DE]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 21162 [27JY]
Medicaid: establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 18906 [12JY]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 31813 [15NO]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 28382 [25OC]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 31316 [13NO]
Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 820), 11565 [8MY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 18646 [11JY]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 11226 [3MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 23485 [4SE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 13565 [22MY]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 15741 [13JN]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 19263 [17JY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 16892 [21JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 3758 [12FE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 22425 [1AU]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 13564 [22MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), 3607 [8FE]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
———prohibit use of representational allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels (see H.R. 277), 5395 [5MR]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 13763 [23MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 17824 [27JN]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3611 [8FE]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 19120 [16JY]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 1653 [18JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 25538 [25SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 20898 [26JY]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 35817 [17DE]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 1654 [18JA]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 1923 [22JA]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 9076 [17AP]
National Commission on Detainee Treatment: establish (see H.R. 3244), 21978 [31JY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8495 [29MR]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 25302 [24SE]
National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 13565 [22MY]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3434 [7FE]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see H. Res. 527), 18016 [28JN]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27181 [15OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 8495 [29MR]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 9286 [18AP]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 12380 [14MY]
National Month of the Military Child: observance (see H. Res. 265), 7475 [23MR]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 10409 [25AP]
National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 433), 26692 [4OC]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
National Veterans History Project Week: designate (see H. Res. 770), 28599 [29OC]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1026 [11JA]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 22551 [2AU]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 32095 [4DE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), 18017 [28JN]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), 22425 [1AU]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 3435 [7FE] (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Patent and Trademark Office: accept late filings in certain cases of unintentional delay (see H.R. 1778), 12226 [10MY]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 23485 [4SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14762 [6JN]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvan-

taged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 32275 [5DE]
Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 26), 2543 [29JA]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 4563 [16FE]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
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Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 24406 [17SE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 9075 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 13564 [22MY]
Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), 18017 [28JN]
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———recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 9511 [19AP]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11226 [3MY]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 24977 [20SE]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
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Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 6700 [19MR]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 23486 [4SE]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 15333 [11JN]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 9076 [17AP]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 11226 [3MY]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 8491 [29MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27548 [17OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 5109 [1MR]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1489), 6180 [13MR]
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———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1026 [11JA]
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Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 4563 [16FE]
Taxation: allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3432 [7FE]
———allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), 28381 [25OC]
———allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see H.R. 3314), 36020 [18DE]
———allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 21162 [27JY]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 16294 [19JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———clarify treatment of indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities (see H.R. 3501), 23978 [7SE]
———consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 2458), 13761 [23MY]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———enhance taxpayer protections and outreach (see H.R. 1677), 7691 [26MR]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 1921 [22JA]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), 28982 [31OC]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 19665 [18JY]
———extend and expand certain rules relative to housing in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 1562), 6698 [19MR]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 3757 [12FE]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 23485 [4SE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 4563 [16FE]
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———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 16567 [20JN]
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———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 5109 [1MR]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 8490 [29MR]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 6699 [19MR]
———modify penalty on the understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparers (see H.R. 4318), 34100 [12DE]
———modify the earned income tax credit for single, childless workers (see H.R. 2951), 30707 [8NO]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 27181 [15OC]
———permanently extend deduction for contributions of food inventory by all corporations (see H.R. 3976), 32275 [5DE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11222 [3MY]
———permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 1810), 8490 [29MR]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 25808 [27SE]
———provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see H.R. 3918), 30707 [8NO]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 4366 [15FE]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 22795 [3AU]
———provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), 14762 [6JN]
———provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 2776), 16293 [19JN]

———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 13564 [22MY]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 9512 [19AP]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
———simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), 18016 [28JN]
———treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income (see H.R. 2834), 17104 [22JN]
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———facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 1351 [16JA]
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Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 22796 [3AU]
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U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 18358 [10JY]
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Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 3442), 31316 [13NO]
———protect lives of born and unborn persons (see H.R. 618), 1921 [22JA]
American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), 31502 [14NO]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3327), 22549 [2AU]
Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 26363 [3OC]
Appropriations: make across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland security discretionary spending (see H.R. 373, 374, 379), 1654 [18JA]
Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 26843 [5OC]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 3611 [8FE]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 269), 5395 [5MR]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 3611 [8FE]
Barbaro (racehorse): tribute (see H. Res. 117), 2804 [31JA]
Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
Business and industry: ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work (see H.R. 4464), 36310 [19DE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 12884 [16MY]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 18016 [28JN]
———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), 24801 [19SE]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 32095 [4DE]
China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), 23626 [5SE]
Coal: facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax imposed on coal exported from the U.S. (see H.R. 1762), 8488 [29MR]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 20899 [26JY]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 3621 [9FE]
Courts: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), 15043 [7JN]
Crime: improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), 3758 [12FE]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), 18906 [12JY]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations for military construction and family housing projects (see H.R. 22), 1771 [19JA]
Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
Dept. of Energy: provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), 3918 [13FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), 17825 [27JN]
Dept. of Justice: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 17105 [22JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 24977 [20SE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 17825 [27JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 25301 [24SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 16892 [21JN]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 18646 [11JY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 6417 [14MR]
Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), 626 [9JA]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military

service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 16064 [15JN]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 2806 [31JA]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 3757 [12FE]
FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 11915 [9MY]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 6043 [9MR]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 15333 [11JN]
Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 2012), 18906 [12JY]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 22), 3199 [6FE]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18646 [11JY]
———request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), 30706 [8NO]
FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 1550 [17JA]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 6699 [19MR]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 15333 [11JN]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]
Foreign trade: clarify the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products (see H.R. 857), 15333 [11JN]
Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 32274 [5DE]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 8815 [16AP]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 8025 [27MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 727), 4563 [16FE]
Health care professionals: expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), 31815 [15NO]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 9511 [19AP]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers and increase access to such workers (see H.R. 1792), 10157 [24AP]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 27042 [10OC]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 9286 [18AP]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 18017 [28JN]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 8026 [27MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 9592 [20AP]
———provide for payment of certain claims against Iranian Government (see H.R. 394), 3610 [8FE]
Iraq: ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 150), 3610 [8FE]
Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Military Heroes of Louisville Memorial Post Office Building, Louisville, KY: designate (see H.R. 4454), 36310 [19DE]
Kentucky: tribute to National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 233), 27041 [10OC]
Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 646), 1982 [23JA]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 1923 [22JA]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 31503 [14NO]
Medicaid: establish a minimum State dispensing fee for certain drugs, modify application of average manufacturer price methodology to drug rebates, eliminate cap on certan asset tests, and extend SSI asset verification (see H.R. 3193), 25302 [24SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9076 [17AP]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 9592 [20AP]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 26692 [4OC]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 8490 [29MR]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 562), 1983 [23JA] (see H.R. 3057), 19855 [19JY]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 11226 [3MY]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 11913 [9MY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 17825 [27JN]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 17825 [27JN]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 17548 [26JN]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 13376 [21MY]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 8490 [29MR]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 6417 [14MR]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 27548 [17OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 4366 [15FE]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8495 [29MR]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 30246 [6NO]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 24977 [20SE]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 25539 [25SE]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1654 [18JA]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 19665 [18JY]
Office of National Drug Control Policy: conduct a study on prescription drug take-back programs (see H.R. 2223), 17548 [26JN]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), 29062 [1NO]

Petroleum: streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), 18017 [28JN]
POW: issue a POW medal to civilian Federal employees who are forcibly detained by enemy forces under wartime conditions (see H.R. 284), 10444 [26AP]
Power resources: promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), 831 [10JA]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 12226 [10MY]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 983), 6417 [14MR]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9511 [19AP]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 14641 [5JN]
Ships and vessels: extend exemption for vessels operating within the Boundary Line from fire-retardent materials construction requirement (see H.R. 3852), 28697 [30OC]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 11915 [9MY]
Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3864), 27546 [17OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3200 [6FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
SSI: clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources (see H.R. 1629), 18017 [28JN]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
———golf club components (see H.R. 2362), 18017 [28JN]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 25808 [27SE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 139), 16063 [15JN]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 7476 [23MR]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 10445 [26AP]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 29671 [5NO]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 24977 [20SE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 5821 [8MR]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 11563 [8MY]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 9072 [17AP]
———exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland development rights (see H.R. 1458), 17548 [26JN]
———exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), 9511 [19AP]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 1921 [22JA]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), 18904 [12JY]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 20898 [26JY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 14349 [24MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 3757 [12FE]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 10613 [30AP]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 18017 [28JN]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 2990), 32275 [5DE]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), 1654 [18JA]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 14762 [6JN]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 8490 [29MR]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 25590 [26SE]
———make permanent the provision for penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for qualified reservist distributions (see H.R. 867), 18016 [28JN]
———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 2181 [24JA]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 15333 [11JN]
———modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), 9509 [19AP]
———modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see H.R. 2137), 13376 [21MY]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 25809 [27SE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11222 [3MY]
———permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 1509), 6181 [13MR]
———permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 1810), 8490 [29MR]
———provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), 27041 [10OC]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 4767 [27FE]
———provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 3947), 28049 [23OC]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 3918 [13FE]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 15741 [13JN]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3918 [13FE]
———reduce depreciation recovery period for roof systems (see H.R. 4126), 30706 [8NO]
———reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), 14343 [24MY]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 36310 [19DE]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 2158), 17548 [26JN]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 5110 [1MR]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 27547 [17OC]
———simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), 7412 [22MR]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 510), 5109 [1MR]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 12225 [10MY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 18906 [12JY]
———update optional methods for computing self-employment net earnings (see H.R. 4215), 31811 [15NO]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 628 [9JA]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 33266 [6DE]
Trade Act: extend the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 3375), 22793 [3AU]
University of Tennessee: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 320), 9593 [20AP]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 1654 [18JA] (see H.R. 333), 9285 [18AP]
———extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 9592 [20AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 6119 [12MR]
Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), 9076 [17AP]

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China, People's Republic of: recognize and support long distance runs taking place in U.S. and the People's Republic of China to promote friendship (see H. Res. 211), 5395 [5MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal authority for agent or attorney representation in veterans benefits cases (see H.R. 1318), 5394 [5MR]
Social Security: create personal guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restore long-term solvency, and make certain benefit improvements (see H.R. 1090), 4364 [15FE]
SSI: exclude the first $75,000 of the value of retirement plans in determining eligibility and benefit levels (see H.R. 3696), 25807 [27SE]
Tariff: polycaprolactone acrylate (see H.R. 4444), 33757 [11DE]
———polycaprolactone diol #1 (see H.R. 4445), 33758 [11DE]
———polycaprolactone diol #2 (see H.R. 4447), 33758 [11DE]
———polycaprolactone triol (see H.R. 4446), 33758 [11DE]
———3,3 dichlorobenzidine dihydrochloride (see H.R. 4006), 28695 [30OC]
Taxation: allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), 19852 [19JY]

———exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 833), 3198 [6FE]
———permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), 9509 [19AP]
———promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale (see H.R. 683), 2181 [24JA]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 8490 [29MR]
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America's Second Harvest (organization): anniversary of Kentucky Food Bank, 18908• [12JY]
Appropriations: making continuing (H.J. Res. 20), 3002• [1FE]
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Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4338 [15FE]
Barren County, KY: inclusion in Progressive Farmer (publication) list of best places to live in rural America, 23312• [4AU]
Boone, Ron: posthumous induction into Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame, 8228• [28MR]
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———evaluate foreign greenhouse gas emissions reduction programs and assess the economic impact of existing U.S. programs before implementing a mandatory greenhouse gas emissions reduction program (see S. Res. 212), 13298 [21MY]
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Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
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Dept. of Education: award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see S. 1895), 25059 [20SE]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see S. 2428), 34601 [17DE]
———extend eligibility for Federal TRIO programs to members of the Reserve components serving on active duty in support of contingency operations (see S. 2246), 30546 [8NO]
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———develop efficiency standards for general service lamps to assist in reducing costs to consumers, business concerns, government entities, and other users and require future lamps to meet those standards (see S. 1526), 14062 [24MY]
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———authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 8837 [16AP]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 15628 [13JN]
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———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see S. 2166), 31970 [3DE]
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———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see S. 1398), 15235 [11JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 4436 [16FE]
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———improve college access and opportunity by increasing Pell Grants and reforming student loan programs (see S. 7), 98 [4JA]
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———provide for higher education affordability, access, and opportunity (see S. 1360), 11984 [10MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 10970 [2MY]
———provide student borrowers with basic rights, including the right to timely information about their loans and the right to make fair and reasonable loan payments (see S. 511), 3339 [7FE]
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———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 910), 6538 [15MR]
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Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see S. Res. 187), 11266 [3MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see S. 65), 99 [4JA]
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Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see S. 1345), 11776 [9MY]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see S. 274), 888 [11JA]
———extend date on which the National Security Personnel System will first apply to certain defense laboratories (see S. 457), 2860 [31JA]
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———reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see S. 742), 8093 [28MR]
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———optimize delivery of critical medicine and expand the critical care workforce (see S. 718), 8702 [11AP]
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———provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage (see S. 334), 30901 [13NO]
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———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 999), 15810 [14JN]
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———provide grants for the training of graduate medical residents in preventive medicine and public health (see S. 1120), 8973 [17AP]
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International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see S.J. Res. 13), 25059 [20SE]
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Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 14064 [24MY]
———call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see S. Res. 136), 8337 [29MR]

———hold the current regime accountable for its human rights record and support a transition to democracy (see S. 1534), 22662 [2AU]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 7220 [22MR]
Iraq: assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the U.S. (see S. 1651), 16348 [19JN]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
———ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see S. Res. 70), 3058 [5FE]
IRS: prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 335), 1701 [18JA]
Israel: independence anniversary (see S. Res. 175), 10508 [26AP]
———recognition of Jerusalem as capital prior to recognition of a Palestinian state (see S.J. Res. 12), 10662 [30AP]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Julian, Percy L.: tribute (see S. Con. Res. 5), 2860 [31JA]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see S. Res. 231), 16093 [18JN]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: meet certain benchmarks before certain restrictions are lifted and prohibit financial assistance until certifications regarding submission of refugee status applications are made (see S. Res. 399), 33545 [10DE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see S. 1369), 12250 [11MY]
———improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 22661 [2AU]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see S. 2405), 32010 [4DE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 22659 [2AU]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 14536 [5JN]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see S. 799), 5718 [7MR]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 31970 [3DE]
Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see S. 921), 12251 [11MY]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see S.J. Res. 22), 33635 [11DE]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see S. 2103), 25658 [26SE]
———expedite the application and eligibility process for low-income subsidies under the prescription drug program and revise eligibility standards for an income-related subsidy (see S. 1102), 31885 [16NO]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 15809 [14JN]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see S. 1310), 15235 [11JN]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see S. 1164), 9332 [19AP]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 12251 [11MY]
———provide for additional outreach and education and provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the prescription drug program (see S. 1108), 31885 [16NO]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 15809 [14JN]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see S. 382), 2587 [30JA]
———provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 6854 [20MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 14064 [24MY]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see S. Res. 92), 5165 [1MR]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1317), 11386 [7MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 1829 [22JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 10), 3675 [12FE]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12302 [14MY]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9152 [18AP]
National Anthem Project: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 236), 16350 [19JN]
National Character Counts Week: designate (see S. Res. 351), 27664 [18OC]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 183), 10755 [1MY]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 316), 24193 [11SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 243), 16631 [20JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 4), 97 [4JA]
National Commission on the Infrastructure of the U.S.: establish (see S. 775), 22661 [2AU]
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service: lower U.S. flags to half-staff (see S. Res. 171), 10758 [1MY]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 15954 [15JN]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see S. Res. 226), 15109 [7JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 11387 [7MY]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 205), 12617 [16MY]
National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 163), 9551 [20AP]
National Small Business Week: observance (see S. Res. 174), 10508 [26AP]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 388), 32159 [5DE]
National Women's History Museum: provide a site within the District of Columbia (see S. 1841), 24046 [10SE]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see S.J. Res. 4), 8629 [10AP]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 19883 [20JY]
New England National Scenic Trail: designate (see S. 923), 8765 [12AP]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see S. 1267), 12304 [14MY]
Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize and improve (see S. 725), 10662 [30AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 1713), 17884 [28JN] (see S. Con. Res. 44), 24294 [12SE]
Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see S. 879), 11777 [9MY]
Power resources: increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 193), 102 [4JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming (see S. 6), 97 [4JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 339), 1701 [18JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 3), 15236 [11JN]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see S. 886), 27414 [17OC]
Public buildings: reduce emissions and use of taxpayer money through accelerated use of cost-efficient technologies and establish a grant program for local governments to improve building efficiency (see S. 992), 7762 [27MR]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see S. 1170), 9332 [19AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 26030 [1OC]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see S. Res. 150), 8974 [17AP]
Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor: increase appropriations and modify date on which Dept. of the Interior authority terminates (see S. 1182), 9551 [20AP]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see S. 83), 99 [4JA]
Real estate: establiish on behalf of consumers a fiduciary duty and other standards of care for mortgage brokers and originators and require assessment of borrowers ability to repay mortgages (see S. 1299), 30901 [13NO]
———temporarily raise portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae and provide financing to facilitate refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, prime loans (see S. 2169), 30902 [13NO]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see S. Res. 85), 14849 [6JN]
Saudi Arabia: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the "Qatif Girl" (see S. Res. 406), 34477 [14DE]
SBA: require reporting regarding the disaster loan program (see S. 598), 3962 [14FE]
Senate: require candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form (see S. 223), 459 [9JA]

Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 7762 [27MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 1070), 16632 [20JN]
Serbia: support democracy efforts (see S. Res. 31), 1406 [17JA]
Small Business Act: improve veterans' programs (see S. 1784), 19018 [16JY]
Social Security: ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see S. 2522), 36374 [19DE]
———ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see S. 1669), 27414 [17OC]
———permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see S. 434), 2586 [30JA]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 14379 [25MY]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 5872 [8MR]
———call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 20403 [25JY]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 203), 12617 [16MY]
———increase penalties for violations of sanctions and disclose certain activities relative to the Sudanese petroleum industry (see S. 1563), 15108 [7JN]
Taxation: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer (see S. 1988), 22855 [3AU]
———allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see S. 1587), 15233 [11JN]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see S. 548), 3675 [12FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 25230 [24SE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see S. 819), 8093 [28MR]
———establish the infrastructure foundation for the hydrogen economy (see S. 2129), 32161 [5DE]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see S. 1466), 25978 [28SE]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see S. 1394), 31375 [14NO]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see S. 1556), 14847 [6JN]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 590), 3962 [14FE]
———extend the new market tax credit (see S. 1239), 18727 [12JY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see S. 858), 20015 [23JY]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see S. 822), 12996 [17MY]
———increase alternative minimum tax refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability (see S. 2389), 31884 [16NO]
———limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see S. 785), 5538 [6MR]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see S. 584), 4681 [27FE]
———provide a credit for renovation and construction of manufacturing facilities for incandescent lamps (see S. 1527), 14062 [24MY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see S. 700), 4927 [28FE]
———provide a higher education opportunity credit in place of existing education tax incentives (see S. 851), 8765 [12AP]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see S. 1078), 8624 [10AP]
———provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see S. 897), 27414 [17OC]
———provide taxpayer protection and assistance relative to tax preparation (see S. 1219), 10241 [25AP]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see S. 601), 3962 [14FE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 458 [9JA]
Terrorism: award Fallen Heroes of 9/11 Congressional Medal to representatives of individuals killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 passengers (see S. 369), 2024 [23JA]
———provide justice for victims of state-sponsored terrorism (see S. 1944), 22659 [2AU]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see S. 1708), 24637 [18SE]
Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (see S. 184), 102 [4JA]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see S. Res. 141, 142), 8625 [10AP]
Tropical Forest Conservation Act: reauthorize and rename as the Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act (see S. 2020), 34600 [17DE]
Turkey: importance of friendship and cooperation (see S. Res. 358), 28750 [30OC]
University of Hawaii: establish the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives (see S. 259), 887 [11JA]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see S. 439), 4929 [28FE]
———make permanent authority to furnish government headstones and markers for graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see S. 1334), 14064 [24MY]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see S. Res. 117), 7221 [22MR] (see S. Res. 122), 7526 [23MR]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Water: protect the health of pregnant women, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion (see S. 1911), 28162 [24OC]
Wildlife: prohibit import, export, transportation, sale, receipt, acquisition, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species (see S. 1498), 14061 [24MY]
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World War II: tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see S. Res. 223), 14847 [6JN]
Zimbabwe: condemn recent violence against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society (see S. Con. Res. 25), 8703 [11AP]
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Education: provide a grant program to support establishment and operation of Teachers Professional Development Institutes (see S. 2212), 27754 [19OC]
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National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: establish a program on children and the media to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children (see S. 948), 7029 [21MR]
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American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see S. 1921), 22071 [1AU]
Armed Forces: authorize the award of a Cold War service medal to members who served honorably during the Cold War era (see S. 1763), 20200 [24JY]
———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see S. 430), 4142 [15FE]
———enhance the Montgomery GI Bill benefits for certain individuals who have served after September 11, 2001 (see S. 723), 27754 [19OC]
———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see S. 713), 5720 [7MR]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see S. 117), 12537 [15MY]
———improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (see S. 1283), 11612 [8MY]
———improve management of medical care for members and improve the speed and efficiency of the physical disability evaluation system of the Dept. of Defense (see S. 1682), 17039 [22JN]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see S. 1390), 31969 [3DE]
———limit increases in the certain costs of health care services under the health care programs of the Dept. of Defense (see S. 604), 4139 [15FE]
———provide Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance for National Guard and Reserve members who serve extended periods of continuous active duty that include prolonged periods in certain theaters of operation (see S. 2139), 28163 [24OC]
———provide pay protection for members of the Reserve and National Guard (see S. 384), 15234 [11JN]
———provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see S. 902), 12538 [15MY]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see S. 1243), 15235 [11JN]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see S. 648), 15420 [12JN]
———repeal time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see S. 1261), 11268 [3MY]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see S. 513), 15420 [12JN]
Aung San Suu Kyi: commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see S. Res. 250), 17039 [22JN]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 254), 9332 [19AP]
Burma: impose sanctions on officials of the State Peace and Development Council, prohibit importation of gems and hardwoods, support democracy efforts, and promote efforts to restore civilian democratic rule (see S. 2257), 33850 [12DE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see S. 1679), 31375 [14NO]
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: provide equal coverage of mental health services under State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 1337), 14537 [5JN]
Children and youth: ensure children are ready to learn when they begin kindergarten (see S. 1823), 31969 [3DE]
———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see S. 661), 5539 [6MR]
———expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see S. 667), 12537 [15MY]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see S. 739), 5165 [1MR]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see S. 803), 27795 [22OC]
Climate: establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and develop climate change reduction technologies (see S. 280), 1062 [12JA]
———provide for efficient containment and management of climate change costs (see S. 1874), 20402 [25JY]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see S. 1012), 8091 [28MR]

Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see S. 1323), 11386 [7MY]
Crime: protect children from online predators, enhance efforts to eliminate child pornography, and help parents protect children from inappropriate material (see S. 1965), 31969 [3DE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see S. 1673), 16962 [21JN]
———lift travel restrictions (see S. 721), 31968 [3DE]
Dept. of Defense: improve oversight of, and accountability for, military housing privatization initiative projects (see S. 2492), 34600 [17DE]
Dept. of Education: award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see S. 1895), 27664 [18OC]
———establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see S. 1920), 31969 [3DE]
———extend eligibility for Federal TRIO programs to members of the Reserve components serving on active duty in support of contingency operations (see S. 2246), 28503 [26OC]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 13440 [22MY]
———establish a Nurse Faculty Education Program and a Nurse and Physical Therapist Distance Education Pilot Program (see S. 1628), 15808 [14JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see S. 634), 8837 [16AP] (see S. 1858), 30902 [13NO]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see S. 1332), 23821 [6SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responder agencies that have employees on active duty in the National Guard or Reserves (see S. 1955), 33311 [6DE]
Dept. of Justice: establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see S. 1276), 27110 [15OC]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see S. 1738), 23533 [5SE]
Dept. of the Interior: designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Hope, AR, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System (see S. 245), 692 [10JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see S. 479), 11984 [10MY]
———establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see S. 38), 28162 [24OC]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see S. 2004), 27952 [23OC]
———establish the Heroes Helping Heroes Program to facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty (see S. 1205), 15629 [13JN]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 6853 [20MR]
Developing countries: protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see S. 1998), 30902 [13NO]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see S. 1418), 33514 [7DE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 28748 [30OC]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see S. 1359), 27795 [22OC]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 31375 [14NO]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 4142 [15FE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 898), 18726 [12JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 626), 24461 [17SE]
Drive Safer Sunday: designate (see S. Res. 369), 29735 [6NO]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 9551 [20AP]
Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see S. 727), 12251 [11MY]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see S. 958), 7220 [22MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend small rural school achievement program and the rural and low-income school program (see S. 2051), 27111 [15OC]
———establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see S. 2060), 24635 [18SE]
———promote environmental education (see S. 1981), 30902 [13NO]
———strengthen mentoring programs (see S. 1812), 30902 [13NO]
FAA: preserve Essential Air Service Program (see S. 435), 4436 [16FE]
Families and domestic relations: provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see S. 1626), 18122 [9JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 11610 [8MY]
Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 126), 7763 [27MR]
Food: address emergency shortages in food banks (see S. 2431), 36376 [19DE]
Food stamps: adjust for inflation the allowable amounts of financial resources of eligible households and exclude from countable financial resources certain retirement and education accounts (see S. 591), 3962 [14FE]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see S. 1175), 22857 [3AU]
———prohibit recruitment and use of child soldiers, designate those who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, and allow deportation of persons involved with such activities (see S. 2135), 33546 [10DE]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see S. 974), 11985 [10MY]
George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Pine Bluff, AR: designate (see S. 1189), 9622 [23AP]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see S. Res. 178), 31971 [3DE]
Health: improve quality of, and access to, long-term care (see S. 1980), 22660 [2AU]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see S. 1413), 27952 [23OC]
Health care professionals: establish recruitment and retention programs for public health workers and eliminate critical workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies (see S. 1882), 27754 [19OC]
———provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see S. 605), 4139 [15FE]
Hunger: encourage effective use of community resources to combat hunger and the root causes of hunger by creating opportunity through food recovery and job training (see S. 1575), 15109 [7JN]
———reduce (see S. 1172), 9332 [19AP]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see S. 871), 6308 [14MR]
Iran: strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 18424 [11JY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see S. 1545), 14535 [5JN]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 11610 [8MY]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 22659 [2AU]
———establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see S. 1226), 10508 [26AP]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 5539 [6MR]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 22856 [3AU]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR]
———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see S. 2406), 32010 [4DE]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see S. 1275), 31592 [15NO]
———provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see S.J. Res. 18), 24193 [11SE]
Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see S. 921), 6852 [20MR]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see S. 338), 1701 [18JA] (see S. 1958), 22659 [2AU]
———expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see S. 1161), 28432 [25OC]
———expedite the application and eligibility process for low-income subsidies under the prescription drug program and revise eligibility standards for an income-related subsidy (see S. 1102), 8763 [12AP]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 6238 [13MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see S. 1310), 28432 [25OC]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 1954), 22659 [2AU]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see S. 691), 6309 [14MR]

———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see S. 1164), 28810 [31OC]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see S. 588), 11387 [7MY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 1605), 15627 [13JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 11610 [8MY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 1700 [18JA]
———provide for additional outreach and education and provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the prescription drug program (see S. 1108), 8763 [12AP]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see S. 507), 31374 [14NO]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 2859 [31JA]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide coverage for end-of-life planning consultations and raise awareness about and assist in preparation of advance directives on end-of-life decisionmaking (see S. 465), 12996 [17MY]
———reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 1107), 8763 [12AP]
———require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see S. 1577), 15109 [7JN]
Mental health: provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 9333 [19AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 8975 [17AP]
Military Officers Association of America: grant Federal charter (see S. 2504), 36142 [18DE]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 26), 15421 [12JN]
———extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see S. 743), 5165 [1MR]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see S. 1829), 19755 [19JY]
National Adoption Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 384), 31592 [15NO]
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National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9152 [18AP]
National Flood Insurance Act: authorize notations on flood insurance rate maps for areas protected against 100-year and 500-year floods by certified flood control structure (see S. 2151), 26775 [4OC]
National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see S. 1272), 33310 [6DE]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 291), 22072 [1AU]
National Hunger Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 186), 11266 [3MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 13439 [22MY]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 205), 12617 [16MY]
National Methamphetamine Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 366), 29204 [5NO]
National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 27), 15421 [12JN]
National Safe Place Week: designate (see S. Res. 100), 5718 [7MR]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 28503 [26OC]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 204), 12617 [16MY]
National Women's History Museum: provide a site within the District of Columbia (see S. 1841), 19882 [20JY]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see S. 1015), 31968 [3DE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 14061 [24MY]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see S. 1913), 22071 [1AU]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 692 [10JA]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 339), 1701 [18JA]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 33634 [11DE]
Public welfare programs: reward States for engaging individuals with disabilities in work activities (see S. 1730), 27795 [22OC]
Rural areas: reward the hard work and risk of individuals who live in and help preserve small, rural towns (see S. 1093), 8763 [12AP]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 12538 [15MY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 1070), 8337 [29MR]
———promote labor force participation of older Americans to increase retirement security, reduce projected shortage of experienced workers, maintain economic growth, and improve nation's fiscal outlook (see S. 709), 4927 [28FE]
Social Security: expand Federal benefit eligibility for children in foster care who have attained a certain age (see S. 1512), 32011 [4DE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see S. 2460), 33849 [12DE]
———limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see S. 238), 3676 [12FE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 11610 [8MY]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 14848 [6JN]
———streamline enrollment for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through better linkages with low-income nutrition and related assistance programs (see S. 1213), 10241 [25AP]
States: award salary bonuses to highly qualified elementary school or secondary school teachers who teach, or commit to teach, in schools served by a rural local educational agency (see S. 583), 4436 [16FE]
Sudan: call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 21003 [26JY]
Taxation: allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see S. 1587), 15233 [11JN]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see S. 548), 31968 [3DE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 15420 [12JN]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see S. 2337), 30900 [13NO]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see S. 819), 5871 [8MR]
———establish long-term care trust accounts and allow a refundable tax credit for contributions to such accounts (see S. 504), 3340 [7FE]
———increase alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies (see S. 2040), 24294 [12SE]
———make permanent penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for individuals called to active military duty for a certain period of time (see S. 1636), 15953 [15JN]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see S. 1416), 12617 [16MY]
———make permanent the option of including combat pay when computing earned income (see S. 516), 3339 [7FE]
———modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see S. 1525), 14062 [24MY]
———modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see S. 218), 459 [9JA]
———permanently extend and expand deduction for charitable contributions of food inventory (see S. 689), 4680 [27FE]
———permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years (see S. 270), 887 [11JA]
———provide a credit for the production of a cellulosic biofuel (see S. 1618), 15808 [14JN]
———provide a credit for the transportation of food for charitable purposes (see S. 1540), 14535 [5JN]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see S. 700), 4927 [28FE]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space (see S. 271), 888 [11JA]
———provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see S. 2209), 27753 [19OC]
———provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see S. 897), 18726 [12JY]
———provide tax relief and protections to military personnel (see S. 1593), 15419 [12JN]
———provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them (see S. 455), 15420 [12JN]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see S. 1130), 8973 [17AP]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see S. 1621), 15808 [14JN]
———treatment of horses (see S. 1251), 10661 [30AP]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 693 [10JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see S. 675), 8975 [17AP]
Terrorism: award Fallen Heroes of 9/11 Congressional Medal to representatives of individuals killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 passengers (see S. 369), 2024 [23JA]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see S. 406), 2436 [26JA]
U.S. attorneys: preserve independence (see S. 214), 1701 [18JA]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see S. 960), 11330 [4MY]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see S. 609), 5872 [8MR]

University of Hawaii: establish the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives (see S. 259), 887 [11JA]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see S. 439), 2859 [31JA]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see S. 1146), 9151 [18AP]
———make permanent authority to furnish government headstones and markers for graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see S. 1334), 12252 [11MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 2119), 27111 [15OC]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
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Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see S. 573), 9779 [24AP]
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CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see S. 807), 5871 [8MR]
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Dept. of the Interior: study suitability and feasibility of designating Wolf House in Norfolk, AR, as a unit of the National Park System (see S. 1941), 22659 [2AU]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see S. 644), 4141 [15FE]
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Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see S. 932), 6852 [20MR]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see S. 1340), 11776 [9MY]
———provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see S. 432), 2586 [30JA]
———treatment of certain physician pathology services (see S. 458), 2860 [31JA]
Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see S. 794), 5718 [7MR]
SSI: clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources (see S. 989), 7595 [26MR]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see S. 894), 6537 [15MR]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see S. 402), 2389 [25JA]
———apply rate parity to the excise tax on small cigars and small cigarettes (see S. 1799), 19457 [17JY]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see S. 1627), 15808 [14JN]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see S. 881), 6308 [14MR]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 1406 [17JA]
———extend the excise tax provisions and income tax credit for biodiesel (see S. 872), 6308 [14MR]
———improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see S. 1322), 11386 [7MY]
———make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see S. 2375), 31591 [15NO]
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———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), House amendment, 33485, 33490 [7DE]
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———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 27354 [16OC]
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Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 834 [10JA]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 5396 [5MR]
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Nuclear energy: establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see H.R. 885), 9286 [18AP]
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Power resources: increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), 834 [10JA]
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Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 9511 [19AP]
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Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
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———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 10892 [1MY]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 26363 [3OC]
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Armed Forces: extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 1770 [19JA] (see H.R. 1347), 5488 [6MR]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 13375 [21MY]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 269), 1923 [22JA]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Aviation: establish civil penalty for failure of certain employers to collect or make reasonable efforts to collect an airport security badge from an employee on the date of termination of employment (see H.R. 2288), 12225 [10MY]
———improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 5490 [6MR]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 18357 [10JY]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 16892 [21JN]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 33760 [11DE]
Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (see H. Con. Res. 118), 9285 [18AP]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 18016 [28JN]
Clean Air Act: promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), 27181 [15OC]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2806 [31JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 31315 [13NO]
Colleges and universities: ensure textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable (see H.R. 3512), 26364 [3OC]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 26692 [4OC]
Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), 1652 [18JA]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 30246 [6NO]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 1652 [18JA]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]

DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 6043 [9MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 4768 [27FE]
———make grants to community colleges and advanced technology education centers to support education and training of technicians in bioenergy and other agriculture-based, renewable energy resources (see H.R. 872), 4563 [16FE]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 12379 [14MY]
Dept. of Defense: tribute to U.S. Transportation Command (see H. Res. 640), 24802 [19SE]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 333 [5JA]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 8493 [29MR]
———provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), 26691 [4OC]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 23303 [4AU]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 26364 [3OC]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 10893 [1MY]
———make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), 20898 [26JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 11125 [2MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 32093 [4DE]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 32094 [4DE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]
Disabled: tribute to Hadley School for the Blind (see H. Res. 875), 34168 [13DE]
Diseases: expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 16064 [15JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 13376 [21MY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 22551 [2AU]
Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (see H.R. 2300), 12378 [14MY]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 3919 [13FE]
Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), 12225 [10MY]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), 2183 [24JA]
———create and implement rigorous and voluntary content standards in math and science for elementary and secondary students and assess student proficiency against such standards (see H.R. 325), 1026 [11JA]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 3257), 26364 [3OC]
———require use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 35), 4563 [16FE]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 14350 [24MY]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 28381 [25OC]
Fair Credit Reporting Act: correct definition of willful noncompliance relative to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before a certain date (see H.R. 4008), 34100 [12DE]
Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 28382 [25OC]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 25301 [24SE]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 27181 [15OC]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 32275 [5DE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 11125 [2MY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 33759 [11DE]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see H.R. 561), 3758 [12FE] (see H.R. 1543), 10156 [24AP]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 6119 [12MR]
———prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21543 [30JY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 26083 [1OC]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (see H. Con. Res. 187), 19855 [19JY]
———establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 26363 [3OC]
———establish deadline for restricting sewage dumping and fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 2907), 18014 [28JN]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 4768 [27FE]
Health: intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), 16891 [21JN]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 2689 [30JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3758 [12FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32093 [4DE]
Illinois State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 57), 1166 [12JA]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 20145 [23JY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 26691 [4OC]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 14348 [24MY]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 12380 [14MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), 3607 [8FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 1548 [17JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 4366 [15FE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 27181 [15OC]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 25808 [27SE]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 30706 [8NO]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 12884 [16MY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 18645 [11JY]

Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8487 [29MR]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 27181 [15OC]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3611 [8FE]
———extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1119), 4559 [16FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
National Architecture Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 53), 4366 [15FE]
National Center for Learning Science and Technology Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 3631), 28050 [23OC]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4768 [27FE]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 1982 [23JA]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12379 [14MY]
National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), 15740 [13JN]
National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 352), 10892 [1MY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 31315 [13NO]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19666 [18JY]
NIST: increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 26932 [9OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 15741 [13JN]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 35817 [17DE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 819), 32095 [4DE]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 26363 [3OC]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 2183 [24JA]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), 10613 [30AP]
———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 3200 [6FE]
———provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology (see H.R. 2436), 13563 [22MY]
Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), 16892 [21JN]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11125 [2MY]
Power resources: facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (see H.R. 547), 3122 [5FE]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1550 [17JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22800 [3AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 13376 [21MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 4564 [16FE]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 11124 [2MY]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 5395 [5MR]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 626 [9JA]
SBA: improve access to capital programs (see H.R. 1332), 9511 [19AP]
———improve disaster relief programs (see H.R. 1361), 5489 [6MR]
———improve the Microloan Program (see H.R. 3020), 18904 [12JY]
———reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), 10157 [24AP]
———reauthorize veterans entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2366), 14350 [24MY]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 14641 [5JN]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 3119 [5FE]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small Business Act: improve trade programs (see H.R. 2992), 18644 [11JY]
Social Security: repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 4563 [16FE]
———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), 30245 [6NO]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21543 [30JY]
Taxation: allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), 11916 [9MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 28598 [29OC]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), 2805 [31JA]
———encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), 2805 [31JA]
———exclude from gross income the earned income of a spouse of an Armed Forces member serving in a combat zone (see H.R. 1086), 4768 [27FE]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 19854 [19JY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3122 [5FE]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), 10892 [1MY]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 25809 [27SE]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 27181 [15OC]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 13376 [21MY]
Turkey: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 20329 [24JY]
U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: withdraw (see H.R. 4124), 30706 [8NO]
U.S.-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange Program: establish (see H.R. 1636), 7138 [21MR]
University of Tennessee: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 320), 9593 [20AP]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3435 [7FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 5110 [1MR]
Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), 36310 [19DE]
Willye B. White Post Office Building, Chicago, IL: designate (see H.R. 2025), 10407 [25AP]
Women: establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 3192), 29064 [1NO]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 12379 [14MY]

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Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
Dept. of HHS: establish and maintain a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank (see H.R. 1892), 9073 [17AP]
Education: tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Iraq: require President to report on Iraq situation, create international peacekeeping force, and convene peace conference of ethnic and religious factions to achieve reconciliation, security, and governance (see H. Res. 152), 3757 [12FE]
National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 59), 1167 [12JA]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
Science: provide for educational partnerships between science museums and national laboratories (see H.R. 3955), 28275 [24OC]

Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1126), 4559 [16FE]
Television: empower parents to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent material on television (see H.R. 2738), 16062 [15JN]
Remarks
Achenbach, Jan D.: NSF National Medal of Science award recipient, 18648• [11JY]
Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), 21094 [27JY]
———strike increased price supports for sugar, 21094 [27JY]
American Hungarian Federation: anniversary, 28287• [24OC]
Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4340 [15FE]
Bridgeview, IL: anniversary of Relay for Life, 16757• [20JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (H. Res. 106), 31283 [13NO]
Cech, Charles: United Parcel Service of America, Inc., Circle of Honor inductee, 30250• [6NO]
Chicago, IL: anniversary of McDonald-Linn Chicago Ridge VFW Post 177, 30251• [6NO]
———anniversary of St. Symphorosa Parish, 18031• [28JN]
———anniversary of VFW Rhine Post 2729, 28464• [25OC]
Chicago (musical group): anniversary, 31820• [15NO]
Chiero, Dorothy: Berwyn Development Corp., Charles E. Piper Award recipient, 29144• [1NO]
Colleges and universities: authorize higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies (H.R. 1716), 14673, 14674 [6JN]
Cook County, IL: tribute to West Central Municipal Conference, 11344• [4MY]
———tribute to West Cook County Solid Waste Agency, 11344• [4MY]
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———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20766 [25JY]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 28381 [25OC]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]
Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 25590 [26SE]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 3757 [12FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 23625 [5SE]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 24327 [14SE]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 30706 [8NO]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13240 [17MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 27181 [15OC]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 20765 [25JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 7694 [26MR]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 32093 [4DE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 21162 [27JY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 17106 [22JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 24406 [17SE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see H.R. 3563), 25302 [24SE]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend (see H.R. 648), 30437 [7NO]
———amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), 29671 [5NO]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 24594 [18SE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 27354 [16OC]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 9075 [17AP]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), 2688 [30JA]
FEMA: designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System (see H.R. 129), 331 [5JA]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 13376 [21MY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 8815 [16AP]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 21980 [31JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 34169 [13DE]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 5110 [1MR]
Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), 13761 [23MY]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23731 [6SE]
Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 6043 [9MR]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 5110 [1MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 5110 [1MR]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 14348 [24MY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 15042 [7JN]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2805 [31JA]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 8220 [28MR]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 28599 [29OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 30246 [6NO]
Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19665 [18JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 19854 [19JY]
———improve maritime law enforcement (see H.R. 1811), 8490 [29MR]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
———ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 2181 [24JA]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 32275 [5DE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 25539 [25SE]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 20326 [24JY]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 31503 [14NO]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 19665 [18JY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 18017 [28JN]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), 13237 [17MY]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 27068 [12OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend minimum wage index established by regulation for each all-urban State under inpatient hospital prospective payment system (see H.R. 2709), 15740 [13JN]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 10893 [1MY]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 32095 [4DE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18017 [28JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 27181 [15OC]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 7475 [23MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3435 [7FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 10156 [24AP]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 26269 [20OC]
Members of Congress: deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2934), 21543 [30JY]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9074 [17AP]
———repeal requirements that applicants for merchant seamen licenses and certificates and merchant mariners' documents must take oaths (see H.R. 1605), 6787 [20MR]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3758 [12FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), 2179 [24JA]
NAFTA: withdrawal (see H. Con. Res. 22), 19264 [17JY]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Boating Day: observance (see H. Res. 505), 16566 [20JN]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 31503 [14NO]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 28983 [31OC]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4856 [28FE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 5111 [1MR]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 264), 7475 [23MR]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 11226 [3MY]
National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 10891 [1MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 10409 [25AP]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 25301 [24SE]
National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day: establish (see H. Res. 49), 10157 [24AP]

National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 15333 [11JN]
National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (see H. Res. 386), 11915 [9MY]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 8219 [28MR]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 32275 [5DE]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 6699 [19MR]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 10409 [25AP]
Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 189), 333 [5JA]
Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), 27181 [15OC]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10157 [24AP]
Political action committees: prohibit from making payments to a candidate's spouse and require report on disbursements made to immediate family members (see H.R. 2630), 15925 [14JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9077 [17AP]
———prevent closure or consolidation of post offices (see H. Con. Res. 13), 14762 [6JN]
———recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 5822 [8MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 19665 [18JY]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), 5110 [1MR]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 27355 [16OC]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 25538 [25SE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 27612 [18OC]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 13760 [23MY]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 12379 [14MY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
States: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 3224), 22425 [1AU]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 28381 [25OC]
Tariff: clarify classification of fiberboard core and laminate boards and panels (see H.R. 3392), 22794 [3AU]
Taxation: allow deduction of State and local income and property taxes against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2318), 12485 [15MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 7475 [23MR]
———allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), 15333 [11JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 7693 [26MR]
———expand and extend incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and repeal certain oil and gas production incentives (see H.R. 86), 1167 [12JA]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 3610 [8FE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 12486 [15MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 7411 [22MR]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), 15538 [12JN]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 6699 [19MR]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 23485 [4SE]
———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 3611 [8FE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 23979 [7SE]
———permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), 27877 [22OC]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 29671 [5NO]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 19665 [18JY]
———provide and extend tax incentives for renewable energy and conservation (see H.R. 1596), 25538 [25SE]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1112), 4558 [16FE]
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———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 23625 [5SE]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8219 [28MR]
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Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 11124 [2MY]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 14643 [5JN]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), 15333 [11JN]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 6041 [9MR]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 21544 [30JY]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 1983 [23JA]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 31503 [14NO]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 17186 [25JN]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 2804 [31JA]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 2183 [24JA]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 6788 [20MR]
Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), 9287 [18AP]
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Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), 32094 [4DE]
Wildlife: protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), 26083 [1OC]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
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Diseases: extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 15923 [14JN]
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Diseases: call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (H. Res. 335), 30992• [13NO]
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Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see S. 1173), 9332 [19AP] (see H.R. 1964), 9509 [19AP]
Agriculture: expand economic opportunites for farmers and ranchers, improve access to healthy food in underserved areas, provide access to locally grown food, and strengthen rural-urban linkages (see H.R. 2364), 13237 [17MY]
———promote local and regional sustainable bioenergy, biobased products and food systems, and support the future of farming, forestry, and land management (see S. 541), 3507 [8FE]
American Samoa: ensure that certain questions are placed on the ballot of the 2008 general election (see H.R. 1785), 8489 [29MR]
Anchorage, AK: provide that Federal property reversions on land deeded to the municipality be conveyed to the municipality in order to unencumber the title (see H.R. 832), 3121 [5FE]
Appalachian Regional Commission: amend laws relative to county additions to the Appalachian region (see H.R. 3615), 24975 [20SE]
Armed Forces: allow local government officals, who are also deployed members of the National Guard or Reserves, a reasonable accommodation to fulfill their governmental duties while deployed (see H. Res. 468), 14761 [6JN]
———guarantee the right of deployed members who are elected officials of State and local legislatures to vote on matters pending before such legislatures (see H.R. 3856), 27353 [16OC]
———reimburse State or local governments for losses when employees who perform public safety or first responder duties are also deployed members of the Reserves (see H.R. 2664), 15332 [11JN]
Billings, MT: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 145), 11564 [8MY]
California: study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), 14344 [24MY]
Children and youth: establish or expand and operate programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care (see S. 379), 2240 [24JA]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see S. 182), 102 [4JA] (see H.R. 1004), 3757 [12FE]
Community development: improve the ability of small communities to coordinate with universities and design professionals in developing a vision to address their local needs (see H.R. 3374), 22793 [3AU]
Construction industries: promote and enhance local building code enforcement administration by establishing a competitive matching grant program (see S. 2458), 33849 [12DE] (see H.R. 4461), 34097 [12DE]
Contracts: authorize use of Federal supply schedules for the acquisition of law enforcement, security, and certain other related items by State and local governments (see H.R. 3179), 20765 [25JY]
Corps of Engineers: establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees at lands and waters administered by the Corps of Engineers (see H.R. 4304), 33264 [6DE]
Correctional institutions: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1890), 9073 [17AP]
Courts: limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party (see S. 2289), 29103 [1NO] (see H.R. 4041), 29061 [1NO]
———prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from Federal, State, and local governments and inhibits certain constitutional actions by such governments (see S. 415), 2484 [29JA]
Crime: combat (see S. 2237), 28431 [25OC]
———extend Federal jurisdiction over destruction of veterans' memorials on State or local government property (see H.R. 145), 332 [5JA]
———provide an additional penalty for public officials who abuse their office in furtherance of a felony (see H.R. 874), 3433 [7FE]
———provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting violent crimes against children (see S. 1296), 11266 [3MY]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP] (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), 11123 [2MY]
———provide funding for multi-jurisdictional anti-gang task forces (see H.R. 3152), 20327 [24JY]
———provide support for victims and victims' families in missing person and unidentified human remains cases (see H. Res. 340), 10444 [26AP]
Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor: name a new local coordinating entity (see H.R. 3809), 27040 [10OC]
Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), 13374 [21MY]
Denali Commission: reauthorize (see S. 1368), 12250 [11MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: amend wetlands reserve program to exclude from enrollment land subject to a State or local set-back requirement unless it is determined that enrollment is essential to restore or preserve wetlands (see H.R. 2841), 17104 [22JN]
———augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see S. 949), 7029 [21MR] (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]
———designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation ease-

ments by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), 4560 [16FE]
———give preference to local communities in the application consideration process for the Conservation Reserve Program (see S. 1674), 16962 [21JN]
———prohibit closure of certain county Farm Service Agency offices (see H.R. 1648), 7411 [22MR]
———prohibit closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency office pending completion of the next omnibus agriculture law (see S. 2022), 23819 [6SE] (see S. 2043), 24294 [12SE] (see H.R. 1649), 7411 [22MR]
———provide loans to local governments to facilitate removal and replacement of infested trees on locally governed land within quarantined areas infested by the emerald ash borer (see H.R. 3901), 27611 [18OC]
———provide loans to local governments to manage the costs of combating infestation of trees with emerald ash borer (see S. 1717), 17654 [27JN]
———require independent review of efficiency and effectiveness of all Farm Service Agency headquarters offices prior to closure of county offices (see S. 944), 6853 [20MR]
———require independent review of efficiency and effectiveness of Rural Development and the Natural Resource Conservation Service headquarters offices prior to merging of county offices (see H.R. 2427), 13563 [22MY]
———revise the Resource Conservation and Development Program to require a planning process that is locally led and guarantee funds for the program (see H.R. 2235), 11914 [9MY]
Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see S. 2111), 25913 [27SE] (see H.R. 3407), 22794 [3AU]
———amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), 2541 [29JA]
———amend Impact Aid Program to ensure eligible local educational agencies receive same percentage of maximum payment as the percentage of its land owned by the Government (see H.R. 4496), 34098 [12DE]
———amend Impact Aid Program to ensure full funding under current formulas to local educational agencies where the Government owns at least fifty percent of the land (see H.R. 4495), 34098 [12DE]
———award grants for support of full-service community schools (see S. 1391), 12536 [15MY] (see H.R. 2323), 12485 [15MY]
———award grants to provide co-teaching educator professional development opportunities for educating students with disabilities (see S. 1978), 22660 [2AU]
———enable local education agencies to use Fund for the Improvement of Education funding for innovative programs to increase learning in financial literacy (see H.R. 3759), 26690 [4OC]
———enable local education agencies to use Fund for the Improvement of Education funding for innovative programs to increase learning in nutrition and exercise (see H.R. 3760), 26690 [4OC]
———establish a pilot program for grants to support and establish the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois School Conservation Corps (see H.R. 2906), 18014 [28JN]
———establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see S. 1920), 22071 [1AU] (see H.R. 3763), 26690 [4OC]
———establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), 8488 [29MR]
———establish grant program to increase effectiveness of substitute teaching (see H.R. 3345), 22549 [2AU]
———establish the Bringing Success to Scale program (see H.R. 3611), 24975 [20SE]
———establish the First Tee Life Skills Program (see H.R. 3324), 22548 [2AU]
———extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), 4561 [16FE]
———improve Reading First program (see H.R. 1939), 9508 [19AP]
———make grants to high-need local educational agencies to establish teaching residency programs (see S. 1574), 15109 [7JN] (see H.R. 2617), 15041 [7JN]
———reauthorize Impact Aid Program (see H.R. 4540), 34164 [13DE]
Dept. of Energy: establish a program of Federal support for local governments and school districts to implement clean energy projects (see H.R. 3945), 28049 [23OC]
———establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), 13760 [23MY]
———provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), 20897 [26JY]
Dept. of HHS: make grants to community health coalitions to assist in the development of integrated health care delivery (see H.R. 3561), 24592 [18SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), 14346 [24MY]
———award competitive grants to units of local government for innovative programs that address expenses incurred in responding to the needs of undocumented immigrants (see H.R. 1962), 9509 [19AP]
———establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland (see S. 345), 1829 [22JA]
———expand National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the Transportation Technology Center (see S. 136), 101 [4JA]
———expand use of Homeland Security Grant Program funds to include staff and law enforcement analysts engaged in information and intelligence sharing activities (see H.R. 1694), 7692 [26MR]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 1715), 8024 [27MR]
———make grants to first responder agencies that have employees on active duty in the National Guard or Reserves (see S. 1955), 22659 [2AU]
———prohibit approval of chemical facility site security plans unless the facility meets or exceeds State or local security requirements (see H.R. 1530), 6482 [15MR]
———prohibit from limiting amount of certain grant funds that may be used to pay salaries or overtime pay of law enforcement officials engaged in antiterrorism activities (see H.R. 2979), 18356 [10JY]
———require that grant recipients submit reports on expenditures as a condition of receipt of homeland security grants (see H.R. 1392), 5661 [7MR]
Dept. of HUD: authorize the Moving to Work Charter program to enable public housing agencies to improve the effectiveness of Federal housing assistance (see S. 788), 5718 [7MR]
———provide emergency Community Development Block Grant Program funding for necessary expenses relative to impact of foreclosures on communities (see S. 2455), 33849 [12DE]
———tribute to Community Development Block Grant Program (see H. Res. 621), 22797 [3AU]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 459 [9JA] (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———eliminate matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see H.R. 3711), 26083 [1OC]
———expand the Project Safe Neighborhoods program (see H.R. 3384), 22793 [3AU]
———grant waivers or reductions in matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see S. 2511), 36142 [18DE]
———provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 1291), 5108 [1MR]
———require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 27180 [15OC]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———support the Weed & Seed and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Programs (see H. Res. 108), 2689 [30JA]
Dept. of the Interior: allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the U.S. and the Uintah Water Conservancy District (see H.R. 4333), 33265 [6DE]
———plan, design, and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, CA (see S. 1474), 14060 [24MY]
———plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, CA (see H.R. 1139), 4559 [16FE]
———provide further self-governance by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3994), 28695 [30OC]
———require at least one public hearing in surrounding community where land is requested to be taken into trust for an Indian tribe (see H.R. 3787), 26931 [9OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), 20144 [23JY]
Dept. of Transportation: establish a Flexibility Incentive Grant Pilot Program to provide incentives to States and counties to establish new sources of revenue for transit projects and services (see H.R. 1606), 6787 [20MR]
———improve calculation of highway mileage to medium and large hub airports relative to eligibility for essential air service funds (see S. 1122), 8973 [17AP]
Disasters: improve and encourage greater public participation in community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans (see H.R. 1891), 9073 [17AP]
———provide funding to a State or local government for the acquisition of real property for the replacement of certain public facilities based on cost estimates provide by FEMA (see S. 925), 6852 [20MR]
———provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see S. 517), 3339 (see S. 523), 3340 [7FE] (see H.R. 730), 2688 [30JA] (see H.R. 858), 3199 [6FE]
Diseases: support prevention and treatment of diabetes (see S. 1343), 11776 [9MY] (see H.R. 2241), 11914 [9MY]
———urge health care providers to engage in certain treatment regimen such as clinical practice recommendations and body weight measurements to prevent, detect, and treat diabetes (see H. Res. 830), 31813 [15NO]
District of Columbia: adjust Federal benefit payment for certain Metropolitan Police Dept. and Fire Service retirees taking into account service longevity payments (see H.R. 2414), 13374 [21MY]
———conform charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relative to public education (see H.R. 2080), 10890 [1MY]
———eliminate congressional review of newly-passed District laws (see H.R. 1054), 4093 [14FE]
———eliminate discriminatory treatment relative to political activities of employees (see H.R. 1572), 6698 [19MR]
———establish Office of the District Attorney and head with a locally elected and independent district attorney (see H.R. 1296), 5108 [1MR]
———increase salary of the Chief Financial Officer (see H.R. 2081), 10890 [1MY]

———provide for retrocession to Maryland (see H.R. 1858), 8814 [16AP]
Domestic violence: encourage States and localities to implement gun confiscation policies, reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and hire additional personnel for entering protection orders (see H.R. 203), 334 [5JA]
Education: authorize resources for a grant program for local educational agencies to create innovation districts (see S. 114), 100 [4JA]
———develop school leaders who are committed to increasing student achievement and ensure that all low-income, under-performing schools are led by leaders prepared to foster student success (see S. 837), 5960 [9MR] (see H.R. 3523), 24131 [11SE]
———encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, provide needed services and supports to children, and ensure that schools are centers of communities (see S. 1302), 11266 [3MY] (see H.R. 3762), 26690 [4OC]
———encourage States to incorporate 21st century learning skills in State education programs (see S. 1483), 14061 [24MY]
———establish or expand prekindergarten early learning programs (see S. 152), 101 [4JA]
———expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), 328 [5JA]
———extend student loan repayment schedules for graduates who enter into public service (see H.R. 2661), 15332 [11JN]
———increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design (see H.R. 3979), 28381 [25OC]
———modify Federal testing mandates and provide States and local districts flexibility to determine frequency and use of standardized testing in accountability systems (see S. 2053), 24460 [17SE]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see S. 2189), 27414 [17OC] (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide for State student achievement contracts (see S. 2312), 29735 [6NO]
———restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 1857), 8814 [16AP]
Election Assistance Commission: establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see S. 979), 7526 [23MR] (see H.R. 1667), 7475 [23MR]
Elections: provide for an additional, limited exception to the provision prohibiting a State or local officer or employee from being a candidate for elective office (see H.R. 4272), 32093 [4DE]
Electric power: revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809, 810), 3120 [5FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend certain accountability and assessment provisions (see H.R. 1711), 8024 [27MR]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———encourage implementation or expansion of prekindergarten programs (see H.R. 3263), 21979 [31JY]
———establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see S. 2060), 24635 [18SE] (see H.R. 2896), 18013 [28JN]
———provide a waiver from sanctions for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools (see S. 951), 7030 [21MR] (see H.R. 1622), 7138 [21MR]
———provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2577), 14760 [6JN]
———provide for school improvement, multi-year induction and mentoring for new teachers, and professional development for experienced teachers (see S. 1979), 22660 [2AU]
———provide grants for school renovation (see S. 1942), 22659 [2AU] (see H.R. 3902), 27611 [18OC]
———specify the purposes for which certain Title I funds may be used (see S. 405), 2436 [26JA]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see S. 595), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
EPA: establish a Small Public Water Assistance Program (see S. 1933), 22072 [1AU]
———require notification of State and local authorities and the public of certain enforcement actions under environmental laws (see H.R. 2853), 17185 [25JN]
FAA: exempt certain local restrictions from review under the airport noise and access restriction review program (see S. 1866), 20199 [24JY] (see H.R. 2328), 12485 [15MY]
Fire prevention: promote fire-safe communities (see S. 2390), 31884 [16NO]
Firearms: assist local governments in conducting community gun buyback programs (see H.R. 3766), 26690 [4OC]
———technical correction to Federal preemption law, relative to State or local laws, concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms (see H.R. 2013), 10155 [24AP]
Firefighters: provide loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan Program (see S. 2385), 31884 [16NO] (see H.R. 4152), 30838 [9NO]
Foreign policy: encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 164), 4094 [14FE] (see H. Res. 449), 14347 [24MY]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
Head Start Program: provide greater accountability for Head Start agencies (see H.R. 1630), 7138 [21MR]
Health: ensure provision of health care coverage for uninsured individuals through State health care initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see S. 1169), 9332 [19AP]
———provide assistance to community health coalitions to increase access to and improve the quality of health care services (see S. 2065), 24636 [18SE]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see S. 325), 1406 [17JA] (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
Health care professionals: establish recruitment and retention programs for public health workers and eliminate critical workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies (see S. 1882), 21001 [26JY]
Higher Education Act: extend programs and amend definition of an eligible not-for-profit holder (see S. 2258), 28748 [30OC]
House Rules: prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), 6485 [15MR]
Housing: exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing annual public housing agency plans (see H.R. 3067), 19262 [17JY]
———payment of administrative fee to public housing agencies to cover costs of family self-sufficiency programs in connection with the Dept. of HUD housing choice voucher program (see H.R. 3018), 18904 [12JY]
Hurricanes: establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 265), 338 [5JA]
———provide adequate funding for local governments harmed by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see S. 664), 4435 [16FE]
Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (see S. 441), 2859 [31JA] (see H.R. 12), 327 [5JA]
Immigration: encourage States and local governments to enact legislation to prohibit the issuance of business, professional, or occupational licenses to unauthorized aliens (see H. Res. 246), 6417 [14MR]
———end cycle of illegal immigration (see H.R. 3638), 25300 [24SE]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 16293 [19JN]
———enforce existing immigration laws to reduce the threat of a terrorist attack and the influx of illegal aliens (see H. Con. Res. 119), 9285 [18AP]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 842), 3198 [6FE] (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———improve enforcement of restrictions on employment in the U.S. of unauthorized aliens and reimburse State and local governments for costs associated with serving illegal aliens (see H.R. 2271), 12225 [10MY]
———improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), 24326 [14SE]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see S. 850), 6237 [13MR] (see H.R. 1355), 5489 [6MR]
———provide that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws (see H. Con. Res. 204), 23625 [5SE]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see S. 2366, 2368), 31591 [15NO] (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———remove discretion of Dept. of Homeland Security relative to expedited removal of certain aliens (see H.R. 519), 1548 [17JA]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 10891 [1MY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 5490 [6MR]
———withdraw Federal funds from States and political subdivisions of States that interfere with enforcement of Federal immigration law (see H.R. 3549), 24405 [17SE]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), 24975 [20SE]
International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), 34098 [12DE]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 12995 [17MY] (see H.R. 2347), 12882 [16MY]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2481), 34255 [13DE] (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
———provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see S. 144), 101 [4JA] (see H.R. 1069), 4363 [15FE]
———provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 3322), 22548 [2AU]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see S. 449), 2859 [31JA] (see H.R. 688), 2181 [24JA] (see H.R. 3440), 22796 [3AU]
———extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail car-

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riers that apply to State and local public safety officers (see S. 1448), 13439 [22MY]
Medicaid: expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries (see H.R. 665), 2180 [24JA]
———permit local public agencies to act as enrollment brokers (see H.R. 1950), 9509 [19AP]
Mental health: provide assistance for collaboration in the development of progressive and innovative system to improve access to mental health care for youth, seniors, and families in rural areas (see S. 633), 4140 [15FE]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Minneapolis, MN: tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I–35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), 22550 [2AU]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 832 [10JA]
National Capital Region: improve mutual aid agreements (see S. 1245), 10508 [26AP]
National Commission on Public Safety Through Crime Prevention: establish (see S. 1521), 14062 [24MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 4), 97 [4JA] (see S. 328), 1406 [17JA] (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), 20764 [25JY]
National Dog Bite Prevention Week: observe and adopt and implement effective dog bite injury prevention programs to protect Postal Service employees (see H. Res. 419), 13375 [21MY]
National Foster Care Month: observance (see H. Res. 263), 7475 [23MR]
National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 18645 [11JY]
National Preparedness Month: observance (see H. Res. 673), 25300 [24SE]
National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 352), 10892 [1MY]
National security: improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 863), 3199 [6FE]
———strengthen by increasing quantity, diversity, and quality of teaching and learning in science, mathematics, and foreign languages (see S. 1294), 11266 [3MY]
Native Americans: provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy (see S. 952), 7030 [21MR] (see H.R. 1478), 6118 [12MR]
Natural gas: restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see S. 1174), 9332 [19AP] (see H.R. 2042), 10408 [25AP]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 18016 [28JN]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see S. 348), 1829 [22JA] (see S. 1194), 9779 [24AP] (see S. 1913), 22071 [1AU] (see H.R. 2087), 10891 [1MY]
———reauthorize and improve (see S. 1775), 18725 [12JY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: provide for coverage of employees of State and local governments (see H.R. 1517), 6416 [14MR]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: improve grant program for secure schools (see S. 677), 4598 [17FE]
Orange County, CA: increase the ceiling on the Federal share of certain costs of the Regional Water Reclamation Project (see H.R. 1175), 4561 [16FE]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Payson, AZ: anniversary (see H. Res. 278), 8025 [27MR]
Port Jervis, NY: anniversary (see H. Res. 394), 12225 [10MY]
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———restrict public display on the Internet of all or any portion of Social Security account numbers by State and local governments (see S. 1691), 17236 [25JN]
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Diseases: support prevention and treatment of diabetes (H.R. 2241), 11927 [9MY]
District of Columbia: adjust Federal benefit payment for certain Metropolitan Police Dept. and Fire Service retirees taking into account service longevity payments (H.R. 2414), 13385 [21MY]
———conform charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relative to public education (H.R. 2080), 11554, 11555 [8MY]
———eliminate congressional review of newly-passed District laws (H.R. 1054), 4376 [15FE]
———eliminate discriminatory treatment relative to political activities of employees (H.R. 1572), 6705 [19MR]
———establish Office of the District Attorney and head with a locally elected and independent district attorney (H.R. 1296), 5230 [1MR]
Downey, CA: anniversary, 2691 [30JA]
East Millinocket, ME: anniversary, 3626 [9FE]
East Vincent Township, PA: anniversary, 10600 [26AP]
Education: allow State governments or local school boards to determine the curricula of their students, 9923 [24AP]
———exempt elected public officials and registered lobbyists from student loan forgiveness programs, 18540 [11JY]
———extend student loan repayment schedules for graduates who enter into public service (H.R. 2661), 17108 [22JN]
———increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design (H.R. 3979), 28470 [25OC]
———provide direct funding and control to local educational agencies, 6157, 6158 [13MR], 6430 [14MR], 8206 [28MR]
———restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education, 17096 [22JN]
Edwards County, TX: release of Deputy Sheriff Gilmer Hernandez from prison for alleged civil rights violations against illegal alien injured during attempt to apprehend fleeing vehicle, 27333 [16OC], 27853 [22OC]
Election Assistance Commission: establish a Vote by Mail grant program (H.R. 281), 365 [5JA]
———establish a Vote by Mail grant program (H.R. 1667), 7561 [23MR]
Electric power: revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines, 16233 [19JN], 16518–16523 [20JN], 23132–23135 [4AU]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: encourage implementation or expansion of prekindergarten programs (H.R. 3263), 22431 [1AU]
EPA: rural water systems assistance funding, 17472 [26JN]
Federal Housing Finance Agency: allow counties receiving payments under the Secure Rural Roads and Community Self-Determination Act to be eligible for Affordable Housing Fund grants, 13224 [17MY]
Federal-State relations: return administration of certain Federal programs to States, 4732 [27FE]
———State and local costs due to unfunded Federal mandates, 3406 [7FE]
FERC: prohibit funding for issuance of permits for projects that have not been subject to local public hearings, 16503 [20JN]
Firearms: assist local governments in conducting community gun buyback programs (H.R. 3766), 26846 [5OC]
———permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System, 18474 [11JY], 18963 [13JY]
Florida: tribute to efforts to divest public employee retirement funds from companies that invest in Sudan and Iran, 26225 [2OC]
Foreign policy: encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan, 16756 [20JN]
Fort Massac, IL: anniversary, 11127 [2MY]
Franklin County, TN: anniversary, 18978 [13JY]
Franklin Lakes, NJ: anniversary, 26085 [1OC]
Freedom of speech: ensure that first amendment rights are not impinged upon by Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, 22154 [1AU]
———protect the rights of religious organizations and individuals to publicly express views deemed contrary to the religious beliefs of others, 11159 [3MY]
French Lick, IN: anniversary, 25549 [25SE]
Gahanna, OH: inclusion in Money (publication) list of best places to live, 21074 [26JY]
Galesburg, IL: tribute to Not in Our Town Month, 28189 [24OC]
Gallegos, Mario, Jr.: Texas Governor for a Day honoree, 10601 [26AP]
Glades County, FL: tribute to county personnel and volunteer firefighters during outbreak of fires along the Pierce Canal, 18070 [29JN]
Goldston, NC: anniversary, 27064 [10OC]
Grand Junction, CO: anniversary, 18366 [10JY]
Hamilton County, IA: anniversary, 16067 [15JN]
Hammond, IN: anniversary of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club, 6254 [13MR]
Head Start Program: restrict wages and compensation for individuals employed by Head Start agencies, 29836–29838 [6NO]
Health: encourage citizen participation in area blood drives, 2694 [30JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (H.R. 506), 9884 [24AP]
Hermosa Beach, CA: anniversary, 3452 [7FE]
Higher Education Act: extend programs and amend definition of an eligible not-for-profit holder (S. 2258), 28650, 28651 [30OC]
Hooper, WA: anniversary, 25946 [27SE]
House Rules: prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from public universities and State and local governments, 14160, 14161 [24MY]
Housing: allow public housing agencies to withhold portions of section 8 housing voucher payments intended for landlords if tenants report serious code violations, 18857 [12JY]
———exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing annual public housing agency plans (H.R. 3067), 21404 [30JY]
———extend the deadline for public housing residents displaced by Hurricane Katrina to indicate their intent to return and require Dept. of HUD to assist residents with negotiating early termination of leases, 6746, 6747 [20MR]
———payment of administrative fee to public housing agencies to cover costs of family self-sufficiency programs in connection with the Dept. of HUD housing choice voucher program, 18854 [12JY]
———provide relief to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita by including the cost of utilities in rental vouchers, 6745, 6746 [20MR]
———public housing administrations funding, 2742 [31JA]
———replace only public housing units that were occupied prior to Hurricane Katrina, 6750–6753 [20MR]
———require victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, or Wilma who receive rental assistance complete a work-related requirement as a condition for relief, 6748–6750 [20MR]
Hurricanes: congressional oversight of assistance to individuals and States affected by Hurricane Katrina, 6408 [14MR]
Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (H.R. 12), 350 [5JA]
———tribute to citizens for election of diverse State government officials, 493 [9JA]
Immigration: encourage States and local governments to enact legislation to prohibit the issuance of business, professional, or occupational licenses to unauthorized aliens (H. Res. 246), 31401 [14NO]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security, 23971–23975 [7SE], 30684 [8NO], 30828, 30829 [9NO]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws, 23424 [4SE], 23646 [6SE]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (H.R. 3494), 23904 [7SE], 25719 [27SE], 27807 [22OC]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (H.R. 1355), 5410, 5411 [6MR]
———prohibit funding to States or localities that restrict information on an individual's citizenship or immigration status, 15915, 15916 [14JN]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (H.R. 4088), 30621 [8NO]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws, 11807 [9MY], 13476 [22MY]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (H. Res. 351), 11146 [2MY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions, 29409 [5NO]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (H.R. 3612), 25137 [20SE]
Intelligence services: conduct a study to identify best practices for the communication of information concerning a terrorist threat, 12211 [10MY]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, compa-

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nies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (H.R. 2347), 21333–21340 [30JY], 21986 [31JY]
———authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (S. 1430), 21889 [31JY], 26180 [2OC]
Jackson County, MI: anniversary, 22735 [2AU]
Jane Lew, WV: anniversary, 17007 [21JN]
Kansas City, MO: tribute to first majority women City Council, 11131 [2MY]
Killeen, TX: anniversary, 12569 [15MY]
Kingwood, TX: anniversary of Kingwood Chamber of Commerce, 23630 [5SE]
Kirkwood, MO: tribute to the Franklin County Sheriff's Dept. for locating two abducted children, 1631 [18JA]
Knopf, Katie: Character Counts in Elmhurst, IL, Coalition Mayor for a Day Essay Contest winner, 21888 [31JY]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (H.R. 4611), 34392 [13DE]
Law enforcement officers: tribute to officers killed in the line of duty, 12449 [15MY]
———use of pepper spray by border patrol agents, 36491 [19DE]
Lee County, NC: anniversary, 18023 [28JN]
Lenexa, KS: anniversary, 9089 [17AP]
Lexington, MO: tribute, 11475 [7MY]
Maplewood, MN: anniversary, 20153 [23JY]
McLeansboro, IL: Governor's Cup Award recipient for volunteer efforts to build youth playground, 36451 [19DE]
Mercer, WV: America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth 100 Best Communities for Young People award recipient, 3017 [1FE]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (H. Res. 808), 31046, 31047 [13NO], 31504 [14NO]
Mexico: condemn operation of marijuana plantations by drug cartels on public lands in the U.S., 19088 [16JY]
Middleton, WI: inclusion in Money (publication) list of best places to live, 22730 [2AU]
Millburn Township, NJ: anniversary, 5224 [1MR]
Minneapolis, MN: tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I–35 bridge collapse (H. Res. 606), 23573–23576 [5SE]
Mohnton, PA: anniversary, 25961 [27SE]
Monroe, WV: America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth 100 Best Communities for Young People award recipient, 3017 [1FE]
Montgomery, NY: anniversary of Orange County, NY, Chamber of Commerce, 26099 [1OC]
Morris Plains, NJ: anniversary of Morris Plains Fire Dept., 16739 [20JN]
Moss Landing, CA: tribute to harbor district, 29151 [1NO]
Murray County, MN: anniversary, 20331 [24JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (H.R. 390), 1033 [11JA], 1891–1893 [22JA]
National Catastrophe Risk Consortium: require annual reports to include an assessment of costs to States and regions associated with catastrophe risk and an analysis of the costs and benefits of nonparticipation for non-member States, 30649 [8NO]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), 314 [5JA], 379 [5JA], 492, 493, 497–567, 577–594, 620 [9JA], 803 [10JA], 1151 [12JA], 1759 [19JA], 2517 [29JA], 2770 [31JA], 3082 [5FE], 4731 [27FE], 6366, 6369 [14MR], 9494 [19AP], 13477 [22MY], 16202 [18JN], 19145–19148 [17JY]
———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), conference report, 21135–21152, 21155, 21157 [27JY], 22985 [4AU], 24085, 24094 [10SE], 24246 [11SE], 29775 [6NO]
———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 567), 21126–21135 [27JY]
———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), motion to instruct conferees, 19146–19148 [17JY]
———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), motion to recommit, 591 [9JA]
———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), unanimous-consent request, 538 [9JA]
National Foster Care Month: observance (H. Res. 263), 12410–12412 [15MY]
National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 352), 12436–12438 [15MY]
National security: improve communications interoperability for emergency response, 11862–11864 [9MY]
Nebraska: tribute to towns in Business Week (publication) list of great places to raise kids for less, 35822 [18DE]
New Berlin, NY: anniversary, 19122 [16JY]
New Castle, IN: tribute to law enforcement, State, county, and city personnel for response to disturbance at New Castle Correctional Facility, 10281 [25AP]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (H. Res. 528), 20086 [23JY]
New Orleans, LA: city council vote on dismantling public housing units, 35981 [18DE]
New York, NY: City Council moratorium on use of certain racial slur, 6578 [15MR]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve, 1342 [16JA], 5628 [7MR], 13728 [23MY], 15027 [7JN], 23597 [5SE]
———improve (H.R. 2087), 24396–24403 [17SE]
———reauthorize and improve, 26848 [5OC]
North Bergen, NJ: prohibit funding for Green Maintenance Building, 19151 [17JY]
Office of National Drug Control Policy: High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas funding, 17781 [27JN]
———prior to designating High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas certify the area does not lie within a State already receiving assistance under the Program, 17784 [27JN]
Orange County, CA: increase the ceiling on the Federal share of certain costs of the Regional Water Reclamation Project (H.R. 1175), 14574 [5JN]
Oregon: tribute to Dalles-Wasco County, OR, Community Outreach Team, 10591 [26AP]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (H. Res. 851), 34629, 34631 [17DE]
Pacifica, CA: anniversary, 31506 [14NO]
Pandora, OH: anniversary, 22959 [3AU]
Paramount, CA: anniversary, 2324 [24JA]
Payson, AZ: anniversary, 24682 [18SE]
Pembroke Pines, FL: tribute to charter schools, 10828 [1MY]
Philadelphia, PA: tribute to Central High School Power of Student Voices Mayoral Forum, 14425 [25MY]
Piedmont, CA: anniversary, 3278 [6FE]
Plainview, TX: anniversary, 9529 [19AP]
Port St. Lucie, FL: Government Finance Officers Association Excellence Award recipient, 31931 [16NO]
———St. Lucie County, FL, Human Resources Association Best Place to Work Award recipient, 31929 [16NO]
Post, TX: anniversary, 15749 [13JN]
Power resources: encourage State and Local Government participation in efforts to promote renewable fuel and energy security, 23314 [4AU]
Prichard, AL: tribute, 33474 [6DE]
Public lands: ensure right of States and local governments within national heritage designations to be able to regulate hunting, 28216 [24OC]
———impact of designation of new national heritage areas on development of new energy infrastructures, 28215 [24OC]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (H.R. 980), 19135–19143 [17JY], 19536 [18JY], 21167 [27JY]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance, 10863 [1MY]
———observance (H. Res. 307), 11120 [2MY], 11546–11548 [8MY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process, 2135 [24JA]
———provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (H.R. 900), 5236 [1MR]
———recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (H.R. 1230), 10164 [24AP]
Railroads: exclude solid waste rail transfer facilities from the exclusive jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board, 27508–27510 [17OC]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (H.R. 926), 21385 [30JY]
———protect private property rights by limiting Federal condemnation of land, 21438 [30JY], 21925–21928 [31JY]
———protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain, 17487 [26JN]
———protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (H.R. 3053), 18968 [13JY]
Riverside County, CA: anniversary of county workers joining Laborers International Union of North America Local 777, 15350 [11JN]
Riviera, TX: anniversary, 27046 [10OC]
Ronda, NC: anniversary, 16564 [20JN]
Safe and Secure County and Rural Schools Act: reauthorize, 2769 [31JA]
Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment, 21142 [27JY]
Sag Harbor, NY: anniversary, 24334 [14SE]
Salem, OR: "Preserve America" community designation, 18964 [13JY]
San Anselmo, CA: anniversary, 24897 [19SE]
Santa Cruz, CA: anniversary of beach boardwalk, 12270 [11MY]
Santa Fe, NM: mint coins in commemoration of quadricentennial (H.R. 4833), 36452 [19DE]
Saraland, AL: anniversary, 14428 [25MY]
Schertz, TX: inclusion in Money (publication) list of best places to live, 22976 [3AU], 28299 [25OC]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize, 2708–2711 [31JA], 12185 [10MY], 14153, 14154 [24MY], 17715–17718 [27JN], 32303 [6DE], 35929 [18DE]
———reauthorize (H.R. 17), 1565 [18JA], 1743, 1755 [19JA], 1905 [22JA], 1937 [23JA], 2127 [24JA], 2515 [29JA], 2622 [30JA], 2706 [31JA], 3079 [5FE], 3139 [6FE], 3363 [7FE], 3539 [8FE], 3734, 3747–3755 [12FE], 3828 [13FE], 3991 [14FE], 4731 [27FE], 5369 [5MR], 5458 [6MR], 5785 [8MR]
———reauthorize resource advisory committees, 17726, 17727 [27JN]
Shoreview, MN: anniversary, 20154 [23JY]
Solano County, CA: tribute to Child Welfare Services Division unveiling of Solano Heart Gallery, 30709 [8NO]
Southwest Conference of Mayors: anniversary, 13245 [17MY]
Spokane, WA: America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth 100 Best Communities for Young People award recipient, 2695 [30JA]
States: limit developer overbuilding in areas subject to risk of catastrophic financial loss, 30647 [8NO]
Stratford, CA: anniversary, 26848 [5OC]
Sudan: authorize State and local governments to divest assets in companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (S. 2271), 35934–35942 [18DE]
Suffolk County, NY: anniversary of Middle Country Public Library, 9299 [18AP]
Surface Transportation Board: increase regulation of solid waste transfer stations along railroad lines, 20129, 20130 [23JY], 20262 [24JY]
Taxation: allow an above-the-line deduction for State and local, and foreign real property taxes (H.R. 4293), 32277 [5DE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools, 12072 [10MY]
———extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), 29039, 29041 [1NO], 30591, 30686–30692 [8NO], 30727, 30739–30775, 30827 [9NO], 32499 [6DE]

———extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), Senate amendment, 36245–36255, 36295 [19DE]
———extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration (H. Res. 809), 30728–30737 [9NO]
———extend deduction of State and local general sales taxes, 8136 [28MR], 9696, 9697 [23AP]
———extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (H.R. 3678), 25949 [27SE], 27278–27283 [16OC], 28614–28618, 28627, 28666 [30OC]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (H.R. 60), 4514 [16FE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (H.R. 743), 3015 [1FE]
———repeal capital gains tax increase on second homes, 30686 [8NO]
———repeal tax increase on real estate partnerships, 30686 [8NO]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts, 30774 [9NO]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (H.R. 1023), 3929 [13FE], 27004 [10OC]
Telecommunications: improve communications interoperability for emergency response, 11827 [9MY]
———promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (H.R. 3281), 22726 [2AU]
———provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability in the U.S., 566 [9JA], 21150 [27JY]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (H.R. 211), 354, 362 [5JA]
Tempe, AZ: tribute to opening of Tempe Center for the Arts, 23495 [4SE]
Terrorism: first responder interoperable communications funding, 492, 549, 558, 565, 584 [9JA], 4757 [27FE]
Thomas, Raymon: Florida Association of Counties President's Advocacy Award recipient, 21163 [27JY]
———Florida Small Counties Coalition Legislative Service Award recipient, 21163 [27JY]
Tipton, KS: tribute, 14410 [25MY]
Tomball, TX: anniversary, 30258 [6NO], 31836 [15NO]
Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Greensburg, KS, and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (H. Res. 400), 13481–13484 [22MY]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects, 1293 [16JA]
———require public employees to perform inspection of State and local surface transportation projects and ensure public safety, cost-effective use of funds, and timely project delivery (H.R. 2485), 14428 [25MY]
Troy, IL: anniversary, 7144 [21MR]
U.S. Marshals Service: establish a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in major violent crime cases (H.R. 933), 3632 [9FE], 23680 [6SE], 24379 [17SE], 25791 [27SE], 27515 [17OC], 28026 [23OC]
Upper Dublin Township, PA: tribute to adoption of environmentally conscious practices and use of alternative energy sources, 32101 [4DE]
Vadnais Heights, MN: anniversary, 20156 [23JY]
Vernon, CT: anniversary, 32102 [4DE]
Virgin Islands: create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands (H.R. 2107), 11143 [2MY], 21307 [30JY], 21983 [31JY]
Warren County, TN: anniversary, 25541 [25SE]
Wasco, CA: anniversary, 23991 [7SE]
Water: allow small public water systems to request exemption from national primary drinking water requirements for a naturally occurring contaminant (H.R. 2141), 17472 [26JN]
———ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided with a safe, lead free supply of drinking water (H.R. 2076), 10674 [30AP]
———promote greater cooperation with local governments in connection with environmental analyses of certain water projects (H.R. 3465), 23330 [4AU]
Wausau, WI: prohibit funding for North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, 20261 [24JY]
Webster City, IA: anniversary, 16067 [15JN]
Westerville, OH: inclusion in Money (publication) list of best places to live, 21074 [26JY]
Whittemore, MI: anniversary, 14400 [25MY]
Wolcott, NY: anniversary, 3439 [7FE]
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Agriculture: prohibit involuntary acquisition of farmland and grazing land by Federal, State, and local governments for parks, open spaces, or similar purposes, 33528 [10DE], 34191–34196, 34213 [13DE]
———promote local and regional sustainable bioenergy, biobased products and food systems, and support the future of farming, forestry, and land management (S. 541), 3522–3525 [8FE]
Arthur, ND: anniversary, 18119 [9JY]
Badger, SD: anniversary, 17296 [26JN]
Bossier City, LA: anniversary, 15418 [12JN]
Cameron Parish, LA: tribute to individuals who were part of the rescue and support services during Hurricane Audrey on the anniversary of the storm, 17649 [27JN]
Castlewood, SD: anniversary, 14056 [24MY]
Children and youth: make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (S. 182), 235 [4JA]
Clovis, NM: anniversary, 26144 [2OC]
Cobb County, GA: tribute to public safety officers and personnel, 24635 [18SE]
Cooperstown, ND: anniversary, 15229 [11JN]
Crime: combat (S. 2237), 28445 [25OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, 8694 [11AP], 24612, 24616 [18SE], 25332 [25SE], 25601–25605, 25619, 25624–25626, 25635, 25638, 25643, 25649, 25651, 25653 [26SE], 25816–25828, 25843, 25901 [27SE], 26439 [3OC], 34431 [14DE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (S. 1105), 8772–8775 [12AP], 9147 [18AP], 10498 [26AP], 11606 [8MY], 13435 [22MY], 14531 [5JN], 17036 [22JN], 17293 [26JN], 17647 [27JN], 18115 [9JY], 18270 [10JY], 19452 [17JY], 20012 [23JY], 23814 [6SE], 24448 [17SE], 24628 [18SE], 28803 [31OC], 31876 [16NO], 33543 [10DE], 34250 [13DE], 34598 [17DE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, 4923 [28FE], 5157 [1MR], 5259 [2MR]
———require comprehensive study and support to States and local jurisdictions for criminal investigations and prosecutions of bias motivated violence, 25649 [26SE], 25828 [27SE]
Davenport, ND: anniversary, 14053 [24MY]
Denali Commission: reauthorize (S. 1368), 12252 [11MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide loans to local governments to manage the costs of combating infestation of trees with emerald ash borer (S. 1717), 17663 [27JN]
Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (S. 2111), 25916 [27SE]
———award grants for support of full-service community schools (S. 1391), 12540 [15MY]
———award grants to provide co-teaching educator professional development opportunities for educating students with disabilities (S. 1978), 22685 [2AU]
———make grants to high-need local educational agencies to establish teaching residency programs, 20166 [24JY]
———make grants to high-need local educational agencies to establish teaching residency programs (S. 1574), 15126 [7JN]
———Teacher Incentive Fund funding, 3497–3500 [8FE], 3785–3788 [13FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: Border Relief Grant Program funding, 20368 [25JY]
———establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland, 5676–5678 [7MR]
———establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland (S. 345), 1836 [22JA]
———establish partnerships with State and local law enforcement agencies to provide immigration law enforcement training, 20937–20939 [26JY]
———expand National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the Transportation Technology Center (S. 136), 198 [4JA]
———extend timeline available to obligate grant funds, 20396 [25JY]
———first responders communications interoperability grants and Emergency Management Performance Grants Program funding, 7212 [22MR]
———immigration enforcement by local law enforcement funding, 20393 [25JY]
———include levees in list of critical infrastructure, 5245 [2MR]
———Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program funding, 20944, 20947, 20949 [26JY]
———maintain current minimum allocation for States under the State Homeland Security Grant Program, 5496–5498, 5520, 5523–5527, 5529 [6MR], 6224 [13MR]
———make grants to first responder agencies that have employees on active duty in the National Guard or Reserves (S. 1955), 22676 [2AU]
———provide study to determine impact of boundary modification on State and local government disaster coordination, 5255 [2MR]
———require a report on the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission with respect to intelligence reform and congressional intelligence oversight reform, 6201 [13MR]
———require quadrennial homeland security review, 5134 [1MR]
———revise formula for calculating allocation for States under the State Homeland Security Grant Program, 5507–5512, 5516, 5518, 5526, 5529 [6MR]
———State and local law enforcement agencies immigration and customs enforcement assistance funding through reductions in State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding, 27221, 27222 [16OC]
Dept. of HUD: provide emergency Community Development Block Grant Program funding for necessary expenses relative to impact of foreclosures on communities (S. 2455), 33862 [12DE], 34442 [14DE]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (S. 231), 476 [9JA], 14142 [24MY]
———Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program funding, 10805 [1MY]
———Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program funding, 7501 [23MR], 26749 [4OC], 27093 [15OC], 27238 [16OC], 27403 [17OC]
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———encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, provide needed services and supports to children, and ensure that schools are centers of communities (S. 1302), 11301 [3MY]
———encourage States to incorporate 21st century learning skills in State education programs, 10177 [25AP]
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———modify Federal testing mandates and provide States and local districts flexibility to determine frequency and use of standardized testing in accountability systems (S. 2053), 24464–24467 [17SE]
———prohibit student loan forgiveness for graduates who enter into public service, 19696–19701, 19710, 19716 [19JY]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (S. 2189), 27426 [17OC]
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———provide a waiver from sanctions for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools (S. 951), 7038 [21MR]
———provide for school improvement, multi-year induction and mentoring for new teachers, and professional development for experienced teachers (S. 1979), 22686 [2AU]
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Health: ensure provision of health care coverage for uninsured individuals through State health care initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (S. 1169), 10232–10234 [25AP], 22835 [3AU]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (S. 325), 1433–1438 [17JA]
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———facilitate information sharing between Federal and local law enforcement officials related to an individual's immigration status, 13619 [23MY], 13792–13796, 13803, 13805 [24MY]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws, 14807 [6JN]
———lift confidentiality on legalization applications if application is denied to allow law enforcement to arrest applicants based on the disqualifying criteria, 14353–14356 [25MY], 14792–14796, 14812, 14813 [6JN]
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———provide Dept. of Homeland Security and local officials greater involvement in decisions relative to location of border fencing, 13615 [23MY]
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———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations, 36096, 36097 [18DE]
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———extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail carriers that apply to State and local public safety officers, 10805 [1MY]
———extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail carriers that apply to State and local public safety officers (S. 1448), 13454 [22MY]
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Colleges and universities: provide grants to improve remedial education, customize remediation to student career goals, and help students move from remediation to for-credit occupation program courses (see H.R. 4067), 29063 [1NO]
———provide grants to universities and colleges for development of student success services that will improve college persistence and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 3450), 22796 [3AU]
Communications Act: reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), 14349 [24MY]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 29064 [1NO]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 32094 [4DE]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 12486 [15MY]
Courts: restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 17104 [22JN]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23978 [7SE]
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———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8495 [29MR]
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 1554), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see H.R. 3407), 22794 [3AU]
———award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 2323), 21161 [27JY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 12487 [15MY]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 26269 [2OC]
———reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 18014 [28JN]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 22799 [3AU]
Dept. of the Interior: promote efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (see H.R. 2381), 13238 [17MY]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 23303 [4AU]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), 11564 [8MY]

———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 27547 [17OC]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 31810 [15NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20328 [24JY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 13376 [21MY]
———require provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all departmental medical centers (see H.R. 1470), 9511 [19AP]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 27877 [22OC]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17104 [22JN]
Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 12380 [14MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 17105 [22JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 10893 [1MY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 12883 [16MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 12379 [14MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8815 [16AP]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 10893 [1MY]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 24115 [10SE]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 23486 [4SE]
———provide grants for core curriculum development (see H.R. 3606), 24801 [19SE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
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Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 26364 [3OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), 22425 [1AU]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 11123 [2MY]
FAA: reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 20145 [23JY]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 17825 [27JN]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2637), 15540 [12JN]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FDA: provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 10409 [25AP]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 11124 [2MY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 7475 [23MR]
Federal aid programs: provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (see H.R. 3246), 21978 [31JY]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), 24406 [17SE]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 13762 [23MY]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 12487 [15MY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 20145 [23JY]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 10409 [25AP]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 6040 [9MR]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 9286 [18AP]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 13375 [21MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 3918 [13FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 30246 [6NO]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 12884 [16MY]
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———improve participation in higher education of, and increase opportunities in employment for, residents of rural areas (see H.R. 4139), 30838 [9NO]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 10408 [25AP]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 12885 [16MY]
Houston, TX: commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 23303 [4AU]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 10444 [26AP]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 10408 [25AP]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 27180 [15OC]
———provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 23303 [4AU]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 19120 [16JY]
Iraq: provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 12380 [14MY]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———recognize performance of U.S. Armed Forces, repeal authorization of use, submit redeployment plan, establish Coordinator for Iraq Stabilization, and place conditions on funding (see H.R. 1460), 30838 [9NO]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 2183 [24JA]
———set a deliberate timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 960), 6119 [12MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 12380 [14MY]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 25590 [26SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2542 [29JA]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 30839 [9NO]
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Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 32095 [4DE]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 20326 [24JY]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 12487 [15MY]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 20766 [25JY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 12379 [14MY]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 29671 [5NO]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]

Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 19665 [18JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 14760 [6JN]
———provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), 18018 [28JN]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 12379 [14MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 10444 [26AP]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 12884 [16MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 19854 [19JY]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 18906 [12JY]
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National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), 24976 [20SE]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 29672 [5NO]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 10893 [1MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 11124 [2MY]
National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), 18357 [10JY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 25539 [25SE]
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No Child Left Behind Act: reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see H.R. 2864), 28276 [24OC]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27612 [18OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 10443 [26AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11565 [8MY]
OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), 16294 [19JN]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 10409 [25AP]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 10892 [1MY]
Political action committees: prohibit from making payments to a candidate's spouse and require report on disbursements made to immediate family members (see H.R. 2630), 16294 [19JN]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 15540 [12JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10157 [24AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 12884 [16MY]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 27355 [16OC]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 10445 [26AP]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 22425 [1AU]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 12487 [15MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8025 [27MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 7475 [23MR]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19855 [19JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 17825 [27JN]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 11474 [7MY]
Science: increase amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development, and education (see H.R. 3141), 20326 [24JY]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 2805 [31JA]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 29671 [5NO]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 12380 [14MY]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 10892 [1MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 12379 [14MY]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 22799 [3AU]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 16892 [21JN]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8814 [16AP]
———expand and modernize agricultural bond programs to assist young farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 3817), 30707 [8NO]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9072 [17AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 13239 [17MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 12486 [15MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 23485 [4SE]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 27067 [12OC]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 10444 [26AP]
———increase alternative minimum tax refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability (see H.R. 3861), 29672 [5NO]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 25808 [27SE]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 30706 [8NO]
———provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), 22799 [3AU]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 12379 [14MY]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farm-

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ers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 12885 [16MY]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 25808 [27SE]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 18017 [28JN]
Terrorism: prevent nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 2891), 17824 [27JN]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 14643 [5JN]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 12487 [15MY]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 12379 [14MY]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———make certain improvements in the provision of health care (see H.R. 2874), 17823 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 10613 [30AP]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Vonnegut, Kurt, Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 324), 9510 [19AP]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10409 [25AP]
World War II: honor the service and sacrifice of glider pilots (see H. Con. Res. 42), 6043 [9MR] (see H. Con. Res. 93), 6484 [15MR]

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———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
Education: encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, provide needed services and supports to children, and ensure that schools are centers of communities (see H.R. 3762), 26690 [4OC]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: provide grants for school renovation (see H.R. 3902), 27611 [18OC]
James A. Leach Federal Building, Davenport, IA: designate (see H.R. 1505), 6180 [13MR]
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———restore intent and protections (H.R. 3195), 21075• [26JY]
Armed Forces: encourage courts with fiduciary responsibility for a child of a member who receives a death gratuity to consider the member's intent regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child (H. Con. Res. 175), 20077• [23JY]
———increase basic pay (H. Con. Res. 162), 29784• [6NO]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4282 [15FE]
———specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (H.R. 3159), 22462 [2AU]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard, 20544 [25JY]
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Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (H.R. 507), 27162• [15OC]
———extend grant program for drug-endangered children (H.R. 1199), 25272• [24SE]
Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), 18513 [11JY]
———make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), conference report, 23923• [7SE]
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Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), conference report, 34031 [12DE]
Dept. of Education: establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (H.R. 3419), 23325• [4AU]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (H.R. 327), Senate amendment, 27985 [23OC]
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Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), 21435• [30JY]
Education: reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), 1449 [17JA]
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Foreign aid: modify global gag rule denying U.S. funds to overseas health clinics that use private monies to fund abortions to allow for the provision of contraceptives, 16822• [21JN]
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Housing: reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (H.R. 1427), 13145• [17MY]
Iraq: require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), consideration (H. Res. 533), 18792 [12JY]
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Medicaid: provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (H.R. 1621), 21075• [26JY]
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Older Americans Act: reinstate certain provisions relating to the nutrition services incentive program (S. 1002), 8176 [28MR]
Political action committees: prohibit from making payments to a candidate's spouse and require report on disbursements made to immediate family members (H.R. 2630), 20083• [23JY]
Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (H.R. 1483), 28216• [24OC]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (H.R. 980), 19142• [17JY]
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Afghanistan: promote empowerment of women (see H.R. 947), 4366 [15FE]
Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see H.R. 3812), 31503 [14NO]
———respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27878 [22OC]

African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 12380 [14MY]
Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), 6787 [20MR]
———ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2180 [24JA]
America Recycles Day: support goal and mission (see H. Con. Res. 122), 24407 [17SE]
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Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), 22800 [3AU] (see H.R. 3327), 22549 [2AU]
Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 3433 [7FE]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 9286 [18AP]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 25302 [24SE]
———enhance protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for service (see H.R. 513), 27354 [16OC]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 24406 [17SE]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 207), 16892 [21JN]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 18906 [12JY]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 6043 [9MR]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 19855 [19JY]
———repeal time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2247), 22799 [3AU]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H. Con. Res. 33), 5110 [1MR]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869),. 7693 [26MR]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 6485 [15MR]
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———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 24594 [18SE]
Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 5109 [1MR]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), 26692 [4OC]
———improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies (see H.R. 3652), 25537 [25SE]
Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building, Fontana, CA: designate (see H.R. 3569), 27612 [18OC]
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Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (see H.R. 2669), 16567 [20JN]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), 16204 [18JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
California: authorize Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program projects (see H.R. 1526), 6417 [14MR]
———provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), 28982 [31OC]
California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 17186 [25JN]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 10444 [26AP]
Carlson, Robert: tribute (see H. Res. 841), 33267 [6DE]
Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 706), 2541 [29JA]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 1654 [18JA]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 10892 [1MY]
———establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), 24594 [18SE]
———increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 14345 [24MY]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 18016 [28JN]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 12379 [14MY]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 12487 [15MY]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 15333 [11JN]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 13238 [17MY]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2543 [29JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Colleges and universities: authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans (see H.R. 629), 1922 [22JA]
———establish a demonstration loan program for nontraditional students (see H.R. 3378), 29671 [5NO]
———expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 11225 [3MY]
———make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 16567 [20JN]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 8494 [29MR]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 26932 [9OC]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 9286 [18AP]
Commission on Economic Indicators: establish (see H.R. 1150), 6043 [9MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 27043 [10OC]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 25539 [25SE]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Congressional Commission on Civic Service: establish (see H.R. 1819), 18357 [10JY]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 12885 [16MY]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 32094 [4DE]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 25539 [25SE]
Contracts: improve Federal agency awards and oversight of contracts and assistance and strengthen accountability of Government-wide suspension and debarment system (see H.R. 3033), 26932 [9OC]
———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 1550 [17JA]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3918 [13FE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 3611 [8FE]
Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), 32094 [4DE]
Copyrights: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), 4766 [27FE]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 5110 [1MR]

Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 36021 [18DE]
Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see H.R. 3753), 32275 [5DE]
———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 8815 [16AP]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 17104 [22JN]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 3120 [5FE]
———restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), 15925 [14JN]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 18646 [11JY]
Credit cards: prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see H.R. 3347), 32275 [5DE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 4855 [28FE]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 29672 [5NO]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 23625 [5SE]
Dept. of Education: establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 8494 [29MR]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
———establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3637), 36020 [18DE]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 333 [5JA]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 12885 [16MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), 22551 [2AU]
Dept. of HHS: award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15741 [13JN]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 9075 [17AP]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 10894 [1MY]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 6417 [14MR]
———reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 28050 [23OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 8220 [28MR]
———develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), 36018 [18DE]
———enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), 4768 [27FE]
———establish a National Biosurveillance Integration Center (see H.R. 1290), 5108 [1MR]
———improve programs related to trained detection canines (see H.R. 659), 3200 [6FE]
———regulate sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists (see H.R. 1680), 8220 [28MR]
Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), 4560 [16FE]
———authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 15741 [13JN]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 9511 [19AP]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1983 [23JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 10894 [1MY]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 25539 [25SE]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
———prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), 15042 [7JN]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 20145 [23JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 23486 [4SE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 15741 [13JN]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 36310 [19DE]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 19854 [19JY]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 9075 [17AP]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 27067 [12OC]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 30707 [8NO]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12380 [14MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 18646 [11JY]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2690 [30JA]
Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 24977 [20SE]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: amend relative to emergency child care services (see H.R. 2479), 17825 [27JN]
Disasters: improve and encourage greater public participation in community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans (see H.R. 1891), 9073 [17AP]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 19263 [17JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 25301 [24SE]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 10444 [26AP]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 10893 [1MY]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 24594 [18SE]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 9076 [17AP]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 11125 [2MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 10893 [1MY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 19854 [19JY]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 7412 [22MR]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14644 [5JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 11916 [9MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 20898 [26JY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8494 [29MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 31814 [15NO]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8815 [16AP]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 8220 [28MR]
———eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), 28696 [30OC]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 36020 [18DE]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 23486 [4SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]

———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Election Assistance Commission: establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see H.R. 1667), 26691 [4OC]
Electronic Fund Transfer Act: provide similar protections for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), 18014 [28JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 1224), 8815 [16AP] (see H.R. 3257), 23486 [4SE]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 32094 [4DE]
———reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), 23486 [4SE]
———strengthen mentoring programs (see H.R. 2611), 23731 [6SE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 9286 [18AP]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 23730 [6SE]
EPA: establish a grant and fee program to encourage and promote the recycling of used computers and to promote the development of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used computers (see H.R. 233), 10892 [1MY]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
———require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 36310 [19DE]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 21544 [30JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see H.R. 1755), 16064 [15JN]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 20328 [24JY]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), 21161 [27JY]
———improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 15333 [11JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 18646 [11JY]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 15741 [13JN]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 19263 [17JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5490 [6MR]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 6043 [9MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 14642 [5JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 25301 [24SE]
FEMA: establish the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System (see H.R. 4183), 33267 [6DE]
———require that temporary housing units provided to assist disaster victims comply with certain formaldehyde emissions requirements (see H.R. 4079), 29671 [5NO]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 10409 [25AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 3121 [5FE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), 36021 [18DE]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 30839 [9NO]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), 11124 [2MY]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), 27610 [18OC]
———provide additional funds for food safety research on perishable agricultural commodities and extend emergency financial assistance to those hurt by recall of fresh spinach products (see H.R. 912), 3606 [8FE]
Food industry: improve safety of meat and poultry products through enhanced traceability (see H.R. 3485), 28050 [23OC]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), 9592 [20AP]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 2184 [24JA]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 8815 [16AP]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 18357 [10JY]
———condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 15043 [7JN]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 10409 [25AP]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 23625 [5SE]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
GAO: affirm authority to audit and evaluate the programs, activities, and financial transactions of the intelligence community (see H.R. 978), 3621 [9FE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5490 [6MR]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 25302 [24SE]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5490 [6MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 5396 [5MR]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 5110 [1MR]
Hate Crime Statistics Act: include crimes against the homeless (see H.R. 2216), 15741 [13JN]
Hazardous substances: establish a hazardous materials cooperative research program (see H.R. 99), 4563 [16FE]
———reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 32094 [4DE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3200 [6FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 8495 [29MR]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 28982 [31OC]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 6699 [19MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 18017 [28JN]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 36309 [19DE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 10613 [30AP]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 5110 [1MR]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 10156 [24AP]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 9074 [17AP]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3611 [8FE]
Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 11226 [3MY] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 22793 [3AU]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 1923 [22JA]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 9512 [19AP]
———modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 5490 [6MR]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 9704 [23AP]
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: do not apply to an Indian tribe or to Indian lands of an Indian tribe until that Indian tribe has been federally recognized for a period of not less than 25 continuous years (see H.R. 3752), 32275 [5DE]

Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 9592 [20AP]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 2543 [29JA] (see H.R. 821), 12226 [10MY]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 31813 [15NO]
———coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———require coverage of certain reconstructive surgery (see H.R. 2820), 24801 [19SE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 628 [9JA]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 4095 [14FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 3918 [13FE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 12226 [10MY]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8815 [16AP]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 21543 [30JY]
Iranian Americans: condemn bigotry, violence, and discrimination against (see H. Res. 476), 18018 [28JN]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 4366 [15FE]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 5396 [5MR]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 1923 [22JA]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 22796 [3AU]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Liberia: extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see H.R. 3123), 20144 [23JY]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6788 [20MR]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16065 [15JN]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3639), 26084 [1OC]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: amend rules governing citizenship documentation requirements for children born in the U.S. (see H.R. 1238), 6181 [13MR]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 22551 [2AU]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9286 [18AP]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 10445 [26AP]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 9592 [20AP]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 11474 [7MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), 19854 [19JY]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 25301 [24SE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 33266 [6DE]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 14349 [24MY]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 20328 [24JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 7476 [23MR]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 25809 [27SE]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certain certified diabetes educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes self-management training services (see H.R. 4218), 36310 [19DE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 14348 [24MY]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 31814 [15NO]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 17185 [25JN]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 24801 [19SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 15042 [7JN]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 15333 [11JN]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 19854 [19JY]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 25301 [24SE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 9511 [19AP]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12885 [16MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see H.R. 3078), 36310 [19DE]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 5109 [1MR]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 8815 [16AP]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3919 [13FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 20328 [24JY]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 36020 [18DE]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: extend applicability to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age (see H.R. 271), 4563 [16FE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7139 [21MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 27042 [10OC]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 20898 [26JY]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 21978 [31JY]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 31503 [14NO]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), 25302 [24SE]
National Center for Learning Science and Technology Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 3631), 28050 [23OC]
National Chemistry Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 751), 27354 [16OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 6044 [9MR]
National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 716), 26931 [9OC]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 14644 [5JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12379 [14MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 8495 [29MR]
National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 718), 26931 [9OC]
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National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 15540 [12JN]

National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 19264 [17JY]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 18645 [11JY]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 11224 [3MY]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 8816 [16AP]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 144), 12380 [14MY]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 16893 [21JN]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 15043 [7JN]
No Child Left Behind Act: reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see H.R. 2864), 34169 [13DE]
NOAA: establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to recruit students for careers in the National Weather Service and in marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs (see H.R. 1657), 17105 [22JN]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27182 [15OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 14349 [24MY]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5109 [1MR]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 12885 [16MY]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 12884 [16MY]
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Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 16294 [19JN]
Patent and Trademark Office: funding (see H.R. 2336), 12882 [16MY]
Patents: reform (see H.R. 1908), 9284 [18AP]
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Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), 12224 [10MY]
Political action committees: prohibit from making payments to a candidate's spouse and require report on disbursements made to immediate family members (see H.R. 2630), 16294 [19JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9287 [18AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 35817 [17DE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2689 [30JA]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 12226 [10MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 6699 [19MR]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 8495 [29MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 19665 [18JY]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 8815 [16AP]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 4564 [16FE]
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Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), 28049 [23OC]
Russia: withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 17186 [25JN]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 23486 [4SE]
San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), 33569 [10DE]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 11124 [2MY]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), 24594 [18SE]
———note the absence of human rights as a topic in U.S.-Saudi strategic dialogue and urge the President to include this subject in working level discussions with Saudi counterparts (see H. Con. Res. 202), 25809 [27SE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 5395 [5MR]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 27612 [18OC]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24405 [17SE]
Small Business Act: expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to colonias (see H.R. 2499), 15043 [7JN]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 15540 [12JN]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 15042 [7JN]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25591 [26SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
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———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 9286 [18AP]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 31814 [15NO]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 19854 [19JY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 1652 [18JA]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 9286 [18AP]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 23485 [4SE]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8220 [28MR]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 18646 [11JY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 16065 [15JN]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), 18904 [12JY]
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Crime: modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see H.R. 876), 4563 [16FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
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Dept. of Education: recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 17825 [27JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15741 [13JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 4363 [15FE]
———make grants to promote professional retrofit installation of fire alarm detection systems and other fire detection and prevention technologies in nursing homes, hospice facilities and other appropriate facilities (see H.R. 2882), 26691 [4OC]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
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———enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), 4768 [27FE]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 4768 [27FE]
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———tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), 3434 [7FE]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 30837 [9NO]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 26692 [4OC]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 5395 [5MR]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 17548 [26JN]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 23303 [4AU]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 12884 [16MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), 2806 [31JA]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
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Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 26084 [1OC]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 29671 [5NO]
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———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 23303 [4AU]
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———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 14348 [24MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 22551 [2AU]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 21162 [27JY]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 20898 [26JY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14350 [24MY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 17106 [22JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 17548 [26JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 25302 [24SE]
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District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 328), 4365 [15FE]
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Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (see H.R. 2572), 20898 [26JY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5662 [7MR]
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Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10445 [26AP]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24801 [19SE]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 14350 [24MY]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 10409 [25AP]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 10408 [25AP] (see H.R. 2640), 15331 [11JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 11915 [9MY]
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———require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 2892), 32094 [4DE]
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Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 12486 [15MY]

Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), 8489 [29MR]
Food industry: prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), 25538 [25SE]
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Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 31814 [15NO]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
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———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2543 [29JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 16567 [20JN]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 21544 [30JY]
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Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), 31810 [15NO]
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Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 14762 [6JN]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 12885 [16MY]
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Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 24406 [17SE]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 22799 [3AU]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 14348 [24MY]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 9074 [17AP]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 10893 [1MY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 10445 [26AP]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 28277 [24OC]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 18018 [28JN]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
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Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16204 [18JN]
Medicaid: provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 18645 [11JY]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 31813 [15NO]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 24977 [20SE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 14348 [24MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 32095 [4DE]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———protect enrollees eligible for prescription drug benefit coverage from abusive marketing practices (see H.R. 2307), 12378 [14MY]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 31813 [15NO]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 10892 [1MY]
———provide equity in the calculation of disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 616), 23304 [4AU]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 833 [10JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 12379 [14MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 24976 [20SE]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 10613 [30AP]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 21161 [27JY]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
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Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Monuments and memorials: establish a memorial to all victims of terrorism (see H.R. 3707), 26083 [1OC]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8815 [16AP]
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National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 28696 [30OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 12380 [14MY]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 32275 [5DE]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 7692 [26MR]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 14762 [6JN]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 28696 [30OC]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1351 [16JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 31814 [15NO]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 23731 [6SE]
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Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Powerplant, Buchanan, NY (see H.R. 994), 3756 [12FE]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 17547 [26JN]
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Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 6043 [9MR]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 13762 [23MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14644 [5JN]

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———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 13239 [17MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 30707 [8NO]
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Public housing: exempt residents of who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 1550 [17JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 13376 [21MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 16293 [19JN]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 19263 [17JY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 22424 [1AU]
———provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), 26363 [3OC]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 7694 [26MR]
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Schools: improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 14350 [24MY]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 17548 [26JN]
Social Security: disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 22425 [1AU]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 24594 [18SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 6788 [20MR]
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———allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 3726), 26692 [4OC]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 15924 [14JN]
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———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 19665 [18JY]
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———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 1983 [23JA]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 7476 [23MR]
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———provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers (see H.R. 2160), 26932 [9OC]
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Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1167 [12JA]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 15924 [14JN]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 4364 [15FE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 24327 [14SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14348 [24MY]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
———expand supply of affordable housing with supportive services for the elderly (see H.R. 2930), 24977 [20SE]
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Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 18013 [28JN]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), 16203 [18JN]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 22551 [2AU]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 4366 [15FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 13239 [17MY]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 29671 [5NO]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
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———protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), 30246 [6NO]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 24801 [19SE]
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and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 18646 [11JY]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 5110 [1MR]
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———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 5662 [7MR]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 4561 [16FE]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 24406 [17SE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8815 [16AP]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
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FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6485 [15MR]
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———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 4563 [16FE]
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———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 13375 [21MY]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 9704 [23AP]
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Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 12882 [16MY]
———call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24407 [17SE]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 1352 [16JA]
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Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 14644 [5JN]
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Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 32094 [4DE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 36310 [19DE]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 13239 [17MY]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 29064 [1NO]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 12226 [10MY]
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National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 4856 [28FE]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 4562 [16FE]
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National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
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New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19264 [17JY]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 9592 [20AP]
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Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 12885 [16MY]
———provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), 13563 [22MY]
Organ donation: allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations (see H.R. 2808), 16891 [21JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 20329 [24JY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 27355 [16OC]
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Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 16293 [19JN]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 19854 [19JY]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19665 [18JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 15043 [7JN]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Roads and highways: inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), 1025 [11JA]
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———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 32094 [4DE]
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Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 28982 [31OC]
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———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 6042 [9MR]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 24407 [17SE]
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———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
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———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 4767 [27FE]
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Collier County, FL: authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon and the Picayune Strand (see H.R. 617), 1921 [22JA]
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Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL (see H.R. 3120), 19852 [19JY]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), 12378 [14MY]
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———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20766 [25JY]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
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Insurance: require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 27181 [15OC]
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———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12379 [14MY]
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Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 34100 [12DE]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 28050 [23OC]
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———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 9075 [17AP]
———exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), 9285 [18AP]
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———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 6119 [12MR]
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———enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), 7138 [21MR]
———reduce Federal Government's contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), 15540 [12JN]
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———make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 17185 [25JN]
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Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 8026 [27MR]
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Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 18018 [28JN]
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Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 33570 [10DE]
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———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 1550 [17JA]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3434 [7FE]
———require each bidder for a Federal construction contract to identify the subcontractors that the contractor intends to use to prevent the practice known as bid shopping (see H.R. 3854), 27353 [16OC]
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———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 24977 [20SE]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 15741 [13JN]
CPSC: restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), 12485 [15MY]
Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), 27876 [22OC]
Crime: impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 27355 [16OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
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———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 6788 [20MR]
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Defense Contract Audit Agency: review contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving contractors or Federal employees that have been indicted or convicted for improprieties (see H.R. 528), 2183 [24JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: improve access to food stamps by reducing administrative requirements and award grants to certain nonprofit groups to establish a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program (see H.R. 206), 334 [5JA]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 7476 [23MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2212), 18357 [10JY]

———prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 15333 [11JN]
———recognize important contributions of military ground robotics and continue funding and development for unmanned ground vehicles (see H. Con. Res. 113), 9287 [18AP]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 13763 [23MY]
Dept. of Education: establish a partnership with National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers (see H.R. 3463), 23626 [5SE]
———establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3637), 29064 [1NO]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 12885 [16MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 12380 [14MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 7139 [21MR]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 11125 [2MY]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5396 [5MR]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 5110 [1MR]
———prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security (see H.R. 1633), 7138 [21MR]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 28276 [24OC]
Dept. of HUD: facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (see H.R. 644), 1982 [23JA]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3758 [12FE]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of Labor: make a grant to a public university to establish the Center for the Study of Women and Workplace Policy (see H.R. 669), 2180 [24JA]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 20145 [23JY]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island in the Bronx, NY, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 214), 334 [5JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 23486 [4SE]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), 16203 [18JN]
———provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), 20766 [25JY]
———reauthorize the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2440), 13563 [22MY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 16293 [19JN]
Dept. of Transportation: require congressional approval of certain large loans (see H.R. 1181), 4561 [16FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), 2179 [24JA]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 32095 [4DE]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———improve pension program (see H.R. 1272), 5107 [1MR]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 27181 [15OC]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 10894 [1MY]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 30707 [8NO]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 15041 [7JN]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 14762 [6JN]
———enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 28050 [23OC]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17104 [22JN]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 4768 [27FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 20145 [23JY]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 26692 [4OC]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 8815 [16AP]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 24594 [18SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12885 [16MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 15540 [12JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 11225 [3MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 36020 [18DE]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 15925 [14JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 21979 [31JY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 6417 [14MR]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 26364 [3OC]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 13762 [23MY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 21161 [27JY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 24594 [18SE]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 30437 [7NO]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5396 [5MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 3257), 26691 [4OC]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4856 [28FE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 25809 [27SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 6483 [15MR]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (see H. Res. 430), 14644 [5JN]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20899 [26JY]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 984), 3918 [13FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 17185 [25JN]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 16204 [18JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]

Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 12379 [14MY]

FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3758 [12FE]

FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 25301 [24SE]

———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]

FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]

Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5490 [6MR]

———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 3918 [13FE]

———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]

———require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 2892), 18018 [28JN]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 24406 [17SE]

———reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 3433 [7FE]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 31814 [15NO]

———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 24406 [17SE]

FEMA: provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), 3607 [8FE]

Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 6483 [15MR]

Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]

Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 1550 [17JA]

Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), 8489 [29MR]

Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 29064 [1NO]

Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), 2182 [24JA]

Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13763 [23MY]

Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]

Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18357 [10JY]

———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]

———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]

Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 34169 [13DE]

———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 14762 [6JN]

Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 15043 [7JN]

———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 17106 [22JN]

———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]

Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), 34169 [13DE]

———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 27042 [10OC]

———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 3200 [6FE]

Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]

FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]

Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4094 [14FE]

Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]

———require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), 22552 [2AU]

Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 7412 [22MR]

Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23485 [4SE]

Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]

Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 2806 [31JA]

Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 6181 [13MR]

Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), 1168 [12JA]

Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]

Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 26932 [9OC]

Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]

———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 9075 [17AP]

———improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), 9510 [19AP]

———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 13375 [21MY]

———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 9704 [23AP]

———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2543 [29JA]

———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]

———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 16204 [18JN]

———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]

———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 13376 [21MY]

Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 26691 [4OC]

Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 15042 [7JN]

———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]

Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 26932 [9OC] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]

History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 28597 [29OC]

———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 29671 [5NO]

Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]

———consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 8814 [16AP]

Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 7476 [23MR]

Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]

Housing: preserve affordable housing opportunities for low-income families (see H.R. 44), 11564 [8MY]

———reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 1427), 6788 [20MR]

Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]

Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 3919 [13FE]

Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 2690 [30JA]

Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]

Immigration: exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see H.R. 1287), 8494 [29MR]

———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]

India: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 24407 [17SE]

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 821), 9075 [17AP]

Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21162 [27JY]

Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]

———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 36020 [18DE]

———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 7411 [22MR]

———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]

International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), 34170 [13DE]

International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]

Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]

Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 8220 [28MR]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iranian Americans: condemn bigotry, violence, and discrimination against (see H. Res. 476), 15332 [11JN]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 663), 2689 [30JA] (see H. Res. 41), 1983 [23JA]
———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), 27067 [12OC]
———protect members of the Armed Forces and provide for their withdrawal (see H.R. 455), 2543 [29JA]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 4563 [16FE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 4094 [14FE]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 27043 [10OC]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 12487 [15MY]
Kosovo: support independence (see H. Res. 309), 9287 [18AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2183 [24JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
———establish an awards mechanism to honor Federal officers injured in the line of duty (see H.R. 4056), 29062 [1NO]
Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), 11565 [8MY]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 1165 [12JA]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 19665 [18JY]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 31813 [15NO]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 32095 [4DE]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 9075 [17AP]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 25301 [24SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 6042 [9MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 5110 [1MR]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 13564 [22MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 20328 [24JY]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
———display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9592 [20AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3435 [7FE]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 9592 [20AP]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1119), 4559 [16FE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 22425 [1AU]
"Milwaukee Brides Walk": commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), 24326 [14SE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 20328 [24JY]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), 626 [9JA]
Monuments and memorials: establish a memorial to all victims of terrorism (see H.R. 3707), 28382 [25OC]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8220 [28MR]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 1654 [18JA]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 28696 [30OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Consumer Protection Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 94), 2806 [31JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 14644 [5JN]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8220 [28MR]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 15332 [11JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 10445 [26AP]
National Museum of Wildlife Art of the U.S., Jackson, WY: designate (see H.R. 754), 2802 [31JA]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 13763 [23MY]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 28696 [30OC]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and

by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 9076 [17AP]
National security: establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters (see H.R. 3189), 24406 [17SE]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 8816 [16AP]
National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 30), 2689 [30JA]
———establish (see H. Res. 852), 33266 [6DE]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Veterans History Project Week: designate (see H. Res. 770), 28599 [29OC]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 144), 11916 [9MY]
National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 16892 [21JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 30246 [6NO]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 34164 [13DE]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19666 [18JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 7410 [22MR]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), 30707 [8NO]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 29064 [1NO]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 11226 [3MY]
Northern Ireland: honor anniversary of first integrated school and further encourage desegregation of schools and teacher training colleges (see H. Res. 692), 25808 [27SE]
———reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
———support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 17186 [25JN]
NSF: establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), 15741 [13JN]
———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 14762 [6JN]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 26931 [9OC]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 9287 [18AP]
Pehle, John: tribute (see H. Res. 226), 12885 [16MY]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 13375 [21MY]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 11125 [2MY]
———require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1298), 5108 [1MR]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 12380 [14MY]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), 10409 [25AP]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 3758 [12FE]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), 5396 [5MR]
———regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 27355 [16OC]
———require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations (see H.R. 1254), 5396 [5MR]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 15333 [11JN]
———require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see H.R. 1235), 4854 [28FE]
———exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 1024 [11JA]
———repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), 2689 [30JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6417 [14MR]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 9286 [18AP]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Boringueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19665 [18JY]
Railroads: establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 535), 3758 [12FE]
Real estate: require escrows for certain mortgage loans, improve mortgage servicing, promote sustainable homeownership opportunities, and improve appraisal process (see H.R. 3837), 29672 [5NO]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 24407 [17SE]
———victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 6700 [19MR]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 16293 [19JN]
Saudi Arabia: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the ''Qatif Girl'' (see H. Res. 857), 34170 [13DE]
SBA: improve access to capital programs (see H.R. 1332), 9511 [19AP]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3434 [7FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 30707 [8NO]
Securities: eliminate exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges (see H.R. 2868), 17546 [26JN]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5662 [7MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 11226 [3MY]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 10894 [1MY]
September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), 27877 [22OC]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 13760 [23MY]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24405 [17SE]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 831 [10JA]
———disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 15042 [7JN]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 24802 [19SE]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), 19263 [17JY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27180 [15OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1351 [16JA]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 12885 [16MY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 27877 [22OC]

———allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), 27548 [17OC]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 14643 [5JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8494 [29MR]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), 19855 [19JY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), 25537 [25SE]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 26084 [1OC]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 13376 [21MY]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 10409 [25AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 1921 [22JA]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 5395 [5MR]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 15540 [12JN]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 16293 [19JN]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 12487 [15MY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 18645 [11JY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 24977 [20SE]
———modify rules for charitible contributions of fractional gifts (see H.R. 3881), 28051 [23OC]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 28598 [29OC]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 4366 [15FE]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 26691 [4OC]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 26691 [4OC]
Television: protect important existing television band devices in the unassigned, non-licensed television channels from harmful interference from new devices (see H.R. 1320), 10156 [24AP]
———provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 13239 [17MY]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 18907 [12JY]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 10156 [24AP]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 29671 [5NO]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 27610 [18OC]
Treaties and agreements: enhance reciprocal market access for U.S. domestic producers in the negotiating process of bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade agreements (see H.R. 3684), 28276 [24OC]
———urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
Truth in Lending Act: prohibit fees by creditors for payments on credit card accounts by electronic fund transfers (see H.R. 873), 3433 [7FE]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 6041 [9MR]
———reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 199), 33267 [6DE]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 4856 [28FE]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 15333 [11JN]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 6182 [13MR]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 13377 [21MY]
U.S. Fire Administration: provide assistance to firefighting task forces (see H.R. 1351), 5489 [6MR]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 16567 [20JN]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 15334 [11JN]
University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), 18018 [28JN]
Veterans: correct inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service for certain members of Reserve components completing their service before 1966 (see H.R. 737), 2688 [30JA]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 27181 [15OC]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 7411 [22MR]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), 30707 [8NO]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 9075 [17AP]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 10410 [25AP]
Voting: promote participation of absent overseas voters in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 4173), 32095 [4DE]
Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 34099 [12DE]
Women: establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), 4363 [15FE]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10409 [25AP]
———issue semipostal to afford a convenient means by which the public may contribute towards acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 996), 3757 [12FE]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 31503 [14NO]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), 31503 [14NO]
———ratify equal rights amendment as part of the Constitution upon ratification by certain State legislatures (see H. Res. 757), 27611 [18OC]
———reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), 13374 [21MY]
Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), 23979 [7SE]
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Afghanistan: promote empowerment of women (see H.R. 947), 3608 [8FE]
American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 71), 4562 [16FE]
Anthony, Susan B.: honor legacy on third Monday in February (see H.R. 856), 3199 [6FE]
Business and industry: permit employees to request, and ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions (see H.R. 4301), 33264 [6DE]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 14760 [6JN]
Contracts: improve Federal agency awards and oversight of contracts and assistance and strengthen accountability of Government-wide suspension and debarment system (see H.R. 3033), 18905 [12JY]
Crime: require that recommended national protocol for sexual assault medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives (see H.R. 3318), 22548 [2AU]
Cyprus: support positive actions aimed at opening additional crossing points along the cease-fire line, thereby contributing to reunification efforts (see H. Res. 407), 12486 [15MY]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 4364 [15FE]
Dept. of HHS: conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 2832), 17104 [22JN]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 4363 [15FE]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 3199 [6FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), 20897 [26JY]
Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), 4560 [16FE]

Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]

Diseases: require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3425), 22795 [3AU]

Education: assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see H.R. 2859), 17546 [26JN]

Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 3316), 22548 [2AU]

Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 2792), 16565 [20JN]

———expand (see H.R. 1369), 5660 [7MR]

FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether requirements provide sufficient information on risks (see H.R. 945), 3608 [8FE]

Federal Credit Union Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 658), 24593 [18SE]

Federal employees: ensure that at least two-thirds of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 3158), 20327 [24JY] (see H.R. 3799), 27040 [10OC]

———prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), 8492 [29MR]

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council: establish a telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal or State banking agency (see H.R. 4332), 33265 [6DE]

Financial institutions: eliminate regulatory burdens imposed on insured depository institutions and money services businesses and enhance availability of transaction accounts (see H.R. 4049), 29062 [1NO]

FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 14343 [24MY]

Greece: recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 3610 [8FE]

———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]

Immigration: provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), 4363 [15FE]

Insurance: coverage of bone mass measurements (see H.R. 2931), 18015 [28JN]

IRS: establish office to focus on internal revenue laws violations by persons under investigation for commercial sex acts and increase monetary penalty limitations for tax fraud (see H.R. 3424), 22795 [3AU]

———provide enhanced protection for the IRS and its employees (see H.R. 2527), 14346 [24MY]

Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 10892 [1MY]

National Academy of Engineering: provide study on improving the accuracy of the collection of oil, condensate, and natural gas royalties from Federal and Indian land leases (see H.R. 435), 1165 [12JA]

National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]

New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), 7410 [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]

Political campaigns: require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1452), 6041 [9MR]

Qatari-American Friendship Day: observance (see H. Res. 396), 12225 [10MY]

Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2865), 17546 [26JN]

Social Security: reduce the number of years of marriage prior to divorce required for a divorced spouse to be eligible for benefits (see H.R. 732), 2688 [30JA]

Tariff: stick and golf umbrellas (see H.R. 2866), 17546 [26JN]

Taxation: allow deduction and make refundable the credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 4164), 31314 [13NO]

———deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), 8490 [29MR]

Truth in Lending Act: extend protections to overdraft protection programs, require consent and enhance information on overdraft protection, and prohibit manipulation to generate overdraft protection fees (see H.R. 946), 3608 [8FE]

Turkey: urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), 11225 [3MY]

U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 11123 [2MY]

Voting: prohibit States from refusing to accept balloting materials solely because the materials do not meet certain requirements not clearly necessary to prevent election fraud (see H.R. 4237), 31812 [15NO]

Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]

———protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), 11914 [9MY]

———strengthen U.S. advocacy for women's rights by establishing a Dept. of State Office of International Women's Rights and a U.S. Commission on International Women's Rights (see H.R. 3728), 26268 [2OC]

World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), 26083 [1OC]

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Animals: restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (H.R. 249), 10425• [26AP]

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Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 3918 [13FE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]

———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 28982 [31OC]
Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (see H. Con. Res. 118), 9285 [18AP]
Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4768 [27FE]
Clean Air Act: promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), 28697 [30OC]
Colleges and universities: provide with a right of action against entities that improperly regulate intercollegiate sports activities (see H.R. 1316), 5394 [5MR]
Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies: establish (see H.R. 2416), 13375 [21MY]
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Communications Act: reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), 10443 [26AP]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 4767 [27FE]
Congressional Budget Act: set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks (see H.R. 3738), 27548 [17OC]
Contraceptives: prohibit Federal family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions (see H.R. 4133), 30837 [9NO]
Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), 6180 [13MR]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 3435 [7FE]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2688 [30JA]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 31314 [13NO]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 19854 [19JY]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23625 [5SE]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 8495 [29MR]
Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 20765 [25JY]
———allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11916 [9MY]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 11224 [3MY]
———establish and maintain a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank (see H.R. 1892), 11916 [9MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 4094 [14FE]
———provide additional discretion in designating countries eligible to participate in the visa waiver program (see H.R. 1465), 6699 [19MR]
Dept. of Justice: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of State: improve performance of the defense trade controls functions (see H.R. 4246), 31812 [15NO]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 26932 [9OC]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 22425 [1AU]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28276 [24OC]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 2183 [24JA]
———establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see H.R. 1240), 6417 [14MR]
———improve processing of benefits claims (see H.R. 3047), 19119 [16JY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 20766 [25JY]
Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (see H.R. 2300), 12378 [14MY]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 16064 [15JN]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1550 [17JA]
Education: increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students (see H.R. 381), 1771 [19JA]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 5110 [1MR]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 33759 [11DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5490 [6MR]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 14350 [24MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 27354 [16OC]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22551 [2AU]
FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU–486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 1550 [17JA]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 10408 [25AP]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Firearms: protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 3121 [5FE]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see H.R. 1543), 7139 [21MR]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see H.R. 3028), 27181 [15OC]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 34099 [12DE]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Government: prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 24800 [19SE]
Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 6788 [20MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 8495 [29MR]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 28598 [29OC]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 24326 [14SE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4560 [16FE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 24593 [18SE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 22551 [2AU]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Rules: establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriations bills (see H.R. 3857), 28382 [25OC]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 11125 [2MY]
———require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 27181 [15OC]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 36311 [19DE]
Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 3121 [5FE]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32093 [4DE]
Illinois: change composition of northern and central judicial districts (see H.R. 4003), 28695 [30OC]
Illinois State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 57), 1166 [12JA]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 22799 [3AU]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 22552 [2AU]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23731 [6SE]
———increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the U.S. (see H.R. 3145), 22552 [2AU]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical em-

ployer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 31316 [13NO]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 15741 [13JN]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 9075 [17AP]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
Intellectual property: improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (see H.R. 3578), 30707 [8NO]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27878 [22OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]
Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19855 [19JY]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 11125 [2MY]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), 3607 [8FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 1548 [17JA]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 27181 [15OC]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 27355 [16OC]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 27181 [15OC]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 28050 [23OC]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 28277 [24OC]
———establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see H.R. 2897), 27355 [16OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 9511 [19AP]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 18646 [11JY]
———provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), 27548 [17OC]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 12380 [14MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 27181 [15OC]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 24115 [10SE]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 27067 [12OC]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 4366 [15FE]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 4564 [16FE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 25539 [25SE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8815 [16AP]
National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 59), 1167 [12JA]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 15332 [11JN]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27181 [15OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 14348 [24MY]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 8219 [28MR]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 22800 [3AU]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
———oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 16566 [20JN]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 17186 [25JN]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), 16892 [21JN]
Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (see H. Res. 355), 10892 [1MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 16204 [18JN]
Power resources: provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), 21161 [27JY]
Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), 36306 [19DE]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 10614 [30AP]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 14641 [5JN]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 8814 [16AP]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
Social Security: establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and enact legislation allowing for investment of the Trust Fund in non-Federal obligations (see H.R. 581), 25590 [26SE]
———exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 5490 [6MR]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 1380), 15042 [7JN]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27878 [22OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), 14348 [24MY]
Social Security Investment Commission: establish (see H.R. 581), 25590 [26SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 6043 [9MR]
Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses (see H.R. 578), 1770 [19JA]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 139), 26269 [2OC]
———allow an above-the-line deduction for contributions to the Armed Forces Relief Trust (see H.R. 4337), 33265 [6DE]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 24977 [20SE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 16892 [21JN]
———allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), 12485 [15MY]

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———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 26931 [9OC]
———encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), 1026 [11JA]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 13376 [21MY]
———expand expensing for small business (see H.R. 1797), 15042 [7JN]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22551 [2AU]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 3610 [8FE]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 1351 [16JA]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2183 [24JA]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), 10893 [1MY]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 12487 [15MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 3435 [7FE]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 10156 [24AP]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 27181 [15OC]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 15043 [7JN]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9511 [19AP]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 22551 [2AU]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 26691 [4OC]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 2543 [29JA]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1112), 6043 [9MR] (see H.R. 2253), 15043 [7JN]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 5659 [7MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27612 [18OC]
———repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see H.R. 1264), 9075 [17AP]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 9075 [17AP]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 19263 [17JY]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 510), 1548 [17JA]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 16064 [15JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 22551 [2AU]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 27181 [15OC]
Truth in Lending Act: establish fair mortgage practices, generally, and for subprime mortgages in particular and provide for a national system for licensing or registering residential mortgage loan originators (see H.R. 3012), 28050 [23OC]
Turkey: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 20329 [24JY]
U.N.: promote transparency, accountability, and reform (see H.R. 2712), 15923 [14JN]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 628 [9JA]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 31503 [14NO]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
———observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), 3917 [13FE]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 4563 [16FE]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 5395 [5MR]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
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Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (H.R. 1051), 14664 [6JN]
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———ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), consideration (H. Res. 195), 4798 [28FE]
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———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 6041 [9MR]
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———require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), 8489 [29MR]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 3611 [8FE]
Business and industry: ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work (see H.R. 4464), 34098 [12DE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 11222 [3MY]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4559 [16FE]
———tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]
China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), 34100 [12DE]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
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Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 15924 [14JN]
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———establish standards for impeachment of justices and judges (see H.R. 2898), 18013 [28JN]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 32095 [4DE]
Credit: prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), 16566 [20JN]
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Dept. of Education: establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), 8488 [29MR]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
Dept. of Justice: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 29064 [1NO]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28276 [24OC]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 21162 [27JY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diseases: establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 25590 [26SE]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 4768 [27FE]
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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 23731 [6SE]
Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), 834 [10JA]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24407 [17SE]
———increase student access and participation in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 2203), 11563 [8MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2577), 14760 [6JN]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 6788 [20MR]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 6181 [13MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24406 [17SE]
Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]

———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8495 [29MR]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Federal employees: facilitate temporary reemployment of Federal annuitants (see H.R. 3579), 24799 [19SE]
Federal Power Act: amend provisions relative to National Interest Transmission Corridors (see H.R. 829), 4768 [27FE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 17105 [22JN]
———enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 14643 [5JN]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 1167 [12JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Foreign trade: extend trade promotion authority (see H.R. 1042), 12486 [15MY]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 11123 [2MY]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 3611 [8FE]
Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 7139 [21MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 727), 6485 [15MR]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: establish a minority bill of rights requiring the administration of the House in a bipartisan manner and regular order in the legislative process (see H. Res. 40), 1026 [11JA]
———prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), 6485 [15MR]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 26692 [4OC]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 28381 [25OC]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752), 8487 [29MR]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 11226 [3MY]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), 25809 [27SE]
———increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the U.S. (see H.R. 3145), 21980 [31JY]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30839 [9NO]
———reform policies relative to family-sponsored immigrants and reduce the number of such immigrants (see H.R. 938), 11473 [7MY]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 11566 [8MY]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 18355 [10JY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 5490 [6MR]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), 10442 [26AP]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 9511 [19AP]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 12379 [14MY]
Iraq: ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 150), 3610 [8FE]
———require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19666 [18JY]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 26691 [4OC]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), 3122 [5FE]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), 28381 [25OC]
Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), 36310 [19DE]
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Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 28050 [23OC]
Medicare: modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 8490 [29MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 22551 [2AU]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9074 [17AP]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 5662 [7MR]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 5111 [1MR]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 21980 [31JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20898 [26JY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 26692 [4OC]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 10409 [25AP]
National Guard: establish the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 11226 [3MY]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 27548 [17OC]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 4767 [27FE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), 25591 [26SE]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Paul Brown U.S. Courthouse, Sherman, TX: designate (see H.R. 1978), 9591 [20AP]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 71), 11124 [2MY]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), 36306 [19DE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 4564 [16FE]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 4094 [14FE]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 29672 [5NO]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
Schools: provide parental choice for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring (see H.R. 1486), 6179 [13MR]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 34099 [12DE]
———establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and enact legislation allowing for investment of the Trust Fund in non-Federal obligations (see H.R. 581), 17824 [27JN]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]

———provide congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements (see H.R. 279), 4855 [28FE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 6042 [9MR]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), 16292 [19JN]
Social Security Investment Commission: establish (see H.R. 581), 17824 [27JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 18017 [28JN]
Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 1425), 6040 [9MR]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 36020 [18DE]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 14643 [5JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 24801 [19SE]
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Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, 19155 [17JY]
Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 8814 [16AP]
Air pollution: provide a reduction in the aggregate greenhouse gas emissions per unit of energy consumed by vehicles and aircraft (see H.R. 2215), 11564 [8MY]
———reduce emissions of ozone depleting substances in order to protect the climate and stratospheric ozone layer (see H.R. 3448), 24407 [17SE]
America Recycles Day: support goal and mission (see H. Con. Res. 122), 9591 [20AP]
American Association for Cancer Research: anniversary (see H. Res. 448), 26084 [1OC]
American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), 18015 [28JN]
American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 71), 6418 [14MR]
Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), 22800 [3AU] (see H.R. 3327), 22549 [2AU]
Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 14642 [5JN]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 5662 [7MR]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 15540 [12JN]
Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), 18358 [10JY]
Armed Forces: enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 207), 2689 [30JA]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]
———prohibit funding for any covert action in Iran, or to carry out any military action in the absence of imminent threat, in accordance with international law and requirements for congressional authorization (see H.R. 770), 10156 [24AP]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.J. Res. 14), 9705 [23AP]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 35817 [17DE]
Arms control: promote the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons (see H. Res. 68), 10157 [24AP]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 10156 [24AP]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 6181 [13MR]
Atomic Energy Act: improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities (see H.R. 3491), 23730 [6SE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 5109 [1MR]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 26269 [2OC]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 782), 28696 [30OC]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 3757 [12FE]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 20145 [23JY]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 28050 [23OC]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 5662 [7MR]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 15042 [7JN]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2184 [24JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 24801 [19SE]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 34100 [12DE]
Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 662), 26691 [4OC]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 2805 [31JA]
Communications Act: prevent granting of regulatory forbearance by default (see H.R. 3914), 27876 [22OC]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Computers: protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 3609 [8FE]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), 25591 [26SE]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 32094 [4DE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2183 [24JA]
Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), 32094 [4DE]
Courts: preserve right of habeas corpus (see H.R. 1189), 11124 [2MY]
———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 11225 [3MY]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 21162 [27JY]
CPSC: require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), 14643 [5JN]
Crime: prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 936), 3608 [8FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 628 [9JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 6043 [9MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8495 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 13763 [23MY]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 32275 [5DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 5821 [8MR]
———develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), 36018 [18DE]
———prohibit approval of chemical facility site security plans unless the facility meets or exceeds State or local security requirements (see H.R. 1530), 6482 [15MR]
———tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), 3434 [7FE]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see H.R. 2074), 24406 [17SE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 7693 [26MR]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 2805 [31JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]

———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 36020 [18DE]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 3122 [5FE]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 11124 [2MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 3200 [6FE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 9286 [18AP]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 10156 [24AP]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 3917 [13FE]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28697 [30OC]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 28982 [31OC]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 18645 [11JY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 19120 [16JY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 27181 [15OC]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 9592 [20AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 20898 [26JY]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 13240 [17MY]
Drugs: improve safety and oversight (see H.R. 1561), 6698 [19MR]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 11473 [7MY]
———declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
Education: establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 9592 [20AP]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 3257), 29671 [5NO]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 32094 [4DE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 27042 [10OC]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 10444 [26AP]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 12380 [14MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
FEMA: provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), 3607 [8FE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 6181 [13MR]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 32275 [5DE]
Food industry: provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), 19852 [19JY]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 15043 [7JN]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 20145 [23JY]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 18357 [10JY]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 10157 [24AP]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Freedom's Way National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1297), 5108 [1MR]
Fry, Varian: commemorate anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 743), 28599 [29OC]
Government: require acquisition of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 2112), 32274 [5DE]
Greece: recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 3610 [8FE]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3758 [12FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 9075 [17AP]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 14642 [5JN]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 33759 [11DE]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 32094 [4DE]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 22424 [1AU]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 3758 [12FE]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 27612 [18OC]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 27354 [16OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 10613 [30AP]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 12379 [14MY]
Higher Education Act: prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance (see H.R. 100), 2542 [29JA]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 3122 [5FE]
———recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245, 747), 28277 [24OC]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 36309 [19DE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 28598 [29OC]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 36311 [19DE]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1852), 15043 [7JN]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 36310 [19DE]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), 34100 [12DE]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27548 [17OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 5396 [5MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 20145 [23JY]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 28982 [31OC]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 628 [9JA]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 24801 [19SE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 10157 [24AP]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Johnson, John A. (Jack): pardon posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 214), 28697 [30OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations

and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2805 [31JA]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 4563 [16FE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 31815 [15NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Max Volterra Post Office Building, Attleboro, MA: designate (see H.R. 3952), 28275 [24OC]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 10443 [26AP]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 13762 [23MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 15333 [11JN]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 30246 [6NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 13239 [17MY]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 8490 [29MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 11473 [7MY]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 14760 [6JN]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), 10408 [25AP]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 12884 [16MY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 13564 [22MY]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 11225 [3MY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 14349 [24MY]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 34099 [12DE]
National Association for College Admission Counseling: anniversary (see H. Res. 212), 23626 [5SE]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 14350 [24MY]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 29064 [1NO]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 26084 [1OC]
National Center for Learning Science and Technology Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 3631), 24976 [20SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 17186 [25JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 13565 [22MY]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 32094 [4DE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 5662 [7MR]
National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 718), 26931 [9OC]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 26691 [4OC]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 21161 [27JY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28696 [30OC]
New England National Scenic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1528), 27181 [15OC]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27067 [12OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 32095 [4DE]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 9704 [23AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9286 [18AP]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3918 [13FE]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pharmaceuticals: prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1902), 9073 [17AP]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 27043 [10OC]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), 21542 [30JY]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 9704 [23AP]
Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), 3609 [8FE]
Product safety: prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates (see H.R. 4030), 28981 [31OC]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 31814 [15NO]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13762 [23MY]
Public utilities: disclose to consumers the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities (see H.R. 2196), 11473 [7MY]
———establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 7475 [23MR]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), 27180 [15OC]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Roads and highways: inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), 1025 [11JA]
———support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 11474 [7MY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 10157 [24AP]
September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), 27877 [22OC]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1026 [11JA]
Social Security: disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2806 [31JA]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 6483 [15MR]
———extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3963), 28382 [25OC]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26364 [3OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 6699 [19MR]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 1922 [22JA]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13763 [23MY]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 5395 [5MR]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 19853 [19JY]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 14643 [5JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans in highly rural areas to receive covered health services through outside providers (see H.R. 1527), 10156 [24AP]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 31810 [15NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 6042 [9MR]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 12380 [14MY]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 22425 [1AU]
———establish standards for access to health care (see H.R. 92), 28050 [23OC]
———prohibit collection of copayments for all hospice care (see H.R. 2623), 19263 [17JY]
———provide partial payment for nursing home care to eligible veterans at a non-departmental nursing home of the veterans' choice (see H.R. 3103), 21980 [31JY]
———reduce period of time for which a veteran must be totally disabled before survivors are eligible for certain benefits (see H.R. 3286), 36310 [19DE]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 8815 [16AP]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for

persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 15924 [14JN]
———enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 23485 [4SE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18357 [10JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 9286 [18AP]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 25809 [27SE]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 17105 [22JN]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 24977 [20SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13240 [17MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 11916 [9MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 13239 [17MY]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 15923 [14JN]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 33266 [6DE]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 9704 [23AP]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 13376 [21MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 16064 [15JN]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 11474 [7MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 6788 [20MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 14644 [5JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 10893 [1MY]
———provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see H.R. 3563), 25302 [24SE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 23303 [4AU]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 13376 [21MY]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Education: permit consolidation of Federal student loans into a single direct income-contingent loan repayment program (see H.R. 2465), 14644 [5JN]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 18357 [10JY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), 18646 [11JY]
Endangered Species Act: suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), 27353 [16OC]
Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 2012), 35817 [17DE]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), 13763 [23MY]
———establish and expand programs using multiple networks to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support to foster children and their families (see H.R. 4198), 31810 [15NO]
———recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 7693 [26MR]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6788 [20MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 14642 [5JN]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 12486 [15MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
———provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal informations with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), 9509 [19AP]
Flag—U.S.: prohibit importation of foreign-made U.S. flags (see H.R. 2993), 26270 [2OC]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 3610 [8FE]
Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see H.R. 1760), 8487 [29MR]
———enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), 12485 [15MY]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 22551 [2AU]
———prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21980 [31JY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 14643 [5JN]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 3200 [6FE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), 13565 [22MY]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
———revise "do-not-call" registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 372), 3122 [5FE]
Georgia: tribute to firefighters and other public servants who responded to wildfires (see H. Res. 828), 31813 [15NO]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23979 [7SE]
Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), 13376 [21MY]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 23979 [7SE]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 28050 [23OC]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 5822 [8MR]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 16204 [18JN]
Health care facilities: provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities (see H.R. 2521), 22551 [2AU]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 4559 [16FE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 30246 [6NO]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 12885 [16MY]
House of Representatives: constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), 23731 [6SE]
———limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), 4563 [16FE]
House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 14762 [6JN]
Housing: establish a commission to perform an examination of current foreclosure and mortgage lending crisis and make recommendations to address such problems (see H.R. 3666), 27181 [15OC]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22800 [3AU]
Immigration: reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 12380 [14MY]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 5396 [5MR]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 11125 [2MY]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 14350 [24MY]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 15197 [8JN]
Iraq: provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 19665 [18JY]
Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building, Lithonia, GA: designate (see H.R. 4203), 33759 [11DE]
John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building, Hinesville, GA: designate (see H.R. 3470), 27548 [17OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 22551 [2AU]
Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 133), 25302 [24SE]

Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 32095 [4DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 24327 [14SE]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 34100 [12DE]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 19120 [16JY]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14643 [5JN]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 21162 [27JY]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 22551 [2AU]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 28049 [23OC]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 22425 [1AU]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 28276 [24OC]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 18645 [11JY]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 22425 [1AU]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 11916 [9MY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 8495 [29MR]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 18905 [12JY]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 9075 [17AP]
———provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), 23626 [5SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 2244), 22799 [3AU]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 24977 [20SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 6042 [9MR]
———reduce occurrence of diabetes in beneficiaries by extending coverage for medical nutrition therapy services to beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes (see H.R. 2922), 22425 [1AU]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 9075 [17AP]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 24976 [20SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 7694 [26MR]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 3758 [12FE]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1923 [22JA]
———deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2934), 18358 [10JY]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3435 [7FE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 22551 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
National Association for College Admission Counseling: anniversary (see H. Res. 212), 23626 [5SE]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 12885 [16MY]
National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 444), 22800 [3AU]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 26692 [4OC]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 18357 [10JY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3611 [8FE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 15925 [14JN]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 13763 [23MY]
National Infertility Awareness Week: support goals (see H. Res. 322), 11474 [7MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 9075 [17AP]
National Institute of Food and Agriculture: establish (see H.R. 2118), 11124 [2MY]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 10614 [30AP]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 11474 [7MY]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 1654 [18JA]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 9075 [17AP]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 28382 [25OC]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 19665 [18JY]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 12379 [14MY]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: redesignate the Special Textile Negotiator as the Chief Textiles Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position (see H.R. 504), 2183 [24JA]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 5490 [6MR]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 16893 [21JN]
Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), 25302 [24SE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
———prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1902), 10409 [25AP]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), 5110 [1MR]
Pope Benedict XVI: U.S. visit (see H. Res. 838), 33760 [11DE]
POW: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), 14761 [6JN]
Power resources: promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), 13239 [17MY]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 1168 [12JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 1026 [11JA]
Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 50), 10892 [1MY]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1167 [12JA]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5662 [7MR]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 35817 [17DE]
Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 14348 [24MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 28050 [23OC]
———invest trust funds in marketable interest-bearing securities and insured certificates of deposit, and protect trust funds from public debt limit (see H.R. 219), 10408 [25AP]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 19264 [17JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 24115 [10SE]
———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), 10156 [24AP]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1489), 6180 [13MR]
SSI: exclude the first $75,000 of the value of retirement plans in determining eligibility and benefit levels (see H.R. 3696), 33570 [10DE]
States: encourage employers and online dating sites to use sex offender registries for background checks (see H. Res. 572), 22552 [2AU]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 5110 [1MR]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 25590 [26SE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 20145 [23JY]
———allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), 22799 [3AU]

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———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 14349 [24MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 11225 [3MY]
———allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies (see H.R. 397), 6042 [9MR]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 30839 [9NO]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8814 [16AP]
———exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2363), 15043 [7JN]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 12380 [14MY]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 1921 [22JA]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 14760 [6JN]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 18906 [12JY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 11225 [3MY]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 14643 [5JN]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 12226 [10MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 3918 [13FE]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 12379 [14MY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 33759 [11DE]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 4093 [14FE]
———permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), 14643 [5JN]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 12225 [10MY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 21979 [31JY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 11124 [2MY]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 8490 [29MR]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 26691 [4OC]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———repeal increase in the age of minor children whose unearned income is taxed as if parent's income (see H.R. 3262), 26084 [1OC]
———suspend periods of limitation for credit or refund of overpayment of Federal income taxes by veterans pending service-connected compensation determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 951), 8814 [16AP]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 18017 [28JN]
Taylor, Charles E.: tribute (see H. Res. 444), 22800 [3AU]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 27068 [12OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24801 [19SE]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), 13564 [22MY]
Treaties and agreements: express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), 9512 [19AP]
Twenty-First Century Water Commission: establish (see H.R. 135), 28598 [29OC]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 22425 [1AU]
———withhold U.S. contributions (see H.R. 225), 3200 [6FE]
U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), 24327 [14SE]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 338 [5JA]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 15334 [11JN]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 2804 [31JA]
———extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 8814 [16AP]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
Veterans Day: encourage greater recognition (see H. Res. 237), 6119 [12MR]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 18018 [28JN]
———condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 26084 [1OC]
Walter Carl Jordan, Jr., Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Albany, GA: designate (see H.R. 2899), 22425 [1AU]
Women: establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 3192), 20896 [26JY]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 6043 [9MR]
World Red Cross Red Crescent Day: observance (see H. Res. 378), 12380 [14MY]
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———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see S. 561), 4142 [15FE]
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———provide low-cost protection through State natural catastrophe insurance programs, encourage and promote mitigation and prevention for, and recovery and rebuilding from such events, and assist in financial recovery (see S. 928), 6852 [20MR]
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———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see S. 1958), 32160 [5DE]
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———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see S. 2056), 24460 [17SE]
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National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9152 [18AP]
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National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see S. Res. 226), 15109 [7JN]
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National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see S. 1312), 11386 [7MY]
Native Americans: extend Federal recognition to the Muscogee Nation (see S. 514), 3339 [7FE]
Parks and recreation areas: enhance education, instruction and recreation opportunities in tropical botanical gardens (see S. 2220), 27951 [23OC]
Petraeus, David H.: commend military service and leadership and condemn efforts of certain persons questioning his honesty, integrity, and service (see S. Res. 315), 24193 [11SE]
Power resources: enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels (see S. 987), 7764 [27MR]
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CPSC: establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), 12380 [14MY]
Crime: impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 28696 [30OC]
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———prohibit use of interstate commerce for suicide promotion (see H.R. 940), 10892 [1MY]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
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Dept. of Education: extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), 25301 [24SE]
———suspend implementation of an absolute priority issued relative to Upward Bound program (see H.R. 2700), 19854 [19JY]
Dept. of Energy: conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program (see H.R. 2304), 15333 [11JN]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 14642 [5JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 26691 [4OC]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 2543 [29JA]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 27878 [22OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24116 [10SE]
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———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 12227 [10MY]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), 12884 [16MY]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 13376 [21MY]
Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 2067), 10443 [26AP]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 28982 [31OC]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28983 [31OC]
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———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 8026 [27MR]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 11473 [7MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 26083 [1OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 1433), 6040 [9MR]
———restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 6788 [20MR]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Drugs: provide incentives to companies to invest in research and development of antibiotic drugs, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and vaccines that may be used to identify, treat, or prevent an infectious disease (see H.R. 1496), 6180 [13MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 14350 [24MY]
Education: provide a grant program for gifted and talented students (see H.R. 2925), 18014 [28JN]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 26269 [2OC]
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———ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 5395 [5MR]
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FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 15333 [11JN]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 21980 [31JY]
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Fair Credit Reporting Act: correct definition of willful noncompliance relative to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before a certain date (see H.R. 4008), 28695 [30OC]
Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
FCC: require enforcement of regulations on the broadcast of indecent programming and maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent (see H.R. 3559), 24592 [18SE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 970), 11124 [2MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 834 [10JA]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 24594 [18SE]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 33266 [6DE]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see H.R. 3801), 27040 [10OC]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 12884 [16MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 4767 [27FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 31315 [13NO]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 3122 [5FE]
Health care professionals: establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs (see H.R. 2583), 14760 [6JN]
———expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), 36020 [18DE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 4366 [15FE]
———recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245, 747), 27878 [22OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 15042 [7JN]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), 4563 [16FE]
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———strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), 15539 [12JN]
Houston, TX: commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 21980 [31JY]
Immigration: reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 31503 [14NO]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 28276 [24OC]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 11915 [9MY]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 7476 [23MR]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 1923 [22JA]
Law enforcement officers: increase age limit for appointment as a Federal law enforcement officer for individuals discharged or released from active duty in the Armed Forces under honorable conditions (see H.R. 1258), 5106 [1MR]
Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 133), 13763 [23MY]
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———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 13762 [23MY]
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———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 31316 [13NO]
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———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 14348 [24MY]
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———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 20145 [23JY]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 12380 [14MY]
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Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), 28696 [30OC]
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Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), 626 [9JA]
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———protect consumers from discriminatory State taxes on motor vehicle rentals (see H.R. 2453), 15741 [13JN]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 5662 [7MR]
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Power resources: establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee (see H.R. 2437), 13563 [22MY]
———provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), 11563 [8MY]
Privacy: strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 3608 [8FE]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
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Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 5822 [8MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11916 [9MY]
Schools: require schools receiving discounted Internet access services to implement an Internet safety policy to monitor online behavior of minors (see H.R. 3871), 30438 [7NO]
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EPA: increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices (see H.R. 3957), 28275 [24OC]
Escalante, UT: provide for sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turn-About Ranch at fair market value (see H.R. 3575), 24593 [18SE]

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FHA: remove limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured (see H.R. 568), 1653 [18JA]
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National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 14347 [24MY]
NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), 27547 [17OC]
No Child Left Behind Act: modify certain amendments (see H.R. 3426), 22795 [3AU]
Nuclear energy: require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from pools into dry casks and convey to the Dept. of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored (see H.R. 4062), 29063 [1NO]
Nuclear weapons: protect public health and safety if testing by the U.S. is resumed (see H.R. 2383), 13238 [17MY]
Product safety: require development of a multi-stage product testing process to ensure compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards (see H.R. 3903), 27611 [18OC]
Salt Lake City, UT: authorize additional use of property containing Mount Olivet Cemetery that was conveyed by the U.S. and reconvey the property subject to certain use restrictions (see H.R. 1319), 5394 [5MR]
Taxation: allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 2441), 13563 [22MY]
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———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 26363 [3OC]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 9286 [18AP]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 8495 [29MR]
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———allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 23626 [5SE]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 33759 [11DE]
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———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]

———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), 18018 [28JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]
———prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H.R. 353), 2183 [24JA]
———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 4766 [27FE]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H. Con. Res. 33), 6120 [12MR]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31316 [13NO]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 6699 [19MR]
———urge collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force (see H. Res. 163), 28051 [23OC]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
California: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 706), 2541 [29JA]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: require child care providers to provide parents information on whether such providers carry current liability insurance (see H.R. 1473), 27877 [22OC]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 26269 [2OC]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 10444 [26AP]
———establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), 23731 [6SE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 14349 [24MY]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 28697 [30OC]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 27547 [17OC]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4564 [16FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 8494 [29MR]
———prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), 11474 [7MY]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 17548 [26JN]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 16294 [19JN]
Clean Air Act: clarify national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants to ensure that no major stationary sources are exempt from maximum achievable control technology standards (see H.R. 942), 4094 [14FE]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), 14350 [24MY]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2689 [30JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), 12885 [16MY]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 1770 [19JA]
———make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 17185 [25JN]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 33267 [6DE]
Commission on Economic Indicators: establish (see H.R. 1150), 4560 [16FE]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 2805 [31JA]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 17546 [26JN]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 28050 [23OC]
Congressional Commission on Civic Service: establish (see H.R. 1819), 11125 [2MY]
Construction industries: promote and enhance local building code enforcement administration by establishing a competitive matching grant program (see H.R. 4461), 34097 [12DE]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27042 [10OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 24407 [17SE]
Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 28050 [23OC]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 9076 [17AP]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 13239 [17MY]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 1880), 9072 [17AP]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 15540 [12JN]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 21543 [30JY]
Crime: increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 26270 [2OC]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 852), 4094 [14FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 14348 [24MY]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 36311 [19DE]
Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 3758 [12FE]
Death on the High Seas Act: limit application to maritime accidents (see H.R. 2989), 24594 [18SE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23625 [5SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Education: establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see H.R. 3763), 26690 [4OC]
———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 333 [5JA]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 10157 [24AP]
Dept. of Energy: conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program (see H.R. 2304), 14762 [6JN]
———establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), 22551 [2AU]
———establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 8493 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 31315 [13NO]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, coun-

seling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 13239 [17MY]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), 13762 [23MY] (see H.R. 3825), 27612 [18OC]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 4856 [28FE]
———reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 27878 [22OC]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 27180 [15OC]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of State: enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3670), 28276 [24OC]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, CA, to determine suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2506), 14644 [5JN]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 26691 [4OC]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
———provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 19120 [16JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 30246 [6NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 22551 [2AU]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25591 [26SE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 9511 [19AP]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 23486 [4SE]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 26084 [1OC]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 9286 [18AP]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 19120 [16JY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 20898 [26JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 9075 [17AP]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 9286 [18AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 25301 [24SE]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 28382 [25OC]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 9075 [17AP]
———codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 9704 [23AP]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), 5109 [1MR]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———eliminate tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program (see H.R. 990), 4768 [27FE]
———establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 12885 [16MY]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 3433 [7FE]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 25809 [27SE]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 12487 [15MY]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 18357 [10JY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 10892 [1MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 2541 [29JA]
———establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), 36308 [19DE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 11916 [9MY]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18357 [10JY]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22424 [1AU]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 24406 [17SE]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 28050 [23OC]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 11123 [2MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6181 [13MR]
Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), 24594 [18SE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 5490 [6MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27355 [16OC]
———clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 12380 [14MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 1682), 7691 [26MR]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 33267 [6DE]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), 4560 [16FE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18357 [10JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 8220 [28MR]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 10409 [25AP]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]

Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 32094 [4DE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fresno, CA: recognize historical significance of the Pinedale Assembly Center, the reporting site for 4,823 Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II (see H. Res. 109), 2806 [31JA]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5111 [1MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 13239 [17MY]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see H.R. 3085), 26364 [3OC]
———reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 5821 [8MR]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 13762 [23MY]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 16204 [18JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 14348 [24MY]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 27043 [10OC]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 10894 [1MY]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 28050 [23OC]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 1980), 10409 [25AP]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 2806 [31JA]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: amend relative to discretionary determinations waiving an alien's inadmissibility based on certain activities (see H.R. 2940), 23731 [6SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1549 [17JA] (see H.R. 821), 9286 [18AP]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 11474 [7MY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 3435 [7FE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 18646 [11JY]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 12487 [15MY]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 1167 [12JA]
International Geophysical Year: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 76), 8495 [29MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 10444 [26AP]
Iran: condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 25539 [25SE]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 3122 [5FE] (see H. Res. 41), 2184 [24JA]
———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 3071), 19262 [17JY] (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 24593 [18SE]
Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 18907 [12JY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 27043 [10OC]
Julian, Percy L.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 34), 1654 [18JA]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2542 [29JA]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 23979 [7SE]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6485 [15MR]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 32275 [5DE]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 14762 [6JN]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Massey, Walter E.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 26), 3917 [13FE]
Mayfield, Britt (Max): tribute (see H. Res. 72), 2690 [30JA]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 2523), 21162 [27JY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 30245 [6NO]
———establish new, separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve physician geographic payment accuracy (see H.R. 2484), 18646 [11JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 31815 [15NO]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 17825 [27JN]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 32095 [4DE]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 17824 [27JN]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 19854 [19JY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 11226 [3MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1923 [22JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9704 [23AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12227 [10MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S.

merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 8493 [29MR]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3435 [7FE]
———require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 27878 [22OC]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 17548 [26JN]
Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 161), 332 [5JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 23485 [4SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8495 [29MR]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 11915 [9MY]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 26270 [20OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 59), 1167 [12JA]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7139 [21MR]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12226 [10MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 28381 [25OC]
National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), 14762 [6JN]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), 15740 [13JN]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 13763 [23MY]
National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 352), 10892 [1MY]
National School Lunch Act: improve summer food service program for children (see H.R. 3030), 19264 [17JY]
———permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 19120 [16JY]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 8816 [16AP]
National Stalking Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 852), 33266 [6DE]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 9077 [17AP]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 144), 12227 [10MY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1923 [22JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27877 [22OC]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 36310 [19DE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 7410 [22MR]
NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), 15540 [12JN]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27355 [16OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 5109 [1MR]
———establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), 9076 [17AP]
———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5109 [1MR]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 12884 [16MY]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), 335 [5JA]
Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), 17106 [22JN]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 2543 [29JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11474 [7MY]
Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 19665 [18JY]
———facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (see H.R. 547), 2543 [29JA]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3645), 25300 [24SE]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 28696 [30OC]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 31316 [13NO]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 9076 [17AP]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 13376 [21MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 12226 [10MY]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9512 [19AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 9286 [18AP]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19120 [16JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 12487 [15MY]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), 25591 [26SE]
———include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 23979 [7SE]
San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), 33569 [10DE]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 29064 [1NO]
Sant, Roger W.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 27), 3917 [13FE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 5110 [1MR]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 26269 [2OC]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 23979 [7SE]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 10445 [26AP]
———improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4897), 36307 [19DE]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), 3200 [6FE]
Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 6483 [15MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25809 [27SE]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), 19263 [17JY]
———permit States to expand coverage for certain older children under State Children's Health Insur-

ance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2581), 17548 [26JN]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 21543 [30JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 18017 [28JN]
Stanislaus County, CA: authorize designation of the facility under development by the Stanislaus Ag Center Foundation as the National Ag Science Center (see H.R. 2321), 30246 [6NO]
Stonesifer, Patricia Q.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 25), 3917 [13FE]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14350 [24MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 7411 [22MR]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 32094 [4DE]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 10893 [1MY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 11226 [3MY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 1419), 12227 [10MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 1652 [18JA]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8814 [16AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 13376 [21MY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 7139 [21MR]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 9704 [23AP]
———include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), 19263 [17JY]
———increase alternative minimum tax refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability (see H.R. 3861), 33267 [6DE]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2805 [31JA]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 25808 [27SE]
———increase standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to equal the rate for business purposes (see H.R. 2020), 10155 [24AP]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 12379 [14MY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 7412 [22MR]
———modify rules for charitible contributions of fractional gifts (see H.R. 3881), 32095 [4DE]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 9076 [17AP]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 15043 [7JN]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 20898 [26JY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 10444 [26AP]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 25301 [24SE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 14761 [6JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 12226 [10MY]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 8814 [16AP]
———prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 251), 4094 [14FE]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 21543 [30JY]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 13376 [21MY]
———provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), 16293 [19JN]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 2806 [31JA]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 7475 [23MR]
Ukraine: elections (see H. Res. 713), 26690 [4OC]
———urge parties of current political crisis to abide by agreement calling for a new round of parliamentary elections and to ensure a free and transparent democratic system (see H. Con. Res. 189), 20144 [23JY]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 338 [5JA]
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———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 23485 [4SE]
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———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 17186 [25JN]
———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 1770 [19JA]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 207), 2183 [24JA]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), 14762 [6JN]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 12378 [14MY]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 9285 [18AP]
———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 4766 [27FE]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]

———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 6699 [19MR]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 31316 [13NO]
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Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 17825 [27JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see H.R. 4066), 32095 [4DE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 12379 [14MY]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 16064 [15JN]
———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 19263 [17JY]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 12487 [15MY]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28382 [25OC]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 834 [10JA]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 13763 [23MY]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2689 [30JA]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 1770 [19JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 19120 [16JY]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 13239 [17MY]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 10157 [24AP]
Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), 13240 [17MY]
Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 28982 [31OC]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 25806 [27SE]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 15741 [13JN]
Contracts: improve Federal agency awards and oversight of contracts and assistance and strengthen accountability of Government-wide suspension and debarment system (see H.R. 3033), 24406 [17SE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2543 [29JA]
Correctional institutions: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1890), 9073 [17AP]
———require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a Federal contract to make certain information available to the public (see H.R. 1889), 9073 [17AP]
Courts: strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 27180 [15OC]
CPSC: ban realistic toy handguns (see H.R. 428), 22798 [3AU]
———establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 1698), 7692 [26MR]
———establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), 11226 [3MY]
———issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 3120 [5FE]
———require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), 14643 [5JN]
Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), 24327 [14SE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 36311 [19DE]
Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 5822 [8MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense system (see H.R. 2274), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 9075 [17AP]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 333 [5JA]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 12885 [16MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), 8495 [29MR]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 11224 [3MY]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 27612 [18OC]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 5490 [6MR]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 12487 [15MY]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 30706 [8NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 7694 [26MR]
———allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 2806 [31JA]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 27612 [18OC]
Dept. of HUD: establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), 23486 [4SE]
Dept. of Justice: eliminate matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see H.R. 3711), 26364 [3OC]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 30837 [9NO]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 24593 [18SE]
———provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), 2543 [29JA]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 25539 [25SE]
———evaluate significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse and study suitability and feasibility of inclusion as part of Women's Rights National Historical Park (see H.R. 3810), 28050 [23OC]
———provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 23486 [4SE]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), 16203 [18JN]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 18358 [10JY]
———provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 13565 [22MY]

———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 5395 [5MR]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 7693 [26MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), 13565 [22MY]
———conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of pending claims for benefits (see H.R. 1435), 12226 [10MY]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 13239 [17MY]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20766 [25JY]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), 12486 [15MY]
———increase number of benefits claims representatives and ensure at least two claims representatives at each medical center to reduce claims backlog (see H.R. 2257), 27548 [17OC]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 25590 [26SE]
———enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 4765 [27FE]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17104 [22JN]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 4564 [16FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 28381 [25OC]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28697 [30OC]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 23979 [7SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 14643 [5JN]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 15741 [13JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 19854 [19JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 23485 [4SE]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 12885 [16MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8220 [28MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 26364 [3OC]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, provide needed services and supports to children, and ensure that schools are centers of communities (see H.R. 3762), 26690 [4OC]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
———establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 11123 [2MY]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 11565 [8MY]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 19263 [17JY]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design (see H.R. 3979), 28982 [31OC]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see H.R. 3253), 21978 [31JY]
———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 22794 [3AU]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 30246 [6NO]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), 18016 [28JN]
———reauthorize laws relative to public charter schools to improve academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2904), 18013 [28JN]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 23979 [7SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 23485 [4SE]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 6483 [15MR]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
———require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 11123 [2MY]
Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), 35817 [17DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 16566 [20JN]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), 13376 [21MY]
———improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
———provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), 13239 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607.[8FE]
———reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 27180 [15OC]
FDA: provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 10409 [25AP]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 9286 [18AP]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5110 [1MR]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 22798 [3AU]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 16294 [19JN]
———reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), 4563 [16FE]
Financial institutions: preserve and expand minority depository institutions (see H.R. 4043), 29061 [1NO]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 1550 [17JA]
Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), 8489 [29MR]
———regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 96), 330 [5JA]
Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), 32273 [5DE]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 14644 [5JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 14350 [24MY]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 17106 [22JN]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, commu-

nities, firms, and farmers (see H.R. 3801), 27040 [10OC]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 33759 [11DE]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 14761 [6JN]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), 4561 [16FE]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
———revise "do-not-call" registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 372), 14348 [24MY]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5822 [8MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 4366 [15FE]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 6040 [9MR]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 14349 [24MY]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 3433 [7FE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 4856 [28FE]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 9074 [17AP]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2543 [29JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 2689 [30JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 13762 [23MY]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 11221 [3MY]
Health care professionals: expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), 34100 [12DE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), 32095 [4DE]
Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 5), 2543 [29JA]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 10156 [24AP]
House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 4365 [15FE]
Housing: require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 2787), 17825 [27JN]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Hurricanes: provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), 5660 [7MR]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see H.R. 1287), 8494 [29MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 23485 [4SE]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 12487 [15MY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 3758 [12FE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 26364 [3OC]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2805 [31JA]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 2184 [24JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 11565 [8MY]
Israel: recognition of Jerusalem as capital (see H.R. 895), 18357 [10JY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 6044 [9MR]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 8816 [16AP]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 18018 [28JN]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Law enforcement: issuance of special postage stamps to fund gang prevention programs (see H.R. 1070), 28982 [31OC]
———prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
———ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 23979 [7SE]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 20899 [26JY]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 19665 [18JY]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16065 [15JN]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 30707 [8NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 5395 [5MR]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 15741 [13JN]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14349 [24MY]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 22551 [2AU]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 26932 [9OC]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 18017 [28JN]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 24977 [20SE]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 14643 [5JN]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 25809 [27SE]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), 30838 [9NO]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 9285 [18AP]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 9075 [17AP]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18906 [12JY]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 17185 [25JN]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 28696 [30OC]

———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 22798 [3AU]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 3611 [8FE]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 14348 [24MY]
Middle East: express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30438 [7NO]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1119), 4559 [16FE]
"Milwaukee Brides Walk": commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), 24326 [14SE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), 626 [9JA]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 14349 [24MY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 3122 [5FE]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 11915 [9MY]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 8026 [27MR]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 25806 [27SE]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 5111 [1MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 858), 33758 [11DE]
National Consumer Protection Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 94), 2806 [31JA]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 264), 8495 [29MR]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 33570 [10DE]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 6789 [20MR]
National Garden Month: encourage observance by schools through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning (see H. Res. 292), 8493 [29MR]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 3200 [6FE]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see H. Res. 527), 18647 [11JY]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 15332 [11JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 21979 [31JY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 7476 [23MR]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 12885 [16MY]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 17106 [22JN]
National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 369), 12227 [10MY]
National Physical Education and Sports Week: observance (see H. Res. 371), 11224 [3MY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 2543 [29JA]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 9077 [17AP]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 144), 11916 [9MY]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 22792 [3AU]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), 10409 [25AP] (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
Niagara Falls National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 713), 6043 [9MR]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 11916 [9MY]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 18358 [10JY]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
———provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), 7475 [23MR]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 28050 [23OC]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9286 [18AP]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 8488 [29MR]
OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), 15740 [13JN]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 8493 [29MR]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 13375 [21MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 1771 [19JA]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 14643 [5JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11125 [2MY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 9076 [17AP]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 11124 [2MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 14348 [24MY]
Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 9511 [19AP]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 5395 [5MR]
Roads and highways: inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), 1550 [17JA]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 17106 [22JN]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 5490 [6MR]
———establish State infrastructure banks to improve financing of school construction and renovation (see H.R. 2573), 14642 [5JN]
Senior citizens: improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4897), 36307 [19DE]
September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), 28277 [24OC]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 13760 [23MY]
Social Security: disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 22425 [1AU]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), 6788 [20MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25302 [24SE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit

for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 18017 [28JN]
States: encourage employers and online dating sites to use sex offender registries for background checks (see H. Res. 572), 21162 [27JY]
Taxation: allow an additional credit for adoption of an older child (see H.R. 4313), 33264 [6DE]
———allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), 14349 [24MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 7475 [23MR]
———application of installment sales treatment to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations (see H.R. 1135), 27180 [15OC]
———consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 2458), 18357 [10JY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 14349 [24MY]
———exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), 12884 [16MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), 18904 [12JY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 5395 [5MR]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 29063 [1NO]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 28050 [23OC]
———make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3389), 27181 [15OC]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 24977 [20SE]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 9076 [17AP]
———modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), 14643 [5JN]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 9592 [20AP]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 9074 [17AP]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 21543 [30JY]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 27067 [12OC]
———provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 3947), 28049 [23OC]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 22795 [3AU]
———provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers (see H.R. 2160), 32094 [4DE]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 18906 [12JY]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 9512 [19AP]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8815 [16AP]
Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 3541), 25302 [24SE]
———facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 1550 [17JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 18357 [10JY]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 10156 [24AP]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 18358 [10JY]
———provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 14349 [24MY]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 15197 [8JN]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 628 [9JA]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 16567 [20JN]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 14761 [6JN]
Veterans: expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 12379 [14MY]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 9074 [17AP]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 9075 [17AP]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Whistleblowing: streamline administration of whistleblower protections for private sector employees (see H.R. 4047), 29062 [1NO]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4564 [16FE]
———protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), 11914 [9MY]
Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act: minimize adverse effects of employment dislocation (see H.R. 3796), 27040 [10OC]
World Red Cross Red Crescent Day: observance (see H. Res. 378), 15925 [14JN]
World War II: provide that service in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps constituted active military service for veteran classification (see H.R. 3423), 25539 [25SE]
———tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), 8815 [16AP]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 3916 [13FE]
———reinstate ban on possession or transfer of large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1859), 8814 [16AP]
Children and youth: construction and renovation of child care facilities (see H.R. 1894), 9073 [17AP]
Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), 6040 [9MR]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 3757 [12FE]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 17546 [26JN]
Dept. of Education: create a pilot program to increase the number of graduate educated nurse faculty to meet the future need for qualified nurses (see H.R. 2384), 13238 [17MY]
———provide for study and report on the marketing of foods and beverages in middle and high schools (see H.R. 3110), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: award competitive grants to units of local government for innovative programs that address expenses incurred in responding to the needs of undocumented immigrants (see H.R. 1962), 9509 [19AP]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 1715), 8024 [27MR]
Dept. of Justice: conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 355), 627 [9JA]
Dept. of State: respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel (see H.R. 2845), 17184 [25JN]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 17824 [27JN]
Diseases: improve asthma management, education, and research (see H.R. 3904), 27611 [18OC]
Education: conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students (see H.R. 3661), 25537 [25SE]
———expand loan forgiveness programs for teachers and nurses (see H.R. 2621), 15041 [7JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see H.R. 2896), 18013 [28JN]
ERISA: ensure employees are not improperly disqualified from pension and welfare benefits based on status misclassification or reclassification (see H.R. 2657), 15332 [11JN]
———require de novo review of claims determinations made by employee benefit plans (see H.R. 2622), 15041 [7JN]

FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 339 [5JA] (see H.R. 2640), 15331 [11JN]
———include in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System persons who may be prevented from boarding an aircraft (see H.R. 1167), 4561 [16FE]
Firearms: improve tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers, and enhance penalties for gun trafficking (see H.R. 1895), 9073 [17AP]
———prohibit the sale of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony in a foreign court (see H.R. 1168), 4561 [16FE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 3434 [7FE]
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Insurance: require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 7411 [22MR]
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California: establish additional permanent Federal judgeships for the eastern district (see H.R. 1450), 6041 [9MR]

———provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]

———provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), 28982 [31OC]

———study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), 14344 [24MY]

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California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]

Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]

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Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 7693 [26MR]

———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 36311 [19DE]

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Crime: improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), 3199 [6FE]

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FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]

Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5109 [1MR]

Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]

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Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]

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Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]

NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 21978 [31JY]

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Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]

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———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]

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———prohibit importation of certain cattle and beef from Canada until the implementation of country of origin labeling requirements (see S. 1308), 11778 [9MY]

———provide grants for the installation of E-85 fuel infrastructure (see S. 1491), 14061 [24MY]

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———establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see S. 1276), 11778 [9MY]

———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see S. 535), 4929 [28FE]

Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 32160 [5DE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (see S. 994), 15810 [14JN]

———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see S. 644), 11777 [9MY]

———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 12617 [16MY]

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FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see S. 535), 4929 [28FE]

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———include provider payments in the Federal Payment Levy Program and the Treasury Offset Program in order to collect tax debt and other outstanding Federal debt from delinquent providers (see S. 1307), 11266 [3MY]

———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see S. 2056), 24460 [17SE]

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National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), 4776 [27FE], 4816, 4817, 4818 [28FE]
Appointments
Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, 19155 [17JY]
Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, 9586 [20AP]
Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 3442), 22796 [3AU]
———protect lives of born and unborn persons (see H.R. 618), 1921 [22JA]
Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27041 [10OC]
Air Force: tribute to members killed in 1996 terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers U.S. military housing compound near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (see H. Con. Res. 32), 34100 [12DE]
Appropriations: establish legislative line item veto (see H.R. 689), 2181 [24JA]
———provide automatic continuing appropriations for the Government (see H.R. 3508), 28382 [25OC]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 14348 [24MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 9704 [23AP]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 16566 [20JN]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 34100 [12DE]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869), 3432 [7FE]
Army PFC Juan Alonso Covarrubias Post Office Building, Waco, TX: designate (see H.R. 3720), 33267 [6DE]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 34169 [13DE]
Biggio, Craig: tribute (see H. Res. 501), 16566 [20JN]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4767 [27FE]
Blair, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 416), 13238 [17MY]
Border Patrol: request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 33760 [11DE]
Brazil: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), 25302 [24SE]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 3918 [13FE]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Capital punishment: ensure the death penalty for terrorists (see H.R. 1914), 9284 [18AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: ensure the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" are displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center and allow other exhibits and materials to include religious references (see H.R. 3908), 31316 [13NO]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27181 [15OC]
Cemeteries and funerals: provide legal protection against frivolous lawsuits directed at statutes prohibiting picketing at military and other funerals (see H.R. 1613), 8495 [29MR]
Chavez, Hugo: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry in Venezuela (see H. Res. 560), 19853 [19JY]
Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 11222 [3MY]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4856 [28FE]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 33760 [11DE]
———tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
China, People's Republic of: condemn coercive abortion practices by the Communist Party (see H. Res. 705), 30246 [6NO]
China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), 25538 [25SE]
———negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), 25539 [25SE]
Clean Air Act: reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 2493), 14343 [24MY]
Commission on Reforming Entitlement Spending: establish (see H.R. 489), 1654 [18JA]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]

Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 30246 [6NO]
Computers: better assure cyber-security (see H.R. 2290), 12378 [14MY]
———protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 8814 [16AP]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1923 [22JA]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 10893 [1MY]
Country Music Month: designate (see H.J. Res. 58), 27354 [16OC]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 3758 [12FE]
———increase number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases (see H.R. 1909), 10409 [25AP]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 32095 [4DE]
Credit cards: prevent abuse of Government credit cards (see H.R. 1395), 6699 [19MR]
Crime: allow prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2489), 25809 [27SE]
———impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 17823 [27JN]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4352 [15FE]
———protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet (see H.R. 837), 5822 [8MR]
Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building, San Antonio, TX: designate (see H.R. 4774), 36017 [18DE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 4560 [16FE]
Dept. of Education: promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
———establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
———use funds collected from violations of corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program to expand infrastructure to increase availabilty of alternative fuels (see H.R. 570), 1653 [18JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 6699 [19MR]
———authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), 17825 [27JN]
———enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), 3119 [5FE]
———enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
———establish a National Biosurveillance Integration Center (see H.R. 1290), 5108 [1MR]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 3433 [7FE]
———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 10409 [25AP]
———regulate sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists (see H.R. 1680), 7691 [26MR]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]
———strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), 27877 [22OC]
———tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), 3434 [7FE]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see H.R. 2074), 11125 [2MY]
———allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 2074), 28599 [29OC]
———develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 5490 [6MR]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 28697 [30OC]
———establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal drug dealer registries and establish a national criminal drug dealer registry and notification program (see H.R. 304), 33266 [6DE]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 5395 [5MR]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 6699 [19MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 25591 [26SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 1426), 6788 [20MR]
———award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), 18921 [13JY]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 1654 [18JA]
———establish enhanced process for funding veterans health care programs and standards for access to health care (see H.R. 1041), 4093 [14FE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13763 [23MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 25538 [25SE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 36020 [18DE]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 11125 [2MY]
———provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see H.R. 3563), 34100 [12DE]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 15042 [7JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 9075 [17AP]
Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building, Uvalde, TX: designate (see H.R. 2688), 15539 [12JN]
Drugs: increase penalties for drug trafficking offenses relative to distribution of heroin, marijuana and methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children (see H.R. 1118), 5822 [8MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 21543 [30JY]
Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), 626 [9JA]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
———provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), 8024 [27MR]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 1654 [18JA]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 3122 [5FE]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 27877 [22OC]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 13377 [21MY]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 21162 [27JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 4559 [16FE]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 15333 [11JN]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 19264 [17JY]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), 3200 [6FE]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 1771 [19JA]
FEMA: establish the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System (see H.R. 4183), 31501 [14NO]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 10894 [1MY]
Financial institutions: enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 19263 [17JY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 1771 [19JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 25538 [25SE]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 22425 [1AU]
Foreign trade: provide for export controls of certain items relating to civil aircraft (see H.R. 3633), 25300 [24SE]

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———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 8814 [16AP]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 4094 [14FE]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24407 [17SE]
Government: prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 26084 [1OC]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
———provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 6788 [20MR]
Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 3433 [7FE]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 13564 [22MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance (see H.R. 100), 2805 [31JA]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6042 [9MR]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Houston, TX: commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 33758 [11DE]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22552 [2AU]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32275 [5DE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 8495 [29MR]
———double maximum penalties for illegal aliens who commit certain crimes (see H.R. 3851), 28982 [31OC]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 8025 [27MR]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), 8494 [29MR]
———increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S., and streamlining employer certification processes (see H.R. 1930), 12380 [14MY]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
———provide that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws (see H. Con. Res. 204), 25591 [26SE]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 19), 6485 [15MR]
———require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), 17825 [27JN]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 13240 [17MY]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 18355 [10JY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 5490 [6MR]
Insurance: remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), 10442 [26AP]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 7475 [23MR]
Iran: condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24802 [19SE]
———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 5489 [6MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 17823 [27JN]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 8220 [28MR]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN] (see H. Con. Res. 45), 2690 [30JA]
———require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 8495 [29MR]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 25537 [25SE]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 12487 [15MY]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 3918 [13FE]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 12885 [16MY]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 1923 [22JA]
———provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 8495 [29MR]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 2181 [24JA]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), 3122 [5FE]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), 28381 [25OC]
Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), 36310 [19DE]
Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building, Fort Worth, TX: designate (see H.R. 3988), 28597 [29OC]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 30438 [7NO]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 15925 [14JN]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 15741 [13JN]
———modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), 30437 [7NO]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 10893 [1MY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 12486 [15MY]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 13239 [17MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 18017 [28JN]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 5662 [7MR]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1351 [16JA]
———deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2916), 25302 [24SE]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 2184 [24JA]
Middle East: foster security and stability to curtail destabilizing influences, prevent spread of violence, address humanitarian concerns, and enhance prospects for security, political, and economic progress in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 272), 36019 [18DE]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 1856), 8513 [30MR]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1119), 6119 [12MR]
"Milwaukee Brides Walk": commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), 27043 [10OC]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 19262 [17JY]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 31814 [15NO]

National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4856 [28FE]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 716), 26931 [9OC]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 23979 [7SE]
National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), 5662 [7MR]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 7475 [23MR]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 34099 [12DE]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 10894 [1MY]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3758 [12FE]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 671), 34100 [12DE]
National security: provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies (see H.R. 3916), 27877 [22OC]
National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 30), 3122 [5FE]
———establish (see H. Res. 852), 34100 [12DE]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 18017 [28JN]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 5490 [6MR]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 13565 [22MY]
Paul Brown U.S. Courthouse, Sherman, TX: designate (see H.R. 1978), 9591 [20AP]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10157 [24AP]
Phoenix House (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 616), 24594 [18SE]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 10409 [25AP]
Power resources: facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (see H.R. 547), 3122 [5FE]
———provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), 5490 [6MR]
———provide research, development, and demonstration on energy technologies to ensure a continued supply and efficient use of affordable, reliable, and clean energy (see H.R. 2483), 14343 [24MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 2079), 10613 [30AP]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19665 [18JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 12487 [15MY]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), 6788 [20MR]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 10408 [25AP]
Roads and highways: prohibit imposition and collection of tolls on certain highways constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3510), 35817 [17DE]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 28696 [30OC]
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Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 36310 [19DE]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 337 [5JA]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 28696 [30OC]
———issue cards with enhanced security features and allow issuance to illegal aliens, and provide that earnings by illegal aliens shall not be credited for coverage under certain programs (see H.R. 4073), 34100 [12DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 4563 [16FE]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), 16292 [19JN]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 25538 [25SE]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1329), 26083 [1OC]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 1425), 6040 [9MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27180 [15OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21161 [27JY]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 25539 [25SE]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 12485 [15MY]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 3200 [6FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 13376 [21MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 16892 [21JN]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 1213), 4766 [27FE]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 12884 [16MY]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), 2805 [31JA]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 17105 [22JN]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 3200 [6FE]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 17548 [26JN]
———extend rule treating combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and increase standard deduction for persons in uniformed services on active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 3808), 27040 [10OC]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 3122 [5FE]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 13565 [22MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 3200 [6FE]
———increase alternative minimum tax refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability (see H.R. 3861), 33267 [6DE]
———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), 27040 [10OC]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3611 [8FE]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), 5821 [8MR]
———increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 590), 3122 [5FE]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 5490 [6MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), 17825 [27JN]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 1026 [11JA]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 3122 [5FE]
———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 2181 [24JA]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 16567 [20JN]
———modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), 12487 [15MY]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 12885 [16MY]

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———provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund (see H.R. 3537), 34100 [12DE]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR] (see H.R. 1618), 10156 [24AP]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 8490 [29MR]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 10156 [24AP]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 3435 [7FE]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 7412 [22MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27041 [10OC]
———repeal certain limitations on expensing certain property and allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation (see H.R. 1250), 4855 [28FE]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 23485 [4SE]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 327 [5JA]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 7475 [23MR]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 10156 [24AP]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 22551 [2AU]
Telephones: restrict States from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), 10156 [24AP]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 26084 [1OC]
———improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (see H.R. 1089), 4364 [15FE]
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Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 29671 [5NO]
Treaties and agreements: sanction countries that withdraw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 228), 27181 [15OC]
———sanction countries that withdraw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H. Con. Res. 228), 27879 [22OC]
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U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 628 [9JA]
University of Texas at Austin: anniversary of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum (see H. Res. 709), 26932 [9OC]
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———issue veterans health care stamp (see H.R. 4116), 34169 [13DE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 6699 [19MR]
———provide cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for certain survivors (see H.R. 402), 1654 [18JA]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a National Bio and Agrodefense Facility (see H.R. 1717), 8024 [27MR]
———provide for additional availability of testing facilities and equipment and extend authority to carry out certain research and development projects (see H.R. 4290), 32274 [5DE]
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Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4310 [15FE]
Colleges and universities: authorize higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies (H.R. 1716), 14673 [6JN]
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Afghanistan: condemn terrorist bombing and express condolences to the people of Afghanistan and the members of Wolesi Jirga (see H. Res. 811), 31316 [13NO]
Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see H.R. 3812), 27040 [10OC]
———respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27041 [10OC]
African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 11125 [2MY]
Afterschool Alliance (organization): support goals and ideals of Lights on Afterschool! event (see H. Con. Res. 238), 27547 [17OC]
Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2180 [24JA]
Air pollution: provide a reduction in the aggregate greenhouse gas emissions per unit of energy consumed by vehicles and aircraft (see H.R. 2215), 18646 [11JY]
America Recycles Day: support goal and mission (see H. Con. Res. 122), 10409 [25AP]
Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), 25539 [25SE] (see H.R. 3327), 25302 [24SE]
Animals: conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items or products containing bear viscera (see H.R. 3029), 27181 [15OC]
———ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 8815 [16AP]
———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 5822 [8MR]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 8026 [27MR]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 15925 [14JN]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 9286 [18AP]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 25302 [24SE]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), 13376 [21MY]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 25301 [24SE]
———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 4094 [14FE] (see H.R. 1347), 5488 [6MR]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]
———issue postage stamp in commemoration of those who distinguished themselves by their service in the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard (see H. Con. Res. 3), 15925 [14JN]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 4366 [15FE]
———provide relief for certain members of the 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (see H.R. 3741), 26363 [3OC]
———provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see H.R. 1541), 9286 [18AP]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 23485 [4SE]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.R. 3119), 26364 [3OC] (see H.J. Res. 14), 5110 [1MR] (see H. Con. Res. 33), 1351 [16JA]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 30839 [9NO]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), 11472 [7MY]
———require States to charge in-State tuition rates to members and their dependents who are domiciled or stationed on active duty in that State (see H.R. 3780), 27043 [10OC]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 7139 [21MR]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
———tribute to 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 185), 18921 [13JY]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 12380 [14MY]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 25538 [25SE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 24327 [14SE]
Bangladesh: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), 32093 [4DE]
Birds: provide financial resources for the conservation programs of countries whose activities directly or indirectly affect cranes (see H.R. 1771), 8488 [29MR]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 18357 [10JY]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27878 [22OC]
Brooks, Sylvia K.: tribute (see H. Res. 510), 17105 [22JN]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 26932 [9OC]
Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (see H.R. 2669), 17185 [25JN]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), 17106 [22JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons established pursuant to the "all necessary and appropriate force" clause in the Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), 15043 [7JN]
Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), 11565 [8MY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 14350 [24MY]
Carson, Rachel: tribute (see H. Res. 450), 14347 [24MY]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 1654 [18JA]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 20145 [23JY]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 18645 [11JY]
———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), 21980 [31JY]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 13377 [21MY]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 22550 [2AU]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 11125 [2MY]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 9075 [17AP]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), 32275 [5DE]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28277 [24OC]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 628 [9JA]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 5110 [1MR]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 16064 [15JN]

Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 13238 [17MY]
Clean Air Act: require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 349), 3122 [5FE]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), 9287 [18AP]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 1922 [22JA]
———enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), 9512 [19AP]
———reduce Federal Government's contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), 15540 [12JN]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Colleges and universities: authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans (see H.R. 629), 1922 [22JA]
———disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 1770 [19JA]
———make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 17185 [25JN]
Colombia: recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 33267 [6DE]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 18017 [28JN]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 8495 [29MR]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn violence in eastern region and recognize threat such violence poses to the overall peace of the Great Lakes region (see H. Res. 795), 29671 [5NO]
Congressional Commission on Civic Service: establish (see H.R. 1819), 9076 [17AP]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27548 [17OC]
Consumers: protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), 19663 [18JY]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 23625 [5SE]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 30839 [9NO]
———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 831 [10JA]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 13762 [23MY]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2183 [24JA]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 7693 [26MR]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 15042 [7JN]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 7412 [22MR]
CPSC: establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), 23979 [7SE]
Credit cards: prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), 11223 [3MY]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3200 [6FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]
Deficit Reduction Act: amend (see H.R. 3940), 28049 [23OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 293), 339 [5JA]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 9076 [17AP]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
———support beginning farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 2348), 12882 [16MY]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 16567 [20JN]
Dept. of Education: address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3718), 27612 [18OC]
———establish a partnership with National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers (see H.R. 3463), 23302 [4AU]
———establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 4768 [27FE]
———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 333 [5JA]
———permanently extend waiver authority under the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act (see H.R. 3566), 25302 [24SE]
Dept. of Energy: reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see H.R. 1933), 19854 [19JY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 11125 [2MY]
———develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see H.R. 3697), 32094 [4DE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5396 [5MR]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 34169 [13DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish national emergency centers on military installations (see H.R. 1796), 11916 [9MY]
———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 7475 [23MR]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 18357 [10JY]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), 17547 [26JN]
Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 2543 [29JA]
———establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see H.R. 2747), 16063 [15JN]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 20898 [26JY]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3918 [13FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 9074 [17AP]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———promote efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (see H.R. 2381), 13238 [17MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 19665 [18JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 10156 [24AP]
———require congressional approval of certain large loans (see H.R. 1181), 4561 [16FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 27547 [17OC]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 25590 [26SE]
———establish traumatic brain injury centers (see H.R. 2179), 12227 [10MY]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 16567 [20JN]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 12380 [14MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 36310 [19DE]

———increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 30245 [6NO]
———provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), 11472 [7MY]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 14762 [6JN]
———enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 4765 [27FE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17104 [22JN]
Diseases: authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 5110 [1MR]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 7476 [23MR]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 6043 [9MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 9076 [17AP]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 16064 [15JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 9076 [17AP]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 22424 [1AU]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8026 [27MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: improve safety and oversight (see H.R. 1561), 12379 [14MY]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 16064 [15JN]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), 2183 [24JA]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 19120 [16JY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 23486 [4SE]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 16567 [20JN]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 13762 [23MY]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 11915 [9MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), 21543 [30JY]
———strengthen mentoring programs (see H.R. 2611), 15041 [7JN]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 27612 [18OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 6483 [15MR]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 984), 3918 [13FE]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see H.R. 1755), 8487 [29MR]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 23626 [5SE]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 18357 [10JY]
———provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 9704 [23AP]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 3611 [8FE]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 3918 [13FE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 16566 [20JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27182 [15OC]
———clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), 34099 [12DE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 29064 [1NO]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), 24406 [17SE]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 3610 [8FE]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), 27610 [18OC]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), 4560 [16FE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 22799 [3AU]
Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 13237 [17MY]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 15540 [12JN]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 18018 [28JN]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20766 [25JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 24801 [19SE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 14343 [24MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 3919 [13FE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4094 [14FE]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24327 [14SE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), 21979 [31JY]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5111 [1MR]
Government: require acquisition of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 2112), 30707 [8NO]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 8026 [27MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 2806 [31JA]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 7693 [26MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: prohibit, as a banned hazardous substance, certain household dishwashing detergent containing phosphorus (see H.R. 3331), 25302 [24SE]
———prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see H.R. 1534), 25808 [27SE]
Health: constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 10894 [1MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 12487 [15MY]

———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 32094 [4DE]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 9704 [23AP]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 18357 [10JY]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 8025 [27MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 2689 [30JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 8026 [27MR]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 6043 [9MR]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 7693 [26MR]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 23625 [5SE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 18016 [28JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), 34169 [13DE]
———expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include speech-language pathologists (see H.R. 1394), 8220 [28MR]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 28597 [29OC]
———commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 8816 [16AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
———consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 12226 [10MY]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 9076 [17AP]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 34169 [13DE]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 1352 [16JA]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 36311 [19DE]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 6182 [13MR]
———modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hunger: reduce (see H.R. 1938), 14643 [5JN]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 25539 [25SE]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 5490 [6MR]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32275 [5DE]
Immigration: reform (see H.R. 1645), 11226 [3MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: amend relative to discretionary determinations waiving an alien's inadmissibility based on certain activities (see H.R. 2940), 18015 [28JN]
———remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 22549 [2AU]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 821), 12226 [10MY]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 16294 [19JN]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 2181 [24JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers: observance (see H. Res. 489), 17186 [25JN]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 19665 [18JY]
Iraq: assist refugees and the internally displaced population by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and easing resettlement (see H.R. 3674), 26084 [1OC]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 628 [9JA]
———establish a sunset for the authorization for use of military force against Iraq (see H.R. 2605), 17106 [22JN]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2806 [31JA]
———prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), 27067 [12OC]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 14349 [24MY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 6789 [20MR]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 21544 [30JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 20145 [23JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), 10445 [26AP]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2183 [24JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3435 [7FE]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 8493 [29MR]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 10894 [1MY]
Malaria Awareness Day: observance (see H. Res. 389), 16567 [20JN]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 21162 [27JY]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 26932 [9OC]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 29063 [1NO]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9286 [18AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 27878 [22OC]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 9592 [20AP]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 9592 [20AP]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 28276 [24OC]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 25808 [27SE]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 19855 [19JY]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 9704 [23AP]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 22551 [2AU]
———extend reasonable cost contracts (see H.R. 1990), 13239 [17MY]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 32095 [4DE]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 24594 [18SE]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———permit a physician assistant to order or provide post-hospital extended care services, home health services, and hospice care (see H.R. 1178), 13762 [23MY]

———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18017 [28JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 8494 [29MR]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 9511 [19AP]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 17105 [22JN]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 19854 [19JY]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 5490 [6MR]
———require prescription drug plans using formularies to cover all drugs in certain specified therapeutic categories and establish protective requirements for coverage determinations on such drugs (see H.R. 3061), 19262 [17JY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 8815 [16AP]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12885 [16MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 7139 [21MR]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12227 [10MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 8493 [29MR]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 7412 [22MR]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3919 [13FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 20328 [24JY]
Minneapolis, MN: authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the I-35 bridge and waive limitation on emergency relief funds for those repairs and reconstruction (see H.R. 3311), 22548 [2AU]
———tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I-35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), 22550 [2AU]
Minnesota: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 898), 36309 [19DE]
Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc.: convey an A-12 Blackbird spy plane (see H.R. 812), 3120 [5FE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 34099 [12DE]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8815 [16AP]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 17548 [26JN]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 34169 [13DE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 334), 10894 [1MY]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 13565 [22MY]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 6418 [14MR]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 24977 [20SE]
National Guard: establish the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 11226 [3MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 7476 [23MR]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 340 [5JA]
National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), 20329 [24JY]
National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 18645 [11JY]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 11565 [8MY]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Trails Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 401), 13240 [17MY]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 12884 [16MY]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 9077 [17AP]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 144), 12885 [16MY]
National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 18358 [10JY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see H.J. Res. 3), 16294 [19JN] (see H.J. Res. 68), 33758 [11DE]
———acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1351 [16JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 23731 [6SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 18646 [11JY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27067 [12OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 11565 [8MY]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
———support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 17186 [25JN]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 2183 [24JA]
———establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), 8218 [28MR]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11565 [8MY]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 9287 [18AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Political action committees: prohibit conversion of leadership political action committee funds to personal use (see H.R. 1565), 28598 [29OC]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11125 [2MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 33759 [11DE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 2079), 10613 [30AP]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 26364 [3OC]
Privacy: strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 20145 [23JY]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
———require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 21979 [31JY]
Public housing: exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled

from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 4094 [14FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 7139 [21MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 7475 [23MR]
Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), 18357 [10JY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 24326 [14SE]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 11916 [9MY]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 23980 [7SE]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), 26932 [9OC]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 5822 [8MR]
SBA: expand and improve assistance provided by small business development centers to Native Americans (see H.R. 2284), 12225 [10MY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3434 [7FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 7476 [23MR]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 15333 [11JN]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 27181 [15OC]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 3119 [5FE]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 2132), 11222 [3MY]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 25807 [27SE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 5395 [5MR]
———combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 11226 [3MY]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25302 [24SE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 3610 [8FE]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 7411 [22MR]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 12485 [15MY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 9511 [19AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8814 [16AP]
———allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources (see H.R. 1954), 12487 [15MY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 6788 [20MR]
———apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property (see H.R. 2001), 9703 [23AP]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 14349 [24MY]
———establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war (see H.R. 3948), 28049 [23OC]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 17548 [26JN]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 18357 [10JY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 11225 [3MY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 9076 [17AP]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 3605), 24801 [19SE]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 21161 [27JY]
———make permanent the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance residences for veterans without regard to the first-time homebuyer requirement (see H.R. 3742), 27548 [17OC]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 4093 [14FE]
———provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), 22799 [3AU]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 18645 [11JY]
———provide additional incentives for facilities producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 2691), 15539 [12JN]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 19854 [19JY]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24594 [18SE]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 23485 [4SE]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 19665 [18JY]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 5662 [7MR]
———provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 11123 [2MY]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 15741 [13JN]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 10894 [1MY]
University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), 14763 [6JN]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 11226 [3MY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 333), 8493 [29MR]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 4856 [28FE]
———issue veterans health care stamp (see H.R. 4116), 30705 [8NO]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3435 [7FE]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), 25302 [24SE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 23485 [4SE]
Veterans Day: encourage greater recognition (see H. Res. 237), 26270 [2OC]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Voitier, Doris: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), 11565 [8MY]
Voting: prohibit election officials from requiring an individual to provide photo identification as a condition for voting in a Federal election (see H.R. 4026), 28981 [31OC]
———require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 13761 [23MY]
Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), 12226 [10MY]

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 10445 [26AP]
Wildlife: establish a global animal information network for surveillance to combat the threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals (see H.R. 1405), 5821 [8MR]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), 4363 [15FE]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4768 [27FE]
World AIDS Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 265), 32093 [4DE]
World Water Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 196), 5111 [1MR]
Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1801), 9076 [17AP]
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Developing countries: protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 20765 [25JY]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12224 [10MY]
Education: reduce and prevent sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes (see H.R. 773), 2803 [31JA]
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Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4346 [15FE]
———tribute to 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (H. Con. Res. 185), 26050• [1OC]
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Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), 11139• [2MY]
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Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (H.R. 2266), 12070 [10MY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), 21924• [31JY]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (H.R. 1905), 9401• [19AP]
Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, 22498• [2AU]
Education: establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (H.R. 890), 11800• [9MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), 1504• [17JA]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), 30380• [7NO]
FDA: revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (H.R. 2900), 18592• [11JY]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (H.R. 3580), 24773• [19SE]
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———protect lives of born and unborn persons (see H.R. 618), 1921 [22JA]

———require parental notification and intervention for minors seeking an abortion (see H.R. 1295), 26691 [4OC]

Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), 8026 [27MR]

Alaska: tribute to Army National Guard 3d Battalion, 297th Infantry Regiment (see H. Con. Res. 240), 33759 [11DE]

American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 71), 6120 [12MR]

American Institute in Taiwan: require Senate confirmation of director (see H.R. 1390), 5822 [8MR]

American Religious History Week: designate (see H. Res. 888), 36311 [19DE]

Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]

Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219, 3327), 27181 [15OC]

Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 5107 [1MR]

———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 6485 [15MR]

———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 19854 [19JY]

Appropriations: establish legislative line item veto (see H.R. 689), 2181 [24JA]

Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 10157 [24AP]

Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), 13377 [21MY]

Armed Forces: award a military service medal to members who were exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of participation in a test of atomic weapons (see H.R. 3471), 24977 [20SE]

———extend time limit for use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the Reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations (see H.R. 1330), 9286 [18AP]

———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 31316 [13NO]

———improve the readiness of State defense forces and increase military coordination for homeland security between States and the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 826), 21979 [31JY]

———increase percentage of basic pay raise for members and further narrow the pay gap between military and private sector pay scales (see H.R. 2027), 35817 [17DE]

———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 12378 [14MY]

———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]

———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 6593 [16MR]

———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 269), 5395 [5MR]

———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 6043 [9MR]

———provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4130), 30837 [9NO]

———provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members following their death (see H.R. 657), 8494 [29MR]

———provide for payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to certain members retired for disability who were awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 243), 5490 [6MR]

———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 8026 [27MR]

———reaffirm commitment to respecting the independent and professional reputation of General David H. Petraeus and all members serving in good standing in the defense of the U.S. (see H. Res. 644), 24115 [10SE]

———recognize dedication and honorable service of military nurses (see H. Con. Res. 90), 6119 [12MR]

———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 30245 [6NO]

———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 25302 [24SE]

———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 9511 [19AP]

———tribute to Marines of Company M ("Mike Company") of the 3d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division (see H. Res. 541), 19120 [16JY]

ATF: make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition (see H.R. 1791), 8489 [29MR]

Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 34169 [13DE]

———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 25302 [24SE]

Aviation: provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations (see H.R. 2191), 11472 [7MY]

Azerbaijan: call for release of Farhad Aliyev and Rafiq Aliyev from detention during trial, ensure their right to a fair trial, and comply with international human rights agreements (see H. Con. Res. 183), 18905 [12JY]

Bangladesh: investigate prosecution of U.N. Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Sigma Huda, for extortion, condemn ill treatment of human rights defenders, and support democratic reforms (see H. Res. 761), 28051 [23OC]

———urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), 1550 [17JA]

Biggio, Craig: tribute (see H. Res. 501), 16893 [21JN]

Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), 8816 [16AP]

Blair, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 416), 13238 [17MY]

Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]

———request Presidential pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H. Con. Res. 37), 20329 [24JY]

Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 8495 [29MR]

Budget: commit 4 percent of gross domestic product to a base defense budget (see H.J. Res. 67), 33265 [6DE]

———constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 834 [10JA]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 28982 [31OC]

Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2689 [30JA]

Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 255), 5109 [1MR]

Capitol Building and Grounds: ensure the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" are displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center and allow other exhibits and materials to include religious references (see H.R. 3908), 27611 [18OC]

———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]

———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]

CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 8495 [29MR]

Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see H.R. 1808), 11125 [2MY]

Chavez, Hugo: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry in Venezuela (see H. Res. 560), 23486 [4SE]

Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 4563 [16FE]

———establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 14643 [5JN]

———permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), 11564 [8MY]

———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 11474 [7MY]

———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 10156 [24AP]

———tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]

China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), 18018 [28JN]

———condemn coercive abortion practices by the Communist Party (see H. Res. 705), 26269 [2OC]

———endorsement of U.S. citizens' claims for payment by Chinese Government of defaulted Chinese bonds (see H. Con. Res. 160), 15925 [14JN]

———respond to forced abortion and coercive one-child policy and the resulting "gendercide" of girls in that country (see H. Con. Res. 220), 27548 [17OC]

———urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 610), 22797 [3AU] (see H. Res. 628), 31316 [13NO]

China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), 26084 [1OC]

———lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), 10891 [1MY]
———resume normal diplomatic relations (see H. Con. Res. 73), 5822 [8MR]
———support membership in the U.N. and other international organizations (see H. Con. Res. 250), 36311 [19DE]
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 237), 31815 [15NO]
Citizenship: deny citizenship of individuals based solely on birth in the U.S. (see H.R. 133), 2689 [30JA]
Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), 8815 [16AP]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 13239 [17MY]
Civil War—U.S.: commend George J. Stannard and the Second Vermont Brigade upon anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg (see H. Res. 529), 24802 [19SE]
Clean Air Act: reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 2493), 14343 [24MY]
Coastal zones: protect marine resources from petroleum exploration, development, and production in U.S. maritime exclusive economic zones that are contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1679), 7691 [26MR]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Colleges and universities: authorize higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies (see H.R. 1716), 8024 [27MR]
Colombia: condemn hostage-taking of 3 U.S. citizens by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demand their immediate and unconditional release (see H. Con. Res. 260), 31812 [15NO]
Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies: establish (see H.R. 2416), 26269 [20OC]
Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 662), 4563 [16FE]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S.: block acquisition of minority interest in 3Com Corp., by Bain Capital, LLC and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (see H. Res. 730), 27042 [10OC]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 4768 [27FE]
Computers: better assure cyber-security (see H.R. 2290), 13376 [21MY]
———promote freedom of expression on the Internet and protect U.S. businesses from coercion by foreign entities to participate in repression of such freedom (see H.R. 275), 6417 [14MR]
———protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 8814 [16AP]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1548 [17JA]
———specify source of constitutional authority for the enactment of legislation (see H.R. 1359), 5489 [6MR]
Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), 13377 [21MY]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Congressional-Executive Commission on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: establish (see H.R. 4223), 31811 [15NO]
Conservation of energy: establish a program of demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy efficiency technologies and systems for buildings (see H.R. 84), 3757 [12FE]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), 25591 [26SE]
Copyrights: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), 32274 [5DE]
Corporal Christopher E. Eckelson Post Office Building, Vassar, MI: designate (see H.R. 2276), 23731 [6SE]
Corporations: reduce unintended costs and burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1049), 16293 [19JN]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 1652 [18JA]
Correctional institutions: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1890), 11226 [3MY]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2688 [30JA]
———provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings (see H.R. 2128), 13376 [21MY]
Credit: prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), 13239 [17MY]
Crime: authorize grants to establish and improve criminal forensic laboratories (see H.R. 3151), 23486 [4SE]
———eliminate backlog in performing DNA analyses of DNA samples collected from convicted child sex offenders (see H.R. 3833), 28697 [30OC]
———establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 15741 [13JN]
———improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), 3199 [6FE]
———modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see H.R. 876), 4768 [27FE]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4768 [27FE]
———prohibit use of interstate commerce for suicide promotion (see H.R. 940), 33759 [11DE]
———protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet (see H.R. 837), 23485 [4SE]
———provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against, and provide appropriate security for, judges and law enforcement officers (see H.R. 2325), 19263 [17JY]
———provide Federal penalties for certain killings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 2109), 14762 [6JN]
———provide mandatory imprisonment for certain kidnapings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 1735), 13376 [21MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Criveanu, Theodor: Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority Righteous Among the Nations honoree for efforts to save Romanian Jews during the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 256), 31815 [15NO]
Cuba: extradition to U.S. of William Morales and certain other individuals (see H.R. 525), 1548 [17JA]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 25539 [25SE]
———support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), 20329 [24JY]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22424 [1AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K-12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 24801 [19SE]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 9511 [19AP]
———promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), 6043 [9MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), 3611 [8FE]
———use funds collected from violations of corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program to expand infrastructure to increase availabilty of alternative fuels (see H.R. 570), 1653 [18JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 7476 [23MR]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 9076 [17AP]
———establish and maintain a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank (see H.R. 1892), 12380 [14MY]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 8220 [28MR]
———make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services (see H.R. 223), 24406 [17SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 2806 [31JA]
———authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), 17825 [27JN]
———enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 4768 [27FE]
———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 6043 [9MR]
———prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 6485 [15MR]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 9075 [17AP]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 9511 [19AP]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 6788 [20MR]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 11125 [2MY]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), 3122 [5FE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 19120 [16JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 7693 [26MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 1426), 6040 [9MR]

———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see H.R. 1448), 22798 [3AU]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 5110 [1MR]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 11916 [9MY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30437 [7NO]
Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), 15924 [14JN]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 33266 [6DE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 3122 [5FE]
Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 5662 [7MR]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 9286 [18AP]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 5490 [6MR]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 5110 [1MR]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 36310 [19DE]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 22798 [3AU]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 10156 [24AP]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 9592 [20AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 10893 [1MY]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 4768 [27FE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14350 [24MY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 10409 [25AP]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 9076 [17AP]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8026 [27MR]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 17825 [27JN]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 11473 [7MY]
Dungy, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 225), 5661 [7MR]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 3919 [13FE]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief. Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 19665 [18JY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), 1654 [18JA]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 11565 [8MY]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 13763 [23MY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 9286 [18AP]
———increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students (see H.R. 381), 832 [10JA]
———protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend (see H.R. 648), 3611 [8FE]
———ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 2806 [31JA]
Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), 31316 [13NO]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 23625 [5SE]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 12225 [10MY]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2228), 19854 [19JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 4559 [16FE]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 16204 [18JN]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 22), 3199 [6FE]
———protect the religious freedom of providers of adoption or foster care services (see H.R. 289), 3610 [8FE]
———provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), 28050 [23OC]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26364 [3OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 9075 [17AP]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18646 [11JY]
FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 6181 [13MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 9075 [17AP]
———authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), 834 [10JA]
———deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 834 [10JA]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 10444 [26AP]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), 4563 [16FE] (see H.R. 909), 11124 [2MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5109 [1MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 1923 [22JA]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
———protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 3435 [7FE]
Fish and fishing: add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped (see H.R. 83), 1654 [18JA]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), 24977 [20SE]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31815 [15NO]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 336 [5JA]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a 'probationary basis (see H.R. 561), 5109 [1MR] (see H.R. 1543), 9286 [18AP]
———impose travel and other restrictions on heads of state of countries that are state sponsors of terrorism who are attending events at the U.N. in New York, NY (see H.R. 3898), 30438 [7NO]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 24594 [18SE]
———encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 164), 12380 [14MY] (see H. Res. 449), 14347 [24MY]
———end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see H.R. 3028), 23731 [6SE]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 23486 [4SE]
Foreign trade: amend trade laws to address import crises (see H.R. 708), 5822 [8MR]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 3611 [8FE]
Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), 6182 [13MR]
Free Comic Book Day: observance (see H. Res. 374), 11917 [9MY]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 11916 [9MY]

Freedom of speech: restore first amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing legislation banning certain tax-exempt organizations from participating in political campaigns (see H.R. 2275), 31315 [13NO]

Fulton, MO: recognize the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as "America's National Churchill Museum" and commend efforts to recognize the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill (see H. Res. 556), 26932 [9OC]

Government: require establishment of customer service standards for Federal agencies (see H.R. 404), 2689 [30JA]

Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]

———provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 12379 [14MY]

Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 5662 [7MR]

Greece: recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 3610 [8FE]

———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]

Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]

Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 4768 [27FE]

Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), 1026 [11JA]

Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 26932 [9OC]

Health: extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (see H.R. 2432), 14762 [6JN]

———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 11124 [2MY]

———improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), 9705 [23AP]

———intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), 22551 [2AU]

———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 2689 [30JA]

———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]

———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4560 [16FE]

———promote preventive health care (see H.R. 853), 8220 [28MR]

———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), 7692 [26MR]

———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 6042 [9MR]

———require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), 36310 [19DE]

———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1771 [19JA]

———understand and comprehensively address inmate oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3187), 25302 [24SE]

———understand and comprehensively address oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3186), 25302 [24SE]

Health care facilities: tribute to pregnancy resource centers (see H. Res. 232), 15741 [13JN]

Health care professionals: alleviate critical shortages of physicians in the fields of family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, general surgery, and obstetrics-gynecology (see H.R. 2584), 29064 [1NO]

———establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs (see H.R. 2583), 36020 [18DE]

———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 4559 [16FE]

Help America Vote Act: require States to meet Federal guidelines for the operation of electronic voting equipment (see H.R. 2360), 15043 [7JN]

Henry Ford Scholarship Program: establish to provide scholarships to high-achieving students to pursue undergradusate degrees in mathematics, science, engineering, and health-related fields (see H.R. 1568), 8815 [16AP]

Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include speech-language pathologists (see H.R. 1394), 11565 [8MY]

Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 3122 [5FE]

History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 20145 [23JY]

Horticulture: recognize contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the U.S. economy and establish awareness programs about the importance of the industry (see H.J. Res. 15), 1351 [16JA]

House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 88), 1982 [23JA]

House Rules: allow a reasonable amount of time for Members to read legislation prior to voting (see H. Res. 63), 3122 [5FE]

———enforce existing rules on earmarks (see H. Res. 479), 15539 [12JN]

———prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), 6485 [15MR]

———prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 283), 17186 [25JN]

———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6042 [9MR]

———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 28981 [31OC]

Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752), 19854 [19JY]

Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 1771 [19JA]

Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 11916 [9MY]

———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]

———enforce existing immigration laws to reduce the threat of a terrorist attack and the influx of illegal aliens (see H. Con. Res. 119), 36311 [19DE]

———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]

———exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see H.R. 1287), 30437 [7NO]

———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 33266 [6DE]

———impose a criminal penalty on an alien who fails voluntarily to depart the U.S. after securing permission to do so, or who unlawfully returns after voluntarily departing (see H.R. 132), 1351 [16JA]

———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), 14348 [24MY]

———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]

———reform policies relative to family-sponsored immigrants and reduce the number of such immigrants (see H.R. 938), 31315 [13NO]

———require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 19), 628 [9JA]

———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 18355 [10JY]

———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 9512 [19AP]

———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 32275 [5DE]

India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 12380 [14MY]

———promote global energy security through increased cooperation with India on diversification, alternative fuels, clean coal technologies, and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1186), 11565 [8MY]

Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 14643 [5JN]

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1549 [17JA] (see H.R. 821), 11124 [2MY]

Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 119), 2689 [30JA] (see H.R. 758), 26363 [3OC]

———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 4363 [15FE]

———require group and individual health plans to provide coverage for second opinions (see H.R. 282), 15741 [13JN]

International Olympic Committee: allow the Republic of China to participate in 2008 Summer Olympics under the national name, flag, and anthem of its own choosing (see H. Con. Res. 170), 16063 [15JN]

International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27548 [17OC]

Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]

Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 12226 [10MY]

Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR] (see H. Res. 285), 9077 [17AP]

———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 8220 [28MR]

———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 27354 [16OC]

———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]

———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 31814 [15NO]

———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]

———hold the current regime accountable for its human rights record and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 3653), 25537 [25SE]

———provide for payment of certain claims against Iranian Government (see H.R. 394), 8219 [28MR]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 3609 [8FE]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
IRS: establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the U.S. are so employed (see H.R. 850), 14642 [5JN]
———notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), 14642 [5JN]
Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 12487 [15MY]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 9512 [19AP]
Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19665 [18JY]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 30839 [9NO]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 23486 [4SE]
Juniata College: tribute to women's volleyball team (see H. Res. 216), 12227 [10MY]
Kennedy, D. James: tribute (see H. Res. 805), 30707 [8NO]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 26932 [9OC]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 8513 [30MR]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 880), 6181 [13MR]
———provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 7410 [22MR]
Lebanon: expressing concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 20329 [24JY]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 15043 [7JN]
———extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see H.R. 3123), 21162 [27JY]
Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), 10894 [1MY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 6120 [12MR]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 27181 [15OC]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 31316 [13NO]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 8220 [28MR]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 30246 [6NO]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 13239 [17MY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 13564 [22MY]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 11226 [3MY]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 32093 [4DE]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 9286 [18AP]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 7476 [23MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 7139 [21MR]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 10157 [24AP]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 10409 [25AP]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 13376 [21MY]
———modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), 36020 [18DE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 36020 [18DE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 6788 [20MR]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 24594 [18SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 3122 [5FE]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 29671 [5NO]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 7139 [21MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3122 [5FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 9286 [18AP]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 9511 [19AP]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1351 [16JA]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 11225 [3MY]
———prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), 13238 [17MY]
———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 1457), 6699 [19MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9074 [17AP]
———repeal requirements that applicants for merchant seamen licenses and certificates and merchant mariners' documents must take oaths (see H.R. 1605), 8495 [29MR]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 19665 [18JY]
Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building, Marshall, MI: designate (see H.R. 3446), 26084 [1OC]
Michigan State University: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 325), 9510 [19AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 6044 [9MR]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 4564 [16FE]
———extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1119), 6699 [19MR]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Monuments and memorials: establish a memorial to all victims of terrorism (see H.R. 3707), 28697 [30OC]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19665 [18JY]
———limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), 4364 [15FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 7137 [21MR]
National Architecture Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 53), 4366 [15FE]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 9077 [17AP]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 36310 [19DE]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28051 [23OC]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), 21162 [27JY]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 30246 [6NO]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1743), 8219 [28MR]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4856 [28FE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 5490 [6MR]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 12227 [10MY]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 10409 [25AP]
National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 59), 1167 [12JA]

National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 9705 [23AP]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 1141), 20765 [25JY]
National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 13239 [17MY]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 16204 [18JN]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27043 [10OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12226 [10MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 11565 [8MY]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 16567 [20JN]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 340 [5JA]
National Month of the Military Child: observance (see H. Res. 265), 20899 [26JY]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 671), 36311 [19DE]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 16065 [15JN]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 20145 [23JY]
———oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 18018 [28JN]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 32275 [5DE]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), 7410 [22MR]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 13763 [23MY]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 17548 [26JN]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 22551 [2AU]
Nuclear energy: establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see H.R. 885), 14642 [5JN]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), 28695 [30OC]
Office of National Drug Control Policy: conduct a study on prescription drug take-back programs (see H.R. 2223), 13565 [22MY]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 13565 [22MY]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 6120 [12MR]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 14643 [5JN]
Oscar G. Johnson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 2602), 16294 [19JN]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 3435 [7FE] (see H. Con. Res. 108), 16294 [19JN]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 9287 [18AP]
Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), 31316 [13NO]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), 23626 [5SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 26084 [1OC]
———recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Power resources: increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), 14644 [5JN]
———provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), 5490 [6MR]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 2079), 16567 [20JN]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 1771 [19JA]
Privacy: protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security numbers and prohibit the establishment of any uniform national identifying number (see H.R. 220), 334 [5JA]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8494 [29MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 7694 [26MR]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 24407 [17SE]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), 15924 [14JN]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 6119 [12MR]
Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see H. Res. 308), 10409 [25AP]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 731), 2688 [30JA]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 36310 [19DE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1167 [12JA]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 11565 [8MY]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), 2543 [29JA]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 3119 [5FE]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 16294 [19JN]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 831 [10JA]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3584), consideration (see H. Res. 748), 34170 [13DE]
———provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by SSA of evidence of misuse of account numbers of such individuals (see H.R. 136), 23485 [4SE]
———reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3864), 28051 [23OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 2183 [24JA]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 27547 [17OC]
Solid waste: authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), 1548 [17JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
SSI: prevent ineligibility for benefits by reason of an increase in the minimum wage (see H.R. 290), 834 [10JA]
Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 1389), 5661 [7MR]
States: encourage employers and online dating sites to use sex offender registries for background checks (see H. Res. 572), 22800 [3AU]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13375 [21MY]
———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 23626 [5SE]
———establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), 12380 [14MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 12226 [10MY]
Supreme Court: permit televising of proceedings (see H.R. 1299), 5108 [1MR]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 12485 [15MY]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 30437 [7NO]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 12885 [16MY]
———allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), 36020 [18DE]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic,

or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 10409 [25AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8814 [16AP]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 27355 [16OC]
———allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 432), 1165 [12JA]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 1213), 4766 [27FE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 12226 [10MY]
———change deadline for filing income tax returns (see H.R. 77), 15042 [7JN]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), 9285 [18AP]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 22425 [1AU]
———exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active duty as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1559), 9286 [18AP]
———exempt from tax income from domestic manufacturing activities (see H.R. 3900), 35817 [17DE]
———expand expensing for small business (see H.R. 1797), 13565 [22MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 19263 [17JY]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), 34169 [13DE]
———expand the Hope Scholarship credit to elementary and secondary school expenses (see H.R. 1058), 4094 [14FE]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 13565 [22MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 9511 [19AP]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 23485 [4SE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 6042 [9MR]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 9076 [17AP]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 11564 [8MY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3611 [8FE]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), 5821 [8MR]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 6043 [9MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 27548 [17OC]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 11124 [2MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 13564 [22MY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 12379 [14MY]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 25809 [27SE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 15043 [7JN]
———promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale (see H.R. 683), 2181 [24JA]
———provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), 19665 [18JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 9511 [19AP] (see H.R. 1618), 9592 [20AP]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 13376 [21MY]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 1888), 9073 [17AP]
———provide and extend tax incentives for renewable energy and conservation (see H.R. 1596), 17548 [26JN]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 6043 [9MR]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 8488 [29MR]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
———provide for the deductibility of higher education expenses and interest on student loans (see H.R. 193), 333 [5JA]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 3435 [7FE]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 11916 [9MY]
———repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see H.R. 1264), 10156 [24AP]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 27354 [16OC]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 32093 [4DE]
———repeal increase in the age of minor children whose unearned income is taxed as if parent's income (see H.R. 3262), 32094 [4DE]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 192), 333 [5JA]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11225 [3MY]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 14349 [24MY]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 510), 1548 [17JA]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 9286 [18AP]
———treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care (see H.R. 245), 13239 [17MY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 14349 [24MY]
———treatment of income earned by individuals who are not citizens or U.S. nationals relative to coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 190), 333 [5JA]
———treatment of Social Security benefits (see H.R. 191), 333 [5JA]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 1550 [17JA]
———require mobile phones containing digital cameras to make a sound when a photograph is taken (see H.R. 3488), 28696 [30OC]
———restrict States from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), 13375 [21MY]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 26084 [1OC]
———improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (see H.R. 1089), 22424 [1AU]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 9075 [17AP]
Tower, Ellen May: tribute (see H. Res. 262), 7411 [22MR]
Trade Act: amend relative to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 1729), 15042 [7JN]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 28982 [31OC]
Treaties and agreements: express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), 4768 [27FE]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 6041 [9MR]
———condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 20329 [24JY]
———urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), 19665 [18JY]
Turrill Post Office Building, Lapeer, MI: designate (see H.R. 4009), 28695 [30OC]
U.N.: encourage procedural actions necessary to amend the Charter of the U.N. to establish India as a permanent member of the U.N. Security Council (see H. Res. 638), 34170 [13DE]
———object to funding of Durban Review Conference using regular budget (see H. Res. 879), 35816 [17DE]
———prohibit funding for U.N. Headquarters Building renovation or reconstruction project unless the U.N. adopts best practices in contracting and procurement (see H.R. 224), 18356 [10JY]
———promote transparency, accountability, and reform (see H.R. 2712), 15923 [14JN]
———withhold portion of U.S. contribution to support U.N. Economic and Social Council until consultative status is withdrawn for all organizations with links to terrorist organizations (see H.R. 3348), 22550 [2AU]
U.N. Development Program: withhold U.S. contributions (see H.R. 937), 3608 [8FE]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 20329 [24JY]
———withhold U.S. contributions (see H.R. 225), 3200 [6FE]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 2184 [24JA]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 31503 [14NO]
U.S.-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange Program: establish (see H.R. 1636), 7138 [21MR]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 7476 [23MR]
Unemployment: reform Federal unemployment benefits system (see H.R. 2806), 16890 [21JN]

United Kingdom: observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), 6700 [19MR]
University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), 17106 [22JN]
University of Tennessee: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 320), 9593 [20AP]
Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), 6044 [9MR]
———uphold human rights and civil liberties (see H. Con. Res. 50), 2804 [31JA]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 2804 [31JA]
———expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 12379 [14MY]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 5822 [8MR] (see H.R. 333), 11124 [2MY]
———health care funding (see H.R. 1382), 10613 [30AP]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 4856 [28FE]
———increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension and provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient (see H.R. 1137), 5110 [1MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3435 [7FE]
———provide cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for certain survivors (see H.R. 402), 2543 [29JA]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 32093 [4DE]
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———study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 1172), 22798 [3AU]
Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), 3610 [8FE]
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Wildlife: protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), 2803 [31JA]
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———promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), 13374 [21MY]
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World War II: tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), 4094 [14FE]
York: recognize and honor role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition (see H. Res. 151), 11226 [3MY]

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Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20328 [24JY]
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———make technical corrections to the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 4195), 31810 [15NO]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3621 [9FE]
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Afghanistan: condemn terrorist bombing and express condolences to the people of Afghanistan and the members of Wolesi Jirga (see H. Res. 811), 30839 [9NO]
Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see H.R. 3812), 27040 [10OC]
———respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27041 [10OC]
African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 6418 [14MR]
———recognize contributions of the Negro Baseball League and players (see H. Res. 162), 4094 [14FE]
Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), 6787 [20MR]
———ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2180 [24JA]
———expand economic opportunites for farmers and ranchers, improve access to healthy food in underserved areas, provide access to locally grown food, and strengthen rural-urban linkages (see H.R. 2364), 14644 [5JN]
Air pollution: provide a reduction in the aggregate greenhouse gas emissions per unit of energy consumed by vehicles and aircraft (see H.R. 2215), 12885 [16MY]
America Recycles Day: support goal and mission (see H. Con. Res. 122), 9591 [20AP]
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Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 23978 [7SE]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 24801 [19SE]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 18017 [28JN]
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———allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 25809 [27SE]
———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and en-

hancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 3122 [5FE]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———expedite the prompt return of the remains of deceased members to their loved ones for burial (see H.R. 691), 5110 [1MR]
———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 1770 [19JA] (see H.R. 1347), 5488 [6MR]
———honor all Americans serving and condemn attack by broadcaster Rush H. Limbaugh III, on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans (see H. Con. Res. 221), 26270 [2OC]
———honor all members and civilian personnel serving in harm's way and pledge to debate policy decisions regarding the war in Iraq without attacking the integrity of any person (see H. Res. 706), 26269 [2OC]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 207), 1982 [23JA]
———impose a temporary moratorium on the discharge of members for personality disorder (see H.R. 3167), 21162 [27JY]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), 17548 [26JN]
———issue postage stamp in commemoration of remembrance of the victims and in honor of the veterans of the peacekeeping mission in Beirut, Lebanon (see H. Res. 887), 36019 [18DE]
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———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 6043 [9MR]
———recognize dedication and honorable service of military nurses (see H. Con. Res. 90), 6119 [12MR]
———reduce post traumatic stress disorder and other combat-related stress disorders among military personnel (see H.R. 3256), 24801 [19SE]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.R. 3119), 28696 [30OC] (see H.J. Res. 14), 3918 [13FE]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 30246 [6NO]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), 11472 [7MY]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 9704 [23AP]
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———provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 790), 8494 [29MR] (see H.R. 1620), 8026 [27MR]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Business and industry: require certain large Government contractors to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers (see H.R. 3928), 28048 [23OC]
Campus Fire Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 95), 4366 [15FE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 9074 [17AP]
Carriles, Luis Posada: prosecution on immigration charges (see H. Res. 425), 14350 [24MY]
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Cheney, Vice President: impeach (see H. Res. 333), 18358 [10JY]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———improve mental health and substance abuse services for juveniles by establishing new grant programs for increased training, technical assistance, and coordination of service providers (see H.R. 3411), 22794 [3AU]
———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 19263 [17JY]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 7693 [26MR]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28382 [25OC]
Chisholm, Shirley: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 622), 2689 [30JA]
———issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 336 [5JA]
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 237), 30246 [6NO]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4564 [16FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 8494 [29MR]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 13238 [17MY]
Clean Air Act: clarify national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants to ensure that no major stationary sources are exempt from maximum achievable control technology standards (see H.R. 942), 4366 [15FE]
———promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), 28982 [31OC]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), 13565 [22MY]
———address security risks posed by global climate change (see H.R. 1961), 9509 [19AP]
———enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), 7138 [21MR]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans (see H.R. 629), 1922 [22JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 18906 [12JY]
Colombia: recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
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Commission on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees: establish (see H.R. 1185), 5110 [1MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 3122 [5FE]
Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), 4366 [15FE]
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Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 11916 [9MY]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 1880), 9072 [17AP]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 30246 [6NO]
Credit cards: prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), 12885 [16MY]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), 3435 [7FE]
———facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 19854 [19JY]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 6788 [20MR]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3200 [6FE]

———prohibit use of funds to implement certain regulations that restrict travel to Cuba for educational activities (see H.R. 177), 333 [5JA]
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DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: authorize a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality (see H.R. 3184), 20896 [26JY]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
———reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), 15923 [14JN]
———Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 292), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2212), 13240 [17MY]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 16567 [20JN]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 5490 [6MR]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 5395 [5MR]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 12226 [10MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2313), 12885 [16MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 10443 [26AP]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15333 [11JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), 13762 [23MY]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 5490 [6MR]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 4856 [28FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 6119 [12MR]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 13374 [21MY]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), 9511 [19AP]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13763 [23MY]
———provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 1291), 10156 [24AP]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of State: establish the Global Service Fellowship Program (see H.R. 3698), 25807 [27SE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 8493 [29MR]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 19854 [19JY]
———provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24116 [10SE]
———provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 14349 [24MY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 4366 [15FE]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 17105 [22JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), 13376 [21MY]
———carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans who served in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4231), 31811 [15NO]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 31503 [14NO]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 32095 [4DE]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 13239 [17MY]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20328 [24JY]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), 13239 [17MY]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 13376 [21MY]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 12379 [14MY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 13376 [21MY]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 10894 [1MY]
Developing countries: increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 30245 [6NO]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12224 [10MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 23979 [7SE]
Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 4765 [27FE]
———increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability (see H.R. 3834), 29672 [5NO]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17104 [22JN]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 4768 [27FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 18646 [11JY]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 5110 [1MR]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 15925 [14JN]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 18017 [28JN]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 10156 [24AP]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 3917 [13FE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 15540 [12JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 11225 [3MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 7139 [21MR]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8026 [27MR]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 8815 [16AP]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 3919 [13FE]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 9511 [19AP]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 3433 [7FE]
———improve high school graduation rate of foster youth (see H. Res. 733), 27042 [10OC]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]

———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 3122 [5FE]
Electronic Fund Transfer Act: provide similar protections for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), 18014 [28JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 30245 [6NO]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 15540 [12JN]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
———require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 33759 [11DE]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see H.R. 1755), 24115 [10SE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 17185 [25JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 18646 [11JY]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 34100 [12DE]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 12226 [10MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), 11913 [9MY]
———amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 26083 [1OC]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 5110 [1MR]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 1948), 9509 [19AP]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27182 [15OC]
———clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 26083 [1OC]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 26084 [1OC]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), 4560 [16FE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 12885 [16MY]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 12486 [15MY]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 36020 [18DE]
———condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 15043 [7JN]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Forests: provide a tax exemption for forest conservation bonds (see H.R. 3456), 30246 [6NO]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), 6042 [9MR]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 14343 [24MY]
Garvey, Marcus M.: pardon (see H. Con. Res. 24), 2543 [29JA]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5490 [6MR]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5490 [6MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 4768 [27FE]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 11916 [9MY]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 16294 [19JN]
Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 221), 5823 [8MR]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 32274 [5DE]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 3507), 23978 [7SE]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 5821 [8MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2543 [29JA]
———prohibit misleading and deceptive advertising or representation in the provision of health care services and require the identification of the license of certain health care providers (see H.R. 2260), 12224 [10MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 727), 3611 [8FE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 7411 [22MR]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 3758 [12FE]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 338 [5JA]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3435 [7FE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 8494 [29MR]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 2806 [31JA]
———recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 6417 [14MR] (see H. Res. 745), 27180 [15OC] (see H. Res. 747), 27354 [16OC]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 7693 [26MR]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
Horne, Lena: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 167), 18922 [13JY]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 7476 [23MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 1923 [22JA]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 3200 [6FE]
———modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), 15540 [12JN]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see H.R. 450), 13239 [17MY]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see H.R. 1287), 5108 [1MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 213), 1771 [19JA]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide citizenship for certain children of U.S. servicemen born overseas during the Vietnam and Korean Wars (see H.R. 4007), 34100 [12DE]
———remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 22549 [2AU]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627, 821), 30245 [6NO]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 6119 [12MR]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in

admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 2181 [24JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 17548 [26JN]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 7411 [22MR]
International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers: observance (see H. Res. 489), 17186 [25JN]
International Geophysical Year: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 76), 8495 [29MR]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Iran: clarify that the use of force against Iran is not authorized by the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq, any resolution previously adopted, or any other provision of law (see H.J. Res. 64), 35817 [17DE]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 5110 [1MR]
———prohibit an increase in the number of private security contractors (see H.R. 3695), 25807 [27SE]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 19120 [16JY]
IRS: repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (see H.R. 3056), 19261 [17JY]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 27612 [18OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2183 [24JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 6120 [12MR]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3639), 25300 [24SE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 7476 [23MR]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 10443 [26AP]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 3916 [13FE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
———waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), 2805 [31JA]
Medicare: establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 15924 [14JN]
———establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see H.R. 2897), 18013 [28JN]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 9704 [23AP]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 5110 [1MR]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), 11915 [9MY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 19263 [17JY]
———provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see H.R. 1245), 4854 [28FE]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), 12226 [10MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 5110 [1MR]
———require prescription drug plans using formularies to cover all drugs in certain specified therapeutic categories and establish protective requirements for coverage determinations on such drugs (see H.R. 3061), 19262 [17JY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 12884 [16MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 9704 [23AP]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11474 [7MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 13564 [22MY]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 2184 [24JA]
Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 161), 332 [5JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 23485 [4SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 34099 [12DE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7139 [21MR]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 3122 [5FE]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Adoption Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 833), 31813 [15NO]
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National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 832 [10JA]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 8495 [29MR]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 25806 [27SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 5111 [1MR]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 24977 [20SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 11226 [3MY]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 4562 [16FE]
National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 12883 [16MY]
National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3896), 36020 [18DE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), 12882 [16MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 4562 [16FE]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 15924 [14JN]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 1168 [12JA]
National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 369), 11474 [7MY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 24977 [20SE]
National Seafood Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 125), 12227 [10MY]

National security: require all young persons to perform military or civilian service, allow induction to uniformed services during wartime, and make permanent favorable tax treatment of combat pay (see H.R. 393), 6042 [9MR]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Trails Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 401), 13240 [17MY]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 14643 [5JN]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 27042 [10OC]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 628 [9JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 18907 [12JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 11916 [9MY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 29672 [5NO]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 13239 [17MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 10443 [26AP]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), 24801 [19SE]
Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), 19264 [17JY]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 8488 [29MR]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 8495 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Pehle, John: tribute (see H. Res. 226), 6120 [12MR]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 13762 [23MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9077 [17AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 27355 [16OC]
Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 26), 2543 [29JA]
Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 18646 [11JY]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 27355 [16OC]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 15333 [11JN]
Public housing: exempt residents of who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 1550 [17JA]
———repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), 4855 [28FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6417 [14MR]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9512 [19AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 5110 [1MR]
Puerto Rico: provide residents who participate in cafeteria plans under Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes comparable to exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under U.S. laws (see H.R. 2238), 15741 [13JN]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 10894 [1MY]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 23980 [7SE]
Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see H. Res. 308), 10409 [25AP]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 25809 [27SE]
Santiago E. Campos U.S. Courthouse, Santa Fe, NM: designate (see H.R. 544), 1549 [17JA]
Saudi Arabia: note the absence of human rights as a topic in U.S.-Saudi strategic dialogue and urge the President to include this subject in working level discussions with Saudi counterparts (see H. Con. Res. 202), 25809 [27SE]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 30707 [8NO]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1167 [12JA]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 7476 [23MR]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 32095 [4DE]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1026 [11JA]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Skykomish River: enhance ecosystem protection and outdoor opportunities by designating certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 886), 4094 [14FE]
Social Security: ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———ensure foster children are able to use program and SSI benefits to address their needs and improve their lives (see H.R. 1104), 4365 [15FE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25539 [25SE]
———level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 1380), 7693 [26MR]
———permit States to expand coverage for certain older children under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2581), 17548 [26JN]
SSI: eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay (see H.R. 337), 627 [9JA]
States: support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), 21542 [30JY]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 2542 [29JA]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Loving v. Virginia decision legalizing interracial marriage in the U.S. (see H. Res. 431), 14762 [6JN]
Susan G. Komen for the Cure (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 129), 10894 [1MY]
Tariff: clarify drawback provisions for exported merchandise (see H.R. 3443), 22796 [3AU]
———footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
Taxation: allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3432 [7FE]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 9076 [17AP]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 9508 [19AP]
———allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see H.R. 3314), 28276 [24OC]
———allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), 24116 [10SE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 16293 [19JN]
———apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property (see H.R. 2001), 9703 [23AP]
———clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see H.R. 3770), 26690 [4OC]
———clarify treatment of indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities (see H.R. 3501), 23978 [7SE]
———consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 2458), 13761 [23MY]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), 9284 [18AP]
———exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), 25537 [25SE]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 19120 [16JY]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow in-

come averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 10409 [25AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), 27068 [12OC]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22798 [3AU]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 1167 [12JA]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 14349 [24MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 3122 [5FE]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 10613 [30AP]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 6180 [13MR]
———increase alternative minimum tax refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability (see H.R. 3861), 29672 [5NO]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 2990), 22799 [3AU]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 328 [5JA]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 6699 [19MR]
———modify alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2039), 10894 [1MY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 19120 [16JY]
———permanently extend deduction for contributions of food inventory by all corporations (see H.R. 3976), 28381 [25OC]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11222 [3MY]
———permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 1509), 6181 [13MR]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 10893 [1MY]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 8488 [29MR]
———provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 2776), 16293 [19JN]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———reduce carbon dioxide emissions by imposing a tax on primary fossil fuels based on their carbon content (see H.R. 2069), 10444 [26AP]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see H.R. 878), 4094 [14FE]
———simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), 12226 [10MY]
———treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income (see H.R. 2834), 17104 [22JN]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
———require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services (see H.R. 3402), 30437 [7NO]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Transportation Security Administration: provide certain personnel management requirements (see H.R. 3212), 22800 [3AU]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 19665 [18JY]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 16204 [18JN]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 15333 [11JN]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 13377 [21MY]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 7475 [23MR]
U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), 23730 [6SE]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 13565 [22MY]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 14350 [24MY]
Veterans: clarify availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical facilities (see H.R. 4146), 30838 [9NO]
———extend period of eligibility after discharge or release for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf Conflict or future hostilities (see H.R. 612), 13564 [22MY]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 5395 [5MR]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 14762 [6JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 7411 [22MR]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 5110 [1MR]
Vietnamese Conflict: provide compensation to Federal employees or defense contractors who suffered disability or death due to exposure to Agent Orange (see H.R. 972), 6043 [9MR]
Virginia: include additional counties as part of Appalachian region (see H.R. 329), 6788 [20MR]
Voitier, Doris: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), 11565 [8MY]
Voting: prohibit election officials from requiring an individual to provide photo identification as a condition for voting in a Federal election (see H.R. 4026), 28981 [31OC]
———require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 13761 [23MY]
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Washington: commend support for the needs of veterans and encourage residents of other States pursue creative ways to show their own support for veterans (see H. Res. 790), 29063 [1NO]
Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 34099 [12DE]
Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 7139 [21MR]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4768 [27FE]
———promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), 13374 [21MY]
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Children and youth: repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 5661 [7MR]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
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Dept. of Defense: provide VA medical personnel with access to electronic medical records for soldiers injured in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 1128), 4559 [16FE]
Dept. of the Treasury: modify regulations to provide that certain Federal subsidies shall not be considered grants relative to a building or its operation under the low-income housing tax credit (see H.R. 3260), 21979 [31JY]
Families and domestic relations: increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), 9073 [17AP]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), 27611 [18OC]
———prohibit the revocation of waivers of the competitive need limitation under the Generalized System of Preferences program unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 3427), 22795 [3AU]
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International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), 24405 [17SE]
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Native Americans: Federal recognition of Duwamish Tribe (see H.R. 949), 3608 [8FE]
Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), 15040 [7JN]
Social Security: provide for wage insurance for dislocated workers (see H.R. 2202), 11563 [8MY]
Tariff: returned property (see H.R. 4674), 34167 [13DE]
———U.S. Government property returned to the U.S. (see H.R. 4675), 34167 [13DE]
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———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 5661 [7MR]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 8490 [29MR]
———provide that oil and gas companies will not be eligible for effective rate reductions enacted for domestic manufacturers (see H.R. 453), 1165 [12JA]

———regulate Internet gambling (see H.R. 2607), 15040 [7JN]
———suspend 5-year period relative to exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence while serving in the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3764), 26690 [4OC]
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———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 19263 [17JY]
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———extend time limit for use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the Reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations (see H.R. 1330), 6182 [13MR]
———honor all Americans serving and condemn attack by broadcaster Rush H. Limbaugh III, on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans (see H. Con. Res. 221), 26083 [1OC]
———honor all members and civilian personnel serving in harm's way and pledge to debate policy decisions regarding the war in Iraq without attacking the integrity of any person (see H. Res. 706), 26269 [2OC]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), 14762 [6JN]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 31502 [14NO]
———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 33569 [10DE]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 32094 [4DE]
———prohibit funding for any covert action in Iran, or to carry out any military action in the absence of imminent threat, in accordance with international law and requirements for congressional authorization (see H.R. 770), 4768 [27FE]
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———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 4766 [27FE]
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———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 10893 [1MY]
———provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see H.R. 1541), 8026 [27MR]
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———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.R. 3119), 27042 [10OC] (see H.J. Res. 14), 1983 [23JA] (see H. Con. Res. 33), 1351 [16JA]
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———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), 11472 [7MY]
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———urge collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force (see H. Res. 163), 13377 [21MY]
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Boise, ID: congratulate for being chosen to host 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games (see H. Res. 380), 17106 [22JN]
Border Patrol: request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 33265 [6DE]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 782), 28696 [30OC]
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———waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 28276 [24OC]
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———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see H.R. 4066), 32095 [4DE]
———require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), 9705 [23AP]
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Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 18647 [11JY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries: establish (see H.R. 3558), 24592 [18SE]
CERCLA: modify provisions on liability associated with a release or threatened release of recycled oil (see H.R. 4857), 36306 [19DE]
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Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2781), 22799 [3AU]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see H.R. 1808), 8490 [29MR]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 17105 [22JN]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 26691 [4OC]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 3757 [12FE]
———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 19263 [17JY]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 12226 [10MY]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 27878 [22OC]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), 28696 [30OC]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 21161 [27JY]

Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), 18018 [28JN]
———condemn discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 821), 33760 [11DE]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 5110 [1MR]
Civil liberties: require videotaping of intelligence-gathering interrogations and other pertinent actions involving a detainee or prisoner under the control of U.S. Armed Forces or intelligence operatives (see H.R. 4660), 34167 [13DE]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5822 [8MR]
Civil War—U.S.: commend George J. Stannard and the Second Vermont Brigade upon anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg (see H. Res. 529), 19120 [16JY]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), 17548 [26JN]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2689 [30JA]
———enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), 7138 [21MR]
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———establish a demonstration loan program for nontraditional students (see H.R. 3378), 26932 [9OC]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 29671 [5NO]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 9285 [18AP]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 22797 [3AU]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 33267 [6DE]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 8026 [27MR]
Commission on Wartime Contracting: establish (see H.R. 3706), 27878 [22OC]
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Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn violence in eastern region and recognize threat such violence poses to the overall peace of the Great Lakes region (see H. Res. 795), 29671 [5NO]
Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), 15043 [7JN]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 33266 [6DE]
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———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 15741 [13JN]
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———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 2183 [24JA]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3434 [7FE]
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Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 12226 [10MY]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 20328 [24JY]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 6788 [20MR]
CPSC: issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of certain furniture and electronic appliances (see H.R. 4266), 32093 [4DE]
———require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), 14643 [5JN]
———restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), 12485 [15MY]
Crime: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 400), 3200 [6FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
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———facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 3200 [6FE]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 2179 [24JA]
Cyprus: support positive actions aimed at opening additional crossing points along the cease-fire line, thereby contributing to reunification efforts (see H. Res. 407), 19120 [16JY]
———support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 26692 [4OC]
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Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 1098), 9704 [23AP]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23625 [5SE]
Defense Contract Audit Agency: review contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving contractors or Federal employees that have been indicted or convicted for improprieties (see H.R. 528), 2183 [24JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 7693 [26MR]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 292), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2212), 13240 [17MY]
———phase out the use of private military contractors (see H.R. 4102), 30436 [7NO]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 23625 [5SE]
Dept. of Education: create a pilot program to increase the number of graduate educated nurse faculty to meet the future need for qualified nurses (see H.R. 2384), 15333 [11JN]
———establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 7475 [23MR]
———make grants to high-need local educational agencies to establish teaching residency programs (see H.R. 2617), 15041 [7JN]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 6417 [14MR]
———promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), 9286 [18AP]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 13239 [17MY]
———suspend implementation of an absolute priority issued relative to Upward Bound program (see H.R. 2700), 19854 [19JY]
Dept. of Energy: provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), 23626 [5SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14348 [24MY]
———authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies (see H.R. 2097), 16204 [18JN]
———establish Office of Correctional Public Health (see H.R. 3710), 26364 [3OC]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 5490 [6MR]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 4230), 31811 [15NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 15741 [13JN]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 21162 [27JY]
Dept. of HUD: establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), 16065 [15JN]
———provide financial assistance for the development and reuse of brownfields (see H.R. 43), 2542 [29JA]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1923 [22JA]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 21544 [30JY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]

Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 627 [9JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 23486 [4SE]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 18358 [10JY]
———provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 15043 [7JN]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 12884 [16MY]
Dept. of Transportation: require congressional approval of certain large loans (see H.R. 1181), 5110 [1MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 30246 [6NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), 12226 [10MY]
———improve veterans reemployment rights and exempt certain claims from arbitration (see H.R. 3393), 31814 [15NO]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 13376 [21MY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 10894 [1MY]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 33266 [6DE]
———protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 22425 [1AU]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12224 [10MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 17548 [26JN]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 11565 [8MY]
———protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), 32095 [4DE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 11565 [8MY]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 26692 [4OC]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 34169 [13DE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 9286 [18AP]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 31813 [15NO]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 19854 [19JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 10156 [24AP]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 32094 [4DE]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 15925 [14JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 11565 [8MY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 12227 [10MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8494 [29MR]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 18907 [12JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 328), 4365 [15FE]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 5661 [7MR]
———improve safety and oversight (see H.R. 1561), 11473 [7MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 6417 [14MR]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 13239 [17MY]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 12377 [14MY]
———establish dual-language education programs in low-income communities (see H.R. 3842), 27353 [16OC]
———establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), 18646 [11JY]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 29064 [1NO]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Eleanor McGovern Post Office Building, Woonsocket, SD: designate (see H.R. 2654), 15332 [11JN]
Election Assistance Commission: develop and adopt guidelines for electronic poll books in the same manner as voluntary voting system guidelines are developed (see H.R. 756), 22798 [3AU]
———establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see H.R. 1667), 16892 [21JN]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5396 [5MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 24594 [18SE]
———provide expanded resources, technical assistance, reasonable accountability, and professional development to eligible entities implementing Even Start programs (see H.R. 3055), 25809 [27SE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 25302 [24SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 32094 [4DE]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), 31811 [15NO]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 19263 [17JY]
Families and domestic relations: establish and expand programs using multiple networks to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support to foster children and their families (see H.R. 4198), 31810 [15NO]
———improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 30437 [7NO]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FDA: improve ability to ensure drug safety (see H.R. 788), 15539 [12JN]
———provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 14643 [5JN]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 7693 [26MR]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 10444 [26AP]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 1923 [22JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 30839 [9NO]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), 4563 [16FE]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), 27610 [18OC]
Food industry: improve public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement (see H.R. 3484), 31316 [13NO]
———improve safety of meat and poultry products through enhanced traceability (see H.R. 3485), 31316 [13NO]

———provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), 26691 [4OC]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), 6699 [19MR]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18647 [11JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 13239 [17MY]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 13237 [17MY]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 36309 [19DE]
———condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 19120 [16JY]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 18018 [28JN]
———end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see H.R. 2620), 22799 [3AU]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20766 [25JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 24801 [19SE]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Freedom's Way National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1297), 5108 [1MR]
Fry, Varian: commemorate anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 743), 28382 [25OC]
———issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), 6042 [9MR]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
———prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 14343 [24MY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5396 [5MR]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13375 [21MY]
———require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), 22800 [3AU]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23626 [5SE]
———recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 3610 [8FE]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3122 [5FE]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 12226 [10MY]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 1548 [17JA]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 23979 [7SE]
Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 221), 5823 [8MR]
Hazardous substances: ban sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080), collect and destroy remaining stocks, compensate for any turned in for destruction, and prohibit Government use of certain predator control devices (see H.R. 4775), 36017 [18DE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 14349 [24MY]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 16064 [15JN]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 5488 [6MR]
———increase governmental assistance, broaden access for publicly supported home and community-based services, and improve training and supervision of caretakers for the disabled and senior citizens (see H. Res. 791), 31316 [13NO]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 8494 [29MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1983 [23JA]
———promote preventive health care (see H.R. 853), 10408 [25AP]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 14643 [5JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 14348 [24MY]
———reorient the nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see H.R. 2633), 15041 [7JN]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1983 [23JA]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 8493 [29MR]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 12379 [14MY]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 3918 [13FE]
Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), 31810 [15NO]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 22798 [3AU]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 22552 [2AU]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 3611 [8FE]
———modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 23978 [7SE]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 5490 [6MR]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23731 [6SE]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 8220 [28MR]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 24116 [10SE]
Income: provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island (see H.R. 2375), 13237 [17MY]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 10891 [1MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1549 [17JA] (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 821), 29671 [5NO]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 16294 [19JN]
Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 175), 5396 [5MR]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 628 [9JA]
———require reports on requests for information about intelligence community officers, employees, or agents and amend definition of covert agent to include agents who ever served outside the U.S. (see H.R. 488), 1550 [17JA]
International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), 36021 [18DE]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), 34100 [12DE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 3918 [13FE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 24406 [17SE]
Iran: clarify that the use of force against Iran is not authorized by the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq, any resolution previously adopted, or any other provision of law (see H.J. Res. 64), 35817 [17DE]
———condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24116 [10SE]
Iraq: assist refugees and the internally displaced population by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and easing resettlement (see H.R. 3674), 25590 [26SE]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 1168 [12JA]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2689 [30JA]
———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———prohibit an increase in the number of private security contractors (see H.R. 3695), 26084 [1OC]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 12885 [16MY]

———redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (see H.R. 2451), 13760 [23MY]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 1548 [17JA]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 28382 [25OC]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 7412 [22MR]
Kosovo: support independence (see H. Res. 309), 12380 [14MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), 4365 [15FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 23979 [7SE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 19665 [18JY]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see H.R. 4275), 32093 [4DE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 14762 [6JN]
Makem, Tommy: tribute (see H. Res. 768), 28697 [30OC]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 1165 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 28382 [25OC]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 28050 [23OC]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 29063 [1NO]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 25302 [24SE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 28382 [25OC]
———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 2050), 16064 [15JN]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 32094 [4DE]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 15925 [14JN]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 22425 [1AU]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 30437 [7NO]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 14348 [24MY]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 30838 [9NO]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 14349 [24MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 16064 [15JN]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 13565 [22MY]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 14760 [6JN]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 7474 [23MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 15042 [7JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 13564 [22MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 30437 [7NO]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 24115 [10SE]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10408 [25AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 20145 [23JY]
Mexico: authorize assistance to improve security and promote economic development (see H.R. 502), 15042 [7JN]
———express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 28382 [25OC]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 6788 [20MR]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3611 [8FE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 22425 [1AU]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 26269 [2OC]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8495 [29MR]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 28050 [23OC]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Association for College Admission Counseling: anniversary (see H. Res. 212), 24594 [18SE]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1743), 15540 [12JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 6044 [9MR]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 11916 [9MY]
National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 59), 1167 [12JA]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 7139 [21MR]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 12380 [14MY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 9076 [17AP]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 14347 [24MY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1026 [11JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 25809 [27SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 21161 [27JY]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), 10891 [1MY]
———modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 2070), 31814 [15NO]
———reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see H.R. 2864), 26270 [2OC]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27612 [18OC]
———recognition of Roger D. Kornberg for chemistry, Andrew Z. Fire and Craig C. Mello for physiology or medicine, and John C. Mather and George F. Smoot for physics (see H. Res. 316), 10157 [24AP]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 6044 [9MR]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 17185 [25JN]

Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), 28983 [31OC]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: redesignate the Special Textile Negotiator as the Chief Textiles Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position (see H.R. 504), 1547 [17JA]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9704 [23AP]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9074 [17AP]
Pakistan: observe anniversary of 2005 earthquake and continue to support rebuilding efforts in response to conditions caused by that earthquake (see H. Con. Res. 242), 28381 [25OC]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 14762 [6JN]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 4366 [15FE]
Pavarotti, Luciano: tribute (see H. Res. 708), 26269 [2OC]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Phoenix House (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 616), 26364 [3OC]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), 4563 [16FE]
———reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 11125 [2MY] (see H.R. 2817), 16891 [21JN]
———require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1298), 36309 [19DE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11474 [7MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 22424 [1AU]
Power resources: allow U.S. persons to participate in energy development offshore from Cuba and other nearby countries (see H.R. 3182), 35817 [17DE]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), 26269 [2OC]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 9704 [23AP]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 27355 [16OC]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), 28696 [30OC]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 24405 [17SE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8494 [29MR]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9287 [18AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 15741 [13JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
———recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 17548 [26JN]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 9592 [20AP]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 18646 [11JY]
Railroads: establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 535), 3758 [12FE]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Roads and highways: inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), 1025 [11JA]
———support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 11474 [7MY]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
Saudi Arabia: note the absence of human rights as a topic in U.S.-Saudi strategic dialogue and urge the President to include this subject in working level discussions with Saudi counterparts (see H. Con. Res. 202), 25809 [27SE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3918 [13FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 19855 [19JY]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 2805 [31JA]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 8513 [30MR]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 13565 [22MY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 6700 [19MR]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24405 [17SE]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24977 [20SE]
Small business: foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), 13376 [21MY]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 25807 [27SE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 34099 [12DE]
———disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for benefits (see H.R. 1953), 13763 [23MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 24802 [19SE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11916 [9MY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), 16292 [19JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16893 [21JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 18358 [10JY]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27355 [16OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13375 [21MY]
———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 4767 [27FE]
———prohibit importation of gum arabic from Sudan (see H.R. 3464), 32275 [5DE]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 20765 [25JY]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 9286 [18AP]
Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 415), 1025 [11JA]
Taxation: allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3432 [7FE]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 27877 [22OC]
———allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), 24116 [10SE]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 4563 [16FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 14643 [5JN]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]

———establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), 9284 [18AP]
———establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war (see H.R. 3948), 28049 [23OC]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8494 [29MR]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 9510 [19AP]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9512 [19AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 16294 [19JN]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 14349 [24MY]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), 11125 [2MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 21161 [27JY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 8493 [29MR]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 6180 [13MR]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 12487 [15MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 29671 [5NO]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3122 [5FE]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 27067 [12OC]
———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 6788 [20MR]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 27042 [10OC]
———modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see H.R. 2137), 12226 [10MY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 14642 [5JN]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 15043 [7JN]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), 19852 [19JY]
———provide a credit for teachers in schools with significant number of limited-English-proficient students and a deduction for English-as-a-second-language certification expenses (see H.R. 1377), 5660 [7MR]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 15924 [14JN]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9285 [18AP]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 22795 [3AU]
———provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), 2689 [30JA]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 834 [10JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 15540 [12JN]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 25302 [24SE]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 2688 [30JA]
———authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 15540 [12JN]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 6041 [9MR]
———condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 13375 [21MY]
———reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 199), 33267 [6DE]
———urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), 11225 [3MY]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 18018 [28JN]
U.N.: provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 15741 [13JN]
U.N. Emergency Peace Service: create in order to facilitate intervention in the early stages of humanitarian crises (see H. Res. 213), 24802 [19SE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 14762 [6JN]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 10157 [24AP]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 834 [10JA]
University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), 14763 [6JN]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 11226 [3MY]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 2804 [31JA]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———provide and enhance education, housing, and entrepreneur assistance for veterans who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2385), 15043 [7JN]
Veterans Day: encourage greater recognition (see H. Res. 237), 6418 [14MR]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 10410 [25AP]
Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 24977 [20SE]
Warner Robins, GA: tribute to Warner Robins American Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 630), 24594 [18SE]
Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 11226 [3MY]
Wildlife: establish a global animal information network for surveillance to combat the threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals (see H.R. 1405), 5821 [8MR]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), 4363 [15FE]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10893 [1MY]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36020 [18DE]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 36020 [18DE]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), 36020 [18DE]
Wonder, Stevie: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1566), 7139 [21MR]
World AIDS Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 265), 33570 [10DE]
World Red Cross Red Crescent Day: observance (see H. Res. 378), 14644 [5JN]
Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), 23979 [7SE]
Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1801), 9076 [17AP]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Afghanistan Freedom Support Act: reauthorize (H.R. 2446), consideration (see H. Res. 453), 14641 [5JN]
Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3161), consideration (see H. Res. 581), 21160 [27JY] (see H. Res. 599), 22422 [1AU]
Appropriations: making continuing (H.J. Res. 72), consideration (see H. Res. 893), 36305 [19DE]
Archeology: provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 554), 1652 [18JA]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Colombia: recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), 11123 [2MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations (H.R. 3222), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 614), 22792 [3AU]
———making emergency supplemental appropriations (H.R. 4156), consideration (see H. Res. 818), 31313 [13NO]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize programs for housing assistance for Native Americans (H.R. 2786), consideration (see H. Res. 633), 23624 [5SE]
Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 893), 36305 [19DE]
———making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 873), 34163 [13DE]
Diseases: support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 5489 [6MR]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see H.R. 1755), 8487 [29MR]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 11222 [3MY]

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 1927), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 614), 22792 [3AU]
House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 613), 22792 [3AU]
Hunger: reduce (see H.R. 1938), 9508 [19AP]
Iraq: provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 2802 [31JA]
———redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (see H.R. 2237), 11914 [9MY]
Max Volterra Post Office Building, Attleboro, MA: designate (see H.R. 3952), 28275 [24OC]
Medicare: protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 27546 [17OC]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (H.R. 2262), consideration (see H. Res. 780), 28695 [30OC]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration (see H. Res. 66), 1349 [16JA]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 873), 34163 [13DE]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 14347 [24MY]
Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), 28049 [23OC]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (H.R. 1257), consideration (see H. Res. 301), 9071 [17AP]
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Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr., Post Office, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 3468), 33266 [6DE]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 2183 [24JA]
Education: tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Endangered Species Act: suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), 28051 [23OC]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 32093 [4DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 19263 [17JY]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 4563 [16FE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 10892 [1MY]

Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), 12378 [14MY]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 11916 [9MY]
Government: prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 24800 [19SE]
Health: make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 5662 [7MR]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 6788 [20MR]
Horticulture: recognize contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the U.S. economy and establish awareness programs about the importance of the industry (see H.J. Res. 15), 1351 [16JA]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 11125 [2MY]
———require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 17826 [27JN]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 29672 [5NO]
Housing: modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), 15741 [13JN]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 24594 [18SE]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 11474 [7MY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 5490 [6MR]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
Insurance: streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 19854 [19JY]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8815 [16AP]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 11226 [3MY]
J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 1138), 4559 [16FE]
John Henry Wooten, Sr., Post Office Building, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3803), 33267 [6DE]
Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office, Roanoke Rapids, NC: designate (see H.R. 4211), 33267 [6DE]
Juniata College: tribute to women's volleyball team (see H. Res. 216), 10894 [1MY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Medicaid: delay requirement to use tamper-resistant prescription pads (see H.R. 3647), 32094 [4DE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 33570 [10DE]
Medicare: provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 6417 [14MR]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 30437 [7NO]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 10156 [24AP]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 24115 [10SE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 22425 [1AU]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), 626 [9JA]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 21543 [30JY]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]
National Guard: establish the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 11226 [3MY]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 2022), 10155 [24AP]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 17186 [25JN]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), 22793 [3AU]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 15043 [7JN]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 2688 [30JA]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 28982 [31OC]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33570 [10DE]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———improve access to health care through expanded health savings accounts (see H.R. 3234), 31502 [14NO]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 6699 [19MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 10893 [1MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 24326 [14SE]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 2805 [31JA]
———provide tax credit for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 1056), 21161 [27JY]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27041 [10OC]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 13239 [17MY]
Terrorism: enhance the integrity of U.S. against the threat of terrorism (see H.R. 2086), 11226 [3MY]
Trade Act: amend relative to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 1729), 8218 [28MR]
Turkey: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 13375 [21MY]
U.N.: withhold portion of U.S. contribution to support U.N. Economic and Social Council until consultative status is withdrawn for all organizations with links to terrorist organizations (see H.R. 3348), 29064 [1NO]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
United Kingdom: observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), 4564 [16FE]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
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Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 23978 [7SE]

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———encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see H.R. 2473), 20898 [26JY]
———establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers (see H.R. 2766), 16203 [18JN]
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Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 5107 [1MR]
———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 10156 [24AP]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 17548 [26JN]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 19120 [16JY]
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Armed Forces: improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (see H.R. 1538), 6483 [15MR]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 8025 [27MR]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 6041 [9MR]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see H.R. 1428), 15924 [14JN]
———require States to charge in-State tuition rates to members and their dependents who are domiciled or stationed on active duty in that State (see H.R. 3780), 26931 [9OC]
———tribute to Marines of Company M ("Mike Company") of the 3d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division (see H. Res. 541), 19264 [17JY]
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Biomass Research and Development Act: include heating fuel produced from biomass in the definition of biobased fuel (see H.R. 3101), 19852 [19JY]
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Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 22552 [2AU]
Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 255), 6119 [12MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 7476 [23MR]
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Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 27355 [16OC]
———improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), 5490 [6MR]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 12226 [10MY]
Clarence L. Irving, Sr., Post Office Building, Jamaica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4826), 36019 [18DE]
Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 4767 [27FE]
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Communications Act: reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), 14349 [24MY]
Computers: protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 9511 [19AP]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 1652 [18JA]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 5396 [5MR]
———provide penalties for transporting the corpses of homicide victims across State lines with intent to prevent their use as evidence (see H.R. 3386), 23731 [6SE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Curtiss, Glenn H.: tribute (see H. Res. 84), 2690 [30JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22424 [1AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), 11223 [3MY]
———prohibit closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency office pending completion of the next omnibus agriculture law (see H.R. 1649), 11474 [7MY]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 7694 [26MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
———Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 292), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations for military construction and family housing projects (see H.R. 22), 1167 [12JA]
Dept. of Education: amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), 2541 [29JA]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 13376 [21MY]
———provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), 2805 [31JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11916 [9MY]
———conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see H.R. 3334), 27181 [15OC]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 10157 [24AP]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5662 [7MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 4094 [14FE]
Dept. of HUD: facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (see H.R. 644), 1982 [23JA]
Dept. of Justice: provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 1291), 8220 [28MR]
———provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), 2805 [31JA]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 6788 [20MR]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of the Interior: evaluate significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse and study suitability and feasibility of inclusion as part of Women's Rights National Historical Park (see H.R. 3810), 28050 [23OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 18013 [28JN]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 21162 [27JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish enhanced process for funding veterans health care programs and stand-

ards for access to health care (see H.R. 1041), 9511 [19AP]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 10893 [1MY]
———enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 4765 [27FE]
Diseases: enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 5662 [7MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 9592 [20AP]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 17106 [22JN]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 5396 [5MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 12487 [15MY]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 17106 [22JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 22551 [2AU]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 29064 [1NO]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 19665 [18JY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 5662 [7MR]
Education: expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 15925 [14JN]
Electric power: revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809, 810), 3120 [5FE]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 5822 [8MR]
FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 834 [10JA]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 22425 [1AU]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 14643 [5JN]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 16204 [18JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 26269 [2OC]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 12379 [14MY]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 19264 [17JY]
Federal aid programs: provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (see H.R. 3246), 21978 [31JY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 4363 [15FE]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 6043 [9MR]
———deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 834 [10JA]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 8494 [29MR]
Federal Power Act: amend provisions relative to National Interest Transmission Corridors (see H.R. 829), 28050 [23OC]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 834 [10JA]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 1923 [22JA]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), 18358 [10JY] (see H.J. Res. 12), 14350 [24MY]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13239 [17MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY]
Foreign trade: amend trade laws to address import crises (see H.R. 708), 8220 [28MR]
———application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 24977 [20SE]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 13565 [22MY]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 12487 [15MY]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24327 [14SE]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 21979 [31JY]
Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), 1654 [18JA]
Hampton, Lionel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 18907 [12JY]
Hazardous substances: establish a national mercury monitoring program (see H.R. 1533), 6788 [20MR]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 15741 [13JN]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 5490 [6MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), 7692 [26MR]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 5662 [7MR]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 27181 [15OC]
Health care facilities: extend Federal Tort Claims Act coverage to all federally qualified community health centers (see H.R. 2270), 14644 [5JN]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14348 [24MY]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 4094 [14FE]
Horne, Lena: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 167), 18922 [13JY]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 30839 [9NO]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 22551 [2AU]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 21543 [30JY]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 831 [10JA]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 14643 [5JN]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 5110 [1MR]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 8495 [29MR]
———coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 10156 [24AP]
———regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 3200 [6FE]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 20328 [24JY]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 9512 [19AP]

Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 23486 [4SE]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 25539 [25SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 20766 [25JY]
———include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized (see H.R. 3811), 27355 [16OC]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 1923 [22JA]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 30839 [9NO]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 28982 [31OC]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 28982 [31OC]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 6181 [13MR]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 29063 [1NO]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 32093 [4DE]
———establish new, separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve physician geographic payment accuracy (see H.R. 2484), 19263 [17JY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend eligibility period for ''Welcome to Medicare'' physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 20328 [24JY]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 36021 [18DE]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 12226 [10MY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5662 [7MR]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 25539 [25SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 29671 [5NO]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 6181 [13MR]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 13239 [17MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14348 [24MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 3200 [6FE]
———treatment of certain physician pathology services (see H.R. 1105), 7475 [23MR]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 5822 [8MR]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 19263 [17JY]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 23303 [4AU]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 13565 [22MY]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27181 [15OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 10409 [25AP]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 26269 [2OC]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 19855 [19JY]
National Month of the Military Child: observance (see H. Res. 265), 7475 [23MR]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 10445 [26AP]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 7475 [23MR]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 16893 [21JN]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), 7410 [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
Northern Border Economic Development Commission: establish (see H.R. 1548), 6484 [15MR]
Northern Ireland: honor anniversary of first integrated school and further encourage desegregation of schools and teacher training colleges (see H. Res. 692), 25808 [27SE]
———reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
———support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 16294 [19JN]
Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), 25809 [27SE]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 21161 [27JY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 15333 [11JN]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 9593 [20AP]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 6043 [9MR]
Power resources: express need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio (see H. Con. Res. 153), 13564 [22MY]
———facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (see H.R. 547), 3122 [5FE]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 4768 [27FE]
Product safety: require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), 15925 [14JN]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 22551 [2AU]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8025 [27MR]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), 26691 [4OC]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 16293 [19JN]
SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 731), 2688 [30JA]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 9705 [23AP]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 12226 [10MY]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 3119 [5FE]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 6181 [13MR]
———provide support for small-business concerns (see H.R. 2133), 11222 [3MY]
Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see H.R. 1719), 13565 [22MY]
Social Security: disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 20328 [24JY]

———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25539 [25SE]
———reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3269), 22425 [1AU]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 1389), 5661 [7MR]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 12485 [15MY]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 3726), 27068 [12OC]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 12379 [14MY]
———allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies (see H.R. 397), 6042 [9MR]
———allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), 27181 [15OC]
———application of installment sales treatment to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations (see H.R. 1135), 4559 [16FE]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 16204 [18JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2363), 15043 [7JN]
———exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of certain animals associated with educational programs (see H.R. 1720), 8024 [27MR]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 18357 [10JY]
———expand expensing for small business (see H.R. 1797), 10893 [1MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 18646 [11JY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22798 [3AU]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 3122 [5FE]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 11226 [3MY]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 9286 [18AP]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2183 [24JA]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3611 [8FE]
———increase damages, fines, and penalties for unauthorized inspection or disclosure of returns and return information (see H.R. 779), 6043 [9MR]
———increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 2588), 17106 [22JN]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 2298), 13240 [17MY]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 10893 [1MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 2801 [31JA]
———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 2181 [24JA]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 25808 [27SE]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 14349 [24MY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 14348 [24MY]
———permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), 15540 [12JN]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 19854 [19JY]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 1888), 9073 [17AP]
———provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System (see H.R. 981), 6417 [14MR]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 10156 [24AP]
———provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), 14762 [6JN]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 3611 [8FE]
———provide for tax-exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property (see H.R. 2110), 19854 [19JY]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1112), 4558 [16FE] (see H.R. 2253), 13240 [17MY]
———provide rate parity for open-loop and closed-loop biomass facilities under the renewable fuels tax credit (see H.R. 2742), 16063 [15JN]
———repeal certain limitations on expensing certain property and allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation (see H.R. 1250), 4855 [28FE]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 13375 [21MY]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 12380 [14MY]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 13240 [17MY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 10444 [26AP]
Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 3541), 27068 [12OC]
———prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 251), 1026 [11JA]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 2801 [31JA]
Trade Act: modify Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 910), 5110 [1MR]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 834 [10JA]
Veterans: expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 3610 [8FE]
Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), 9076 [17AP]
Voting: require each individual who desires to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate election official with a government-issued photo identification (see H.R. 481), 31502 [14NO]
Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), 4563 [16FE]
Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), 24594 [18SE]
Wildlife: establish a global animal information network for surveillance to combat the threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals (see H.R. 1405), 5821 [8MR]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 6181 [13MR]

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Armed Forces: continue payment of certain bonuses to members deceased, retired, or separated from service due to combat-related injuries to which they were previously entitled (see H.R. 4334), 33265 [6DE]
Clean Air Act: reduce mercury, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxide emissions (see H.R. 3989), 28598 [29OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: amend wetlands reserve program to exclude from enrollment land subject to a State or local set-back requirement unless it is determined that enrollment is essential to restore or preserve wetlands (see H.R. 2841), 17104 [22JN]
Dept. of the Interior: require at least one public hearing in surrounding community where land is requested to be taken into trust for an Indian tribe (see H.R. 3787), 26931 [9OC]
Iraq: making supplemental appropriations for defense and reconstruction and require the President to request additional funding after certifying Iraq has made progress in meeting certain performance measures (see H.R. 775), 2803 [31JA]
Rural areas: provide job creation and assistance (see H.R. 2442), 13563 [22MY]
Taxation: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see H.R. 3515), 24114 [10SE]
———allow full deductibility of health insurance costs of individuals (see H.R. 3516), 24114 [10SE]
———provide credit for farmers' investments in value-added agriculture (see H.R. 2658), 15332 [11JN]
———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 3517), 24114 [10SE]
———suspend Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price

is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 1569), 6698 [19MR]
Telecommunications: bridge the digital divide in rural areas (see H.R. 3428), 22795 [3AU]
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———promote use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable energy and improve environmental quality (H.R. 3044), 18981• [13JY]
Armed Forces: improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (H.R. 1538), 8147 [28MR]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 3883 [13FE]
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Federal aid programs: provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (H.R. 3246), 24349• [17SE], 26657• [4OC]
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Taxation: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (H.R. 3515), 28058• [23OC]
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———provide credit for farmers' investments in value-added agriculture (H.R. 2658), 15366• [11JN]
———provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), Senate amendments, 25520• [25SE]
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Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 7693 [26MR]
———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 5109 [1MR] (see H.R. 1347), 5488 [6MR]
———improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (see H.R. 1538), 6700 [19MR]
———increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), 16893 [21JN]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 1983 [23JA]
———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 4766 [27FE]
———provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members following their death (see H.R. 657), 3200 [6FE]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.J. Res. 14), 23979 [7SE]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 6699 [19MR]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869), 3432 [7FE]
———tribute to soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and civilians that comprise the special operations forces community (see H. Res. 276), 8025 [27MR] (see H. Res. 305), 9074 [17AP]
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Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 34169 [13DE]
Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 23730 [6SE]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 1654 [18JA] (see H.J. Res. 45), 15539 [12JN]
———extend discretionary spending caps and pay-as-you-go for direct spending (see H.R. 2685), 15539 [12JN]
Bush, President: urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Campus Fire Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 95), 23731 [6SE]
Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (see H.R. 1100), 4365 [15FE]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 5820 [8MR]
Charles George Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Asheville, NC: designate (see H.R. 2546), 14346 [24MY]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 2183 [24JA]
———establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 11222 [3MY]
———provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming (see H.R. 3676), 25590 [26SE]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 5822 [8MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 18016 [28JN]
Coastal Zone Management Act: establish a grant program to ensure coastal access for commercial and recreational fishermen and other water-dependent businesses (see H.R. 3223), 23731 [6SE]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environ-

ment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), 12226 [10MY]
———ensure the continuation and improvement of coastal restoration (see H.R. 1504), 6180 [13MR]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 24802 [19SE]
Communications Act: reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), 15741 [13JN]
Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 28696 [30OC]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 27067 [12OC]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 15042 [7JN]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 21162 [27JY]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1167 [12JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency office pending completion of the next omnibus agriculture law (see H.R. 1649), 10444 [26AP]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations for military construction and family housing projects (see H.R. 22), 833 [10JA]
———prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 6418 [14MR]
Dept. of Education: amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), 2541 [29JA]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Energy: provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), 2183 [24JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 10444 [26AP]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 10409 [25AP]
———establish and maintain a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank (see H.R. 1892), 9073 [17AP]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5822 [8MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 3607 [8FE]
Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 2543 [29JA]
———provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 30837 [9NO]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 24593 [18SE]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 9511 [19AP]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 24802 [19SE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 23303 [4AU]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 25809 [27SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of pending claims for benefits (see H.R. 1435), 11916 [9MY]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 17185 [25JN]
———improve pension program (see H.R. 1272), 10893 [1MY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 11125 [2MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 9074 [17AP]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 10409 [25AP]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 13239 [17MY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 17106 [22JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 12487 [15MY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 12227 [10MY]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 17106 [22JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 14348 [24MY]
Dock M. Brown Post Office Building, Weldon, NC: designate (see H.R. 4210), 31811 [15NO]
Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr., Post Office, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 3468), 23302 [4AU]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 14350 [24MY]
Education: establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 8491 [29MR]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), 10893 [1MY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 10409 [25AP]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 23979 [7SE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 3257), 24407 [17SE]
———provide grants for innovative teacher retention programs (see H.R. 2903), 18013 [28JN]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 23730 [6SE]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 23303 [4AU]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 4559 [16FE]
FCC: report on measures being taken to inform the public of the transition to digital format television broadcasting (see H.R. 2917), 18014 [28JN]
———require enforcement of regulations on the broadcast of indecent programming and maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent (see H.R. 3559), 24592 [18SE]
Federal aid programs: provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (see H.R. 3246), 23979 [7SE]
Federal employees: establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 17105 [22JN]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 12486 [15MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 16892 [21JN]
———reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), 5395 [5MR]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5395 [5MR]
Firearms: protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 3757 [12FE]
Fish and fishing: extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 4087), 34100 [12DE]
Food: ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), 23979 [7SE]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 26363 [3OC]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 24406 [17SE]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 28598 [29OC]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 23979 [7SE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 5490 [6MR]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 9074 [17AP]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 10408 [25AP]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), 31316 [13NO]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 3122 [5FE]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 15042 [7JN]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: improve participation in higher education of, and increase opportunities in employment for, residents of rural areas (see H.R. 4139), 36310 [19DE]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 32095 [4DE]
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House Rules: strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), 15539 [12JN]
Houston, TX: commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22800 [3AU]

Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24802 [19SE]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), 5489 [6MR]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1549 [17JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 6416 [14MR]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 1138), 4559 [16FE]
John Henry Wooten, Sr., Post Office Building, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3803), 27040 [10OC]
Johns Hopkins University: tribute to men's lacrosse team (see H. Res. 536), 29672 [5NO]
Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office, Roanoke Rapids, NC: designate (see H.R. 4211), 31811 [15NO]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 1923 [22JA]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 32275 [5DE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16065 [15JN]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 30438 [7NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 28982 [31OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 10444 [26AP]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 14349 [24MY]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 28277 [24OC]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 19665 [18JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 12884 [16MY]
———extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals (see H.R. 1177), 11225 [3MY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 19665 [18JY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 32095 [4DE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 14348 [24MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 5490 [6MR]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 7694 [26MR]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 19854 [19JY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 13564 [22MY]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 11125 [2MY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20328 [24JY]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 18357 [10JY]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 5662 [7MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28599 [29OC]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7694 [26MR]
National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 12883 [16MY]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 12486 [15MY]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 13374 [21MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 8494 [29MR]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]
National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), 12882 [16MY]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 12380 [14MY]
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National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 18645 [11JY]
National Seafood Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 125), 27878 [22OC]
National Veterans History Project Week: designate (see H. Res. 770), 28983 [31OC]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 27548 [17OC]
National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 19264 [17JY]
NOAA: establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program and a national undersea research program (see H.R. 1834), 8491 [29MR]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5109 [1MR]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), 28695 [30OC] (see H. Res. 787), 30247 [6NO]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Perquimans River: designate river and tributaries for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3139), 21162 [27JY]
Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), 22793 [3AU]
Pisgah National Forest: adjust boundaries in McDowell County, NC (see H.R. 4155), 31815 [15NO]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 24116 [10SE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 1771 [19JA]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 15333 [11JN]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), 4564 [16FE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 4768 [27FE]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 14641 [5JN]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 12226 [10MY]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 3122 [5FE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26364 [3OC]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 24594 [18SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 4563 [16FE]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 25301 [24SE]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 11225 [3MY]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 12485 [15MY]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 3200 [6FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 15925 [14JN]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 10409 [25AP]

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———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 8490 [29MR]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 21161 [27JY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4057), 29062 [1NO]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 18017 [28JN]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 19854 [19JY]
———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), 29064 [1NO]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 20766 [25JY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 28050 [23OC]
———modify and make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3951), 28982 [31OC]
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———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 5110 [1MR]
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———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 510), 1548 [17JA]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8219 [28MR]
———treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care (see H.R. 245), 16892 [21JN]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 2183 [24JA]
Television: empower parents to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent material on television (see H.R. 2738), 22551 [2AU]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 27068 [12OC]
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———urge parties of current political crisis to act responsibly and use dialogue to resolve crisis and ensure a free and transparent democratic system (see H. Con. Res. 115), 10894 [1MY]
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———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 1982 [23JA]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Business and industry: ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work (see H.R. 4464), 34098 [12DE]
California: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 5662 [7MR]
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Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4559 [16FE]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 36310 [19DE]
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———improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), 3199 [6FE]
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FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22424 [1AU]
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Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 18017 [28JN]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 2183 [24JA]
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———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), 8494 [29MR]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to ille-

gal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 31815 [15NO]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31503 [14NO]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Iran: end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 27354 [16OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 18017 [28JN]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
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Law enforcement: provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 7410 [22MR]
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Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1654 [18JA]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 24977 [20SE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 21978 [31JY]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 344), 10613 [30AP]
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National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
Native Americans: clarify rights of Indians and tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act (see H.R. 3413), 22795 [3AU]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 25539 [25SE]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (see H. Res. 355), 10892 [1MY]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 3361), 22792 [3AU]
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Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 4768 [27FE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
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Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
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———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 26363 [30OC]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 4094 [14FE]
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———increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 27878 [22OC]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against, and provide appropriate security for, judges and law enforcement officers (see H.R. 2325), 19120 [16JY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see H.R. 1662), 7474 [23MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]
———authorize a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality (see H.R. 3184), 20896 [26JY]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations for military construction and family housing projects (see H.R. 22), 327 [5JA]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
———require acceptance of certifications of permanent and total disability by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of student loan discharge (see H.R. 4046), 29062 [1NO]
Dept. of HHS: provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 30246 [6NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 11225 [3MY]
Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 2543 [29JA]

———develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 9074 [17AP]
———provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 1291), 5108 [1MR]
Dept. of State: designate the Quds Force, a unit of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, as a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 1324), 6417 [14MR]
Dept. of the Interior: continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area (see H.R. 3227), 21542 [30JY]
———enter into cooperative agreements to protect National Park System natural resources through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside system units (see H.R. 658), 6699 [19MR]
———reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see H.R. 3830), 27180 [15OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 23979 [7SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28276 [24OC]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 6699 [19MR]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 4563 [16FE]
———improve processing of benefits claims (see H.R. 3047), 20766 [25JY]
———provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans buried in State cemeteries (see H.R. 4141), 32095 [4DE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 28382 [25OC]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 12486 [15MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 24406 [17SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 18017 [28JN]
Down Syndrome Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 771), 30246 [6NO]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1550 [17JA]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 3757 [12FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5662 [7MR]
Families and domestic relations: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), 32095 [4DE]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 27067 [12OC]
———prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 19855 [19JY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 3121 [5FE]
———repeal prohibition on payment of interest on demand deposits (see H.R. 41), 9704 [23AP]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 6120 [12MR]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Government: change date of submission to Congress of the audited financial statement of the executive branch (see H.R. 4119), 30706 [8NO]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 18357 [10JY]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———increase provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions (see H.R. 3112), 19852 [19JY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 5490 [6MR]
Health care facilities: tribute to pregnancy resource centers (see H. Res. 232), 11916 [9MY]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 11124 [2MY]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Horticulture: recognize contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the U.S. economy and establish awareness programs about the importance of the industry (see H.J. Res. 15), 1351 [16JA]
House Rules: establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriations bills (see H.R. 3857), 28382 [25OC]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 14644 [5JN]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32275 [5DE]
Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see H.R. 450), 1165 [12JA]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 34099 [12DE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 11473 [7MY]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 28381 [25OC]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 7476 [23MR]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 11565 [8MY]
———condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 5396 [5MR]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 25590 [26SE]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2689 [30JA]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 12378 [14MY]
———improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1582), 15924 [14JN]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 31815 [15NO]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 31316 [13NO]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 1165 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 22552 [2AU]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 22551 [2AU]
———provide a demonstration project for chronic disease management (see H.R. 2043), 10408 [25AP]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 13762 [23MY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 12379 [14MY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see H.R. 2159), 11223 [3MY]
———reform physician payment system to stabilize payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure patients have access to doctors of their choice (see H. Res. 863), 34100 [12DE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 8495 [29MR]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 32095 [4DE]

Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 27354 [16OC]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 19263 [17JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 23303 [4AU]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 31503 [14NO]
National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 59), 1167 [12JA]
National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 13239 [17MY]
———support (see H. Res. 542), 25809 [27SE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 15925 [14JN]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 8494 [29MR]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 18645 [11JY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 4563 [16FE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 20145 [23JY]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 33267 [6DE]
NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), 16294 [19JN]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), 31502 [14NO]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 18646 [11JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11226 [3MY]
———preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 983), 14642 [5JN]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), 27548 [17OC]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 27548 [17OC]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 7693 [26MR] (see H.R. 3654), 27612 [18OC]
Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 20766 [25JY]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see H.R. 1466), 19120 [16JY]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 22799 [3AU]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 22799 [3AU]
Taxation: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), 31812 [15NO]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 24406 [17SE]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 139), 27354 [16OC]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 9508 [19AP]
———allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 432), 3610 [8FE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 5821 [8MR]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 16204 [18JN]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 24327 [14SE]
———expand expensing for small business (see H.R. 1797), 9592 [20AP]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 13565 [22MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 18906 [12JY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 3122 [5FE]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 1351 [16JA]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 6119 [12MR]
———increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 2588), 15043 [7JN]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 9286 [18AP]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 18017 [28JN]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 328 [5JA]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 2801 [31JA]
———modify rules with respect to health savings accounts and medical savings accounts (see H.R. 2639), 18646 [11JY]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 21161 [27JY]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 2805 [31JA]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 8490 [29MR]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 8488 [29MR]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 3918 [13FE]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 2183 [24JA]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27612 [18OC]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 12226 [10MY]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 510), 1548 [17JA]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 14349 [24MY]
———treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 2659), 15332 [11JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 22551 [2AU]
Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 3541), 26270 [2OC]
———facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
———prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 251), 1026 [11JA]
Trade Act: modify Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 910), 4768 [27FE]
Turkey: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 13375 [21MY]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 22425 [1AU]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13565 [22MY]
———observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158, 158), 5490 [6MR]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 11564 [8MY]
University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 384), 15925 [14JN]

Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 7412 [22MR]
———expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 1923 [22JA]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 24593 [18SE]
———extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 2495), 14344 [24MY]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3611 [8FE]
Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 60), 5111 [1MR]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Washington: commend support for the needs of veterans and encourage residents of other States pursue creative ways to show their own support for veterans (see H. Res. 790), 29063 [1NO]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 23485 [4SE]
World War II: tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), 11565 [8MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Crime: provide penalties for sex offenders who access social networking websites (see H.R. 3144), 20327 [24JY]
Dept. of Agriculture: consider variations in national average market price for different classes of wheat when determining eligibility of wheat producers for counter-cyclical payments (see H.R. 2879), 17823 [27JN]
Economy: improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see H.R. 3242), 21978 [31JY]
Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), 14346 [24MY]

Remarks

African Elephant Conservation Act: reauthorize (H.R. 50), 20048 [23JY]
Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), 20851 [26JY]
Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4264 [15FE]
Asian Elephant Conservation Act: reauthorize (H.R. 465), 20049 [23JY]
BLM: payment in lieu of taxes program funding, 17750• [27JN]
Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 2669), 18536 [11JY]
Bunker Hill (U.S.S.): Spokane, WA Council of the Navy League of the U.S.'s Spokane Naval Trophy recipient, 18022• [28JN]
California: authorize Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program projects (H.R. 1526), 20043 [23JY]
Chewelah, WA: tribute to St. Joseph's Hospital, 4368• [15FE]
Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), 18536 [11JY]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (H.R. 512), 3148 [6FE]
Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (H.R. 1662), 32030 [4DE]
Dept. of the Interior: allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts with the Redwood Valley Country Water District (H.R. 235), 3151 [6FE]
———authorize participation in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project (H.R. 1503), 20042 [23JY]
———authorize participation in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan (H.R. 716), 20042 [23JY]
———conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of associated resources (H.R. 3998), 32026 [4DE]
———convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project in Washington to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District (H.R. 386), 3153 [6FE]
———convey to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska (H.R. 761), 20039 [23JY]
———convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project in Oklahoma (H.R. 2085), 32031 [4DE]
———transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project (H.R. 482), 3154 [6FE]
———update water resources management in Oregon (H.R. 495), 20045 [23JY]
Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), 17750• [27JN]
Education: increase maximum amount of Pell Grant, 18536 [11JY]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), 30379• [7NO]
Hood, Lee: Washington State LASER Science Education Advocate Award recipient, 11341• [4MY]
Hooper, WA: anniversary, 25946• [27SE]
Kittitas County, WA: convey a parcel of National Forest System land to facilitate construction of a new fire and rescue station (H.R. 1285), 20040 [23JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), 5045, 5062• [1MR]
Mammoth Community Water District: remove certain restrictions on the ability to use certain acquired property (H.R. 356), 3152 [6FE]
Marin County, CA: enable a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration objectives (H.R. 236), 32029 [4DE]
Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (H.R. 161), 3144 [6FE]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 29), 11141• [2MY]
NOAA: anniversary (H. Con. Res. 147), 32022 [4DE]
———establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (H.R. 2400), 20047 [23JY]
Reno, NV: validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Co., of lands that were originally conveyed by the U.S. to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads (H.R. 2246), 32028 [4DE]
Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act: reauthorize (H.R. 50), 20048 [23JY]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (H.R. 17), 3750 [12FE]
Social Security: extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), 22368• [1AU]
Spokane, WA: Abilene, TX, Chamber of Commerce Abilene Trophy recipient, 10906• [1MY]
———America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth 100 Best Communities for Young People award recipient, 2695• [30JA]
———anniversary of Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council, 25944• [27SE], 28056• [23OC]
———reopening of the Martin Woldson Theater at the Fox, 31819• [15NO]
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Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 32094 [4DE]
Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 8494 [29MR]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 34099 [12DE]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 14349 [24MY]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 12226 [10MY]
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Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 27355 [16OC]
———authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), 33569 [10DE]
———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), 5107 [1MR]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 27181 [15OC]
———impose a temporary moratorium on the discharge of members for personality disorder (see H.R. 3167), 30246 [6NO]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 6788 [20MR]
———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 7412 [22MR]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 6119 [12MR]
———require colleges and universities to preserve educational status and financial aid of military personnel called to active duty (see H.R. 530), 18016 [28JN]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 3122 [5FE]
California: authorize Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program projects (see H.R. 1526), 6417 [14MR]
———provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), 34100 [12DE]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]
Carlson, Robert: tribute (see H. Res. 841), 33267 [6DE]
Children and youth: establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), 22800 [3AU]
———increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 16065 [15JN]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 26269 [2OC]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 5110 [1MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 15333 [11JN]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 3122 [5FE]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: ensure textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable (see H.R. 3512), 26692 [4OC]
———establish a demonstration loan program for non-traditional students (see H.R. 3378), 27181 [15OC]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 34100 [12DE]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 9286 [18AP]
Computers: better assure cyber-security (see H.R. 2290), 13376 [21MY]
———protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 9511 [19AP]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 34099 [12DE]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 35817 [17DE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 3611 [8FE]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 16204 [18JN]
Crime: impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 28696 [30OC]
———increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 24405 [17SE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1654 [18JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23978 [7SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 7412 [22MR]
Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 31316 [13NO]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 29063 [1NO]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 14349 [24MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 8493 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 8494 [29MR]
———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 405), 9592 [20AP]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 28381 [25OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 16567 [20JN]
Dept. of HUD: expand supply of affordable housing with supportive services for the elderly (see H.R. 2930), 25539 [25SE]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13763 [23MY]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 9511 [19AP]
Dept. of State: respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel (see H.R. 2960), 18355 [10JY]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 12226 [10MY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 28276 [24OC]
———provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), 36020 [18DE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 6485 [15MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate

a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), 17106 [22JN]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 29064 [1NO]
———condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), 12378 [14MY]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 6699 [19MR]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 34169 [13DE]
———improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see H.R. 4053), 29062 [1NO]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: enhance existing programs providing mitigation assistance by encouraging States to adopt and actively enforce State building codes (see H.R. 3926), 32095 [4DE]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 17106 [22JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 11565 [8MY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 26363 [3OC]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 11565 [8MY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 18646 [11JY]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 18907 [12JY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8026 [27MR]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 36309 [19DE]
District of Columbia: treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 29671 [5NO]
Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), 13376 [21MY]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), 5109 [1MR]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 3257), 28982 [31OC]
———ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 6485 [15MR]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 29064 [1NO]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 27042 [10OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 18646 [11JY]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), 27354 [16OC]
EPA: accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction supplemental environmental projects (see H.R. 3754), 26689 [4OC]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 14349 [24MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 12226 [10MY]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 16892 [21JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 27547 [17OC]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 25302 [24SE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 33759 [11DE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 10156 [24AP]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 6699 [19MR]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 17105 [22JN]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR].
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 9075 [17AP]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 14643 [5JN]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 3121 [5FE]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 36310 [19DE]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 15741 [13JN]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 31502 [14NO]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 3611 [8FE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 24594 [18SE]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 16204 [18JN]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 11915 [9MY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 28982 [31OC]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 11915 [9MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 9074 [17AP]
Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 18907 [12JY] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 8487 [29MR]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 6485 [15MR]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 12487 [15MY]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 12226 [10MY]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 12884 [16MY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 6788 [20MR]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 27042 [10OC]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2805 [31JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 19854 [19JY]
———call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 19854 [19JY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 5395 [5MR]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 3122 [5FE]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 2806 [31JA]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 2183 [24JA]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 12885 [16MY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations

and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]

Law enforcement: provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see H.R. 1069), 23485 [4SE]

———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2805 [31JA]

Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 7139 [21MR]

Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]

McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]

Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 18646 [11JY]

Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR]

———establish new, separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve physician geographic payment accuracy (see H.R. 2484), 25301 [24SE]

———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 13376 [21MY]

———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 19854 [19JY]

———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]

———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 17548 [26JN]

Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]

Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]

Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 6699 [19MR]

Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 6418 [14MR]

Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]

Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8220 [28MR]

———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 3122 [5FE]

Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]

National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), 8025 [27MR]

National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 29672 [5NO]

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 25590 [26SE]

National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27181 [15OC]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 13376 [21MY]

National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), 19120 [16JY]

National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 11565 [8MY]

National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), 15740 [13JN]

National Veterans History Project Week: designate (see H. Res. 770), 29064 [1NO]

National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 28382 [25OC]

Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]

New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19666 [18JY]

NIST: increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 27877 [22OC]

NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 19665 [18JY]

Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27612 [18OC]

Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]

North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 14349 [24MY]

NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 5109 [1MR]

———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), 9072 [17AP]

———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 3200 [6FE]

Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 14348 [24MY]

Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11565 [8MY]

Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9074 [17AP]

Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), 7693 [26MR]

Peace Corps: issuance of special postage stamps (see H.R. 181), 16892 [21JN]

Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), 32275 [5DE]

Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 3122 [5FE]

Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 15540 [12JN]

Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10157 [24AP]

Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 18906 [12JY]

POW: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), 16892 [21JN]

Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 19263 [17JY]

———establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program (see H.R. 2847), 17184 [25JN]

———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]

———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]

———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2689 [30JA]

———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]

Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 31316 [13NO]

Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 9076 [17AP]

Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]

Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8494 [29MR]

Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 3609 [8FE]

Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11916 [9MY]

Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 8815 [16AP]

San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), 33569 [10DE]

San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), 10892 [1MY] (see H.R. 4074), 30438 [7NO]

San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 11124 [2MY]

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 28982 [31OC]

———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 9285 [18AP]

Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 11565 [8MY]

———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 11565 [8MY]

Small business: improve small business lending and improve cooperation between the National Credit Union Administration and the SBA (see H.R. 1849), 14643 [5JN]

Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 24802 [19SE]

———level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 1380), 16892 [21JN]

———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 31316 [13NO]

———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 6042 [9MR]

Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]

Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14350 [24MY]

———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21543 [30JY]

Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8494 [29MR]

———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 28050 [23OC]

———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), 18013 [28JN]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 1652 [18JA]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 34099 [12DE]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2363), 17106 [22JN]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9072 [17AP]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 10444 [26AP]
———extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relative to education (see H.R. 3630), 28276 [24OC]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 3200 [6FE]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 23485 [4SE]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 25301 [24SE]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 13564 [22MY]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 9286 [18AP]
———increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit (see H.R. 1406), 9704 [23AP]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 9074 [17AP]
———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), 27040 [10OC]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3122 [5FE]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 2990), 31502 [14NO]
———make permanent law the treatment of tax-exempt combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit (see H.R. 3529), 24594 [18SE]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 6699 [19MR]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 25808 [27SE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 19665 [18JY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 14762 [6JN]
———make permanent the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance residences for veterans without regard to the first-time homebuyer requirement (see H.R. 3742), 27548 [17OC]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 22799 [3AU]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 26363 [3OC]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 15925 [14JN]
———provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 2966), 23979 [7SE]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 14762 [6JN]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 11124 [2MY]
———provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 3319), 22548 [2AU]
———reduce recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations (see H.R. 3874), 28982 [31OC]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 9286 [18AP]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 17106 [22JN]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 26269 [2OC]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26843 [5OC]
Transportation: provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), 16293 [19JN]
Veterans: expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 6181 [13MR]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 6699 [19MR]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 1284), 6699 [19MR]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———make certain improvements in the provision of health care (see H.R. 2874), 17823 [27JN]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 6699 [19MR]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Vietnamese Conflict: provide compensation to Federal employees or defense contractors who suffered disability or death due to exposure to Agent Orange (see H.R. 972), 3609 [8FE]
Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 8219 [28MR]
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Dept. of Justice: expand the FBI Safe Streets Program and establish a National Gang Activity Database (see H.R. 3474), 23624 [5SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish the Committee on Care of Veterans With Traumatic Brain Injury (see H.R. 2201), 11563 [8MY]
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———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 3901 [13FE]
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): respond to indictment or the filing of charges against a Member of the House by empaneling an investigative subcommittee to review the allegations (H. Res. 451), 14608 [5JN]
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Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), 13477 [22MY]
Dept. of Energy: anniversary of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (H. Con. Res. 251), 32205, 32206 [5DE]
———conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program, 23019• [4AU]
———install a photovoltaic system at headquarters building (H.R. 798), 3731• [12FE]
Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), Senate amendment, 35801• [17DE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (H.R. 327), 7089 [21MR]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (H.R. 2199), 13715 [23MY]
Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, 22493 [2AU]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (H.R. 363), 10119, 10127 [24AP]
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nology education in Hispanic-serving institutions, 11110 [2MY]
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Power resources: facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (H.R. 547), consideration (H. Res. 133), 3547 [8FE]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 1609 [18JA]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), Senate amendment, 35801• [17DE]
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Taxation: enhance taxpayer protections and outreach (H.R. 1677), 9016 [17AP]
———exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (H.R. 3648), 26667 [4OC]
———provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), veto, 26323 [3OC], 27519, 27520, 27521, 27523, 27525 [17OC]
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Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings, 9003 [17AP]
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African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 16567 [20JN]
Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2180 [24JA]
———expand economic opportunites for farmers and ranchers, improve access to healthy food in underserved areas, provide access to locally grown food, and strengthen rural-urban linkages (see H.R. 2364), 13376 [21MY]
American Association for Cancer Research: anniversary (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
American Battlefield Protection Act: establish battlefield acquisition grant program to acquire and protect nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 160), 23625 [5SE]
American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 71), 4562 [16FE]
American Institute in Taiwan: require Senate confirmation of director (see H.R. 1390), 34169 [13DE]
Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), 23486 [4SE] (see H.R. 3327), 24977 [20SE]
Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 6181 [13MR]
———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 9511 [19AP]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 13763 [23MY]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 9286 [18AP]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 9705 [23AP]
Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), 10613 [30AP]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Argentina: anniversary of Argentine Israelite Mutual Association bombing in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 188), 20899 [26JY]
Armed Forces: improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 12378 [14MY]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 15924 [14JN]
———provide for payment of death gratuity relative to members without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child (see H.R. 1115), 15333 [11JN]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 10613 [30AP]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.J. Res. 14), 3200 [6FE] (see H. Con. Res. 33), 3122 [5FE]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———urge collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force (see H. Res. 163), 28051 [23OC]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 23979 [7SE]
Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), 4094 [14FE]
Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), 3758 [12FE]
Blair, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 416), 13238 [17MY]
Boise, ID: congratulate for being chosen to host 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games (see H. Res. 380), 15540 [12JN]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 16064 [15JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 16893 [21JN]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 11915 [9MY]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 1923 [22JA]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 13239 [17MY]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 7139 [21MR]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), 17825 [27JN]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 18906 [12JY]
China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), 17186 [25JN]
———condemn discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 821), 33267 [6DE]
China, Republic of: lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), 10891 [1MY]
———negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), 12885 [16MY]
———support membership in the U.N. and other international organizations (see H. Con. Res. 250), 34100 [12DE]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 336 [5JA]
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 237), 30246 [6NO]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 8494 [29MR]
Clarence L. Irving, Sr., Post Office Building, Jamaica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4826), 36019 [18DE]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2184 [24JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 15042 [7JN]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 8816 [16AP]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 29064 [1NO]
Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), 14345 [24MY]

Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27042 [10OC]
Courts: permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), 17547 [26JN]
———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 23485 [4SE]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 24977 [20SE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), 8494 [29MR]
———facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), 6417 [14MR]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 3200 [6FE]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3200 [6FE]
Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 1098), 8026 [27MR]
Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 126), 9703 [23AP]
Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 1167 [12JA]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Education: establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 7475 [23MR]
———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 10409 [25AP]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 13239 [17MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 2832), 26084 [1OC]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 11125 [2MY]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 8495 [29MR]
———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 3944), 28049 [23OC]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 28982 [31OC]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 3199 [6FE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5396 [5MR]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 2806 [31JA]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 3433 [7FE]
———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 13376 [21MY]
Dept. of HUD: authorize grants to assist cities with a vacant housing problem (see H.R. 3498), 25539 [25SE]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 19264 [17JY]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 11124 [2MY]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 16892 [21JN]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
———evaluate significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse and study suitability and feasibility of inclusion as part of Women's Rights National Historical Park (see H.R. 3810), 28050 [23OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 13762 [23MY]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 19665 [18JY]
Developing countries: protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 22425 [1AU]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12380 [14MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 17548 [26JN]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 446), 2543 [29JA] (see H.R. 1727), 9286 [18AP]
———enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 4765 [27FE]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 5110 [1MR]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 5490 [6MR]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 12380 [14MY]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 26364 [3OC]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 26932 [9OC]
———establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 1624), 7138 [21MR]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 5110 [1MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 9511 [19AP]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 9592 [20AP]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 9592 [20AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 18906 [12JY]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 16294 [19JN]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 13564 [22MY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14350 [24MY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 9705 [23AP]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 11226 [3MY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 14644 [5JN]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 19264 [17JY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 6788 [20MR]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 13761 [23MY]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see H.R. 3563), 25302 [24SE]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3060), 21162 [27JY]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 28051 [23OC]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 16893 [21JN]

———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 5661 [7MR]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 3919 [13FE]
E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 26364 [3OC]
Education: establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (see H.R. 2572), 16065 [15JN]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 29671 [5NO] (see H.R. 684), 6417 [14MR]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10445 [26AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 18906 [12JY]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 9286 [18AP]
FAA: suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 18017 [28JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
———increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), 9705 [23AP]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 19263 [17JY]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 9592 [20AP]
FCC: request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), 31315 [13NO]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 12487 [15MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 6043 [9MR]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 5396 [5MR]
———reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 7412 [22MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 6181 [13MR]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 628 [9JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 32275 [5DE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13763 [23MY]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 6043 [9MR]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 13763 [23MY]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 17106 [22JN]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), 32095 [4DE]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 36310 [19DE]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Greece: recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 13377 [21MY]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 2806 [31JA]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 12380 [14MY]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 26269 [2OC]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 5821 [8MR]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 3433 [7FE]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 19263 [17JY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 7475 [23MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———optimize delivery of critical medicine and expand the critical care workforce (see H.R. 3886), 31814 [15NO]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 28050 [23OC]
———provide coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative therapies for treatment of menopausal symptoms (see H.R. 1812), 9592 [20AP]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 9075 [17AP]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 727), 3611 [8FE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 8026 [27MR]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 3435 [7FE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1771 [19JA]
Health care facilities: extend Federal Tort Claims Act coverage to all federally qualified community health centers (see H.R. 2270), 12225 [10MY]
Health care professionals: expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), 34169 [13DE]
———increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 3122 [5FE]
———recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 26692 [4OC] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1351 [16JA]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 2690 [30JA]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), 7692 [26MR]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 12226 [10MY]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
India: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 24407 [17SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1549 [17JA] (see H.R. 627), 29671 [5NO]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21162 [27JY]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 13376 [21MY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 2181 [24JA]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 8495 [29MR]
———coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 119), 1167 [12JA] (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 17548 [26JN]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting open access to vast Holocaust and other World War II related archives (see H. Res. 854), 34170 [13DE]

International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), 34170 [13DE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 4768 [27FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 12380 [14MY] (see H. Con. Res. 152), 14644 [5JN]
———congratulate on chairing a U.N. committee for the first time (see H. Res. 624), 24977 [20SE]
———recognition of Jerusalem as capital (see H.R. 895), 3433 [7FE]
———support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 7694 [26MR]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 20766 [25JY]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20328 [24JY]
Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), 10894 [1MY]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
———require disclosure of contributions collected or arranged for Federal candidates or officeholders, leadership political action committees, and political parties (see H.R. 633), 1981 [23JA]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16065 [15JN]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 10445 [26AP]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 26692 [4OC]
———establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 19120 [16JY]
———establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see H.R. 2723), 16893 [21JN]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 7139 [21MR]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 25808 [27SE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 27878 [22OC]
———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 2050), 14349 [24MY]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 6043 [9MR]
———remove exclusion from medical assistance of items and services for patients in mental institutions (see H.R. 1155), 5396 [5MR]
———require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3309), 27612 [18OC]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), 7694 [26MR]
———deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 28049 [23OC]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 8490 [29MR]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 15042 [7JN]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 7139 [21MR]
———establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see H.R. 2897), 18013 [28JN]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 19854 [19JY]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 9704 [23AP]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 18905 [12JY]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 32095 [4DE]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 18014 [28JN]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 6043 [9MR]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 9512 [19AP]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see H.R. 2058), 10443 [26AP]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 10893 [1MY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 28697 [30OC]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see H.R. 1245), 6485 [15MR]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 15043 [7JN]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 7139 [21MR]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), 10894 [1MY]
———reduce occurrence of diabetes in beneficiaries by extending coverage for medical nutrition therapy services to beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes (see H.R. 2922), 18907 [12JY]
———remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), 6417 [14MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3122 [5FE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 12379 [14MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 3122 [5FE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 18017 [28JN]
———waive the prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals (see H.R. 1310), 17548 [26JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), 3607 [8FE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 3611 [8FE]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 2073), 14762 [6JN]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9704 [23AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3435 [7FE]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 23485 [4SE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 23485 [4SE]

Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7694 [26MR]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 30839 [9NO]
National Brain Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 424), 14350 [24MY]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 25806 [27SE]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 26692 [4OC]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1743), 8219 [28MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 264), 8816 [16AP]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 9287 [18AP]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 13565 [22MY]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 14350 [24MY]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 10409 [25AP]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 32094 [4DE]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 5662 [7MR]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]
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Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
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Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 31815 [15NO]
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Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
———extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 1483), 6119 [12MR]
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Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 4564 [16FE]
Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), 15040 [7JN]
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Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11916 [9MY]
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———exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), 13376 [21MY]
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———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 30707 [8NO]
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———disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 6043 [9MR]
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———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 24802 [19SE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
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———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the ''Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan'' to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government con-

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———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 12379 [14MY]
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Ali, Muhammad: tribute (see H. Res. 58), 1167 [12JA]
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Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 26364 [3OC]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 8495 [29MR]
Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 22552 [2AU]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 11124 [2MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 33569 [10DE]

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———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 28598 [29OC]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 30839 [9NO]
———specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 3159), 20327 [24JY]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
———tribute to Marines of Company M (''Mike Company'') of the 3d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division (see H. Res. 541), 19264 [17JY]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4767 [27FE]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 782), 29672 [5NO]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27878 [22OC]
Brooks, Sylvia K.: tribute (see H. Res. 510), 17105 [22JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 16893 [21JN]
C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 2671), 15538 [12JN]
Campus Fire Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 95), 4768 [27FE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 16566 [20JN]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 12379 [14MY]
Charles H. Hendrix Post Office Building, Cantonment, FL: designate (see H.R. 3518), 24114 [10SE]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building, Inverness, FL: designate (see H.R. 3530), 24326 [14SE]
Children and youth: promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Chisholm, Shirley: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 622), 3200 [6FE]
———issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 4768 [27FE]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17548 [26JN]
Coastal zones: protect marine resources from petroleum exploration, development, and production in U.S. maritime exclusive economic zones that are contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1679), 15042 [7JN]
Colleges and universities: increase limitations on Federal insurance for bonds issued by designated bonding authority for historically Black colleges and universities capital financing (see H.R. 4154), 31313 [13NO]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 23485 [4SE]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 4767 [27FE]
Collier County, FL: authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon and the Picayune Strand (see H.R. 617), 1921 [22JA]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 27355 [16OC]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 3122 [5FE]
Contracts: prohibit delinquent Federal debtors from being eligible to enter into Federal contracts (see H.R. 1870), 11565 [8MY]
Courts: modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 1306), 6699 [19MR]
CPSC: increase civil penalties for certain violations relating to children's products containing lead (see H.R. 4850), 36306 [19DE]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 10893 [1MY]
Dan Miller Post Office Building, Bradenton, FL: designate (see H.R. 4342), 33569 [10DE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Education: improve and enhance the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) (see H.R. 3317), 24801 [19SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 3524), 26364 [3OC]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL (see H.R. 3120), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 27355 [16OC]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 10892 [1MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
Developing countries: provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), 11472 [7MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 28382 [25OC]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Diseases: expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 16064 [15JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 11565 [8MY]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Douglas, Marjory Stoneman: tribute (see H. Res. 807), 30437 [7NO]
Education: improve high school graduation rate of foster youth (see H. Res. 733), 27355 [16OC]
———provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), 15540 [12JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 18907 [12JY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 9075 [17AP]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 17548 [26JN]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for the selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions (see H.R. 3487), 23730 [6SE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 25590 [26SE]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 25808 [27SE]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Everglades National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 845), 32274 [5DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 16892 [21JN]
Families and domestic relations: increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), 9705 [23AP]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 2792), 25809 [27SE]
———clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 35817 [17DE]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 28381 [25OC]
Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), 34166 [13DE]
Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), 25808 [27SE]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 5395 [5MR]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 16566 [20JN]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 11125 [2MY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 8814 [16AP]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), 9287 [18AP]
Florida A&M University: tribute to Marching 100 Band (see H. Res. 255), 6699 [19MR]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13763 [23MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19855 [19JY]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), 27611 [18OC]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]

Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 10894 [1MY]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 1548 [17JA]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 13377 [21MY]
Health: provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), 34169 [13DE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 30245 [6NO]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 23625 [5SE]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 8025 [27MR]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 9512 [19AP]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 10892 [1MY]
House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 4365 [15FE]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 25590 [26SE]
———reform (see H.R. 750), 26363 [3OC] (see H.R. 1645), 9076 [17AP]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Insurance: require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 10893 [1MY]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 14643 [5JN]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 24406 [17SE]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8815 [16AP]
Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———recognize performance of U.S. Armed Forces, repeal authorization of use, submit redeployment plan, establish Coordinator for Iraq Stabilization, and place conditions on funding (see H.R. 1460), 15741 [13JN]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
———require the President of the U.S. and senior diplomatic and military officials to develop a plan for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 3087), 19663 [18JY]
IRS: repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (see H.R. 3056), 19261 [17JY]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 24593 [18SE]
Jean, Wyclef: congratulate for being named the "Roving Ambassador" for Haiti (see H. Res. 234), 7139 [21MR]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
———provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see H.R. 1069), 8026 [27MR]
Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (see H.R. 1722), 8024 [27MR]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21980 [31JY]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 31316 [13NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 1165 [12JA]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 27181 [15OC]
———amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), 25809 [27SE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 14349 [24MY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 15042 [7JN]
———improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see H.R. 1321), 31813 [15NO]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 10893 [1MY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 34099 [12DE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 28381 [25OC]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 26931 [9OC]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10408 [25AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 19263 [17JY]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 3435 [7FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 3122 [5FE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 30438 [7NO]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3434 [7FE]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 12486 [15MY]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 13374 [21MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 25301 [24SE]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 10444 [26AP]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 22425 [1AU]
National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 18645 [11JY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 30246 [6NO]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 11225 [3MY]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvan-

taged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 35817 [17DE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 4094 [14FE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 9075 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 15741 [13JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 4564 [16FE]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19855 [19JY]
Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building, Lecanto, FL: designate (see H.R. 1402), 5821 [8MR]
Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 514), 1548 [17JA]
Small Business Act: improve assistance to socially and economically disadvantaged firms (see H.R. 1611), 9076 [17AP]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 12885 [16MY]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 32094 [4DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 23303 [4AU]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), 16292 [19JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), 34100 [12DE]
———allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3432 [7FE]
———allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), 28381 [25OC]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 13237 [17MY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8220 [28MR]
———exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), 25537 [25SE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 17105 [22JN]
———extend deduction for State and local sales taxes (see H.R. 3680), 25806 [27SE]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), 26691 [4OC]
———extend rule treating combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and increase standard deduction for persons in uniformed services on active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 3808), 27040 [10OC]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 5109 [1MR]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 18646 [11JY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 15042 [7JN]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 26269 [2OC]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 9286 [18AP]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 17185 [25JN]
———permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 1509), 15540 [12JN]
———permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 1810), 8815 [16AP]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 19263 [17JY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 4767 [27FE]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 9075 [17AP]
———simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), 15042 [7JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 34169 [13DE]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 27878 [22OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24594 [18SE]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
University of Florida: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 298), 8814 [16AP]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 14350 [24MY]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 27181 [15OC]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 13564 [22MY]
Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 3917 [13FE]
———require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 13761 [23MY]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
Wonder, Stevie: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1566), 6698 [19MR]
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E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 35817 [17DE]
Ecology and environment: declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
Education: establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 13376 [21MY]
———improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates (see H.R. 2955), 25302 [24SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 15741 [13JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 8495 [29MR]
———strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through partnerships with bachelor-degree-granting institutions (see H.R. 102), 10892 [1MY]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), 3122 [5FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 15741 [13JN]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20766 [25JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 10409 [25AP]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FCC: report on measures being taken to inform the public of the transition to digital format television broadcasting (see H.R. 2917), 18014 [28JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 14348 [24MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 15741 [13JN]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 16294 [19JN]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 9286 [18AP]
———preserve and expand minority depository institutions (see H.R. 4043), 29061 [1NO]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), 9287 [18AP]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19264 [17JY]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 25538 [25SE]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 17106 [22JN]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20766 [25JY]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see H.R. 3801), 27612 [18OC]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23979 [7SE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 24116 [10SE]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 13239 [17MY]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 13377 [21MY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 8495 [29MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 24976 [20SE]
———provide for approval of similar biological products (see H.R. 1956), 14349 [24MY]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2349), 13376 [21MY]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 13239 [17MY]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 3435 [7FE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 16567 [20JN]
Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include speech-language pathologists (see H.R. 1394), 12379 [14MY]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 8816 [16AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 30246 [6NO]
House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), 1351 [16JA]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: reform (see H.R. 1645), 12226 [10MY]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 9075 [17AP]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21162 [27JY]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 14643 [5JN]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 26083 [1OC]
International relations: express need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative led by the U.S., Iraq, and international community (see H. Con. Res. 274), 36308 [19DE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 16294 [19JN]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27548 [17OC]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 5490 [6MR]

Jean, Wyclef: congratulate for being named the "Roving Ambassador" for Haiti (see H. Res. 234), 7139 [21MR]

Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]

Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 12487 [15MY]

Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]

Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]

Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]

Law enforcement: issuance of special postage stamps to fund gang prevention programs (see H.R. 1070), 8026 [27MR]

Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 19855 [19JY]

Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]

Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 30707 [8NO]

Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 28982 [31OC]

———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]

———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 24406 [17SE]

———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]

Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 24977 [20SE]

———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]

———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 10409 [25AP]

———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 18014 [28JN]

———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 31813 [15NO]

———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 11916 [9MY]

———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 10894 [1MY]

———investigate how to eliminate the gap between standard and catastrophic coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 1277), 5107 [1MR]

———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 10893 [1MY]

———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]

———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see H.R. 3453), 34100 [12DE]

Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]

Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]

———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]

Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]

Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), 6787 [20MR]

Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 2543 [29JA]

Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]

Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]

Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20766 [25JY]

NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 3758 [12FE]

National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 1923 [22JA]

National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 9592 [20AP]

National Consumer Protection Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 94), 2806 [31JA]

National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 16567 [20JN]

National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 32094 [4DE]

National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 169), 17548 [26JN]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]

———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]

National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 10894 [1MY]

National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 8495 [29MR]

National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 9286 [18AP]

National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 14644 [5JN]

National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]

National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]

National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]

National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 9077 [17AP]

National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 16892 [21JN]

Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]

Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]

———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28276 [24OC]

New York, NY: establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center (see H.R. 1455), 6041 [9MR]

———extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 15741 [13JN]

Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27355 [16OC]

Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30707 [8NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]

Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]

NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), 8814 [16AP]

Pacific Islands: authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges and Fulbright scholarships to students, and provide technical and other assistance through AID (see H.R. 3062), 21543 [30JY]

Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (see H. Res. 355), 10892 [1MY]

Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]

Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), 30706 [8NO]

Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 20329 [24JY]

Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10894 [1MY]

Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 13375 [21MY]

Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 15333 [11JN]

Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]

———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 35817 [17DE]

———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), 1026 [11JA]

Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 4094 [14FE]

Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 33759 [11DE]

Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see H.R. 1235), 4854 [28FE]

———exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 4366 [15FE]

Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]

Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 9075 [17AP]

Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 4564 [16FE]

———recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and estab-

lish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 4854 [28FE]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 23625 [5SE]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 17186 [25JN]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 25591 [26SE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 4768 [27FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 8220 [28MR]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 24977 [20SE]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5662 [7MR]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 25807 [27SE]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 12487 [15MY]
———disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 32274 [5DE]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 19854 [19JY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25302 [24SE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———prohibit States from requiring eligiblity determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), 14344 [24MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Stax Records: anniversary (see H. Res. 154), 7694 [26MR]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 4767 [27FE] (see H.R. 180), 21543 [30JY]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 26692 [4OC]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 9286 [18AP]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
———stick and golf umbrellas (see H.R. 2866), 33759 [11DE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 20145 [23JY]
———allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20898 [26JY]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 11916 [9MY]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 11125 [2MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 16065 [15JN]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 6042 [9MR]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3122 [5FE]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 20766 [25JY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 5395 [5MR]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 25808 [27SE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 18906 [12JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 9511 [19AP]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 13239 [17MY]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 1850), 15043 [7JN]
———reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), 14343 [24MY]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 6043 [9MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11124 [2MY]
———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), 13564 [22MY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 10444 [26AP]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 15540 [12JN]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 21162 [27JY]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 12379 [14MY]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 33266 [6DE]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24407 [17SE]
Truth in Lending Act: extend protections to overdraft protection programs, require consent and enhance information on overdraft protection, and prohibit manipulation to generate overdraft protection fees (see H.R. 946), 25301 [24SE]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 17106 [22JN]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 28051 [23OC]
———provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 11123 [2MY]
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U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 16567 [20JN]
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Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 8816 [16AP]
Wildlife: establish a global animal information network for surveillance to combat the threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals (see H.R. 1405), 5821 [8MR]
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World AIDS Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 265), 32093 [4DE]
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Diseases: urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
Immigration: provide for admission of nonimmigrant business facilitation visitors (see H.R. 888), 3433 [7FE]
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Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 17547 [26JN]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
SEC: revise rules for the comparable treatment and expanded use of qualified money market funds for broker-dealer financing (see H.R. 1171), 4561 [16FE]
Securities: eliminate exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges (see H.R. 2868), 17546 [26JN]
Taxation: eliminate limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion (see H.R. 4752), 35816 [17DE]

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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans who served in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4231), 31811 [15NO]
———conduct a pilot project on using educational assistance funds to defray training costs associated with purchasing certain franchise enterprises (see H.R. 4853), 36306 [19DE]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 13376 [21MY]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 6043 [9MR]
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Diseases: call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28983 [31OC]
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———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 26269 [2OC]
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Education: tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend (see H.R. 648), 3611 [8FE]
———ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 16566 [20JN]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 20328 [24JY]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 13563 [22MY]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 30707 [8NO]
FDA: revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
FEMA: provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), 3607 [8FE]
———restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (see H.R. 3121), 25302 [24SE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 15042 [7JN]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 24594 [18SE]
Food: ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), 27548 [17OC]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 14643 [5JN]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Gulf Coast Recovery Authority: establish (see H.R. 4048), 29062 [1NO]
Health: improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 24406 [17SE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 10409 [25AP]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 9285 [18AP]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 4366 [15FE]
———provide for approval of similar biological products (see H.R. 1956), 17185 [25JN]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 26269 [2OC]
Health care professionals: expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), 28983 [31OC]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: provide a temporary waiver for undergraduate historically Black colleges and universities located in an area affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster (see H.R. 3946), 28049 [23OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 16204 [18JN]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), 4563 [16FE]
House Rules: strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), 15539 [12JN]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22800 [3AU]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1243), 4854 [28FE]
———improve the provision of disaster assistance for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 3247), 21978 [31JY]
———provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), 5660 [7MR]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 5110 [1MR]
———further competition in the insurance industry (see H.R. 1081), 4364 [15FE]
International Geophysical Year: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 76), 8495 [29MR]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8815 [16AP]
Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2542 [29JA]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 27878 [22OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2805 [31JA]
Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 133), 10894 [1MY]
Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office, New Orleans, LA: designate (see H.R. 2089), 10891 [1MY]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 23303 [4AU]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 32094 [4DE]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 34099 [12DE]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 32275 [5DE]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 562), 9511 [19AP]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 14642 [5JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 25808 [27SE]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 18017 [28JN]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1424), 26269 [2OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 21161 [27JY]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
Murphy A. Tannehill Post Office Building, Urania, LA: designate (see H.R. 3511), 27612 [18OC]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 28696 [30OC]
National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), 3917 [13FE]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]

National Hurricane Preparedness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 12885 [16MY]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 13374 [21MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12226 [10MY]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 10894 [1MY]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 9286 [18AP]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 28696 [30OC]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1351 [16JA]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 36021 [18DE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 16565 [20JN]
NIST: increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 28050 [23OC]
Nutria Eradication and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 3166), 20327 [24JY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 11565 [8MY]
Power resources: facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (see H.R. 547), 3122 [5FE]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 34100 [12DE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 4564 [16FE]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 11916 [9MY]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 33569 [10DE]
Robinson, Eddie: tribute (see H. Res. 362), 12487 [15MY]
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SBA: improve disaster relief programs (see H.R. 1361), 5489 [6MR]
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Social Security: ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 6483 [15MR]
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———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
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———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 15925 [14JN]
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———extend certain tax benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 4312), 33264 [6DE]
———extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), 22548 [2AU]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 25590 [26SE]
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———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 14348 [24MY]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 9592 [20AP]
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Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 628 [9JA]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 5110 [1MR]
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Disasters: provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see H.R. 858), 3199 [6FE]
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Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), 7073 [21MR]
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———facilitate the provision of care and services for members with traumatic brain injury (see S. 1113), 11387 [7MY]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see S. 1390), 22857 [3AU]
———limit increases in the certain costs of health care services under the health care programs of the Dept. of Defense (see S. 604), 23532 [5SE]
———prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. 233), 693 [10JA] (see S. 287), 1062 [12JA]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see S. 1243), 10508 [26AP]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see S. 1718), 25659 [26SE]
———restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces and provide support to military personnel (see S. 8), 98 [4JA]
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Burma: condemn violence against peaceful protestors, release political prisoners, call on the People's Republic of China to condemn actions of Burmese Government, and encourage democracy efforts (see S. Res. 339), 26031 [1OC]
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Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see S. 2058), 32161 [5DE]
———simplify tax and eliminate drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in non-beverage products manufactured in a U.S. foreign trade zone for domestic use and export (see S. 1535), 16093 [18JN]
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Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see S. Res. 118), 20403 [25JY]
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———expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see S. 667), 15109 [7JN]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see S. 739), 12303 [14MY]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1514), 29736 [6NO]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see S. 771), 5538 [6MR]
Citizenship: assist lawfully-admitted aliens in becoming U.S. citizens by removing certain bureaucratic barriers (see S. 795), 5718 [7MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see S. 766), 5538 [6MR]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see S. 1437), 13298 [21MY]
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Coastal zones: authorize the acquisition of coastal areas to ensure their protection from conversion or development (see S. 1142), 9151 [18AP]
———develop observation system for coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes, improve warnings of natural hazards, enhance homeland security, support maritime operations, and improve management of coastal and marine resources (see S. 950), 7030 [21MR]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see S. 354), 1829 [22JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see S. 774), 10756 [1MY]
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Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see S. 500), 3246 [6FE]
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Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see S. 1555), 14847 [6JN]
Contracts: improve Federal contracting and procurement by eliminating fraud and abuse, improving competition, and enhancing administration of Federal contracting personnel (see S. 606), 4139 [15FE]
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———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see S. 261), 6070 [12MR]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 7221 [22MR]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit most extraterritorial detention and rendition, modify definition of unlawful enemy combatant for purposes of military commissions and extend statutory habeas corpus to detainees (see S. 1876), 29204 [5NO]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see S. 1800), 19487 [17JY]
Dept. of Education: award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see S. 1895), 24462 [17SE]
———establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see S. 1920), 22663 [2AU]
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Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see S. 838), 10970 [2MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 7527 [23MR]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see S. 1232), 13440 [22MY]
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———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see S. 624), 5719 [7MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: improve allocation of grants (see S. 608), 4140 [15FE]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see S. 829), 5871 [8MR]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see S. 1237), 11268 [3MY]
———authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 6309 [14MR]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 9624 [23AP]
Dept. of State: establish the Global Service Fellowship Program (see S. 1464), 13634 [23MY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see S. 327), 26147 [2OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency and take action to remedy such manipulation (see S. 1677), 21640 [31JY]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 12538 [15MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enhance rehabilitative treatment and services to veterans with traumatic brain injury (see S. 1233), 25659 [26SE]
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———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 14467 [4JN]
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———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see S. 1415), 13300 [21MY]
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———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see S. 968), 17237 [25JN]
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Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see S. 642), 4141 [15FE]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see S. Res. 242), 16631 [20JN]
———improve college access and opportunity by increasing Pell Grants and reforming student loan programs (see S. 7), 98 [4JA]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 10970 [2MY]
El Salvador: commemorate lives and work of certain religious workers executed by members of the military in 1980 (see S. Res. 381), 31374 [14NO]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see S. 453), 36375 [19DE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: strengthen mentoring programs (see S. 1812), 24046 [10SE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see S. 595), 3962 [14FE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see S. 1975), 22660 [2AU]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 910), 6538 [15MR]
Enhancing Education Through Technology Act: reauthorize (see S. 1996), 31885 [16NO]
EPA: establish deadlines for issuance of a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under the Clean Air Act (see S. 1785), 18726 [12JY]
Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see S. 2061), 25362 [25SE]
FBI: place reasonable limitations on the use of national security letters (see S. 2088), 27415 [17OC]
FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see S. 2332), 34601 [17DE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 6071 [12MR]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see S. 1924), 22071 [1AU]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see S. 1870), 20402 [25JY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see S. 1506), 14062 [24MY]
FHA: increase mortgage amount limits applicable to housing insured by FHA mortgage insurance (see S. 1805), 20200 [24JY]
Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 126), 7763 [27MR]
Firearms: increase Federal regulation of .50 caliber sniper rifles (see S. 1331), 11609 [8MY]
———prohibit possession of a firearm by a person who has been convicted of a felony or domestic violence in a foreign court (see S. 1316), 23890 [7SE]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see S. 1744), 23533 [5SE]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see S. 1259), 17040 [22JN]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see S. 1175), 15810 [14JN]
———prohibit recruitment and use of child soldiers, designate those who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, and allow deportation of persons involved with such activities (see S. 2135), 27415 [17OC]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see S. 367), 5165 [1MR]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see S. 1478), 14061 [24MY]
GAO: address certain questions relative to the closing of Fort Monmouth, NJ, and the transfer of personnel,

functions, and activities to Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (see S. 1836), 19755 [19JY]
———require report and audit on transfer of personnel and functions from Fort Monmouth, NJ (see S. 1835), 19755 [19JY]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see S.J. Res. 14), 14062 [24MY]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see S. Res. 341), 26146 [20OC]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see S. 506), 10970 [2MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see S. Res. 178), 23393 [4SE]
Hazardous substances: phase out use of mercury in manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda (see S. 1818), 24195 [11SE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 98 [4JA]
———improve prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria (see S. 2278), 29161 [2NO]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 6853 [20MR]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see S. 651), 18276 [10JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA]
———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 999), 10242 [25AP]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see S. 972), 20200 [24JY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see S. 1487), 14061 [24MY]
Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Louis A. Martin-Vega and other Hispanic scientists (see S. Res. 340), 26031 [1OC]
Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 342), 26147 [2OC]
Holocaust Remembrance Day: observance (see S. Res. 142), 8703 [11AP]
Homeless: authorize a pilot program within the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and HUD to prevent at-risk veterans and veteran families from falling into homelessness (see S. 2330), 30544 [8NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 1518), 16963 [21JN]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see S. 1240), 10508 [26AP]
House of Representatives: provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat (see S. 1257), 19018 [16JY]
Hunger: encourage effective use of community resources to combat hunger and the root causes of hunger by creating opportunity through food recovery and job training (see S. 1575), 15109 [7JN]
———reduce (see S. 1172), 14064 [24MY]
Hurricanes: assist in providing affordable housing to those affected by the 2005 hurricanes (see S. 1668), 29104 [1NO]
———improve U.S. forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities (see S. 1509), 17302 [26JN]
Immigration: exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see S. 671), 24044 [10SE]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see S. 615), 4140 [15FE]
———reform (see S. 1348), 11777 [9MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 1159), 27109 [15OC]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see S. 1694), 17301 [26JN]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see S. 459), 2860 [31JA]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 311), 1406 [17JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 24194 [11SE]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 7220 [22MR]
Iraq: assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the U.S. (see S. 1651), 22857 [3AU]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
IRS: prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 335), 1701 [18JA]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Jordan, Barbara: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. Res. 269), 18726 [12JY]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see S. Res. 231), 16093 [18JN]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 15809 [14JN]
———prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2481), 34255 [13DE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see S. 449), 2859 [31JA]
Lebanon: support free and fair Presidential elections without intimidation or foreign interference, security from terrorists, and democracy and reconstruction efforts (see S. Res. 353), 27664 [18OC]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see S. 2405), 32010 [4DE]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see S. Res. 301), 23534 [5SE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 24462 [17SE]
———expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see S. 1075), 19486 [17JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 3796 [13FE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 31968 [3DE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see S. 909), 7527 [23MR]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 30900 [13NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see S. 932), 6852 [20MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 3675 [12FE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see S. 691), 23820 [6SE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 1842), 19882 [20JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 11610 [8MY]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see S. 2352), 31374 [14NO]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 5260 [2MR]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see S. 507), 23820 [6SE]
Mental health: provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 9623 [23AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 8765 [12AP]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see S. 576), 3796 [13FE]
Military Officers Association of America: grant Federal charter (see S. 2504), 36142 [18DE]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 1829 [22JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 10), 3675 [12FE]
NASA: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see S. 2159), 30302 [7NO]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12302 [14MY]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9152 [18AP]
National Anthem Project: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 236), 15809 [14JN]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 243), 16631 [20JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 4), 97 [4JA]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 18123 [9JY]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see S. Res. 226), 15109 [7JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 3962 [14FE]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see S. Res. 213), 15421 [12JN]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 311), 23890 [7SE]
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 288), 22072 [1AU]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 36), 25660 [26SE]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see S. 1015), 24461 [17SE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 18277 [10JY]
New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: reauthorize appropriations (see S. 1039), 8336 [29MR]

NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see S. 969), 13299 [21MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 1244), 10508 [26AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see S. 148), 101 [4JA]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: observance (see S. Res. 162), 9551 [20AP]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 15810 [14JN]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming (see S. 6), 97 [4JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 339), 1701 [18JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 3), 1406 [17JA]
Product safety: establish Office of International and Domestic Product Safety and Product Safety Coordinating Council to improve product safety and develop a centralized database for product recalls, advisories, and alerts (see S. 2256), 29736 [6NO]
———prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates (see S. 2275), 29737 [6NO]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see S. 1170), 9332 [19AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 29736 [6NO]
Racial relations: investigate and prosecute the hanging of nooses for the purpose of intimidation (see S. Res. 396), 34256 [13DE]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see S. 719), 4928 [28FE]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 348), 27250 [16OC]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see S. Con. Res. 39), 16631 [20JN]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see S. Res. 156), 9151 [18AP]
Schindler, Oskar: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. Res. 111), 6633 [19MR]
Senate: require candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form (see S. 223), 1239 [16JA]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 7762 [27MR]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see S. 836), 5960 [9MR]
———ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see S. 2080), 27111 [15OC]
Siemens Foundation: tribute to young women winning the Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology for the first time (see S. Res. 397), 33513 [7DE]
Social Security: permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 764), 21280 [30JY]
———prohibit implementation of policies to prohibit States from providing health coverage to children in need under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2049), 24294 [12SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 4633 [26FE]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 15420 [12JN]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see S. 401), 2389 [25JA]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 9552 [20AP]
———call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 19755 [19JY]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see S. 548), 21639 [31JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 12303 [14MY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see S. 1466), 36375 [19DE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see S. 912), 22072 [1AU]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 3247 [6FE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 590), 3962 [14FE]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see S. 858), 6237 [13MR]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see S. 1416), 17656 [27JN]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see S. 469), 26031 [1OC]
———provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see S. 897), 6634 [19MR]
———provide tax relief and protections to military personnel (see S. 1593), 16633 [20JN]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see S. 582), 17654 [27JN]
Teach for America, Inc.: award a grant to enable implementation and expansion of its teaching program (see S. 959), 7220 [22MR]
Technology: develop the next generation of parental control technology (see S. 602), 6634 [19MR]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 458 [9JA]
Terrorism: award Fallen Heroes of 9/11 Congressional Medal to representatives of individuals killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 passengers (see S. 369), 2024 [23JA]
———provide justice for victims of state-sponsored terrorism (see S. 1944), 22659 [2AU]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Tobacco products: deter smuggling and ensure collection of all tobacco taxes (see S. 1027), 30545 [8NO]
Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (see S. 184), 460 [9JA]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see S. Res. 141), 8765 [12AP] (see S. Res. 142), 8703 [11AP]
Truth in Lending Act: provide protection to consumers relative to certain subprime and high-cost loans (see S. 2452), 33849 [12DE]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see S. 695), 4681 [27FE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see S. 960), 25176 [21SE]
Unemployment: provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see S. 1871), 28749 [30OC]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see S. Res. 182), 10755 [1MY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see S. 439), 21280 [30JY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 2119), 28810 [31OC]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see S. 1084), 8625 [10AP]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see S. 57), 4633 [26FE]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Voting: prevent voter caging (see S. 2305), 29204 [5NO]
Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez (see S. 188), 102 [4JA]
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see S. 686), 4633 [26FE]
Wildlife: prohibit import, export, transportation, sale, receipt, acquisition, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species (see S. 1498), 14061 [24MY]
Willis, William K.: tribute (see S. Res. 415), 36142 [18DE]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see S.J. Res. 10), 7763 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see S. 573), 3796 [13FE]
World War II: tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see S. Res. 223), 14847 [6JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: require a pilot program on facilitation of the transition of members to receipt of veterans health care benefits upon completion of military service (see S. 882), 6308 [14MR]
Charities: improve disclosures for charitable giving, protect charities, and inform consumers (see S. 2529), 36375 [19DE]
Children and youth: authorize grants to carry out educational projects on preventing teen pregnancies (see S. 1137), 8974 [17AP]
———create a competitive grant program to provide for age-appropriate Internet education for children (see S. 2344), 30900 [13NO]
Crime: require listing of cruelty to animals as a separate offense category by National Incident Based Reporting System, Uniform Crime Reporting Program, and Law Enforcement National Data Exchange Program (see S. 2439), 33545 [10DE]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see S. Res. 331), 25361 [25SE]
Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building, Bayonne, NJ: designate (see S. 2107), 25912 [27SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see S. 919), 6852 [20MR]
Dept. of Defense: limit cost growth associated with major defense base closure and realignments (see S. 1902), 21280 [30JY]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see S. 963), 7220 [22MR]
Dept. of HUD: better serve persons with limited English language proficiency by providing technical assistance to recipients of Federal funds (see S. 2018), 23531 [5SE]
Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see S. 391), 2388 [25JA]
Diseases: establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see S. 2350), 31374 [14NO]

———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see S. 1459), 13634 [23MY]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see S. 1016), 8091 [28MR]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit an entity under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency from paying for travel by employees of that agency (see S. 2315), 30301 [7NO]
Financial institutions: preserve and expand minority depository institutions (see S. 2397), 31884 [16NO]
FTC: authorize appropriations for research and enforcement activities relative to misleading mortgage advertisements (see S. 2459), 33849 [12DE]
Health: prevent health care facility-acquired infections (see S. 2525), 36374 [19DE]
———protect health care workers and first responders at risk of workplace exposure to infectious agents and drug resistant infections, such as MRSA and pandemic influenza (see S. 2526), 36375 [19DE]
———provide funding and incentives for caregiver support and long-term care assistance (see S. 2121), 26030 [1OC]
Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (see S. Res. 299), 22856 [3AU]
Housing: increase financial education and counseling services available to homeowners and prospective homebuyers in financial turmoil or who seek credit or other personal financial assistance (see S. 2399), 31884 [16NO]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 990), 7595 [26MR]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1603), 15627 [13JN]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see S. Res. 300), 22856 [3AU]
McAllister, Malachy and family: relief (see S. 2301), 29161 [2NO]
Medicaid: require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see S. 1420), 12995 [17MY]
Mental health: ensure new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, provided with essential services, and increase NIH research (see S. 1375), 12251 [11MY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see S. Res. 69), 3057 [5FE]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: designate (see S. Res. 170), 9779 [24AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 328), 1406 [17JA]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see S. 810), 5871 [8MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 826), 5871 [8MR]
Securities: authorize guarantees for bonds and notes issued for community or economic development purposes (see S. 2528), 36375 [19DE]
September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: extend deadline for filing certain claims (see S. 1119), 8836 [16AP]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see S. 2120), 26030 [1OC]
Social Security: State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see S. 1023), 8335 [29MR]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 203), 12617 [16MY]
Thomas Edison National Historical Park: establish as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site in New Jersey (see S. 2329), 30544 [8NO]
Certificates of election
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Amtrak: reauthorize (S. 294), 28478 [26OC], 28708 [30OC]
Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (S. 470), motion to proceed, 2970 [1FE], 3047 [5FE]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (S. Con. Res. 2), motion to proceed, 2433 [26JA], 2969 [1FE]
Colleges and universities: cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (S. 2205), motion to proceed, 27804 [22OC], 28101 [24OC]
Congress: provide greater transparency in the legislative process (S. 1), 1056 [12JA], 1228 [16JA], 1401 [17JA]
Courts: protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (S. 378), 9141 [18AP]
Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), 18993 [16JY], 19421 [17JY], 25330 [25SE], 25828 [27SE]
———making appropriations (H.R. 3222), 26129 [2OC]
———making emergency supplemental appropriations (H.R. 4156), motion to proceed, 31576 [15NO], 31855 [16NO]
House of Representatives: provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat (S. 1257), motion to proceed, 24306 [12SE], 24612 [18SE]
Immigration: reform (S. 1348), motion to proceed, 12325 [14MY], 13286 [21MY]
Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (S. 372), 8754 [12AP], 8829 [16AP], 8953 [17AP]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (S.J. Res. 9), motion to proceed, 6082 [12MR], 6267 [14MR]
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———establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see S. 38), 13634 [23MY] (see H.R. 2689), 15539 [12JN]
———establish the Committee on Care of Veterans With Traumatic Brain Injury (see H.R. 2201), 11563 [8MY]
———establish the Heroes Helping Heroes Program to facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty (see S. 1205), 10241 [25AP]
———improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see S. 2162), 27108 [15OC] (see H.R. 4053), 29062 [1NO]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 11563 [8MY]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 1549 [17JA]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
Disabled: protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), 28695 [30OC]
Disasters: provide funding for mental health services in response to public health emergencies, statewide plans for providing such services, and training of mental health professionals (see H.R. 2646), 15332 [11JN]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 3917 [13FE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 898), 6537 [15MR] (see H.R. 1560), 6698 [19MR]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see S. 937), 6853 [20MR] (see H.R. 1881), 9072 [17AP]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see S. Con. Res. 63), 36375 [19DE] (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
Down Syndrome Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 771), 28050 [23OC]
Drugs: protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering psychotropic medication in order to attend school (see S. 891), 6537 [15MR]
———provide methamphetamine prevention and treatment services (see S. 1367), 11984 [10MY]
Education: establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), 15040 [7JN]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 12882 [16MY]
———make certain clinical psychology graduate programs eligible to participate in various health professions loan programs (see S. 107, 108), 100 [4JA]
———make social work students and schools eligible for certain programs and grants, and establish a social work training program (see S. 64), 99 [4JA]
Families and domestic relations: increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), 9073 [17AP]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 327 [5JA]
Federal aid programs: ensure that Federal emergency management funds are not used for crisis counseling, recreation, or self esteem building classes or instruction (see H.R. 344), 627 [9JA]
Federal employees: authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses (see S. 61), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 425), 1025 [11JA]
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Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H. Con. Res. 252), 30838 [9NO]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 15538 [12JN]
———express need for further study of the neurological disorder dysnia (see H. Con. Res. 192), 20765 [25JY]
———improve mental health and substance abuse health care (see H.R. 4232), 31811 [15NO]
Health care facilities: provide grants for community-based mental health infrastructure improvements (see S. 2183), 27413 [17OC] (see H.R. 4899), 36307 [19DE]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians and medical residents serving health professional shortage areas (see S. 896), 6537 [15MR]
———increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1025 [11JA]
———provide practitioners in rural areas with training in preventive health care (see S. 53), 98 [4JA]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 22793 [3AU]
———strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness (see H.R. 4129), 30706 [8NO]
Insurance: extend parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits (see H.R. 4848), 36306 [19DE]
———provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 3675 [12FE]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: improve mental health and substance abuse treatment by providing grants for justice system personnel training and treatment and diversion programs (see H.R. 2645), 15331 [11JN]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 1017), 3916 [13FE]
———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see S. 2406), 32010 [4DE] (see H.R. 2050), 10443 [26AP]
———remove exclusion from medical assistance of items and services for patients in mental institutions (see H.R. 1155), 4560 [16FE]
Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 820), 3121 [5FE]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see S. 921), 6852 [20MR] (see H.R. 1588), 6786 [20MR]
———eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see S. 1715), 17654 [27JN] (see H.R. 1571), 6698 [19MR]
———ensure access to recreational therapy in inpatient rehabilitation facilities, inpatient psychiatric facilities, and skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 4248), 31812 [15NO]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 7474 [23MR]
———improve reimbursement for clinical social worker services (see S. 72), 99 [4JA]

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———include barbiturates and bezodiazepines as covered drugs (see S. 2190), 27414 [17OC]
———permit direct payment for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities (see S. 1212), 10241 [25AP]
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———remove restrictions on clinical psychologists or social workers providing services in outpatient rehabilitation facilities (see S. 63), 99 [4JA]
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Missing Children's Assistance Act: extend applicability to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age (see H.R. 271), 338 [5JA]
National Academies of Practice: grant Federal charter (see S. 109), 100 [4JA]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 617), 22797 [3AU]
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National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see S. 106), 100 [4JA]
National Guard: ensure that families of National Guard and Reserve members have full access to mental health care during the mobilization, deployment, and demobilization of such members (see S. 2497), 36141 [18DE]
———establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see S. 1272), 10969 [2MY] (see H.R. 2090), 10891 [1MY]
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: establish a program on children and the media to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children (see S. 948), 7029 [21MR]
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: redesignate as National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health (see S. 1011), 8091 [28MR] (see H.R. 1348), 5489 [6MR]
National Institute on Drug Abuse: redesignate as National Institute on Diseases of Addiction (see S. 1011), 8091 [28MR] (see H.R. 1348), 5489 [6MR]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 86), 5822 [8MR] (see H. Con. Res. 134), 10613 [30AP]
National objectives: integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see S. 2182), 27413 [17OC]
National School Counseling Week: designate (see S. Res. 23), 888 [11JA]
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Postpartum depression: ensure new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, provided with essential services, and increase NIH research (see S. 1375), 12251 [11MY]
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———provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see S. 982), 7526 [23MR] (see H.R. 1669), 7475 [23MR]
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———establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (H.R. 1414), 11908 [9MY], 24589 [18SE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (H.R. 2165), 19125 [16JY]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (H.R. 3430), 22748 [3AU]
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Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 6181 [13MR]
Everglades National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 845), 32274 [5DE]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 1356), 5489 [6MR] (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 4559 [16FE]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or

indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 12226 [10MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Food: ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), 21543 [30JY]
Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), 12378 [14MY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5490 [6MR]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 8220 [28MR]
Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 88), 3758 [12FE]
———provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 26364 [3OC]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 29672 [5NO]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 14643 [5JN]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 22552 [2AU]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform policies relative to family-sponsored immigrants and reduce the number of such immigrants (see H.R. 938), 6181 [13MR]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 8220 [28MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 18017 [28JN]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 8220 [28MR]
Iranian Americans: condemn bigotry, violence, and discrimination against (see H. Res. 476), 15332 [11JN]
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3986), 28597 [29OC]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 15924 [14JN]
Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (see H.R. 1722), 8024 [27MR]
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Medicare: extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 15042 [7JN]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 7693 [26MR]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 12486 [15MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 25301 [24SE]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 8493 [29MR]
Michael Bilirakis Dept. of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center, Tampa, FL: designate (see H.R. 4264), 32092 [4DE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 22799 [3AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 27068 [12OC]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4768 [27FE]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 32094 [4DE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 10893 [1MY]
National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 352), 10892 [1MY]
National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (see H. Res. 386), 11915 [9MY]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 20145 [23JY]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 29672 [5NO]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
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Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———invest trust funds in marketable interest-bearing securities and insured certificates of deposit, and protect trust funds from public debt limit (see H.R. 219), 334 [5JA]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 25808 [27SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), 24407 [17SE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 31315 [13NO]
———allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 432), 3610 [8FE]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 14762 [6JN]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22551 [2AU]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 20766 [25JY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 25808 [27SE]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 19263 [17JY]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 2183 [24JA]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 834 [10JA]
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Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 30839 [9NO]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 21161 [27JY]
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———tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 298), 8814 [16AP]
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———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 24593 [18SE]
———extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 25301 [24SE]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 7411 [22MR]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25538 [25SE]
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———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 24406 [17SE]
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———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 16203 [18JN]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.J. Res. 14), 5110 [1MR]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 30246 [6NO]
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———ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 3611 [8FE]
———report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons established pursuant to the "all necessary and , appropriate force" clause in the Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), 16204 [18JN]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 27548 [17OC]
Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see H.R. 4066), 32095 [4DE]
———require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), 10893 [1MY]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 20145 [23JY]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 10444 [26AP]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 10893 [1MY]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 33266 [6DE]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 14348 [24MY]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2806 [31JA]
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Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
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———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1550 [17JA]
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———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 11124 [2MY]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 18357 [10JY]
———suspend implementation of an absolute priority issued relative to Upward Bound program (see H.R. 2700), 19854 [19JY]
Dept. of Energy: establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies (see H.R. 4310), 36310 [19DE]
———provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), 23626 [5SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———conduct a survey of research available on methamphetamine addiction and treatment (see H.R. 3433), 22796 [3AU]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 13763 [23MY]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 4230), 31811 [15NO]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 10894 [1MY]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
———establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see H.R. 1028), 11225 [3MY]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 4768 [27FE]
———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 5110 [1MR]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 30839 [9NO]
———clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 3200 [6FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13763 [23MY]
———provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 30837 [9NO]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 27878 [22OC]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of the Interior: clarify authority relative to management of elk in Rocky Mountain National Park (see H.R. 1179), 14643 [5JN]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 7138 [21MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 19665 [18JY]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 18358 [10JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 23978 [7SE]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 10893 [1MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), 11564 [8MY]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28382 [25OC]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 31810 [15NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]

———establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see H.R. 1240), 6417 [14MR]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 16891 [21JN]
———improve housing loan benefit program (see H.R. 4539), 34164 [13DE]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 6043 [9MR]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 26932 [9OC]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
Developing countries: protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 27878 [22OC]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Diseases: establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 27547 [17OC]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 20766 [25JY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 10892 [1MY]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 25301 [24SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 7476 [23MR]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 3433 [7FE]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 18646 [11JY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 6699 [19MR]
———improve elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 4305), 33264 [6DE]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 6119 [12MR]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), 36308 [19DE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 19263 [17JY]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 4767 [27FE]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 21980 [31JY]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 19120 [16JY]
Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see H.R. 3582), 31503 [14NO]
Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 20766 [25JY]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 27181 [15OC]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6181 [13MR]
Federal aid programs: provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (see H.R. 3246), 21978 [31JY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 35817 [17DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 14348 [24MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 9286 [18AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Fish and fishing: prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 2625), 16892 [21JN]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 14350 [24MY]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), 27180 [15OC]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 13762 [23MY]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 9075 [17AP]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 13237 [17MY]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), 24116 [10SE]
Foreign trade: prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21543 [30JY]
———prohibit entry or negotiations to enter into any bilateral or regional trade agreement for two years (see H.R. 294), 9704 [23AP]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 4768 [27FE]
Hazardous substances: establish a national mercury monitoring program (see H.R. 1533), 8495 [29MR]
Health: improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 8026 [27MR]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 12486 [15MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 32095 [4DE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14348 [24MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Homeless: authorize a pilot program within the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and HUD to prevent at-risk veterans and veteran families from falling into homelessness (see H.R. 4161), 31314 [13NO]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 33570 [10DE]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 13376 [21MY]
House Rules: strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), 15539 [12JN]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 21544 [30JY]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 24406 [17SE]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 21980 [31JY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 18357 [10JY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 10156 [24AP]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints, encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 3122 [5FE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 10892 [1MY]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 12379 [14MY]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 15740 [13JN]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), 34100 [12DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 6485 [15MR]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 13239 [17MY]
———regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 1770 [19JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 20328 [24JY]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 11565 [8MY]

Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 5110 [1MR] (see H. Res. 41), 2543 [29JA]
———establish a sunset for the authorization for use of military force against Iraq (see H.R. 2605), 15040 [7JN]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2542 [29JA]
———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 8220 [28MR]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2183 [24JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see H.R. 4275), 32093 [4DE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 6417 [14MR]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 30839 [9NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 23486 [4SE]
———establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 29063 [1NO]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 13565 [22MY]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 27354 [16OC]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 15540 [12JN]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 11474 [7MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 12226 [10MY]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 19665 [18JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals (see H.R. 1177), 12226 [10MY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 7476 [23MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 22551 [2AU]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 23485 [4SE]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 8490 [29MR]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 28382 [25OC]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 20328 [24JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 7475 [23MR]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 28381 [25OC]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see H.R. 3453), 26364 [3OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14348 [24MY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 11226 [3MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 10892 [1MY]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9704 [23AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 2542 [29JA]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Michael Bilirakis Dept. of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center, Tampa, FL: designate (see H.R. 4264), 32092 [4DE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8495 [29MR]
NAFTA: assess impact, require further negotiation of certain provisions, and provide for withdrawal unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 4329), 33265 [6DE]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 112), 9073 [17AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 6044 [9MR]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 9705 [23AP]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 24406 [17SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 4562 [16FE]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 8493 [29MR]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1351 [16JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27355 [16OC]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 25302 [24SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 19665 [18JY]
No Child Left Behind Act: reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see H.R. 2864), 34169 [13DE]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27182 [15OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO]
Northern Border Economic Development Commission: establish (see H.R. 1548), 6484 [15MR]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 28982 [31OC]
———provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), 13563 [22MY]
Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction: implement recommendations to ensure that the Dept. of Defense accounts for all small weapons procured by the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 529), 3758 [12FE]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), 23486 [4SE]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11125 [2MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11474 [7MY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
Product safety: require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3499), 28276 [24OC]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 11474 [7MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8494 [29MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 15042 [7JN]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the

royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11226 [3MY]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), 4558 [16FE]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 731), 6417 [14MR]
———expand and improve assistance provided by small business development centers to Native Americans (see H.R. 2284), 12225 [10MY]
———reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), 10157 [24AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 28050 [23OC]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 2183 [24JA]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 9705 [23AP]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), 3200 [6FE]
Small business: provide support for small business concerns (see H.R. 2133), 32094 [4DE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 7693 [26MR]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 32094 [4DE]
———level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 1668), 7475 [23MR]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 18017 [28JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14350 [24MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1982 [23JA]
Taxation: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), 31812 [15NO]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 8495 [29MR]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 5490 [6MR]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 19665 [18JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 13762 [23MY]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 22792 [3AU]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 14350 [24MY]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), 19120 [16JY]
———establish a program of Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are worker-owned savings accounts to be used for worker education and training (see H.R. 2901), 18013 [28JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8220 [28MR]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 4366 [15FE]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 14760 [6JN]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 11226 [3MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 12486 [15MY]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 11125 [2MY]
———impose a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes upon exports and authorize compensatory payments to eligible exporters if certain U.S. trade negotiating objectives are not met (see H.R. 2600), 14761 [6JN]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 19854 [19JY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3611 [8FE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 24406 [17SE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 14762 [6JN]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 23625 [5SE]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 27612 [18OC]
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———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 5821 [8MR]
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———provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), 1982 [23JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 12224 [10MY]
———recognize performance of U.S. Armed Forces, repeal authorization of use, submit redeployment plan, establish Coordinator for Iraq Stabilization, and place conditions on funding (see H.R. 1460), 6042 [9MR]
———redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (see H.R. 2237), 11914 [9MY] (see H.R. 2451), 13760 [23MY]
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———require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
———require President to report on Iraq situation, create international peacekeeping force, and convene peace conference of ethnic and religious factions to achieve reconciliation, security, and governance (see H. Res. 152), 3757 [12FE]
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———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 1548 [17JA]
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———specify expiration date for authorization of use of military force and authorize continuing presence of U.S. forces after that date for certain military operations and activities (see S.J. Res. 3), 4599 [17FE]
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———support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3610 [8FE]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), 20403, 20471 [25JY], 20961 [26JY]

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Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (S. 761), 9847 [24AP], 10212 [25AP]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reauthorize and amend prescription drug user fee provisions (S. 1082), 11778 [9MY]

Immigration: reform (S. 1348), 14545 [5JN], 14872 [6JN]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (S. 4), 4892, 5003 [28FE], 6238 [13MR]

Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (S. 487), 4236, 4237 [15FE]

Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 15646 [13JN], 15944, 15955 [15JN]

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Afghanistan: promote empowerment of women (see S. 147), 460 [9JA]

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (see S. Res. 76), 7765 [27MR]

———improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see S. 805), 14848 [6JN]

Afterschool Alliance (organization): support goals and ideals of Lights on Afterschool! event (see S. Con. Res. 51), 27664 [18OC]

Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see S. 1160), 9552 [20AP]

Air pollution: reduce emissions of carbon dioxide (see S. 309), 11386 [7MY]

American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see S. 1921), 27664 [18OC]

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Anne Arundel County, MD: provide for disposition of certain Federal property, a portion of which is currently used by the District of Columbia as the Oak Hill Juvenile Detention Facility (see S. 1030), 8335 [29MR]

Appalachian Regional Development Act: reauthorize and improve (see S. 496), 3246 [6FE]

Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see S. 430), 2861 [31JA]

———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see S. 713), 4928 [28FE]

———establish a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors to enhance care and improve transition from care by the Dept. of Defense to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 1606), 16350 [19JN]

———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see S. 22), 4436 [16FE]

———establish pilot programs to authorize use of leave by caregivers for family members of certain individuals performing military service (see S. 1649), 18277 [10JY]

———facilitate the provision of care and services for members with traumatic brain injury (see S. 1113), 11387 [7MY]

———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see S. 117), 3676 [12FE]

———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see S. 1065), 8838 [16AP]

———limit increases in the certain costs of health care services under the health care programs of the Dept. of Defense (see S. 604), 8626 [10AP]

———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. Con. Res. 2), 1701 [18JA]

———provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see S. 902), 6634 [19MR]

———recognize families of members for their contributions and sacrifices (see S. Res. 378), 31374 [14NO]

———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see S. 1243), 10757 [1MY]

———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see S. 1718), 21003 [26JY]

———require a pilot program on facilitation of the transition of members to receipt of veterans health care benefits upon completion of military service (see S. 882), 6308 [14MR]

Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 682), 4598 [17FE]

Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 254), 7030 [21MR]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see S.J. Res. 16), 15809 [14JN]

Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see S. Res. 106), 6308 [14MR]

Children and youth: establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see S. 661), 4929 [28FE]

———expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see S. 667), 28810 [31OC]

———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see S. 739), 5300 [5MR]

———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see S. 803), 30901 [13NO]

———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see S. 771), 24044 [10SE]

China, Republic of: lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see S. Con. Res. 48), 27251 [16OC]

Civil Air Patrol: anniversary (see S. Res. 132), 16633 [20JN]

Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see S. 766), 5538 [6MR]

———prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see S. 1087), 8701 [11AP]

Colleges and universities: provide higher education assistance for nontraditional students (see S. 301), 1238 [16JA]

Commodity Exchange Act: amend relative to reporting and recordkeeping for positions involving energy commodities (see S. 577), 3796 [13FE]

Congress: provide greater transparency in the legislative process (see S. 1), 97 [4JA]

Contracts: improve Federal contracting and procurement by eliminating fraud and abuse, improving competition, and enhancing administration of Federal contracting personnel (see S. 606), 4139 [15FE]

Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]

Crime: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see S. 119), 888 [11JA]

———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]

———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see S. 261), 2241 [24JA]

DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 7221 [22MR]

Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see S. 1800), 30902 [13NO]

Dept. of Education: require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs (see S. 518), 29161 [2NO]

Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 6538 [15MR]

———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see S. 1858), 31375 [14NO]

———establish Offices of Women's Health (see S. 612), 4140 [15FE]

———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see S. 600), 5872 [8MR]
———expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see S. 845), 6070 [12MR]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see S. 1237), 10971 [2MY]
———authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 459 [9JA]
———grant waivers or reductions in matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see S. 2511), 36142 [18DE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 9334 [19AP]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 4681 [27FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see S. 479), 17236 [25JN]
———eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (see S. 994), 14848 [6JN]
———establish a pain care initiative in health care facilities (see S. 2160), 27952 [23OC]
———improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see S. 2162), 28432 [25OC]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see S. 644), 4634 [26FE]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 6853 [20MR]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see S. 1147), 10510 [26AP]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see S. 2069), 33311 [6DE]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see S. 1418), 14064 [24MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see S. 2166), 28163 [24OC]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1183), 9622 [23AP]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see S. 1843), 19882 [20JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 25058 [20SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 26031 [1OC]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 3962 [14FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 626), 5300 [5MR]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
Education: authorize resources to provide students with opportunities for summer learning through summer learning grants (see S. 116), 100 [4JA]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see S. Res. 242), 16631 [20JN]
———improve college access and opportunity by increasing Pell Grants and reforming student loan programs (see S. 7), 98 [4JA]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see S. 958), 21002 [26JY]
———increase maximum amount of Pell Grant (see S. 899), 6537 [15MR]
———provide student borrowers with basic rights, including the right to timely information about their loans and the right to make fair and reasonable loan payments (see S. 511), 3339 [7FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: provide grants for school renovation (see S. 1942), 22659 [2AU]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see S. 1898), 21280 [30JY] (see S. 1975), 22660 [2AU]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 910), 6538 [15MR]
———provide procedures for the proper classification of employees and independent contractors (see S. 2044), 25231 [24SE]
Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (see S. Res. 214), 14062 [24MY]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see S. Res. 187), 11266 [3MY]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see S. 594), 3962 [14FE]
FAA: extend existing laws on eligibility for Essential Air Service Program subsidies (see S. 2260, 2265), 28748 [30OC]
———extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies (see S. 1934), 22658 [2AU]
FDA: improve ability to ensure drug safety (see S. 468), 2860 [31JA]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see S. 274), 33310 [6DE]
FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see S. 1427), 12995 [17MY]
Firearms: increase Federal regulation of .50 caliber sniper rifles (see S. 1331), 11609 [8MY]
Food Stamp Act: end benefit erosion, support working families with child care expenses, and encourage retirement and education savings (see S. 1529), 15421 [12JN]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see S. 1259), 17237 [25JN]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see S. 342), 1829 [22JA] (see S. 653), 4141 [15FE]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see S. 1114), 8976 [17AP]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see S. 1175), 14848 [6JN]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see S. 556), 3963 [14FE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 2024 [23JA]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see S. 823), 7764 [27MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 1829 [22JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see S. 651), 10242 [25AP]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see S. 972), 10242 [25AP]
Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see S. 446), 3340 [7FE]
———establish a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals (see S. 620), 4140 [15FE]
———provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see S. 605), 4139 [15FE]
Higher Education Act: extend programs (see S. 1642), 16350 [19JN]
———provide additional support to students to decrease debt (see S. 359), 1829 [22JA]
Holocaust Remembrance Day: observance (see S. Res. 142), 8625 [10AP]
Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 1518), 14062 [24MY]
House of Representatives: provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat (see S. 1257), 11388 [7MY]
Human rights: combat international violence against women and girls (see S. 2279), 32161 [5DE]
Immigration: exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see S. 671), 5166 [1MR]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see S. 340), 6633 [19MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 1159), 9332 [19AP]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see S. 459), 2860 [31JA]
———require issuers of long term care insurance to establish third party review processes for disputed claims (see S. 2268), 28809 [31OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see S. Res. 93), 5299 [5MR] (see S. Res. 102), 5960 [9MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 311), 2241 [24JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 14064 [24MY]
———call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see S. Res. 136), 8337 [29MR]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 7220 [22MR]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
IRS: prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 335), 1701 [18JA]
Israel: independence anniversary (see S. Res. 175), 10508 [26AP]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see S. Res. 367), 29735 [6NO]
Johns Hopkins University: tribute to men's lacrosse team (see S. Res. 227), 15109 [7JN]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Jordan, Barbara: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. Res. 269), 18726 [12JY]

Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see S. 289), 1062 [12JA]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see S. Res. 231), 16350 [19JN]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see S. 1692), 17236 [25JN]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 2860 [31JA]
———prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2481), 34255 [13DE]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see S. Res. 103), 5960 [9MR]
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see S. 1991), 29205 [5NO]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see S. 2405), 32010 [4DE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see S. 1589), 15233 [11JN]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 3796 [13FE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 2389 [25JA]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 31970 [3DE]
Medicare: ensure more timely access to home health services for beneficiaries (see S. 1678), 16962 [21JN]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 1842), 19882 [20JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 18424 [11JY]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see S. 1340), 11776 [9MY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 29735 [6NO]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see S. 3), 97 [4JA]
———reduce coverage gap in prescription drug coverage through savings resulting from negotiation of prescription drug prices (see S. 2089), 25361 [25SE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 15234 [11JN]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see S. 382), 2240 [24JA]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 8975 [17AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see S. Res. 92), 5165 [1MR]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see S. 576), 5166 [1MR]
Military Officers Association of America: grant Federal charter (see S. 2504), 36142 [18DE]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see S. 1576), 19756 [19JY]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1317), 11386 [7MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 10), 3675 [12FE]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9152 [18AP]
National Capital Region: improve mutual aid agreements (see S. 1245), 10508 [26AP]
National Courage Month: designate (see S. Con. Res. 45), 24637 [18SE]
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service: lower U.S. flags to half-staff (see S. Res. 171), 10241 [25AP]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 16350 [19JN]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 291), 22072 [1AU]
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: rename as Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (see S. 2484), 34255 [13DE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 10242 [25AP]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 343), 26147 [2OC]
National Nurses Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 192), 11984 [10MY]
National Summer Learning Day: designate (see S. Res. 268), 18423 [11JY]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 28503 [26OC]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 204), 12617 [16MY]
National Women's History Museum: provide a site within the District of Columbia (see S. 1841), 19882 [20JY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see S. 333), 1701 [18JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 27414 [17OC]
Natural gas: restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see S. 1174), 9332 [19AP]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see S. 969), 21002 [26JY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see S. Res. 349), 27414 [17OC]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 1244), 10508 [26AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see S. 487), 2978 [1FE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 1713), 17654 [27JN] (see S. Con. Res. 44), 24294 [12SE]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging with respect to gasoline and petroleum distillates during natural disasters and abnormal market disruptions (see S. 1263), 12539 [15MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 14467 [4JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 26030 [1OC]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see S.J. Res. 5), 5299 [5MR]
Real estate: establish on behalf of consumers a fiduciary duty and other standards of care for mortgage brokers and originators and require assessment of borrowers ability to repay mortgages (see S. 1299), 12304 [14MY]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see S. 1185), 21003 [26JY]
Senior citizens: provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see S. 982), 7526 [23MR]
Social Security: permit qualifying States to use all or any portion of their State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for certain Medicaid expenditures (see S. 142), 101 [4JA]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see S. 2501), 36142 [18DE]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see S. 401), 2389 [25JA]
St. Mary's College of Maryland: tribute to sailing team (see S. Res. 265), 18120 [9JY]
Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see S. 798), 5718 [7MR] (see S. 1079), 8624 [10AP]
Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see S. 797), 5718 [7MR]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 10756 [1MY]
———call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 19755 [19JY]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 203), 12617 [16MY]
———increase penalties for violations of sanctions and disclose certain activities relative to the Sudanese petroleum industry (see S. 1563), 15108 [7JN]
Susan G. Komen for the Cure (organization): anniversary (see S. Res. 169), 9779 [24AP]
Taxation: allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see S. 1141), 36375 [19DE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 14466 [4JN]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 1406 [17JA]
———provide a credit for eldercare expenses (see S. 2267), 28809 [31OC]
———provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see S. 1793), 21640 [31JY]
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———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 15540 [12JN]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 16064 [15JN]
———treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 2964), 36020 [18DE]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 6042 [9MR]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 9075 [17AP]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 6043 [9MR]
———expedite the prompt return of the remains of deceased members to their loved ones for burial (see H.R. 691), 10408 [25AP]
———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 3918 [13FE] (see H.R. 1347), 5488 [6MR]
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Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 14642 [5JN]
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———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 9704 [23AP]
Climate: address security risks posed by global climate change (see H.R. 1961), 10894 [1MY]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas

tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2689 [30JA]
Colleges and universities: establish a demonstration loan program for nontraditional students (see H.R. 3378), 27181 [15OC]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 9285 [18AP]
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———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 831 [10JA]
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Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 15922 [14JN]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
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———establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2313), 15925 [14JN]
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———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 30246 [6NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a National Bio and Agrodefense Facility (see H.R. 1717), 12226 [10MY]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 15539 [12JN]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 15539 [12JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
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Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
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———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12885 [16MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 35817 [17DE]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 36309 [19DE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 9075 [17AP]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 4856 [28FE]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 28276 [24OC]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 9592 [20AP]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 24407 [17SE]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 28598 [29OC]
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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 5662 [7MR]
Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), 13376 [21MY]
Education: establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 8491 [29MR]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 14644 [5JN]
———provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), 15540 [12JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: provide grants for innovative teacher retention programs (see H.R. 2903), 18013 [28JN]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 19263 [17JY]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 25808 [27SE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 36310 [19DE]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 15539 [12JN]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 22799 [3AU]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 12226 [10MY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6485 [15MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 36309 [19DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 9075 [17AP]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 22799 [3AU]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 12486 [15MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 36020 [18DE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 15043 [7JN]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19120 [16JY]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 21544 [30JY]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 10893 [1MY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 28696 [30OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 15741 [13JN]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 4094 [14FE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5111 [1MR]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 14644 [5JN]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 27181 [15OC]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 14642 [5JN]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 4856 [28FE]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 11915 [9MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2183 [24JA]

———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 27354 [16OC]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 833 [10JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 22798 [3AU]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 17185 [25JN]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 5662 [7MR]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 5110 [1MR]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 27042 [10OC]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 35817 [17DE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 834 [10JA]
Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 4768 [27FE]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 27042 [10OC]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 4855 [28FE] (see H.R. 821), 13564 [22MY]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 15741 [13JN]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 15540 [12JN]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 9592 [20AP]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 13376 [21MY]
Iraq: prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 3200 [6FE]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 3200 [6FE]
———provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), 1982 [23JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 23979 [7SE]
J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 1138), 4559 [16FE]
John Henry Wooten, Sr., Post Office Building, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3803), 27040 [10OC]
Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office, Roanoke Rapids, NC: designate (see H.R. 4211), 31811 [15NO]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Law enforcement: issuance of special postage stamps to fund gang prevention programs (see H.R. 1070), 27042 [10OC]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 2181 [24JA]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21980 [31JY]
Malaria Awareness Day: observance (see H. Res. 389), 22425 [1AU]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 28382 [25OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 8026 [27MR]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 15924 [14JN]
———amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), 22799 [3AU]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 25301 [24SE]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 15925 [14JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 18906 [12JY]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 36310 [19DE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 15042 [7JN]
———investigate how to eliminate the gap between standard and catastrophic coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 1277), 5107 [1MR]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 27547 [17OC]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 36310 [19DE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 34169 [13DE]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 27181 [15OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 15741 [13JN]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 15540 [12JN]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 5109 [1MR]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 19120 [16JY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1424), 12226 [10MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 19120 [16JY]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 28382 [25OC]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 13239 [17MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 12227 [10MY]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 18905 [12JY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 10409 [25AP]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 18645 [11JY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 3200 [6FE]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 17185 [25JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 329 [5JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 30246 [6NO]
Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 17548 [26JN]
NIST: enable the awarding of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award to a greater number of qualified enterprises (see H.R. 1231), 5110 [1MR]
———increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 28050 [23OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 27611 [18OC]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27355 [16OC]
NSF: award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (see H.R. 1467), 7412 [22MR]
———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 3435 [7FE]
Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), 15741 [13JN]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Pavarotti, Luciano: tribute (see H. Res. 708), 27182 [15OC]
Perquimans River: designate river and tributaries for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3139), 20326 [24JY]
Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), 22793 [3AU]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14644 [5JN]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
Power resources: strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and

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Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 9075 [17AP]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 19665 [18JY]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 15540 [12JN]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Russia: withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 19120 [16JY]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 24977 [20SE]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5106 [1MR]
Social Security: eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 6043 [9MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27878 [22OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 15333 [11JN]
SouthEast Crescent Authority: establish (see H.R. 66), 7693 [26MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1654 [18JA]
Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Con. Res. 223), 34169 [13DE]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 19854 [19JY]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 3611 [8FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 19665 [18JY]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 22799 [3AU]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 18906 [12JY]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 36310 [19DE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 14761 [6JN]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 14643 [5JN]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 14761 [6JN]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 27042 [10OC]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 4093 [14FE]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 28276 [24OC]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 18016 [28JN]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 22798 [3AU]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 26691 [4OC]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 27181 [15OC]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8815 [16AP]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 13376 [21MY]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 22799 [3AU]
———condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), 26692 [4OC]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26844 [5OC]
Trade Act: amend relative to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 1729), 8218 [28MR]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 14643 [5JN]
Truth in Lending Act: extend protections to overdraft protection programs, require consent and enhance information on overdraft protection, and prohibit manipulation to generate overdraft protection fees (see H.R. 946), 25538 [25SE]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 21544 [30JY]
U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: integrate food security and nutrition activities into prevention, care, treatment, and support activities (see H.R. 4914), 36308 [19DE]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 12227 [10MY]
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Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 27354 [16OC]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 12379 [14MY]
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Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), 6180 [13MR]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 1652 [18JA]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4768 [27FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
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Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 7139 [21MR]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 24593 [18SE]
———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 4768 [27FE]
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Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 9511 [19AP]
———make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), 7694 [26MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide for a presumption of service-connectedness for certain claims for benefits (see H.R. 1490), 6485 [15MR]
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District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 15540 [12JN]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Dungy, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 225), 5661 [7MR]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 18017 [28JN]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
———protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 3200 [6FE]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 7693 [26MR]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 12225 [10MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 33266 [6DE]
Families and domestic relations: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), 29064 [1NO]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 19264 [17JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 7693 [26MR]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 8494 [29MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), 4563 [16FE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 5110 [1MR]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 336 [5JA]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY]
Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (see H. Con. Res. 187), 19855 [19JY]
———establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 5489 [6MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: promote preventive health care (see H.R. 853), 8220 [28MR]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 88), 1982 [23JA]
———provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 1771 [19JA]
Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24802 [19SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23979 [7SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 18357 [10JY]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 14348 [24MY]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Law enforcement: improve maritime law enforcement (see H.R. 1811), 9076 [17AP]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20898 [26JY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 32275 [5DE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 18017 [28JN]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 15925 [14JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 18906 [12JY]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 35817 [17DE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 18016 [28JN]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 17548 [26JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 6118 [12MR]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 1168 [12JA]
Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building, Marshall, MI: designate (see H.R. 3446), 24594 [18SE]
Michigan State University: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 325), 9510 [19AP]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3611 [8FE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 19665 [18JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
———mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 9704 [23AP]

National Boating Day: observance (see H. Res. 505), 16566 [20JN]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 30438 [7NO]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 21980 [31JY]
National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 352), 10892 [1MY]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
Native Americans: provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (see H.R. 2176), 11224 [3MY]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27355 [16OC]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 22425 [1AU]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 33267 [6DE]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: establish position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division and require identification of trade enforcement priorities (see H.R. 1278), 8494 [29MR]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Oscar G. Johnson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 2602), 14761 [6JN]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 15741 [13JN]
Power resources: require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), 1982 [23JA]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8025 [27MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Rocky Mountain Senior Games: anniversary (see H. Res. 290), 11226 [3MY]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), 2689 [30JA]
Ships and vessels: provide for the management and treatment of ballast water to prevent the introduction of nonindigenous aquatic species into coastal and inland waters of the U.S. (see H.R. 2423), 13563 [22MY]
———require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 3119 [5FE]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 9285 [18AP]
Solid waste: authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), 1548 [17JA]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 25590 [26SE]
Taxation: allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), 12485 [15MY]
———deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), 22552 [2AU]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 11226 [3MY]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 35817 [17DE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 7694 [26MR]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 15043 [7JN]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1618), 10156 [24AP]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 21979 [31JY]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 7411 [22MR]
———provide cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for certain survivors (see H.R. 402), 1167 [12JA]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25538 [25SE]
Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), 14346 [24MY]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 14761 [6JN]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 2041), 10408 [25AP]
House of Representatives: constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), 335 [5JA]
Ships and vessels: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 889), 3433 [7FE]
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———restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), consideration (H. Res. 683), 25725 [27SE]
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Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (H. Con. Res. 187), 20230 [24JY]
———establish a collaborative protection program, 28994 [1NO]
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National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (H. Res. 386), 12442 [15MY]
Native Americans: mint coins in commemoration and to recognize important contributions made by tribes and individuals to the development and history of the U.S. (H.R. 2358), 15455 [12JN]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 17418 [26JN]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), Senate amendment, 32183 [5DE]
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Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (H.R. 980), 19142• [17JY]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (H.R. 569), 5611 [7MR]

Solid waste: authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (H.R. 518), 9894 [24AP]
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Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
———request Presidential pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H. Con. Res. 37), 2806 [31JA]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]
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Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
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California: provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), 29672 [5NO]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27612 [18OC]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see H.R. 1808), 8490 [29MR]
Citizenship: deny citizenship of individuals based solely on birth in the U.S. (see H.R. 133), 2183 [24JA]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Collective bargaining: clarify the illegality of the use of violence to achieve objectives during a strike (see H.R. 919), 3607 [8FE]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1923 [22JA]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
Crime: protect federally funded public safety officers (see H.R. 1149), 4560 [16FE]
———provide Federal penalties for certain killings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 2109), 31814 [15NO]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 628 [9JA]
Davis-Bacon Act: repeal wage rate requirements (see H.R. 3412), 24116 [10SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]
Dept. of HUD: continue insuring home equity conversion mortgages under a certain section of the National Housing Act (see H.R. 391), 832 [10JA]
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Dept. of the Interior: assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, CA (see H.R. 664), 8814 [16AP]
———authorize participation in design and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system in cooperation with San Juan Capistrano, CA (see H.R. 1140), 4559 [16FE]
———authorize participation in Inland Empire regional recycling project and Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project (see H.R. 122), 331 [5JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 18013 [28JN]
Dept. of Transportation: make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), 6180 [13MR]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 2067), 10443 [26AP]
Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 4094 [14FE]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 17185 [25JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 12487 [15MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 19665 [18JY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 6417 [14MR]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 6181 [13MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24976 [20SE]
Families and domestic relations: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), 31815 [15NO]
———recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 1682), 7691 [26MR]
FHA: increase maximum mortgage limit for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas (see H.R. 127), 331 [5JA]
———remove limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured (see H.R. 568), 1653 [18JA]
Financial institutions: preserve and expand minority depository institutions (see H.R. 4043), 29061 [1NO]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Fire prevention: facilitate ability of public land managers to clear brush or make other modifications for the purpose of creating fire breaks to protect human lives and property (see H.R. 4096), 30707 [8NO]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 1026 [11JA]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 14349 [24MY]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 25302 [24SE]
Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 5394 [5MR]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the exces-

sive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 4559 [16FE]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 28381 [25OC]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752), 8487 [29MR]
———reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 1427), 6040 [9MR]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 13239 [17MY]
———compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 31813 [15NO]
———deny visas and admission to aliens who have been unlawfully present in the U.S. for a certain period of time (see H.R. 134), 2183 [24JA]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 6119 [12MR]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———impose criminal penalty on an alien who fails voluntarily to depart the U.S. after securing permission to do so, or who unlawfully returns after voluntarily departing (see H.R. 132), 2183 [24JA]
———impose mandatory minimum sentence on a deportable alien who fails to depart or fails to attend a removal proceeding (see H.R. 131), 2183 [24JA]
———improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), 31814 [15NO]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), 9704 [23AP]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
———provide that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws (see H. Con. Res. 204), 31815 [15NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 19), 327 [5JA]
———require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), 27612 [18OC]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 18355 [10JY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 5490 [6MR]
Insurance: streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 24326 [14SE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 12380 [14MY]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 19855 [19JY]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 7139 [21MR]
Larry S. Pierce Post Office, Taft, CA: designate (see H.R. 3729), 32094 [4DE]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 5662 [7MR]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 32095 [4DE]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 33267 [6DE]
Medicaid: restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 27612 [18OC]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 5490 [6MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3611 [8FE]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 628 [9JA]
———prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8487 [29MR]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), 1167 [12JA]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 21980 [31JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 21980 [31JY]
NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 21978 [31JY]
National Day of Readiness and Vigilance: establish (see H. Con. Res. 208), 24115 [10SE]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28599 [29OC]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 27612 [18OC]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3758 [12FE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 22800 [3AU]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 22551 [2AU]
Orange County, CA: increase the ceiling on the Federal share of certain costs of the Regional Water Reclamation Project (see H.R. 1175), 4561 [16FE]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), 28382 [25OC]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 123), 331 [5JA]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by SSA of evidence of misuse of account numbers of such individuals (see H.R. 136), 1654 [18JA]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3200 [6FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 14348 [24MY]
Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), 25591 [26SE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 11225 [3MY]
———change deadline for filing income tax returns (see H.R. 77), 15042 [7JN]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 14348 [24MY]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 5662 [7MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 12379 [14MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 12226 [10MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), 4363 [15FE]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 1888), 9073 [17AP]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1112), 6043 [9MR]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 2805 [31JA]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on corporations (see H.R. 1365), 5659 [7MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 5659 [7MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 28382 [25OC]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7694 [26MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 4765 [27FE]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 3610 [8FE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 5110 [1MR]

———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 10444 [26AP]
———treatment of payments made by employers to charities in exchange for forgone employee leave in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires (see H.R. 4017), 32095 [4DE]
Telephones: restrict States from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), 24593 [18SE]
Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station, Murrieta, CA: designate (see H.R. 2728), 15923 [14JN]
Treaties and agreements: express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), 23979 [7SE]
Truth in Lending Act: establish fair mortgage practices, generally, and for subprime mortgages in particular and provide for a national system for licensing or registering residential mortgage loan originators (see H.R. 3012), 18904 [12JY]
Twenty-First Century Water Commission: establish (see H.R. 135), 331 [5JA]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
———observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), 3917 [13FE]
University of California, Irvine: tribute to men's volleyball team (see H. Res. 511), 17105 [22JN]
Bills and resolutions introduced
American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of HUD: facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (see H.R. 644), 1982 [23JA]
Dept. of the Interior: participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of Transportation: carry out certain transportation projects in California to relieve congestion on State Route 91 (see H.R. 1053), 4093 [14FE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 15332 [11JN]
Remarks
Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4468 [16FE]
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Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (H.R. 511), 4468 [16FE]
Credit: limit increase in types of loans that qualify as high-cost loans, 31707 [15NO]
———reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), 31707 [15NO]
Dept. of HUD: access to certain programs and documents for persons with limited English proficiency funding, 18876 [12JY]
———allow qualified down payment assistance providers to participate in the FHA program if certain conditions are satisfied relative to standards of mortgagor's investment in mortgaged property, 24546, 24548 [18SE]
———allow solicitation of new applications by public housing agencies to participate in the Housing Innovation Program, 18855 [12JY]
———implement full number of public housing agencies allowed under the Moving to Work program, 20255 [24JY]
———prohibit funding to implement proposed rule relating to standards of mortgagor's investment in mortgaged property, 20277, 20278 [24JY]
Dept. of the Interior: participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (H.R. 813), 27832• [22OC]
Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), 17525, 17526 [26JN]
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Federal Housing Finance Agency: establish Affordable Housing Fund, 13141 [17MY]
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Housing: assist low-income families in obtaining decent, safe, and affordable housing by converting section 8 housing choice voucher program into a flexible voucher program, 18855 [12JY]
———modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (H.R. 1852), 24530, 24546, 24548 [18SE]
———prohibit an increase in the conforming loan limit in high-cost areas for housing Government-sponsored enterprises, 13225 [17MY]
———reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (H.R. 1427), 13141, 13190, 13225, 13226 [17MY]
———strike requirement that high-cost area loans from Government-sponsored enterprises be securitized, 13226 [17MY]
Medicare: require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (H.R. 4), 1136• [12JA]
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National Park Service: exclude certain cities from study of the San Gabriel River Watershed, 17525, 17526 [26JN]
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Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see H.R. 1964), 11125 [2MY]
Afghanistan: condemn terrorist bombing and express condolences to the people of Afghanistan and the members of Wolesi Jirga (see H. Res. 811), 30839 [9NO]
Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), 9076 [17AP]
———ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2180 [24JA]
———promote the humane treatment of farm animals (see H.R. 1726), 9286 [18AP]
Air pollution: provide a reduction in the aggregate greenhouse gas emissions per unit of energy consumed by vehicles and aircraft (see H.R. 2215), 11564 [8MY]
———reduce emissions of ozone depleting substances in order to protect the climate and stratospheric ozone layer (see H.R. 3448), 23979 [7SE]
America Recycles Day: support goal and mission (see H. Con. Res. 122), 24407 [17SE]
Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), 22800 [3AU]
Animals: conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items or products containing bear viscera (see H.R. 3029), 18905 [12JY]
———ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 5107 [1MR]
———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 3433 [7FE]
———promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 1947), 9509 [19AP]
———restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (see H.R. 249), 7411 [22MR]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 13763 [23MY]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 8495 [29MR]
———treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 2964), 18356 [10JY]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 2689 [30JA]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: enhance readiness by replacing current ''Don't Ask, Don't Tell'' policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———give advance notice of the results of any Dept. of Defense review of the circumstances surrounding the death of a member by friendly fire to the primary next of kin before public release of the review (see H.R. 1670), 11916 [9MY]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program

benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 23486 [4SE]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 1983 [23JA]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 31316 [13NO]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H. Con. Res. 33), 1654 [18JA]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 9704 [23AP]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office, Baldwin Park, CA: designate (see H.R. 625), 2806 [31JA]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 34169 [13DE]
Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 5109 [1MR]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), 25809 [27SE]
Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building, Fontana, CA: designate (see H.R. 3569), 27548 [17OC]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4767 [27FE]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 25590 [26SE]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 32274 [5DE]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 32095 [4DE]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Business and industry: permit employees to request, and ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions (see H.R. 4301), 33264 [6DE]
Cal Ripken Way, Baltimore, MD: designate (see H.R. 3218), 21161 [27JY]
California: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 16893 [21JN]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 13375 [21MY]
Carlson, Robert: tribute (see H. Res. 841), 33267 [6DE]
Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 706), 2541 [29JA]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 20145 [23JY]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 13377 [21MY]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 20898 [26JY]
———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 19263 [17JY]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 13239 [17MY]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 27878 [22OC]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28697 [30OC]
Civil liberties: require videotaping of intelligence-gathering interrogations and other pertinent actions involving a detainee or prisoner under the control of U.S. Armed Forces or intelligence operatives (see H.R. 4660), 36311 [19DE]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), 12226 [10MY]
Colleges and universities: expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 13564 [22MY]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 14348 [24MY]
Collins, Francis: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4576), 34165 [13DE]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 34100 [12DE]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 662), 13239 [17MY]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 3122 [5FE]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 17546 [26JN]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27878 [22OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 19854 [19JY]
Contracts: require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 1923 [22JA]
Controlled Substances Act: exclude industrial hemp from the definition of marijuana (see H.R. 1009), 3916 [13FE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 3122 [5FE]
Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), 32094 [4DE]
Copyrights: provide protection for fashion design (see H.R. 2033), 23979 [7SE]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 5110 [1MR]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 6788 [20MR]
CPSC: restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), 12485 [15MY]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 14643 [5JN]
Credit cards: prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see H.R. 3347), 31814 [15NO]
Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 15922 [14JN]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 400), 8025 [27MR]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 3200 [6FE]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3918 [13FE]
Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 8815 [16AP]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Education: address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3718), 26268 [20C]
———make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (see H.R. 3021), 18904 [12JY]
———make permanent waiver authority relative to student financial assistance during war or other military operation or national emergency (see H.R. 3625), 24976 [20SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 10893 [1MY]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), 9704 [23AP]
Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), 4560 [16FE]
———clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 2543 [29JA]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 27180 [15OC]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of State: establish the Global Service Fellowship Program (see H.R. 3698), 25807 [27SE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1550 [17JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 23486 [4SE]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 30707 [8NO]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 13565 [22MY]

———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 18646 [11JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 20898 [26JY]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 32274 [5DE]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 26692 [4OC]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 26084 [1OC]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 11916 [9MY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 19120 [16JY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 9076 [17AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 26269 [2OC]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14644 [5JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 15925 [14JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 11473 [7MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 6417 [14MR]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4768 [27FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
Drugs: eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), 2543 [29JA]
———improve safety and oversight (see H.R. 1561), 12487 [15MY]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 14348 [24MY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), 22799 [3AU]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 22423 [1AU]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———recognize a National Classified School Employee of the Year annually (see H. Res. 376), 11473 [7MY]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 23730 [6SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity (see H.R. 3686), 25806 [27SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 3685), 25806 [27SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 13763 [23MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 6483 [15MR]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 984), 5110 [1MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 11473 [7MY]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2637), 15197 [8JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
FDA: amend or repeal monographs and expand authority to regulate drug advertising (see H.R. 4083), 33267 [6DE]
———improve ability to ensure drug safety (see H.R. 788), 15539 [12JN]
———provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 12226 [10MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 5110 [1MR]
———ensure that at least two-thirds of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 3799), 27040 [10OC]
Federal Employees' Compensation Act: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 4651), 35817 [17DE]
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council: establish a telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal or State banking agency (see H.R. 4332), 34100 [12DE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to the safety of food and drugs imported into the U.S. (see H.R. 3610), 28276 [24OC]
———preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 4768 [27FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 25301 [24SE]
FEMA: make grants to communities to be used for outreach efforts to encourage participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 921), 3607 [8FE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 834 [10JA]
Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see H. Con. Res. 94), 14644 [5JN]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), 27610 [18OC]
Food industry: provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), 23731 [6SE]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), 4560 [16FE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 15333 [11JN]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 8815 [16AP]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 20145 [23JY]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 10894 [1MY]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 8814 [16AP]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 7694 [26MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3919 [13FE]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 5110 [1MR]
Hazardous substances: ban sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080), collect and destroy remaining stocks, compensate for any turned in for destruction, and prohibit Government use of certain predator control devices (see H.R. 4775), 36017 [18DE]
———reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 6040 [9MR]
Health: establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 3507), 23978 [7SE]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the

number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 18017 [28JN]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 3611 [8FE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1983 [23JA]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 8493 [29MR]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 3122 [5FE]
———recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 26932 [9OC] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 30246 [6NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 21161 [27JY]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants iliegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 9076 [17AP]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 2806 [31JA]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 2806 [31JA]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), 8220 [28MR]
———recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 23303 [4AU]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see H.R. 1287), 5662 [7MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 12380 [14MY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R 627), 1922 [22JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 34099 [12DE]
———provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 17104 [22JN]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 3611 [8FE]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 3071), 19262 [17JY] (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 4094 [14FE]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 28277 [24OC]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 11565 [8MY]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6788 [20MR]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16065 [15JN]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3639), 25300 [24SE]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 3916 [13FE]
Medicare: establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 28050 [23OC]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 9704 [23AP]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 12379 [14MY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18017 [28JN]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 7474 [23MR]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 22551 [2AU]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 33266 [6DE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 9704 [23AP]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 11225 [3MY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 6417 [14MR]
Migratory Bird Treaty Act: provide penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species (see H.R. 4093), 34100 [12DE]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 6788 [20MR]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 14349 [24MY]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 36020 [18DE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 15925 [14JN]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 3122 [5FE]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 29064 [1NO]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 112), 9073 [17AP]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 12885 [16MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 334), 10156 [24AP]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11915 [9MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 7476 [23MR]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 13762 [23MY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 23626 [5SE]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 11474 [7MY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 628 [9JA]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]

NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 7410 [22MR]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27182 [15OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 31316 (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 10443 [26AP]
———provide for coverage of employees of State and local governments (see H.R. 1517), 6416 [14MR]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 8025 [27MR]
OSHA: complete rulemaking on employer payment for personal protective equipment for workers (see H.R. 1327), 5487 [6MR]
———issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), 15740 [13JN]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), 335 [5JA]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 3361), 22792 [3AU]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 3122 [5FE]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 11125 [2MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10445 [26AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), 21542 [30JY]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6181 [13MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 15741 [13JN]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 12487 [15MY]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), 10409 [25AP]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), 33569 [10DE]
San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), 327 [5JA]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 27878 [22OC]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 3610 [8FE]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5106 [1MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 9705 [23AP]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 10894 [1MY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 8495 [29MR]
Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 20328 [24JY]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———ensure foster children are able to use program and SSI benefits to address their needs and improve their lives (see H.R. 1104), 4365 [15FE]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 8491 [29MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26692 [4OC]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27355 [16OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1026 [11JA]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 18645 [11JY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8220 [28MR]
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———provide for payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to certain members retired for disability who were awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 243), 5662 [7MR]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 2182 [24JA]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 21980 [31JY]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 33267 [6DE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 4853 [28FE]
———tribute to Marines of Company M ("Mike Company") of the 3d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division (see H. Res. 541), 19264 [17JY]
———tribute to soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and civilians that comprise the special operations forces community (see H. Res. 305), 9074 [17AP]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Blair, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 416), 13238 [17MY]
Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1923 [22JA]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]
Budget: commit 4 percent of gross domestic product to a base defense budget (see H.J. Res. 67), 33265 [6DE]
———constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 21), 2804 [31JA]
———establish biennial cycle (see H.R. 2469), 16204 [18JN]
———extend discretionary spending caps and pay-as-you-go for direct spending (see H.R. 1121), 7693 [26MR]
———require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), 8489 [29MR]
———simplify annual concurrent resolutions on the budget and budget for emergencies (see H.R. 1122), 7693 [26MR]
Business and industry: ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work (see H.R. 4464), 35817 [17DE]
C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 2671), 15538 [12JN]
Capital punishment: ensure the death penalty for terrorists (see H.R. 1914), 9284 [18AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: ensure the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" are displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center and allow other exhibits and materials to include religious references (see H.R. 3908), 27878 [22OC]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
Cemeteries and funerals: allow State placement of supplemental guide signs for veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 651), 2806 [31JA]
———provide legal protection against frivolous lawsuits directed at statutes prohibiting picketing at military and other funerals (see H.R. 1613), 16204 [18JN]
Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries: establish (see H.R. 3558), 24592 [18SE]
Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see H.R. 1808), 11125 [2MY]
Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building, Inverness, FL: designate (see H.R. 3530), 24326 [14SE]
Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 11222 [3MY]
China, People's Republic of: condemn coercive abortion practices by the Communist Party (see H. Res. 705), 28277 [24OC]
China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), 26084 [1OC]
Citizenship: constitutional amendment to restrict citizenship of individuals based on citizenship or legal permanent resident status of parents (see H.J. Res. 46), 17825 [27JN]
Coast Guard: tribute to America's Waterway Watch program (see H. Res. 549), 20766 [25JY]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Colombia: condemn hostage-taking of 3 U.S. citizens by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demand their immediate and unconditional release (see H. Con. Res. 260), 31812 [15NO]
Commission on Reforming Entitlement Spending: establish (see H.R. 489), 5395 [5MR]
Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies: establish (see H.R. 2416), 13375 [21MY]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 8495 [29MR]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1923 [22JA]
———specify source of constitutional authority for the enactment of legislation (see H.R. 1359), 5489 [6MR]
Congressional Budget Act: set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks (see H.R. 3738), 26363 [3OC]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 8220 [28MR]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), 24115 [10SE]
Correctional institutions: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1890), 9073 [17AP]
———require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a Federal contract to make certain information available to the public (see H.R. 1889), 9073 [17AP]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 372), 11224 [3MY]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2688 [30JA]

———modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 1306), 7476 [23MR]
———prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), 15043 [7JN]
Credit cards: prevent abuse of Government credit cards (see H.R. 1395), 14762 [6JN]
Crime: improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), 3199 [6FE]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against, and provide appropriate security for, judges and law enforcement officers (see H.R. 2325), 22551 [2AU]
———provide mandatory imprisonment for certain kidnapings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 1735), 13239 [17MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
Dan Miller Post Office Building, Bradenton, FL: designate (see H.R. 4342), 33569 [10DE]
Davis-Bacon Act: repeal wage rate requirements (see H.R. 3412), 22795 [3AU]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 5110 [1MR]
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission: prevent attachment of provisions to legislation funding implementation of recommendations that provoke threats of Presidential veto (see H. Con. Res. 98), 7411 [22MR]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations for military construction and family housing projects (see H.R. 22), 327 [5JA]
———tribute to U.S. Transportation Command (see H. Res. 640), 25539 [25SE]
Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 20765 [25JY]
———allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 21543 [30JY]
———amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), 3918 [13FE]
———establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), 14762 [6JN]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
———promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), 5821 [8MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 3611 [8FE]
———approve a rule relative to employers who receive a "no-match" letter from SSA (see H.R. 3950), 28277 [24OC]
———authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), 17825 [27JN]
———prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 4564 [16FE]
Dept. of Justice: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of State: designate the Quds Force, a unit of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, as a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 1324), 7693 [26MR]
———eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 8495 [29MR]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL (see H.R. 3120), 23303 [4AU]
———make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), 2179 [24JA]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 1982 [23JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 28275 [24OC]
Dept. of Transportation: require congressional approval of certain large loans (see H.R. 1181), 4561 [16FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 1426), 6040 [9MR]
———allow veterans in highly rural areas to receive covered health services through outside providers (see H.R. 1527), 10409 [25AP]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28051 [23OC]
———determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's disease (see H.R. 650), 3122 [5FE]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 6699 [19MR]
———establish standards for access to health care (see H.R. 92), 1550 [17JA]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 12227 [10MY]
———provide partial payment for nursing home care to eligible veterans at a non-departmental nursing home of the veterans' choice (see H.R. 3103), 22425 [1AU]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 26083 [1OC]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 9511 [19AP]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Diaz-Balart, Rafael J.: tribute to dedication of Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law (see H. Res. 131), 3199 [6FE]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 3757 [12FE]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: enhance existing programs providing mitigation assistance by encouraging States to adopt and actively enforce State building codes (see H.R. 3926), 32095 [4DE]
———expedite payments of certain Federal emergency assistance and direct the Dept. of Homeland Security to exercise certain authority (see H.R. 751), 10892 [1MY]
Diseases: extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 21979 [31JY]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 4768 [27FE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 6788 [20MR]
Douglas, Marjory Stoneman: tribute (see H. Res. 807), 30437 [7NO]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), 3918 [13FE]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 3757 [12FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 6699 [19MR]
Families and domestic relations: protect the religious freedom of providers of adoption or foster care services (see H.R. 289), 4563 [16FE]
———recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), 31503 [14NO]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 8220 [28MR]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), 1981 [23JA]
Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), 2805 [31JA]
———deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 1771 [19JA]
FEMA: provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), 5822 [8MR]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 1771 [19JA]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
———protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 3435 [7FE]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), 11226 [3MY]
———provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers (see H.R. 146), 5661 [7MR]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 17548 [26JN]
Government: prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 24800 [19SE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
———provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 10893 [1MY]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 7694 [26MR]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 27354 [16OC]

Health: application of antitrust laws to labor negotiations by groups of health care professionals with HMO's (see H.R. 3341), 26084 [1OC]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), 17825 [27JN]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 8025 [27MR]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 88), 1982 [23JA]
———constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), 25302 [24SE]
———provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: establish a minority bill of rights requiring the administration of the House in a bipartisan manner and regular order in the legislative process (see H. Res. 40), 1352 [16JA]
———prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 283), 8493 [29MR]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 7694 [26MR]
———require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 4365 [15FE]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 28381 [25OC]
———require that whenever legislation is introduced that amends existing law, the sponsor provide to the Clerk an electronic version of a comparative print (see H. Res. 619), 22797 [3AU]
———strengthen the point of order against the consideration of legislation that contains congressional earmarks (see H. Res. 284), 13377 [21MY]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 1771 [19JA]
———recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22425 [1AU]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 16064 [15JN]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 2689 [30JA]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), 24326 [14SE]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), 9075 [17AP]
———increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the U.S. (see H.R. 3145), 22425 [1AU]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———provide that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws (see H. Con. Res. 204), 25302 [24SE]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 19), 6485 [15MR]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 16065 [15JN]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 18355 [10JY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 17186 [25JN]
———suspend visa waiver program until certain entry-exit control requirements are met (see H.R. 1342), 11124 [2MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), 24975 [20SE]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———provide low-cost protection through State natural catastrophe insurance programs, encourage and promote mitigation and prevention for, and recovery and rebuilding from such events, and assist in financial recovery (see H.R. 91), 4094 [14FE]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 6417 [14MR]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 18017 [28JN]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 30437 [7NO]
Iraq: support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3610 [8FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 20145 [23JY]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (see H.R. 1722), 8024 [27MR]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 36021 [18DE]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 30707 [8NO]
Mayfield, Britt (Max): tribute (see H. Res. 72), 1550 [17JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 23979 [7SE]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 11474 [7MY]
Medicare: extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 11226 [3MY]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 6119 [12MR]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 8490 [29MR]
———modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), 16294 [19JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5662 [7MR]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 28381 [25OC]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 22798 [3AU]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 4853 [28FE]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1654 [18JA]
———deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2934), 18907 [12JY]
———reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 500), 3200 [6FE]
Mental health: prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), 13238 [17MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 7693 [26MR]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 2690 [30JA]
———prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 9076 [17AP]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 6044 [9MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 30246 [6NO]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 5111 [1MR]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 26932 [9OC]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 12486 [15MY]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 34169 [13DE]

National Orthodontic Health Month: establish (see H. Res. 105), 4564 [16FE]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 33760 [11DE]
Native Americans: extend Federal recognition to the Muscogee Nation (see H.R. 2028), 10407 [25AP]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 32095 [4DE]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 11124 [2MY]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 3435 [7FE]
Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), 27548 [17OC]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10894 [1MY]
Political campaigns: prohibit use of contributions or donations made to candidates or office holders for the payment of their salary or for payment to any member of their immediate family (see H.R. 1203), 4766 [27FE]
———repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 71), 11124 [2MY]
Population: prohibit Federal officials from expending Federal funds for population control or population planning programs or family planning activities (see H.R. 1095), 9704 [23AP]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 28983 [31OC]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 10613 [30AP]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
Schools: develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in elementary and secondary school systems (see H.R. 1829), 11226 [3MY]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 7475 [23MR] (see H.R. 3654), 26692 [4OC]
Senior citizens: provide greater health care freedom (see H.R. 195), 1982 [23JA]
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———ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H. Res. 106), 27355 [16OC]

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Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]

———increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 14345 [24MY]

Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 834 [10JA]

Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 18016 [28JN]

Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 3435 [7FE]

Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 14644 [5JN]

Crime: allow prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2489), 30437 [7NO]

———increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 30246 [6NO]

———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1550 [17JA]

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Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 14642 [5JN]

Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9704 [23AP]

———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 26269 [2OC]

———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]

Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 23303 [4AU]

Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 10893 [1MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28982 [31OC]

———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 6699 [19MR]

———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 36310 [19DE]

———improve quality of care provided to veterans in departmental medical facilities and encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such facilities (see H.R. 4463), 34097 [12DE]

———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 13762 [23MY]

———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 14349 [24MY]

Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 3757 [12FE]

Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 21161 [27JY]

———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 10893 [1MY]

Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 6699 [19MR]

———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]

Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 19854 [19JY]

FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 23978 [7SE]

Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 17548 [26JN]

Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]

FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 8814 [16AP]

Federal employees: establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 13375 [21MY]

Fossil Creek: designate segments as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 199), 14761 [6JN]

Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]

———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 14761 [6JN]

———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 7138 [21MR]

———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]

Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 26083 [1OC]

———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]

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———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31814 [15NO]

House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 12885 [16MY]
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Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1582), 30246 [6NO]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
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Medicaid: limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 20766 [25JY]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 18646 [11JY]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 25808 [27SE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 7476 [23MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 12226 [10MY]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 18357 [10JY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 15741 [13JN]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 13565 [22MY]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 16567 [20JN]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 12380 [14MY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 13564 [22MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1424), 11226 [3MY]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 5109 [1MR]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 10893 [1MY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
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———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
Public housing: exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 1923 [22JA]
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———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 21161 [27JY]
———extend rule treating combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and increase standard deduction for persons in uniformed services on active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 3808), 27040 [10OC]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 14761 [6JN]
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———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
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Medicare: extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 16293 [19JN]
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———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 3611 [8FE]
———provide alternative retired pay and disability compensation rates for members with a combat-related disability, with such rates based on the average monthly salary for high school graduates (see H.R. 1732), 28696 [30OC]
———provide for payment of death gratuity relative to members without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child (see H.R. 1115), 5110 [1MR]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 36020 [18DE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 6699 [19MR]

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———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 11225 [3MY]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 45), 15539 [12JN]
———extend discretionary spending caps and pay-as-you-go for direct spending (see H.R. 2685), 15539 [12JN]
———extend pay-as-you-go requirement (see H.R. 2686), 15539 [12JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H. Res. 106), 6182 [13MR]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Campus Fire Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 95), 19264 [17JY]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 17186 [25JN]
Carson, Rachel: tribute (see H. Res. 450), 14347 [24MY]
Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2781), 18921 [13JY]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 20145 [23JY]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 25808 [27SE]
———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), 13763 [23MY]
———help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), 34169 [13DE]
———improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), 4364 [15FE]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 1923 [22JA]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 7139 [21MR]
China, Republic of: lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), 17825 [27JN]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4564 [16FE]
———improve remedies for discriminatiton in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Clean Air Act: promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), 34169 [13DE]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 15741 [13JN]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 6699 [19MR]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 19263 [17JY]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 34100 [12DE]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 19665 [18JY]
Computers: protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 11124 [2MY]
Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), 13377 [21MY]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 9076 [17AP]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), 25591 [26SE]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27042 [10OC]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 9511 [19AP]
Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 18017 [28JN]
———require equitable coverage of drugs, devices, and services under health insurance plans (see H.R. 2412), 28381 [25OC]
Contracts: require potential Federal contractors to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see H.R. 1986), 10409 [25AP]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2183 [24JA]
Courts: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), 16567 [20JN]
CPSC: establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), 8024 [27MR]
———require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), 14643 [5JN]
Credit Repair Organizations Act: clarify applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services (see H.R. 2885), 20766 [25JY]
Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 15922 [14JN]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3200 [6FE]
Dallard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 3200 [6FE]
Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 1098), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
———reopen filing of claims by African-American farmers who suffered discrimination in the administration of farm credit and benefit programs (see H.R. 558), 1653 [18JA]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 23625 [5SE]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4768 [27FE]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 11565 [8MY]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 10157 [24AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 18645 [11JY]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 12884 [16MY]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5662 [7MR]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 20898 [26JY]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 14762 [6JN]
———increase maximum amount of an award available under the rewards program for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden (see H.R. 3826), 27548 [17OC]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 6485 [15MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 7693 [26MR]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 9075 [17AP]
———limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 12226 [10MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 30246 [6NO]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 31810 [15NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 834 [10JA]

———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 13239 [17MY]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 21162 [27JY]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 6788 [20MR]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 33266 [6DE]
———protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 27181 [15OC]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 3757 [12FE]
Disasters: extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and flooding (see H.R. 3444), 22796 [3AU]
———extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and tornadoes (see H.R. 2935), 18015 [28JN]
Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 3758 [12FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 9286 [18AP]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 15741 [13JN]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 12226 [10MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 12883 [16MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 25302 [24SE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 7138 [21MR]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 16204 [18JN]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
———establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 13376 [21MY]
———establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 19263 [17JY]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 23979 [7SE]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 14644 [5JN]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 5396 [5MR]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 19263 [17JY]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 31814 [15NO]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 11565 [8MY]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 7412 [22MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 2689 [30JA]
———reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), 19665 [18JY]
———strengthen mentoring programs (see H.R. 2611), 19665 [18JY]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), 3435 [7FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
FAA: restore mission to promote civil aeronautics (see H.R. 1106), 4365 [15FE]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 2640), 15331 [11JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5110 [1MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: prohibit marketing of authorized generic drugs (see H.R. 806), 3120 [5FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal informations with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), 12380 [14MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 30839 [9NO]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 18906 [12JY]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 17186 [25JN]
Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see H.R. 1760), 19665 [18JY]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 12379 [14MY]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 13237 [17MY]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 19120 [16JY]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see H.R. 3801), 27040 [10OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 24406 [17SE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5111 [1MR]
Gonzales, Attorney General: require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), 21979 [31JY]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5662 [7MR]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 13763 [23MY]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 454), 4767 [27FE]
Hampton, Lionel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 18907 [12JY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 6119 [12MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2543 [29JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 15924 [14JN]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1771 [19JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 28276 [24OC]
Horne, Lena: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 167), 18922 [13JY]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 8487 [29MR]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), 4563 [16FE]
House Rules: require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 504), 16566 [20JN]
———strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), 15539 [12JN]
Housing: modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), 15925 [14JN]
———require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), 31810 [15NO]

———require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 2787), 16565 [20JN]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 6120 [12MR]
Hunger: reduce (see H.R. 1938), 13239 [17MY]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 2690 [30JA]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 20897 [26JY]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 8491 [29MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 6043 [9MR]
Inspector General Act: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (see H.R. 928), 20145 [23JY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers: observance (see H. Res. 489), 23979 [7SE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 19854 [19JY]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 11565 [8MY]
Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2542 [29JA]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———provide assistance to Iraqi nationals who supported the U.S. (see H.R. 3824), 27612 [18OC]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
———require clear accounting of combat efficiency of security forces (see H.R. 2156), 11223 [3MY]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 26932 [9OC]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 829), 31813 [15NO]
Kansas State University: anniversary of College of Agriculture Dept. of Agronomy (see H. Res. 124), 3121 [5FE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2805 [31JA]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 3200 [6FE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 20326 [24JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 26269 [2OC]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 13239 [17MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 32095 [4DE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 15042 [7JN]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18906 [12JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 10893 [1MY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 14348 [24MY]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 16892 [21JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 12884 [16MY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 7694 [26MR]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 32093 [4DE]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 3918 [13FE]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 2542 [29JA]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Middle East: express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30438 [7NO]
———require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 32095 [4DE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), 626 [9JA]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 36020 [18DE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Anthem Project: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 486), 16204 [18JN]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4768 [27FE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 334), 10614 [30AP]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 264), 8495 [29MR]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 5661 [7MR]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 11474 [7MY]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28277 [24OC]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Foreign Language Coordination Council: establish (see H.R. 747), 2802 [31JA]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 4562 [16FE]
National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 12883 [16MY]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 31814 [15NO]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 25302 [24SE]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 19264 [17JY]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 340 [5JA]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 11224 [3MY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 8816 [16AP]
National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 30), 1026 [11JA]
———establish (see H. Res. 852), 33266 [6DE]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 25809 [27SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 18907 [12JY]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 36310 [19DE]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19855 [19JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 19854 [19JY]

No Child Left Behind Act: improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), 11224 [3MY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27612 [18OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5823 [8MR]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 5109 [1MR]
———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 8025 [27MR]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 10893 [1MY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 10445 [26AP]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10409 [25AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), 4563 [16FE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10894 [1MY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 32095 [4DE]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), 6119 [12MR]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 28050 [23OC]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 4564 [16FE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 16892 [21JN]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 7694 [26MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 13376 [21MY]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see H. Res. 308), 10614 [30AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 23486 [4SE]
SBA: expand and improve assistance provided by small business development centers to Native Americans (see H.R. 2284), 12225 [10MY]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 23486 [4SE]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
SEC: improve disclosure of fees and expenses of open-end investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act (see H.R. 3225), 21542 [30JY]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 33266 [6DE]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 6119 [12MR]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), 25809 [27SE]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 9592 [20AP]
Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 32094 [4DE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 15925 [14JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 16893 [21JN]
States: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 3224), 22425 [1AU]
Stax Records: anniversary (see H. Res. 154), 13377 [21MY]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21161 [27JY]
Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: clarify the minimum distribution to certain States and Indian tribes (see H.R. 4025), 28981 [31OC]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses (see H.R. 578), 1770 [19JA]
———allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3432 [7FE]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 13565 [22MY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 13376 [21MY]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 36020 [18DE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources (see H.R. 1954), 12487 [15MY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 19854 [19JY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 18017 [28JN]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 36310 [19DE]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 9075 [17AP]
———exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), 12884 [16MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 1921 [22JA]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 8495 [29MR]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 3757 [12FE]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 32094 [4DE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 7693 [26MR]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 3200 [6FE]
———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), 27040 [10OC]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), 1167 [12JA]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 10893 [1MY]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 11125 [2MY]
———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 2181 [24JA]
———modify alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2039), 15043 [7JN]
———modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 2126), 19263 [17JY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 5110 [1MR]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 26844 [5OC]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 17185 [25JN]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 12225 [10MY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 29063 [1NO]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 1888), 9073 [17AP]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 3758 [12FE]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 27067 [12OC]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 32275 [5DE]

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———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———reduce recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations (see H.R. 3874), 31814 [15NO]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 23625 [5SE]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8815 [16AP]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 23485 [4SE]
Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Greensburg, KS, and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (see H. Res. 400), 12379 [14MY]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 27068 [12OC]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 6699 [19MR]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 4768 [27FE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 19263 [17JY]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 9074 [17AP]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 11226 [3MY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 5109 [1MR] (see H.R. 333), 2542 [29JA]
Voitier, Doris: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), 11565 [8MY]
Warner Robins, GA: tribute to Warner Robins American Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 630), 25302 [24SE]
Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 4563 [16FE]
Wichita State University: tribute to women's bowling team (see H. Res. 472), 23626 [5SE]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 8814 [16AP]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36020 [18DE]
———promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), 13374 [21MY]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 36020 [18DE]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), 36020 [18DE]

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Construction industries: promote and enhance local building code enforcement administration by establishing a competitive matching grant program (see H.R. 4461), 34097 [12DE]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 11224 [3MY]
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: provide for certain administrative and support services (see H.R. 2094), 10891 [1MY]
Education: provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), 8024 [27MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), 1350 [16JA]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 4365 [15FE]
Insurance: streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
Private First Class Shane R. Austin Post Office, Gardner, KS: designate (see H.R. 3034), 18905 [12JY]
Social Security: ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), 5489 [6MR]
Taxation: restore estate tax and repeal carryover basis rule and increase estate tax unified credit (see H.R. 4172), 31501 [14NO]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 1981 [23JA]

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CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (H.R. 814), 26872• [9OC]
Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), 31736 [15NO]
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General Motors Corp.: Aura recipiênt of North American International Auto Show North American Car of the Year designation, 1559• [17JA]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (H.R. 2991), 18473 [11JY]
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Insurance: streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (H.R. 1065), 17142, 17145 [25JN]
Iraq: provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (H. Res. 97), 28676 [30OC]
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Medicare: require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (H.R. 4), 1097• [12JA]
National Foster Parents Day: support (H. Res. 179), 9650• [23AP]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 289), 9657• [23AP]
NSF: National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program funding, 20824• [26JY]
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Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see H.R. 3812), 27040 [10OC]
———respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27182 [15OC]
African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 11565 [8MY]
———recognize contributions of the Negro Baseball League and players (see H. Res. 162), 4564 [16FE]
Afterschool Alliance (organization): support goals and ideals of Lights on Afterschool! event (see H. Con. Res. 238), 27547 [17OC]
Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), 14762 [6JN]
———ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 8814 [16AP]
Ali, Muhammad: tribute (see H. Res. 58), 1167 [12JA]
Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 22552 [2AU]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), 24407 [17SE] (see H.R. 3327), 25809 [27SE]
Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 4768 [27FE]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 8495 [29MR]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 8495 [29MR]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 24406 [17SE]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 24116 [10SE]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 23), 833 [10JA]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 8815 [16AP]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 30839 [9NO]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
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Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Barton College: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 329), 12227 [10MY]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4767 [27FE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27181 [15OC]
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Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), 9511 [19AP]
Bush, President: urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 16566 [20JN]
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Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 25808 [27SE]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 28598 [29OC]
———provide for pass through of all child support collected on behalf of families receiving assistance under the temporary assistance for needy families program (see H.R. 896), 3434 [7FE]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 7139 [21MR]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 18645 [11JY]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 336 [5JA]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4564 [16FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17548 [26JN]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 3611 [8FE]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16893 [21JN]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 16566 [20JN]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 25302 [24SE]
———recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 2805 [31JA]
Community Reinvestment Act: allow financial institution support of a financial literacy program to be taken into account in assessing the institution's record of meeting the community's credit needs (see H.R. 2840), 26364 [3OC]
Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 23302 [4AU]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 30246 [6NO]
Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 15741 [13JN]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2183 [24JA]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 29063 [1NO]
Courts: permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), 3918 [13FE]
Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), 27876 [22OC]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 4855 [28FE]
Dallard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 3758 [12FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 15741 [13JN]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
———reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), 17825 [27JN]
Dept. of Education: establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 11565 [8MY]
———make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (see H.R. 3021), 24801 [19SE]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15043 [7JN]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
———authorize grants to assist cities with a vacant housing problem (see H.R. 3498), 26844 [5OC]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]

Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1983 [23JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 22551 [2AU]
———provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), 26364 [3OC]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 12227 [10MY]
Developing countries: increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 30245 [6NO]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 18646 [11JY]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 3758 [12FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 23485 [4SE]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28697 [30OC]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 10444 [26AP]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 22798 [3AU]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 9592 [20AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 10893 [1MY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 16893 [21JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8815 [16AP]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8815 [16AP]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), 3918 [13FE]
———target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 35817 [17DE]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 8494 [29MR]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), 34099 [12DE]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 23731 [6SE]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 22799 [3AU]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 24977 [20SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 18646 [11JY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 23730 [6SE]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20899 [26JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 33759 [11DE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 33759 [11DE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 7138 [21MR]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 24406 [17SE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27182 [15OC]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: preserve and expand minority depository institutions (see H.R. 4043), 29061 [1NO]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), 24406 [17SE]
Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see H.R. 1760), 8487 [29MR]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14643 [5JN]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19855 [19JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 2184 [24JA]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 22799 [3AU]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 8815 [16AP]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 18018 [28JN]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 11474 [7MY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
———prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 14343 [24MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Garvey, Marcus M.: pardon (see H. Con. Res. 24), 3918 [13FE]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 8815 [16AP]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3919 [13FE]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 11916 [9MY]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 9075 [17AP]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 8495 [29MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
———consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 4768 [27FE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 9074 [17AP]
Housing: assist teachers and public safety officers in obtaining affordable housing (see H.R. 172), 1982 [23JA]
———modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), 15925 [14JN]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 3435 [7FE]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: reform (see H.R. 750), 11124 [2MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: amend relative to discretionary determinations waiving an alien's inadmissibility based on certain activities (see H.R. 2940), 32094 [4DE]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 22551 [2AU]

———coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 17824 [27JN]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 27180 [15OC]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 17547 [26JN]
Iraq: assist refugees and the internally displaced population by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and easing resettlement (see H.R. 3674), 31503 [14NO]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 5110 [1MR]
———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 4856 [28FE]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 26364 [3OC]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 114), 9512 [19AP]
La Follette, Robert M., Sr.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 2679), 15538 [12JN]
———mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 2680), 15538 [12JN]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21980 [31JY]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see H.R. 4275), 32093 [4DE]
Malaria Awareness Day: observance (see H. Res. 389), 16567 [20JN]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 11474 [7MY]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 18646 [11JY]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 18906 [12JY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 21980 [31JY]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: technical correction to residency program (see H.R. 2875), 17823 [27JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), 3607 [8FE]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 5395 [5MR]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 19263 [17JY]
Milo C. Huempfner Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Green Bay, WI: designate (see H.R. 2408), 13374 [21MY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8815 [16AP]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2806 [31JA]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 2543 [29JA]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 29064 [1NO]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), 13763 [23MY]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 9705 [23AP]
National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), 13762 [23MY]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 3917 [13FE]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3434 [7FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 4562 [16FE]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 7410 [22MR]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), 22799 [3AU]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30707 [8NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 15333 [11JN]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 18646 [11JY]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), 28695 [30OC]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1550 [17JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 15333 [11JN]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 10409 [25AP]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 32275 [5DE]
Power resources: promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 4094 [14FE]
Public housing: exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 1923 [22JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 16293 [19JN]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9512 [19AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 12486 [15MY]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 5395 [5MR]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 7694 [26MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 14643 [5JN]
Real estate: require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans and expand the coverage of certain appraisal requirements (see H.R. 3535), 24326 [14SE]
———require escrows for certain mortgage loans, improve mortgage servicing, promote sustainable homeownership opportunities, and improve appraisal process (see H.R. 3837), 29064 [1NO]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 18645 [11JY]
SBA: establish Angel Investment Program (see H.R. 2803), 17548 [26JN]
———improve disaster relief programs (see H.R. 1361), 5489 [6MR]
———reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), 9592 [20AP]

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Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 13376 [21MY]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5662 [7MR]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 9076 [17AP]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), 34097 [12DE]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 12885 [16MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 36310 [19DE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 3610 [8FE]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 3200 [6FE]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 24327 [14SE]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 7139 [21MR]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8814 [16AP]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 24594 [18SE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 23303 [4AU]
———modify the earned income tax credit for single, childless workers (see H.R. 2951), 27355 [16OC]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 1850), 8492 [29MR]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 9075 [17AP]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24801 [19SE]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 19665 [18JY]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 17106 [22JN]
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U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 32275 [5DE]
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———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 3122 [5FE]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
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———improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a Reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4247), 31812 [15NO]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
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———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 25539 [25SE]
Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 5109 [1MR]
Bangladesh: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), 32093 [4DE]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 10155 [24AP]
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———waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 30438 [7NO]
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———censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
———ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Business and industry: permit employees to request, and ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions (see H.R. 4301), 36021 [18DE]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 17186 [25JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (see H. Con. Res. 123), 9591 [20AP]
———authorizing use of Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (see H. Con. Res. 79), 5395 [5MR]
———authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (see H. Con. Res. 124), 9591 [20AP]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 10156 [24AP]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Cheney, Vice President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), 23303 [4AU]
———impeach (see H. Res. 333), 18358 [10JY]
Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), 327 [5JA]
———reduce nutrient loads in the Bay and its tributaries by assisting agricultural producers in making changes to cropping systems, grazing management, and nutrient management (see H.R. 1766), 8488 [29MR]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 34169 [13DE]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 20766 [25JY]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 1923 [22JA]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 26269 [2OC]
———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 19263 [17JY]
———promote adoption of children with special needs (see H.R. 4091), 34100 [12DE]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 19854 [19JY]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 30438 [7NO]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), 19854 [19JY]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 16204 [18JN]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), 18018 [28JN]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 6043 [9MR]
Citizenship: assist lawfully-admitted aliens in becoming U.S. citizens by removing certain bureaucratic barriers (see H.R. 1379), 10156 [24AP]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4768 [27FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 17548 [26JN]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), 16893 [21JN]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2543 [29JA]
———enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), 7138 [21MR]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), 12226 [10MY]
Colleges and universities: ensure textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable (see H.R. 3512), 33266 [6DE]
———limit excessive fluctuations in tuition to help students and families plan for college costs (see H.R. 4149), 36310 [19DE]
———provide grants to universities and colleges for development of student success services that will improve college persistence and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 3450), 36310 [19DE]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 23486 [4SE]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
Commission on Economic Indicators: establish (see H.R. 1150), 4560 [16FE]
Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 662), 13239 [17MY]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 2805 [31JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 30246 [6NO]
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Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27612 [18OC]
Consumers: require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), 6181 [13MR]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3611 [8FE]
———require each bidder for a Federal construction contract to identify the subcontractors that the contractor intends to use to prevent the practice known as bid shopping (see H.R. 3854), 27353 [16OC]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2183 [24JA]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 1880), 17106 [22JN]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 30707 [8NO]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 11124 [2MY]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 3120 [5FE]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 32094 [4DE]
Crime: impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 17823 [27JN]
———prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 15922 [14JN]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 628 [9JA]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 3918 [13FE]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 4855 [28FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency office pending completion of the next omnibus agriculture law (see H.R. 1649), 11125 [2MY]
———prohibit closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency office pending completion of the next omnibus agriculture law, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 1649), 13763 [23MY]
———provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 293), 339 [5JA]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8026 [27MR]
———reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), 17548 [26JN]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense system (see H.R. 2274), 14762 [6JN]
———establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians

awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 27355 [16OC]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 13763 [23MY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 2323), 21161 [27JY]
———create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), 36310 [19DE]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 10892 [1MY]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 9511 [19AP]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 13239 [17MY]
Dept. of Energy: provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), 3200 [6FE]
———study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), 1351 [16JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14348 [24MY]
———authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies (see H.R. 2097), 16204 [18JN]
———conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see H.R. 3334), 36020 [18DE]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 17825 [27JN]
———develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see H.R. 3697), 33267 [6DE]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated follow-up care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), 18017 [28JN]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 11124 [2MY]
———provide for child care workforce development initiatives (see H.R. 3870), 33570 [10DE]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 19854 [19JY]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 34169 [13DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 29064 [1NO]
———restore jurisdiction over the Office for National Capital Region Coordination (see H.R. 2240), 11914 [9MY]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), 10892 [1MY]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 26364 [3OC]
———clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 2543 [29JA]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 8025 [27MR]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 25808 [27SE]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
———study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), 29064 [1NO]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 19853 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 25809 [27SE]
———provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 28381 [25OC]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28276 [24OC]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see H.R. 1448), 6182 [13MR]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
Developing countries: increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 30245 [6NO]
———protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 21544 [30JY]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 14349 [24MY]
———provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), 11472 [7MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 17548 [26JN]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 9286 [18AP]
———protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), 28982 [31OC]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 16065 [15JN]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 25539 [25SE]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 7139 [21MR]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 24594 [18SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 19120 [16JY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 9076 [17AP]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 11125 [2MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 9592 [20AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 19665 [18JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 8815 [16AP]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 33266 [6DE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 16294 [19JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 17106 [22JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 13564 [22MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 24977 [20SE]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 16892 [21JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8815 [16AP]
———provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see H.R. 3563), 25302 [24SE]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3425), 33266 [6DE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 328), 4767 [27FE]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (see H.R. 2572), 20898 [26JY]
———establish dual-language education programs in low-income communities (see H.R. 3842), 33267 [6DE]
———establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best prac-

tices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), 19854 [19JY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 33266 [6DE]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10894 [1MY]
———provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), 10156 [24AP]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see H.R. 3253), 34099 [12DE]
———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 34169 [13DE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 9592 [20AP]
Elections: prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (see H.R. 101), 834 [10JA]
———prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 3122 [5FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 1224), 10409 [25AP] (see H.R. 3257), 25302 [24SE]
———amend certain accountability and assessment provisions (see H.R. 1711), 16064 [15JN]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 28696 [30OC]
———provide a waiver from sanctions for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools (see H.R. 1622), 7138 [21MR]
———provide grants for innovative teacher retention programs (see H.R. 2903), 19120 [16JY]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 6700 [19MR]
EPA: require large publicly traded companies and significant emitters of greenhouse gases to report their emissions (see H.R. 2651), 30246 [6NO]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (see H. Res. 430), 14644 [5JN]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 21162 [27JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 9703 [23AP]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 22551 [2AU]
European Union: recognize importance of working with the U.S. to strengthen the transatlantic market (see H. Res. 338), 27355 [16OC]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see H.R. 1755), 14643 [5JN]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 11565 [8MY]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 16204 [18JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 21980 [31JY]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 8025 [27MR]
———improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 10444 [26AP] (see H.R. 2640), 15331 [11JN]
———include in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System persons who may be prevented from boarding an aircraft (see H.R. 1167), 14762 [6JN]
———reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 28276 [24OC]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 11123 [2MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———revise regulations applicable to the declaration of the trans fat content of a food on the label and in the labeling of the food when such content is below a certain level (see H.R. 3783), 33267 [6DE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 11564 [8MY]
Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), 11913 [9MY]
———amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 6699 [19MR]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 1948), 9509 [19AP]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
———provide that the National Security Personnel System shall not apply to certain defense laboratories (see H.R. 2007), 9703 [23AP]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 16567 [20JN]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 12486 [15MY]
Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council: establish (see H.R. 3892), 27610 [18OC]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27182 [15OC]
———clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 11225 [3MY]
Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), 8489 [29MR]
———improve tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers, and enhance penalties for gun trafficking (see H.R. 1895), 14762 [6JN]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 26084 [1OC]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 3610 [8FE]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), 27610 [18OC]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18357 [10JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 11124 [2MY]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 16064 [15JN]
———condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 10894 [1MY]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), 27068 [12OC]
Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), 33266 [6DE]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see H.R. 3801), 27040 [10OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 33759 [11DE]
Gambling: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), 19263 [17JY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4094 [14FE]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23486 [4SE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5111 [1MR]
Greece: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 36310 [19DE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3200 [6FE]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 11916 [9MY]
Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (see H.R. 505), 4767 [27FE]
Hazardous substances: ban sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080), collect and destroy remaining stocks, compensate for any turned in for destruction, and prohibit Government use of certain predator control devices (see H.R. 4775), 36017 [18DE]
———reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 33759 [11DE]
Health: establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records (see H.R. 1368), 8494 [29MR]
———establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective

health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 3507), 34169 [13DE]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 11473 [7MY]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 16064 [15JN]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 16204 [18JN]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 6119 [12MR]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 7138 [21MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———promote preventive health care (see H.R. 853), 8814 [16AP]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 16204 [18JN]
———provide for approval of similar biological products (see H.R. 1956), 19263 [17JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 22551 [2AU]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 10892 [1MY]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 16064 [15JN]
———reorient the nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see H.R. 2633), 15041 [7JN]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 4559 [16FE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 28597 [29OC]
———commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 9705 [23AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 20145 [23JY]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 3918 [13FE]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 8026 [27MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1852), 16064 [15JN]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 22552 [2AU]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 3200 [6FE]
———modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), 19665 [18JY]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 24116 [10SE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 28982 [31OC]
———disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), 30438 [7NO]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 24327 [14SE]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 10156 [24AP]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: permit prevailing party in actions or proceedings brought to enforce the Act to be awarded expert witness fees and certain other expenses (see H.R. 4188), 34100 [12DE]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 3435 [7FE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 25302 [24SE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 1654 [18JA]
———require reports on requests for information about intelligence community officers, employees, or agents and amend definition of covert agent to include agents who ever served outside the U.S. (see H.R. 488), 3918 [13FE]
International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers: observance (see H. Res. 489), 17106 [22JN]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 20898 [26JY]
Iranian Americans: condemn bigotry, violence, and discrimination against (see H. Res. 476), 23979 [7SE]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 5662 [7MR] (see H. Res. 41), 834 [10JA]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———prohibit an increase in the number of private security contractors (see H.R. 3695), 26692 [4OC]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), 3200 [6FE]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 20328 [24JY]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 10156 [24AP]
———submit to the Iraqi Government a draft bilateral status-of-forces agreement (see H. Con. Res. 231), 27612 [18OC]
Israel: support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), 25539 [25SE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 9285 [18AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 4094 [14FE]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19855 [19JY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 21980 [31JY]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), 340 [5JA]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 14350 [24MY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 32095 [4DE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), 5396 [5MR]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2183 [24JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement officers: adjust certain U.S. Park Police and Secret Service pension benefits as a result of the conversion to a new salary schedule (see H.R. 1661), 7411 [22MR]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 10157 [24AP]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21543 [30JY]
Malaria Awareness Day: observance (see H. Res. 389), 21544 [30JY]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 1165 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 34100 [12DE]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 16064 [15JN]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9076 [17AP]
———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 2050), 30838 [9NO]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 16064 [15JN]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 17185 [25JN]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 16567 [20JN]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), 8495 [29MR]
———deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 2065), 16892 [21JN]

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———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 36311 [19DE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 7693 [26MR]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 33570 [10DE]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———improve quality of care in skilled nursing facilities through requiring the reporting of expenditures for nursing (see H.R. 3784), 34169 [13DE]
———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see H.R. 2058), 16064 [15JN]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 16065 [15JN]
———protect enrollees eligible for prescription drug benefit coverage from abusive marketing practices (see H.R. 2307), 17106 [22JN]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 19263 [17JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 7474 [23MR]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 34169 [13DE]
———provide coverage of screening tests for human papillomavirus (HPV) (see H.R. 4055), 33759 [11DE]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 9511 [19AP]
———reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 1046), 24406 [17SE]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 33266 [6DE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 10893 [1MY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 11225 [3MY]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 3621 [9FE]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12885 [16MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 6119 [12MR]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 11124 [2MY]
Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 161), 332 [5JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 14349 [24MY]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7694 [26MR]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 3122 [5FE]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 15925 [14JN]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
NASA: anniversary of Langley Research Center (see H. Con. Res. 222), 26269 [2OC]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 832 [10JA]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 10894 [1MY]
National Brain Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 424), 14350 [24MY]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Center for Learning Science and Technology Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 3631), 35817 [17DE]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4768 [27FE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 264), 8495 [29MR]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 9287 [18AP]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 14644 [5JN]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8495 [29MR]
National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), 30245 [6NO]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28697 [30OC]
National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports: establish (see H.R. 3733), 33759 [11DE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 16293 [19JN]
National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), 12882 [16MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 4562 [16FE]
National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day: establish (see H. Res. 49), 16065 [15JN]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 671), 25809 [27SE]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 13565 [22MY]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 17105 [22JN]
National Stalking Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 852), 34170 [13DE]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Telework Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 224), 27548 [17OC]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 11124 [2MY]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 32094 [4DE]
NIST: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1868), 10613 [30AP]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 10893 [1MY]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), 10891 [1MY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27355 [16OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 16893 [21JN]
NSF: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), 10613 [30AP]
Office of National Drug Control Policy: conduct a study on prescription drug take-back programs (see H.R. 2223), 16204 [18JN]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 10893 [1MY]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9705 [23AP]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 10894 [1MY]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 16065 [15JN]
Patents: reform (see H.R. 1908), 22551 [2AU]
Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), 26270 [2OC]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 9074 [17AP]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 8493 [29MR]
Pehle, John: tribute (see H. Res. 226), 6700 [19MR]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 3122 [5FE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 12885 [16MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
Power resources: express need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio (see H. Con. Res. 153), 13564 [22MY]
———improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), 11226 [3MY]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22800 [3AU]

———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 34100 [12DE]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), 34099 [12DE]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 28696 [30OC]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
———secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), 25539 [25SE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 12884 [16MY]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 5110 [1MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 7694 [26MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 10894 [1MY]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), 4856 [28FE]
Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), 33266 [6DE]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 5822 [8MR]
Safety: extend program of grants for rape prevention education (see H.R. 774), 8220 [28MR]
Saudi Arabia: note the absence of human rights as a topic in U.S.-Saudi strategic dialogue and urge the President to include this subject in working level discussions with Saudi counterparts (see H. Con. Res. 202), 25809 [27SE]
SBA: expand and improve assistance provided by small business development centers to Native Americans (see H.R. 2284), 12225 [10MY]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
———express that secondary schools should consider starting school after 9 o'clock in the morning (see H. Con. Res. 227), 36021 [18DE]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), 26932 [9OC]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 8220 [28MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 16204 [18JN]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 8495 [29MR]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 25807 [27SE]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 13565 [22MY]
———ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), 25301 [24SE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 33266 [6DE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3757 [12FE]
Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 274), 6181 [13MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 8495 [29MR]
Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 1389), 5661 [7MR]
Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1388), 5661 [7MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27878 [22OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 20328 [24JY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1026 [11JA]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Loving v. Virginia decision legalizing interracial marriage in the U.S. (see H. Res. 431), 15043 [7JN]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 5110 [1MR]
Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Con. Res. 223), 28277 [24OC]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 11124 [2MY]
Taxation: allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 1865), 9072 [17AP]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 12884 [16MY]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 26691 [4OC]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 33759 [11DE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 10444 [26AP]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war (see H.R. 3948), 28049 [23OC]
———establish-financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 18907 [12JY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8025 [27MR]
———exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2363), 25301 [24SE]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 9510 [19AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend crédit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 3200 [6FE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 11225 [3MY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 6180 [13MR]
———include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), 16567 [20JN]
———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), 27181 [15OC]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3611 [8FE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 23979 [7SE]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 14348 [24MY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), 22799 [3AU]
———provide a credit for teachers in schools with significant number of limited-English-proficient students and a deduction for English-as-a-second-language certification expenses (see H.R. 1377), 9075 [17AP]
———provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 2966), 18356 [10JY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 20898 [26JY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 15042 [7JN]
———provide incentives to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in the domestic energy supply (see H.R. 3416), 25302 [24SE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 12486 [15MY]

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Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 8815 [16AP]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 19854 [19JY]
Tobacco products: make cigarettes and certain other tobacco products nonmailable (see H.R. 2932), 33266 [6DE]
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Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 28982 [31OC]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 13565 [22MY]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 17106 [22JN]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 10894 [1MY]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 16204 [18JN]
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———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3435 [7FE]
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———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 31503 [14NO]
———promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), 31502 [14NO]
———protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), 16294 [19JN]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (H.R. 1157), 12273• [11MY], 27457 [17OC]
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———extend transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and certain other Medicare and Medicaid support programs (H.R. 3668), 25585• [26SE]
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Sudan: recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (H. Res. 573), 28552 [29OC]
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Agriculture: encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see H.R. 2473), 14343 [24MY]
———provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see H.R. 419), 2543 [29JA]
Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 5662 [7MR]
———promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 1947), 9509 [19AP]
Arlington National Cemetery: authorize placement of an American braille tactile flag honoring blind civilians, military personnel, and veterans (see H.R. 4169), 31314 [13NO]
Armed Forces: award a military service medal to members who were exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of participation in a test of atomic weapons (see H.R. 3471), 23485 [4SE]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see H.R. 1428), 6040 [9MR]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 33267 [6DE]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 22800 [3AU]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 26083 [1OC]
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Boise, ID: congratulate for being chosen to host 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games (see H. Res. 380), 16065 [15JN]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27878 [22OC]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 9592 [20AP]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 20765 [25JY]
China, People's Republic of: require Dept. of the Treasury report on exchange rate policies and impose additional tariffs on products based on the rate of currency exchange manipulation (see H.R. 321), 5822 [8MR]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 36020 [18DE]
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Commodity Exchange Act: promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives (see H.R. 4626), 34166 [13DE]
Congress: provide a moratorium on consideration of legislation that contains earmarks until a bipartisan panel is established to provide oversight over the earmark process and report recommendations (see H. Res. 727), 27041 [10OC]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), 25591 [26SE]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 24594 [18SE]
Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see H.R. 3753), 27612 [18OC]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 3611 [8FE]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 19854 [19JY]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 2179 [24JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22424 [1AU]
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission: prevent attachment of provisions to legislation funding implementation of recommendations that provoke threats of Presidential veto (see H. Con. Res. 98), 7411 [22MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency office pending completion of the next omnibus agriculture law (see H.R. 1649), 12380 [14MY]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
———tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), 10408 [25AP]
Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Energy: study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see H.R. 2426), 13563 [22MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 5109 [1MR]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 6485 [15MR]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 7693 [26MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28382 [25OC]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 24801 [19SE]
———establish position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the Office of the Under Sec. of Veterans Affairs for Health (see H.R. 2790), 16565 [20JN]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 6043 [9MR]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 10893 [1MY]
———require provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all departmental medical centers (see H.R. 1470), 11565 [8MY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Disasters: extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and flooding (see H.R. 3444), 22796 [3AU]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 11565 [8MY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 21980 [31JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 20328 [24JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 6043 [9MR]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 14348 [24MY]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: provide for certain administrative and support services (see H.R. 2094), 10891 [1MY]
Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 7412 [22MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend (see H.R. 648), 30838 [9NO]
———amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), 31316 [13NO]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 10409 [25AP]
Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), 31811 [15NO]
FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 16063 [15JN]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 20766 [25JY]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24801 [19SE]

———restore mission to promote civil aeronautics (see H.R. 1106), 4365 [15FE]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), 1350 [16JA]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18646 [11JY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 10156 [24AP]
Financial institutions: enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 27877 [22OC]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 18906 [12JY]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), 12485 [15MY]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 22425 [1AU]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 20329 [24JY]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23731 [6SE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 24326 [14SE]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 3609 [8FE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 4559 [16FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6042 [9MR]
———require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 6593 [16MR]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 3611 [8FE]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23485 [4SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 31815 [15NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 31813 [15NO]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 20765 [25JY]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 24976 [20SE]
Iraq: provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 16064 [15JN]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 31503 [14NO]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 20326 [24JY]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 23626 [5SE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 6043 [9MR]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 23625 [5SE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), 11226 [3MY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 15333 [11JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 16567 [20JN]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), 23626 [5SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 22551 [2AU]
———provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see H.R. 2159), 13763 [23MY]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see H.R. 3453), 27042 [10OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3611 [8FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 6118 [12MR]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 5109 [1MR]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 5395 [5MR]
Michael Bilirakis Dept. of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center, Tampa, FL: designate (see H.R. 4264), 32275 [5DE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28277 [24OC]
National Trails System Act: update the feasibility and suitability studies of certain national historic trails (see H.R. 1336), 10409 [25AP]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 11225 [3MY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1550 [17JA]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [1DE]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging on oil and gasoline products by merchants during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2460), 13761 [23MY]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Private First Class Shane R. Austin Post Office, Gardner, KS: designate (see H.R. 3034), 18905 [12JY]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 17825 [27JN]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 11565 [8MY]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 3122 [5FE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27878 [22OC]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13375 [21MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21161 [27JY]
Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: clarify the minimum distribution to certain States and Indian tribes (see H.R. 4025), 28981 [31OC]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 20898 [26JY]
———establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), 31814 [15NO]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 21161 [27JY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 6786 [20MR]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 31502 [14NO]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 31502 [14NO]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 23979 [7SE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 30246 [6NO]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 27181 [15OC]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 31315 [13NO]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9285 [18AP]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 14349 [24MY]

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———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 3088), 24594 [18SE]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 1654 [18JA]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 17547 [26JN]
———reward individuals who provide volunteer services in times of national need (see H.R. 2439), 20145 [23JY]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 27181 [15OC]
———treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 2659), 15332 [11JN]
Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 3541), 25302 [24SE]
Trails: designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System (see H.R. 2849), 24116 [10SE]
Treaties and agreements: express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), 26692 [4OC]
U.S. Commission To Monitor Slavery and Its Eradication in Sudan: establish (see H.R. 3844), 32095 [4DE]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
———observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), 4564 [16FE]
University of Tennessee: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 320), 9593 [20AP]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 10156 [24AP]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 5109 [1MR]
———extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 5109 [1MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 4563 [16FE]
Wichita State University: tribute to women's bowling team (see H. Res. 472), 23626 [5SE]
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Cuba: facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), 3917 [13FE]
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———make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 1215), 4766 [27FE]

———provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see S. 167), 102 [4JA] (see H.R. 395), 833 [10JA]

———study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), 332 [5JA]

———support the ability of the U.S. to remain globally competitive in energy storage systems for vehicles, stationary applications, and electricity transmission and distribution (see H.R. 3776), 26930 [9OC]

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Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 2041), 10408 [25AP]

Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 4681 [27FE] (see H.R. 1216), 4766 [27FE]

———limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 8488 [29MR] (see H. Con. Res. 146), 11915 [9MY]

———make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), 15041 [7JN]

———make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), 6180 [13MR]

———require compliance with certain accessibility requirements in order to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers (see H.R. 3985), 28597 [29OC]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: adjust mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 2795), 16566 [20JN]

———carry out a pilot program to provide readjustment counseling and related mental health services to veterans through the use of mobile centers (see H.R. 2226), 11564 [8MY]

———conduct a pilot program using a mobile processing unit to perform certain services (see H.R. 1863), 9072 [17AP]

———provide housing benefits for certain disabled members of the Armed Forces and expand housing and automobile benefits to veterans with severe burn injuries (see S. 1096), 8763 [12AP]

———reimburse for motor vehicle travel under the beneficiary travel program at the same rate as for private vehicle reimbursement for Federal employees (see H.R. 963), 3609 [8FE]

Drive Safer Sunday: designate (see S. Res. 369), 29735 [6NO]

Ecology and environment: address challenges relating to energy independence, air pollution, and climate change (see S. 1554), 14847 [6JN]

Education: establish a Federal public relations and education campaign to promote responsible and fuel-efficient driving (see H.R. 2594), 14760 [6JN]

EPA: accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction supplemental environmental projects (see S. 2146), 26774 [4OC] (see H.R. 3754), 26689 [4OC]

———study the feasibility of increasing the consumption of certain ethanol-blended gasoline in the U.S. (see S. 1828), 19755 [19JY]

Federal agencies and departments: improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in environmental, transportation, and energy-related activities (see S. 1072), 8337 [29MR]

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———establish Federal fleet refueling centers (see H.R. 3117), 19852 [19JY]

———require acquisition of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 2112), 11123 [2MY]

———require purchase of fuel efficient automobiles (see S. 146), 101 [4JA]

Government regulations: adjust weight limits of commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 1757), 8487 [29MR]

———assure compliance with basic standards for all-terrain vehicles (see S. 1815), 19486 [17JY]

———include certain biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) purposes (see H.R. 2454), 13761 [23MY]

———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see S. 183), 102 [4JA] (see S. 767, 768), 5538 [6MR] (see S. 1118), 8836 [16AP] (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR] (see H.R. 3059), 19262 [17JY]

———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 1829 [22JA]

———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 18015 [28JN]

———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), 2179 [24JA]

Hazardous substances: limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), 4364 [15FE]

Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see S. Res. 371), 30545 [8NO] (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]

———restrict access of illegal aliens to driver's licenses and State-issued identification documents (see S. 2356), 31374 [14NO]

———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see S. 2334), 30900 [13NO] (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]

Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see S. 616), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 1076), 4363 [15FE]

Law enforcement: address inspection delays at ports of entry, open additional inspection lanes, hire more inspectors, and provide recruitment and retention incentives for border officers (see S. 2474), 34255 [13DE]

———provide for the collection of data on traffic stops (see H.R. 258), 337 [5JA]

Maine: establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program (see S. 1388), 12302 [14MY] (see H.R. 2263), 12224 [10MY]

Medicare: extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see S. 1310), 11266 [3MY] (see H.R. 2164), 11223 [3MY]

Members of Congress: prohibit use of representational allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels (see H.R. 277), 338 [5JA]

Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8487 [29MR]

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: support goals (see H. Res. 339), 10444 [26AP]

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: conduct rulemaking on the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars (see H.R. 4095), 30244 [6NO]

———require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 3917 [13FE]

National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), 15740 [13JN]

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———prohibit price gouging relating to gasoline and diesel fuels in areas affected by major disasters (see S. 1520), 14062 [24MY]
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———prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), 14343 [24MY]
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———extend additional duty on ethanol and require an investigation into certain ethanol imports (see S. 1106), 8763 [12AP]
———improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see S. 875), 6308 [14MR] (see H.R. 3435), 22796 [3AU]
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———increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), 2804 [31JA]
———increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), 33264 [6DE]
———modify alcohol and alternative fuel tax credits, promote installation of fuel pumps for E–85, and require manufacture of dual fueled automobiles (see S. 162), 101 [4JA]
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———promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (see H.R. 3239), 21978 [31JY]
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———promote production and use of ethanol (see H.R. 2858), 17546 [26JN] (see H.R. 3118), 19852 [19JY]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
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———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
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———extend and expand tax incentives for renewable fuels (see H.R. 825), 3121 [5FE]
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Dept. of Justice: establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see S. 1276), 33310 [6DE]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see S. 617), 33545 [10DE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see S. 38), 16348 [19JN]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see S. 1551), 31375 [14NO]

———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 14849 [6JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 3962 [14FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 626), 14848 [6JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see S. 1001), 7763 [27MR]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Ecology and environment: reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the production and use of energy (see S. 1766), 18423 [11JY]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
Education: establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see S. 1262), 10969 [2MY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see S. 727), 26447 [3OC]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see S. 958), 8838 [16AP]
———improve information and repayment options for student loan borrowers (see S. 1400), 12537 [15MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see S. 65), 3507 [8FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see S. 2059), 36376 [19DE]
FBI: place reasonable limitations on the use of national security letters (see S. 2088), 25361 [25SE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
Federal employees: provide for 8 weeks of paid leave for Federal employees giving birth (see S. 80), 459 [9JA]
Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see S. Res. 208), 12995 [17MY]
———initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other countries to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean (see S.J. Res. 17), 22856 [3AU]
Food stamps: permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements providing vitamins or minerals (see S. 770), 8702 [11AP]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (see S. 310), 1406 [17JA]
Hazardous substances: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, protect public health and safety, and ensure territorial integrity and security of Yucca Mountain repository (see S. 37), 13634 [23MY]
———prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see S. 906), 6538 [15MR]
Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 1829 [22JA]
———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 999), 14848 [6JN]
Health care facilities: increase Federal support for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps to ensure health care access for persons living in medically-underserved areas (see S. 941), 6853 [20MR]
History: anniversary of the 1882 Treaty of Peace, Amity, Commerce and Navigation between the Kingdom and Chosun (Korea) and the U.S. (see S. Res. 279), 20199 [24JY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see S. 1200), 9779 [24AP]
Indonesia: recognize and support democracy, civil liberties, and human rights efforts (see S. Res. 252), 21640 [31JY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 311), 27664 [18OC]
Iran: strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 15628 [13JN]
Iraq: establish a diplomatic offensive to help broker national reconciliation efforts and lay the foundation for the eventual redeployment of U.S. combat forces (see S. 2130), 26447 [3OC]
Israel: independence anniversary (see S. Res. 175), 10508 [26AP]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see S. 1692), 17236 [25JN]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 16631 [20JN]
Lawyers and attorneys: establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims (see S. 1515), 36143 [18DE]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see S. Res. 103), 5960 [9MR]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Marshall Islands: provide supplemental ex gratia compensation for impacts of the U.S. nuclear testing program (see S. 1756), 18275 [10JY]
Mental health: provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 3675 [12FE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 16349 [19JN]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Mongolia: expand trade opportunities by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement (see S. Res. 417), 36375 [19DE]
Motor vehicles: assure compliance with basic standards for all-terrain vehicles (see S. 1815), 21281 [30JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see S. 183), 1239 [16JA]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12302 [14MY]
National Character Counts Week: designate (see S. Res. 351), 27664 [18OC]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 243), 16631 [20JN]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see S. 1970), 26032 [1OC]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 16350 [19JN]
National Geologic Mapping Act: reauthorize and amend (see S. 240), 692 [10JA]
National Geothermal Initiative: establish (see S. 1543), 14849 [6JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 3962 [14FE]
National Mentoring Month: designate (see S. Res. 61), 2860 [31JA]
National Methamphetamine Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 366), 29204 [5NO]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see S. 1970), 26032 [1OC]
National Safe Place Week: designate (see S. Res. 100), 5718 [7MR]
National Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 244), 16631 [20JN]
National Student Loan Data System: improve (see S. 1401), 12537 [15MY]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 388), 32159 [5DE]
National Women's History Museum: provide a site within the District of Columbia (see S. 1841), 19882 [20JY]
National Youth Court Month: designate (see S. Res. 296), 22660 [2AU]
Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 2062), 24636 [18SE]
Northern Mariana Islands: modify covenant relative to immigration laws (see S. 1634), 15953 [15JN]
Power resources: move toward energy independence through a coordinated development of renewable energy sources, including wave, solar, wind, geothermal, and biofuels production (see S. 1020), 8092 [28MR]
———promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see S. 154, 155), 101 [4JA]
———promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see S. 1511), 14062 [24MY]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see S. 1376), 31885 [16NO]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 28749 [30OC]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see S.J. Res. 5), 5299 [5MR]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 380), 2389 [25JA] (see S. 779), 5720 [7MR]
Senate: require candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form (see S. 223), 459 [9JA]
Social Security: repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 1407 [17JA]
———require Congress to approve a totalization agreement before the agreement, giving foreign workers Social Security benefits, can go into effect (see S. 43), 409 [8JA]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 16348 [19JN]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see S. 881), 10970 [2MY]
———increase limitation on the issuance of qualified veterans' mortgage bonds for Alaska, Oregon, and Wisconsin and modify the definition of qualified veteran (see S. 2277), 34601 [17DE]
———provide a credit for renovation and construction of manufacturing facilities for incandescent lamps (see S. 1527), 14062 [24MY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see S. 638), 22072 [1AU]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see S. 673), 7596 [26MR]
———repeal sunset on reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gain rates (see S. 502), 25658 [26SE]
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U.S.-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange Program: establish (see S. 377), 5719 [7MR]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see S. 609), 14536 [5JN]
University of Hawaii: establish the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives (see S. 259), 887 [11JA]
Veterans: improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see S. 1146), 16349 [19JN]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see S. Res. 117), 7221 [22MR] (see S. Res. 122), 7526 [23MR]

Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see S. 573), 3796 [13FE]
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———include certain non-Federal land in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge (see S. 1680), 16962 [21JN]
———provide competitive status to certain Federal employees (see S. 1433), 13298 [21MY]
Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: provide for the recognition of certain Native communities and the settlement of certain claims (see S. 1746), 18052 [29JN]
Aquaculture: prohibit issuance of permits for marine aquaculture facilities until requirements for such permits are enacted into law (see S. 533), 3506 [8FE]
Arctic Research and Policy Act: improve (see S. 42), 98 [4JA]
Armed Forces: recognize families of members for their contributions and sacrifices (see S. Res. 378), 31374 [14NO]
Coffman Cove, AK: convey certain Forest Service lands (see S. 202), 409 [8JA]
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Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study on groundwater resources in Alaska (see S. 200), 409 [8JA]
GSA: convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corp., in exchange for replacement property and other consideration (see S. 1552), 14535 [5JN]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians and medical residents serving health professional shortage areas (see S. 896), 6537 [15MR]
Mongolia: anniversary of relations with U.S. (see S. Res. 352), 27664 [18OC]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9152 [18AP]
National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 285), 21639 [31JY]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 205), 12617 [16MY]
Native Americans: provide equitable treatment for the people of the village corporation established for the Native Village of Saxman, AK (see S. 203), 409 [8JA]
No Child Left Behind Act: amend relative to highly qualified teachers, growth models, adequate yearly progress, Native American language programs, and parental involvement (see S. 1236), 10508 [26AP]
Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects: expedite staffing, provide readily available funding, and clarify legal processes surrounding pipeline projects (see S. 1089), 8701 [11AP]
Power resources: provide incentives for renewable energy production, increase fuel economy standards for automobiles, and provide tax incentives for renewable energy production (see S. 298), 1238 [16JA]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 348), 27250 [16OC]
Taxation: allow Indian tribes to receive charitable contributions of apparently wholesome food (see S. 1132), 8974 [17AP]
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University of Alaska Fairbanks: tribute to rifle team (see S. Res. 109), 6538 [15MR]
YWCA: clarify age discrimination rules applicable to pension plan maintained by the YWCA Retirement Fund (see S. 1206), 10241 [25AP]
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———provide competitive status to certain Federal employees (S. 1433), 13300 [21MY]
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Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: provide for the recognition of certain Native communities and the settlement of certain claims (S. 1746), 18053 [29JN]
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Aquaculture: prohibit issuance of permits for marine aquaculture facilities until requirements for such permits are enacted into law (S. 533), 3513 [8FE]
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No Child Left Behind Act: amend relative to highly qualified teachers, growth models, adequate yearly progress, Native American language programs, and parental involvement (S. 1236), 10541 [26AP]
Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects: expedite staffing, provide readily available funding, and clarify legal processes surrounding pipeline projects (S. 1089), 8704 [11AP]
Police Week: observance, 12294 [14MY], 13300 [21MY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 15604 [13JN], 15796 [14JN]
———provide incentives for renewable energy production, increase fuel economy standards for automobiles, and provide tax incentives for renewable energy production (S. 298), 1257 [16JA]
———provide incentives for renewable energy production in the areas of geothermal power, ocean engergy, and small hydroelectric development, 7211 [22MR]
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———treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning the *Exxon Valdez* (vessel) oil spill, 34450 [14DE]
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University of Alaska Fairbanks: tribute to rifle team (S. Res. 109), 6568 [15MR]
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Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27182 [15OC]
Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 17824 [27JN]
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Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 36309 [19DE]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 9512 [19AP]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 28382 [25OC]
———authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), 28598 [29OC]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 11124 [2MY]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 33759 [11DE]
———prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H.R. 353), 4563 [16FE]
———recognize performance in Iraq, begin redeployment of National Guard units, and ensure protection of the States (see H.R. 2539), 14346 [24MY]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.J. Res. 14), 5110 [1MR]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 28382 [25OC]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 20896 [26JY]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
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Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 2805 [31JA]
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Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 16064 [15JN]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 26692 [4OC]
Construction industries: promote and enhance local building code enforcement administration by establishing a competitive matching grant program (see H.R. 4461), 34097 [12DE]
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Contracts: prohibit delinquent Federal debtors from being eligible to enter into Federal contracts (see H.R. 1870), 9072 [17AP]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 28381 [25OC]
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Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), 27876 [22OC]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), 11223 [3MY]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 9704 [23AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 10893 [1MY]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 5395 [5MR]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 25538 [25SE]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13763 [23MY]
Dept. of the Interior: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 18013 [28JN]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), 16203 [18JN]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 18358 [10JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 5395 [5MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), 13565 [22MY]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 14349 [24MY]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20328 [24JY]
———provide for more equitable geographic allocation of funds (see H.R. 3455), 23302 [4AU]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
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———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 25301 [24SE]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: amend relative to emergency child care services (see H.R. 2479), 17825 [27JN]
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———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 30246 [6NO]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 26691 [4OC]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 27043 [10OC]
Drugs: improve safety and oversight (see H.R. 1561), 13376 [21MY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
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———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
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Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 11915 [9MY]
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———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 30245 [6NO]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 13375 [21MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 3611 [8FE]
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———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 15740 [13JN]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 23979 [7SE]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 20766 [25JY]
Lobbyists: require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients (see H.R. 2317), 13240 [17MY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 17105 [22JN]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 12380 [14MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 30246 [6NO]
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———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 2056), 10443 [26AP]
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———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 28381 [25OC]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 833 [10JA]
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Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 18907 [12JY]
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News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 15741 [13JN]
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———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 13376 [21MY]
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FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), 25759 [27SE]
Appointments
Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), 1525 [17JA]
Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, 32204 [5DE]
———H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, 32067 [4DE]
Bills and resolutions cosponsored
African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 14762 [6JN]
Air Force: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 207), 23978 [7SE]
———tribute to members killed in 1996 terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers U.S. military housing compound near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (see H. Con. Res. 32), 34100 [12DE]
Alaska: tribute to Army National Guard 3d Battalion, 297th Infantry Regiment (see H. Con. Res. 240), 33759 [11DE]
American Battlefield Protection Act: establish battlefield acquisition grant program to acquire and protect nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 160), 28982 [31OC]
American Veterans Congressional Internship Program: establish (see H.R. 159), 1923 [22JA]
Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]
Anaheim Ducks (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 471), 18647 [11JY]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3327), 29064 [1NO]
Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 13564 [22MY]
———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 36020 [18DE]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: enhance protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for service (see H.R. 513), 18645 [11JY]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 27547 [17OC]
———expedite the prompt return of the remains of deceased members to their loved ones for burial (see H.R. 691), 5110 [1MR]
———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 1770 [19JA] (see H.R. 1347), 5488 [6MR]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 6485 [15MR]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 23303 [4AU]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 8814 [16AP]
———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 4766 [27FE]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 25538 [25SE]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 25302 [24SE]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 27040 [10OC]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
———tribute to 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 185), 21980 [31JY]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 22799 [3AU]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 45), 15539 [12JN]
———extend discretionary spending caps and pay-as-you-go for direct spending (see H.R. 2685), 15539 [12JN]
———extend pay-as-you-go requirement (see H.R. 2686), 15539 [12JN]

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Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries: establish (see H.R. 3558), 25539 [25SE]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 15741 [13JN]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 19854 [19JY]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 7693 [26MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 18016 [28JN]
Climate: enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), 7138 [21MR]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 8815 [16AP]
Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 16064 [15JN]
Commission on Wartime Contracting: establish (see H.R. 3706), 27042 [10OC]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 23486 [4SE]
Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 23302 [4AU]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 15540 [12JN]
Courts: restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 17104 [22JN]
Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 15741 [13JN]
———increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 25539 [25SE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———provide penalties for sex offenders who access social networking websites (see H.R. 3144), 27355 [16OC]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 4563 [16FE]
Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor: name a new local coordinating entity (see H.R. 3809), 27040 [10OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation easements by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), 4768 [27FE]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 9076 [17AP]
Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 26690 [4OC]
Dept. of Education: address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3718), 27612 [18OC]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 15925 [14JN]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 13376 [21MY]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15741 [13JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
Dept. of Justice: establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see H.R. 2747), 24327 [14SE]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 5395 [5MR]
Dept. of State: increase maximum amount of an award available under the rewards program for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden (see H.R. 3826), 27548 [17OC]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 24406 [17SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 11125 [2MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28382 [25OC]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 31810 [15NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see H.R. 1240), 8815 [16AP]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 36310 [19DE]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 13376 [21MY]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 15924 [14JN]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 9286 [18AP]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 22799 [3AU]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 13564 [22MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 15925 [14JN]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1771 [19JA]
Education: assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see H.R. 2859), 24977 [20SE]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1923 [22JA]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 9592 [20AP]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 13376 [21MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elections: prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (see H.R. 101), 2805 [31JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 13376 [21MY]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 27612 [18OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 12885 [16MY]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 36310 [19DE]
FAA: suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 17548 [26JN]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), 5395 [5MR]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 28982 [31OC]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 13376 [21MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 11473 [7MY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 3611 [8FE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 9075 [17AP]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 27612 [18OC]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
FEMA: provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), 19263 [17JY]
———restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 1682), 15540 [12JN]
———restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (see H.R. 3121), 20329 [24JY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 23485 [4SE]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 8814 [16AP]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 6417 [14MR]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 8814 [16AP]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 10444 [26AP]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 21161 [27JY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 25301 [24SE]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4564 [16FE]
Health: establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records (see H.R. 1368), 9075 [17AP]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 13375 [21MY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 18357 [10JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 727), 5490 [6MR]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 8815 [16AP]
———reorient the nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see H.R. 2633), 15741 [13JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance (see H.R. 100), 5109 [1MR]
Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 5), 1923 [22JA]
Historic buildings and sites: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 158), 28381 [25OC]
Homeless: authorize a pilot program within the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and HUD to prevent at-risk veterans and veteran families from falling into homelessness (see H.R. 4161), 31314 [13NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 4366 [15FE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 8487 [29MR]
House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 4365 [15FE]
———strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), 15539 [12JN]
Houston, TX: commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 2184 [24JA]
———recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 20897 [26JY]
Immigration: combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities (see H.R. 2399), 13565 [22MY]
———reform admission policy relative to L-1 intracompany transferee nonimmigrants (see H.R. 2504), 14344 [24MY]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Insurance: provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 15740 [13JN]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 4563 [16FE]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 7475 [23MR]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 20328 [24JY]
———call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8815 [16AP]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 2804 [31JA]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2542 [29JA]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office, Jessup, PA: designate (see H.R. 3911), 28598 [29OC]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: ensure that sex offenders or sexually violent predators are not eligible for parole (see H.R. 2106), 16892 [21JN]
———improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1582), 15741 [13JN]
———provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 3322), 22548 [2AU]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 5662 [7MR]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (see H.R. 2765), 17186 [25JN]
Meaders, Robert: recognize volunteers and contributors of Operation Helmet for efforts to upgrade military helmets of personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 92), 8815 [16AP]
Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 24406 [17SE]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 27181 [15OC]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: establish Medicare Chronic Care Practice Research Network to develop and apply improved practices in care management for beneficiaries with multiple, chronic conditions (see H.R. 4327), 33265 [6DE]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 28381 [25OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 10409 [25AP]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 24801 [19SE]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 13376 [21MY]
———remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), 6417 [14MR]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 28381 [25OC]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
———deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2934), 18358 [10JY]
Mental health: requite equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1424), 9076 [17AP]
Michael A. Marzano Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Hermitage, PA: designate (see H.R. 1594), 6787 [20MR]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 4366 [15FE]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 4564 [16FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 11916 [9MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 9077 [17AP]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 25806 [27SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 4564 [16FE]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7139 [21MR]

National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 9075 [17AP]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 25808 [27SE]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 13763 [23MY]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 25539 [25SE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28696 [30OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 9592 [20AP]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 7138 [21MR]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9076 [17AP]
———improve grant program for secure schools (see H.R. 1097), 4364 [15FE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 14762 [6JN]
Pennsylvania: recognize hunters for continued commitment to safety and for setting a State safety record (see H. Con. Res. 135), 10891 [1MY]
Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), 36021 [18DE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 13564 [22MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14350 [24MY]
———provide for the protection and integrity of mail (see H.R. 4236), 35817 [17DE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 9076 [17AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13564 [22MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 9286 [18AP]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 6040 [9MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 13376 [21MY]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 18906 [12JY]
———exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), 19665 [18JY]
Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area: include Butler County, PA (see H.R. 1083), 4364 [15FE]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 731), 2688 [30JA]
Schools: improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 13565 [22MY]
Small business: provide support for small business concerns (see H.R. 2133), 11222 [3MY]
Social Security: disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 4366 [15FE]
———ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), 6119 [12MR]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 32094 [4DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 4563 [16FE]
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———allow deduction for property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum taxable income of an individual taxpayer (see H.R. 3953), 28275 [24OC]
———allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 3562), 24592 [18SE] (see H.R. 3726), 26268 [2OC]
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———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
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———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9072 [17AP]
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———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), 12487 [15MY]
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———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 32094 [4DE]
———make permanent law the treatment of tax-exempt combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit (see H.R. 3529), 24326 [14SE]
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———make permanent the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance residences for veterans without regard to the first-time homebuyer requirement (see H.R. 3742), 26363 [3OC]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
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———suspend Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 2480), 15540 [12JN]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 24977 [20SE]
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———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 1923 [22JA]
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———make certain improvements in the provision of health care (see H.R. 2874), 17823 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
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———allow local government officals, who are also deployed members of the National Guard or Reserves, a reasonable accommodation to fulfill their governmental duties while deployed (see H. Res. 468), 14761 [6JN]
———authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), 22795 [3AU]
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———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 27042 [10OC]
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———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 20328 [24JY]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 30707 [8NO]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 17185 [25JN]
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Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 4855 [28FE]
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———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 11916 [9MY]
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———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 12487 [15MY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 18016 [28JN]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 26691 [4OC]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
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———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
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Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see S. 1160), 9332 [19AP]
———provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see S. 284), 1701 [18JA]
Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see S. 746), 7526 [23MR]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see S. 2316), 30301 [7NO]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see S. 430), 3676 [12FE]
———ensure proper administration of the discharge of members for personality disorder (see S. 1817), 19754 [19JY]
———establish a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors to enhance care and improve transition from care by the Dept.

of Defense to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 1606), 15627 [13JN]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see S. 117), 15628 [13JN]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. Con. Res. 2), 1830 [22JA]
———provide members and veterans with traumatic brain injury the services that best meet their individual needs (see S. 1349), 11777 [9MY]
———provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see S. 902), 8703 [11AP]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see S. 1243), 17040 [22JN]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see S. 1718), 20403 [25JY]
———repeal time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see S. 1261), 11612 [8MY]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see S. Res. 356), 28811 [31OC]
Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act: reauthorize (see S. 1156), 9151 [18AP]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 682), 4598 [17FE]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 254), 7030 [21MR]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see SJ. Res. 16), 15809 [14JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see S. Res. 106), 24637 [18SE]
Children and youth: establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see S. 661), 12996 [17MY]
———expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see S. 667), 24461 [17SE]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1514), 26448 [3OC]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see S. 766), 5538 [6MR]
———prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see S. 1087), 8701 [11AP]
Coastal zones: authorize the acquisition of coastal areas to ensure their protection from conversion or development (see S. 1142), 9151 [18AP]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see S. 774), 10756 [1MY]
Collins, Francis: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2140), 33514 [7DE]
Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see S. 1555), 14847 [6JN]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see S. 197), 21280 [30JY]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see S. 185), 24636 [18SE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see S. 261), 6237 [13MR]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see S. 721), 7222 [22MR]
Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see S. 1258), 18277 [10JY]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 7221 [22MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the Market Access Program (see S. 1426), 15629 [13JN]
Dept. of Education: award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see S. 1895), 27110 [15OC]
———establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see S. 1920), 22663 [2AU]
———improve 21st Century Community Learning Centers (see S. 1557), 15236 [11JN]
———require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs (see S. 518), 3339 [7FE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 8837 [16AP]
———conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see S. 2042), 36376 [19DE]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see S. 1232), 25362 [25SE]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated follow-up care once newborn screening has been conducted (see S. 1858), 27415 [17OC]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see S. 612), 4140 [15FE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see S. 624), 10756 [1MY]
———reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program (see S. 2141), 26774 [4OC]
———reauthorize Healthy Start Program (see S. 1760), 24637 [18SE]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 10662 [30AP]
———clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see S. 85), 459 [9JA] (see S. 267), 887 [11JA]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 10509 [26AP]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, CA, to determine suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System (see S. 1476), 23392 [4SE]
———convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument and establish the Minidoka National Historic Site (see S. 916), 6632 [19MR]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see S. 1816), 19754 [19JY]
———reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see S. 1522), 14062 [24MY]
———study feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in Washington and Oregon (see S. 257), 887 [11JA]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 24044 [10SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see S. 479),'9779 [24AP]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 6853 [20MR]
Developing countries: protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see S. 1998), 22855 [3AU]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see S. 1418), 16963 [21JN]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1183), 10757 [1MY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see S. 1843), 19882 [20JY]
———repeal caps on amount of damages available in employment discrimination cases under the Civil Rights Act (see S. 1928), 22071 [1AU]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 30545 [8NO]
———allow flexibility in the use of HIV prevention funds in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) by removing abstinence-until-marriage programs funding requirement (see S. 1553), 14847 [6JN]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see S. 1551), 14535 [5JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 12539 [15MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 5300 [5MR]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 898), 10757 [1MY]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see S. 1459), 23533 [5SE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see S. 1415), 14467 [4JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see S. 968), 10757 [1MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 626), 5960 [9MR]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 9780 [24AP]
Education: authorize resources to provide students with opportunities for summer learning through summer learning grants (see S. 116), 19458 [17JY]
———improve college access and opportunity by increasing Pell Grants and reforming student loan programs (see S. 7), 98 [4JA]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see S. 958), 7220 [22MR]
———increase maximum amount of Pell Grant (see S. 899), 6537 [15MR]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 10970 [2MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: provide for school improvement, multi-year induction and mentoring for new teachers, and professional development for experienced teachers (see S. 1979), 22660 [2AU]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see S. 1975), 22660 [2AU]
———provide family and medical leave to primary caregivers of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see S. 1894), 22073 [1AU]
———provide for a paid family and medical leave insurance program (see S. 1681), 17238 [25JN]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 910), 6538 [15MR]

———provide procedures for the proper classification of employees and independent contractors (see S. 2044), 24294 [12SE]
Enhancing Education Through Technology Act: reauthorize (see S. 1996), 22855 [3AU]
EPA: establish a Small Public Water Assistance Program (see S. 1933), 22072 [1AU]
Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see S. 2061), 24635 [18SE]
———strengthen penalties for unlawful child labor (see S. 1614), 15627 [13JN]
FBI: authorize funding to hire additional agents (see S. 534), 9152 [18AP]
FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see S. 2332), 33311 [6DE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see S. 2521), 36374 [19DE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see S. 413), 13298 [21MY]
Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see S. Res. 208), 12995 [17MY]
———initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other countries to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean (see S.J. Res. 17), 22856 [3AU]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see S. 1259), 12539 [15MY]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see S. 1175), 23821 [6SE]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see S. 1848), 20014 [23JY]
———prevent illegal logging practices (see S. 1930), 24462 [17SE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see S.J. Res. 14), 14062 [24MY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 98 [4JA]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see S. 823), 10509 [26AP]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 1829 [22JA]
———provide education on the health consequences of exposure to second-hand smoke (see S. 2005), 22855 [3AU]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 3058 [5FE]
———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 999), 7763 [27MR]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see S. 657), 4435 [16FE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see S. 972), 7221 [22MR]
Health care professionals: provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see S. 605), 4139 [15FE]
Higher Education Act: expand college access and increase college persistence (see S. 938), 6853 [20MR]
———extend programs (see S. 1642), 16091 [18JN]
———simplify and improve the process of applying for student assistance (see S. 939), 6853 [20MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see S. 1240), 10508 [26AP]
Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see S. 268), 887 [11JA]
Immigration: exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see S. 671), 6634 [19MR]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see S. 340), 1701 [18JA]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see S. 1328), 25058 [20SE]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see S. 844), 19458 [17JY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see S. 1200), 10510 [26AP]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 1159), 9332 [19AP]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see S. 459), 2860 [31JA]
International Women's Day: support goals (see S. Res. 93), 5299 [5MR] (see S. Res. 102), 5960 [9MR]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 19459 [17JY]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 17883 [28JN]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
IRS: prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 335), 1701 [18JA]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 2860 [31JA]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see S. 449), 2859 [31JA]
Lawyers and attorneys: strike exception to residency requirements for U.S. attorneys (see S. 1379), 12997 [17MY]
LIHEAP: release contingency funds (see S. 669), 4435 [16FE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Medicaid: delay requirement to use tamper-resistant prescription pads (see S. 2085), 25231 [24SE]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 31969 [3DE]
———extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see S. 1589), 22662 [2AU]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 10662 [30AP]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see S. 909), 15810 [14JN]
———provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see S.J. Res. 18), 24193 [11SE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see S. 799), 25058 [20SE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 30900 [13NO]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see S.J. Res. 22), 32161 [5DE]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 15628 [13JN]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see S. 691), 5873 [8MR]
———permit direct payment for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities (see S. 1212), 10241 [25AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 1605), 15627 [13JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 11610 [8MY]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see S. 1340), 14848 [6JN]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 5719 [7MR]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see S. 507), 4142 [15FE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 4142 [15FE]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 1572), 19487 [17JY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 9334 [19AP]
Middle East: support the Israeli-Palestinian peace process (see S. Res. 321), 24869 [19SE]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see S. 1655), 16348 [19JN]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1317), 15810 [14JN]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12302 [14MY]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9132 [18AP]
National Asbestos Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 108), 6538 [15MR] (see S. Res. 131), 8092 [28MR]
National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see S. Res. 130), 8092 [28MR]
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service: lower U.S. flags to half-staff (see S. Res. 171), 10758 [1MY]
National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 285), 21639 [31JY]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see S. Res. 226), 15109 [7JN]
National Hunger Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 186), 11266 [3MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 4142 [15FE]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 343), 26147 [20OC]
National MPS Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 198), 12302 [14MY]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 311), 23890 [7SE]
National security: hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see S. 575), 3796 [13FE]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 36), 25660 [26SE]

National Women and Girls in Sports Day: designate (see S. Res. 74), 3340 [7FE]
National Women's History Museum: provide a site within the District of Columbia (see S. 1841), 19882 [20JY]
Native Americans: settlement of claims of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation concerning contributions to production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam (see S. 2494), 34600 [17DE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see S. 969), 11778 [9MY]
Nurses: fund comprehensive programs to ensure an adequate supply of nurses (see S. 2064), 33850 [12DE]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 1244), 10508 [26AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 9152 [18AP]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 222), 24463 [17SE]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging with respect to gasoline and petroleum distillates during natural disasters and abnormal market disruptions (see S. 1263), 10969 [2MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 13634 [23MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 26030 [1OC]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see S. 1185), 9781 [24AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 380), 2240 [24JA]
Senior citizens: provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see S. 982), 27952 [23OC]
Social Security: ensure health insurance coverage for every child under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see S. 95), 100 [4JA]
———permit qualifying States to use all or any portion of their State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for certain Medicaid expenditures (see S. 142), 101 [4JA]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 764), 11985 [10MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see S. 2501), 36142 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 3963 [14FE]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 16963 [21JN]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 6238 [13MR]
———increase penalties for violations of sanctions and disclose certain activities relative to the Sudanese petroleum industry (see S. 1563), 15108 [7JN]
Tariff: impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates (see S. 1485), 14061 [24MY]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see S. 402), 2389 [25JA]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 10970 [2MY]
———expand expenses which qualify for the Hope Scholarship Credit and make the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit refundable (see S. 360), 2389 [25JA]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see S. 1556), 14847 [6JN]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see S. 143), 101 [4JA]
———provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged (see S. 1318), 11386 [7MY]
———provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see S. 897), 10757 [1MY]
———treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see S. 1155), 9151 [18AP]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 458 [9JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see S. 675), 4435 [16FE]
Terrorism: award Fallen Heroes of 9/11 Congressional Medal to representatives of individuals killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 passengers (see S. 369), 2024 [23JA]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Tourist trade: initiate a nationally coordinated travel campaign to increase international travel to the U.S. (see S. 1661), 29204 [5NO]
Trade Act: extend benefits to service workers and firms and enhance certain trade adjustment assistance authorities (see S. 122), 2389 [25JA]
Transportation: require the Depts. of Transportation and Commerce to submit reports on commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry (see S. 2425), 33309 [6DE]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see S. 793), 17301 [26JN]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see S. Res. 141), 8703 [11AP]
Tropical Forest Conservation Act: reauthorize and rename as the Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act (see S. 2020), 25059 [20SE]
U.S. attorneys: preserve independence (see S. 214), 2485 [29JA]
Unemployment: provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see S. 1871), 28749 [30OC]
University of Washington: tribute to men's crew team (see S. Res. 247), 16631 [20JN]
Veterans: extend period of eligibility after discharge or release for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf Conflict or future hostilities (see S. 383), 9779 [24AP]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see S. 1146), 9151 [18AP]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see S. 423), 2484 [29JA]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see S. 57), 8625 [10AP]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Week of the Young Child: designate (see S. Res. 164), 9551 [20AP]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see S.J. Res. 10), 7763 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see S. 573), 9152 [18AP]
Woods, Harriett: tribute (see S. Res. 96), 5538 [6MR]
Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 903), 7031 [21MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: take no action to undermine safety or impact ability to complete assigned or future missions (see S. Res. 107), 6538 [15MR]
Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Senate): minority party appointments (see S. Res. 317), 24193 [11SE]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see S. 2108), 25912 [27SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: authorize a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality (see S. 2032), 23890 [7SE]
———consider variations in national average market price for different classes of wheat when determining eligibility of wheat producers for counter-cyclical payments (see S. 1706), 17653 [27JN]
Dept. of Education: establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see S. 2444), 33633 [11DE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see S. 2004), 22855 [3AU]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see S. 1147), 9151 [18AP]
Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (see S. 1789), 19017 [16JY]
Diseases: enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see S. 1359), 11984 [10MY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see S. Res. 242), 16631 [20JN]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see S. 2122), 26030 [1OC]
Elwood "Bud" Link Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Wenatchee, WA: designate (see S. 1344), 11776 [9MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see S. 1378), 12302 [14MY]
Forests: provide a tax exemption for forest conservation bonds (see S. 1952), 22659 [2AU]
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Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17825 [27JN]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 33759 [11DE]
Correctional institutions: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1890), 9073 [17AP]
———require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a Federal contract to make certain information available to the public (see H.R. 1889), 9073 [17AP]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4768 [27FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 26690 [4OC]
———make a grant to the National D–Day Museum Foundation for facilities and programs of America's National World War II Museum (see H.R. 2923), 33759 [11DE]
———making emergency supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4156), 31314 [13NO]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 32094 [4DE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Justice: require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 6788 [20MR]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 19853 [19JY]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 10893 [1MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28051 [23OC]
Disasters: protect disaster assistance employee reservists activated by FEMA from demotion or termination in their places of employment (see H.R. 1099), 4364 [15FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 28276 [24OC]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 17105 [22JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 26691 [4OC]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 31815 [15NO]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 9075 [17AP]
Education: provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
Electric power: revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809), 11225 [3MY]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 11564 [8MY]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 22425 [1AU]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 22425 [1AU]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6788 [20MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 7693 [26MR]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 8814 [16AP]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]

Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 6119 [12MR]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 16892 [21JN]
Health: improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 32094 [4DE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 5110 [1MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2805 [31JA]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 30706 [8NO]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 5395 [5MR]
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Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 29063 [1NO]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22425 [1AU]
Immigration: exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see H.R. 1287), 8494 [29MR]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 26363 [3OC]
International relations: express need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative led by the U.S., Iraq, and international community (see H. Con. Res. 274), 36308 [19DE]
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Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office, Jessup, PA: designate (see H.R. 3911), 30707 [8NO]
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Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 3918 [13FE] (see H.R. 3440), 23979 [7SE]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 31316 [13NO]
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Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (see H.R. 2765), 16294 [19JN]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 14761 [6JN]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 28982 [31OC]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 32094 [4DE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 9592 [20AP]
———deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 30707 [8NO]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 31316 [13NO]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 9076 [17AP]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 33759 [11DE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 14348 [24MY]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 22799 [3AU]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 12379 [14MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14642 [5JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 833 [10JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 6788 [20MR]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 5395 [5MR]
Michael A. Marzano Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Hermitage, PA: designate (see H.R. 1594), 6787 [20MR]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 28982 [31OC]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1119), 7412 [22MR]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), 16292 [19JN]
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———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 29064 [1NO]
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———provide environmental assistance to communities for water supply and treatment projects (see H.R. 1659), 7411 [22MR]

———reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see H.R. 3072), 19262 [17JY]

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———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 31314 [13NO]

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———increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3150), 27042 [10OC]

———make killing of a law enforcement officer an aggravating factor for imposition of death penalty (see H.R. 3153), 24977 [20SE]

———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]

———protect children from sex offenders (see H.R. 3149), 23626 [5SE]

———provide funding for multi-jurisdictional anti-gang task forces (see H.R. 3152), 23303 [4AU]

———provide law enforcement critical tools and resources for preventing and enforcing violent crime (see H.R. 3142), 27042 [10OC]

———provide penalties for sex offenders who access social networking websites (see H.R. 3144), 27042 [10OC]

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DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 6043 [9MR]

Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency office pending completion of the next omnibus agriculture law (see H.R. 1649), 9511 [19AP]

Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 29064 [1NO]

Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]

———establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), 9286 [18AP]

Dept. of HHS: authorize States to use John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds for private school tuition vouchers and public school transportation costs for foster children (see H.R. 4311), 33264 [6DE]

———make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services (see H.R. 223), 834 [10JA]

Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 8494 [29MR]

Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 17185 [25JN]

———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]

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Dept. of the Interior: conduct feasibility study relative to long term water needs for the area served by the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project in Colorado (see H.R. 1833), 8815 [16AP]

———make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), 3122 [5FE]

Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 29064 [1NO]

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———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28276 [24OC]

———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see H.R. 295), 339 [5JA]

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———provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans buried in State cemeteries (see H.R. 4141), 31503 [14NO]

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and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
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English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 9075 [17AP]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 13564 [22MY]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 12380 [14MY]
Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), 33267 [6DE]
FAA: reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 22551 [2AU]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 7139 [21MR]
Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8495 [29MR]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs (see H.R. 4193), 31810 [15NO]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 1550 [17JA]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), 4366 [15FE]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 3610 [8FE]
Felix Sparks Post Office Building, Lakewood, CO: designate (see H.R. 4240), 31812 [15NO]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 9592 [20AP]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 23730 [6SE]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 834 [10JA]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 5110 [1MR]
———protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 3610 [8FE]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), 9592 [20AP]
———constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 17186 [25JN]
Food: provide additional funds for food safety research on perishable agricultural commodities and extend emergency financial assistance to those hurt by recall of fresh spinach products (see H.R. 912), 4564 [16FE]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 9592 [20AP]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 11123 [2MY]
Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (see H.R. 49), 834 [10JA]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23979 [7SE]
Government: change date of submission to Congress of the audited financial statement of the executive branch (see H.R. 4119), 34169 [13DE]
———preserve open competition and neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see H.R. 2558), 17825 [27JN]
———prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 24800 [19SE]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 18357 [10JY]
———intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), 33759 [11DE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 14642 [5JN]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 3918 [13FE]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4560 [16FE]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 18906 [12JY]
———provide for incentives to encourage health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2626), 26363 [3OC]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 26363 [3OC]
———require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 2117), 22799 [3AU]
Health care facilities: tribute to pregnancy resource centers (see H. Res. 232), 30438 [7NO]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 22551 [2AU]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 88), 1982 [23JA]
———provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriations bills (see H.R. 3857), 29064 [1NO]
———prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 283), 8493 [29MR]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 11125 [2MY]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 28381 [25OC]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 3122 [5FE]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 23485 [4SE]
———deter alien smuggling criminal enterprises (see H.R. 3154), 23303 [4AU]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 8491 [29MR]
———increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the U.S. (see H.R. 3145), 22799 [3AU]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30839 [9NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 31815 [15NO]
———reform policies relative to family-sponsored immigrants and reduce the number of such immigrants (see H.R. 938), 8494 [29MR]
———require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), 16294 [19JN]
———simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers and increase access to such workers (see H.R. 1792), 27877 [22OC]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 7139 [21MR]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 13565 [22MY]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
Intellectual property: strengthen laws and rights (see H.R. 3155), 22800 [3AU]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 7475 [23MR]
Iran: end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 27354 [16OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3758 [12FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 11226 [3MY]
———condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]

Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 17186 [25JN]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Law enforcement: control violent crime (see H.R. 3156), 27181 [15OC]
———provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 12380 [14MY]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 25301 [24SE]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 15042 [7JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 14643 [5JN]
———extend reasonable cost contracts (see H.R. 1990), 17106 [22JN]
———modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), 33759 [11DE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 25301 [24SE]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 9592 [20AP]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 14349 [24MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 4855 [28FE]
Mental health: prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), 22799 [3AU]
———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 1457), 6041 [9MR]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 9705 [23AP]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 5111 [1MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 32275 [5DE]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 24594 [18SE]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 30246 [6NO]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 10409 [25AP]
National Guard: establish the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 11226 [3MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 14348 [24MY]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
———protect employer rights (see H.R. 2670), 15538 [12JN]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 33760 [11DE]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1923 [22JA]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 22425 [1AU]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 12225 [10MY]
Pakistan: protect human rights and restore rule of law (see H. Res. 840), 32093 [4DE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 1168 [12JA]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 12380 [14MY]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 11916 [9MY]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 626 [9JA]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
SBA: reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), 9705 [23AP]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
———improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 834 [10JA]
———protect from litigation excesses (see H.R. 2995), 18644 [11JY]
Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 15539 [12JN]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 26844 [5OC]
———invest trust funds in marketable interest-bearing securities and insured certificates of deposit, and protect trust funds from public debt limit (see H.R. 219), 15197 [8JN]
———reauthorize and reform State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3176), 26843 [5OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 10892 [1MY]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 31502 [14NO]
Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses (see H.R. 578), 31813 [15NO]
———allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 2302), 12378 [14MY]
———allow exchange of like-kind property involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock (see H.R. 1182), 4561 [16FE]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 30839 [9NO]
———allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 432), 1165 [12JA]
———allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), 14643 [5JN]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 1213), 4766 [27FE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 8495 [29MR]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), 12226 [10MY]
———expand expensing for small business (see H.R. 1797), 8489 [29MR]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), 18904 [12JY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22798 [3AU]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 6699 [19MR]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 18646 [11JY]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), 5821 [8MR]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 7139 [21MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 16294 [19JN]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), 17825 [27JN]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), 6699 [19MR]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 3758 [12FE]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), 4768 [27FE]
———modify rules with respect to health savings accounts and medical savings accounts (see H.R. 2639), 22551 [2AU]
———modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), 11916 [9MY]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), 10894 [1MY]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 19854 [19JY]
———provide a 15–year recovery period for nonresidential real property in rural areas (see H.R. 1839), 8491 [29MR]
———provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), 22799 [3AU]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), 4766 [27FE]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 1888), 9073 [17AP]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 16064 [15JN]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 22551 [2AU]

———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1112), 5110 [1MR]
———reduce Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in State fuel tax rates (see H.R. 3497), 23977 [7SE]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on corporations (see H.R. 1365), 5659 [7MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 5659 [7MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27041 [10OC]
———repeal certain limitations on expensing certain property and allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation (see H.R. 1250), 4855 [28FE]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 12486 [15MY]
———treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals (see H.R. 2883), 17824 [27JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 12226 [10MY]
Television: protect important existing television band devices in the unassigned, non-licensed television channels from harmful interference from new devices (see H.R. 1320), 31813 [15NO]
———provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 11474 [7MY]
Terrorism: provide additional tools and resources to combat terrorism financing (see H.R. 3146), 22799 [3AU]
———provide additional tools and tough penalties to fight terrorism and protect national security (see H.R. 3147), 22800 [3AU]
Trails: designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System (see H.R. 2849), 17184 [25JN]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 11565 [8MY]
Turkey: observance of Republic Day (see H. Res. 769), 28277 [24OC]
Twenty-First Century Water Commission: establish (see H.R. 135), 10408 [25AP]
U.N.: withhold portion of U.S. contribution to support U.N. Economic and Social Council until consultative status is withdrawn for all organizations with links to terrorist organizations (see H.R. 3348), 29064 [1NO]
U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), 27042 [10OC]
United Kingdom: observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), 3917 [13FE]
University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 384), 16065 [15JN]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 10408 [25AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 7411 [22MR]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25538 [25SE]
Voting: require each individual who desires to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate election official with a government-issued photo identification (see H.R. 481), 31502 [14NO]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Abortion: require parental notification and intervention for minors seeking an abortion (see H.R. 1295), 5108 [1MR]
Agriculture: provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for certain livestock losses (see H.R. 185), 333 [5JA]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 7), 336 [5JA]
Cache La Poudre River National Heritage Area: designate a new management entity and enhance private property protections (see H.R. 591), 1770 [19JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: ensure the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" are displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center and allow other exhibits and materials to include religious references (see H.R. 3908), 27611 [18OC]
Colorado: authorize construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit (see H.R. 186), 333 [5JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: require a certain payment rate per bushel for any direct payments with respect to wheat (see H.R. 1116), 4558 [16FE]
Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building, Fort Collins, CO: designate (see H.R. 2570), 14641 [5JN]
Education: allow teachers in rural areas who are highly qualified in one subject to have 3 years from their hiring date to become highly qualified in each additional subject they teach (see H.R. 3641), 25300 [24SE]
Fort Collins, CO: Poudre High School science bowl team winners of Dept. of Energy Science Bowl (see H. Res. 423), 13375 [21MY]
Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 1963), 9509 [19AP]
Pornography: eliminate child pornography (see H.R. 3148), 20327 [24JY]
Rocky Mountain Senior Games: anniversary (see H. Res. 290), 8493 [29MR]
Roosevelt National Forest: provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyances to correct effects of an erroneous land survey (see H.R. 3299), 22423 [1AU]
Social Security: reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
Taxation: repeal increase in the age of minor children whose unearned income is taxed as if parent's income (see H.R. 3262), 21979 [31JY]
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Bartlett, Andrew: Dept. of Agriculture Risk Management Agency National FFA Organization Risk Management Strategies Writing Contest winner, 14405• [25MY]
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———reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and programs that benefit socially disadvantaged farmers, 20874 [26JY]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit funding for any action to expand boundaries or size of Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site in Colorado, 16039, 16041 [15JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), 15710 [13JN]
Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: across-the-board funding reduction, 16869, 16870, 16872 [21JN]
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———making appropriations (H.R. 2643), 17710, 17714 [27JN]
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Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building, Fort Collins, CO: designate (H.R. 2570), 19063 [16JY]
Energy and water development: across-the-board funding reduction, 16501 [20JN]
———making appropriations (H.R. 2641), 16500, 16501 [20JN]
Financial services and general Government: across-the-board funding reduction, 17969 [28JN]
———making appropriations (H.R. 2829), 17969 [28JN]
Foreign aid: international family planning programs restrictions relative to abortion, 16826 [21JN]
———modify global gag rule denying U.S. funds to overseas health clinics that use private monies to fund abortions to allow for the provision of contraceptives, 16818, 16826 [21JN]
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Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
———request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 35817 [17DE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 32274 [5DE]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 3918 [13FE]
———require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), 8489 [29MR]
Business and industry: ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work (see H.R. 4464), 35817 [17DE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: ensure the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" are displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center and allow other exhibits and materials to include religious references (see H.R. 3908), 27611 [18OC]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 5820 [8MR]
Charles George Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Asheville, NC: designate (see H.R. 2546), 14346 [24MY]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Chavez, Hugo: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry in Venezuela (see H. Res. 560), 19853 [19JY]
Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 22798 [3AU]
China, People's Republic of: authorize appropriate action if negotiations regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulations are not successful (see H.R. 1002), 3757 [12FE]
China, Republic of: support membership in the U.N. and other international organizations (see H. Con. Res. 250), 31503 [14NO]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Colleges and universities: establish a pilot program to provide grants to eligible institutions to establish pregnant and parenting student services offices (see H.R. 1088), 4364 [15FE]
———limit excessive fluctuations in tuition to help students and families plan for college costs (see H.R. 4149), 31815 [15NO]
Colombia: condemn hostage-taking of 3 U.S. citizens by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demand their immediate and unconditional release (see H. Con. Res. 260), 31812 [15NO]
Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies: establish (see H.R. 2416), 13375 [21MY]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S.: block acquisition of minority interest in 3Com Corp., by Bain Capital, LLC and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (see H. Res. 730), 33760 [11DE]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 31815 [15NO]
Computers: protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 3609 [8FE]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1923 [22JA]
———prohibit inclusion of earmarks in conference reports that were not in the House- or Senate-passed bills (see H.R. 1733), 12885 [16MY]
———specify source of constitutional authority for the enactment of legislation (see H.R. 1359), 5489 [6MR]

Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 10893 [1MY]
Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), 6180 [13MR]
———reduce unintended costs and burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1049), 4093 [14FE]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 372), 11224 [3MY]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 3200 [6FE]
Credit: prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), 12379 [14MY]
Credit cards: prevent abuse of Government credit cards (see H.R. 1395), 7139 [21MR]
Crime: improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), 3199 [6FE]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———prohibit use of interstate commerce for suicide promotion (see H.R. 940), 18906 [12JY]
———provide Federal penalties for certain killings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 2109), 12380 [14MY]
———provide mandatory imprisonment for certain kidnapings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 1735), 10445 [26AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23978 [7SE]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 6788 [20MR]
Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 20765 [25JY]
———promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), 17105 [22JN]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Energy: provide loan guarantees for the cost of construction of new domestic nuclear power production facilities (see H.R. 2814), 18357 [10JY]
Dept. of HHS: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 4559 [16FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 6182 [13MR]
———approve a rule relative to employers who receive a "no-match" letter from SSA (see H.R. 3950), 28599 [29OC]
———conduct pilot program to deploy mobile biometric identification equipment on maritime vessels for immigration enforcement (see H.R. 2490), 20145 [23JY]
———enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 6043 [9MR]
———prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 4564 [16FE]
———require that grant recipients submit reports on expenditures as a condition of receipt of homeland security grants (see H.R. 1392), 8026 [27MR]
———strengthen student visa background checks and improve monitoring of foreign students in the U.S. (see H.R. 4577), 35817 [17DE]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see H.R. 2074), 24977 [20SE]
———allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 2074), 30707 [8NO]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 18906 [12JY]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 25302 [24SE]
Dept. of State: designate the Quds Force, a unit of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, as a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 1324), 6788 [20MR]
———eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 6182 [13MR]
———require a quadrennial review of the diplomatic strategy and structure and determine the best means to fulfill its mission in the future (see H.R. 2799), 20328 [24JY]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), 2179 [24JA]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1674), 10409 [25AP]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 1351 [16JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 20766 [25JY]
———require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 28275 [24OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), 3435 [7FE]
———determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's disease (see H.R. 650), 2179 [24JA]
———establish standards for access to health care (see H.R. 92), 27547 [17OC]
———require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), 36018 [18DE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: expedite payments of certain Federal emergency assistance and direct the Dept. of Homeland Security to exercise certain authority (see H.R. 751), 6181 [13MR]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 17825 [27JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 11226 [3MY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 12883 [16MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 28598 [29OC]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 19665 [18JY]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Dock M. Brown Post Office Building, Weldon, NC: designate (see H.R. 4210), 31811 [15NO]
Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr., Post Office, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 3468), 33266 [6DE]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 2183 [24JA]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 3611 [8FE]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 24115 [10SE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5662 [7MR]
Families and domestic relations: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), 31503 [14NO]
FBI: reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 27180 [15OC].
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
———request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), 17185 [25JN]
———require enforcement of regulations on the broadcast of indecent programming and maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent (see H.R. 3559), 25809 [27SE]
FDA: revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6788 [20MR]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), 6119 [12MR]
Federal Election Campaign Act: place restrictions on the disposition of funds by leadership political action committees (see H.R. 486), 4563 [16FE]
Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), 1351 [16JA]
———deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 834 [10JA]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 6485 [15MR]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
———modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see H.R. 2726), 25539 [25SE]
———protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 3757 [12FE]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]

Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to nations that consistently oppose U.S. initiatives before the U.N. (see H.R. 2509), 14344 [24MY]
Foreign countries: impose travel and other restrictions on heads of state of countries that are state sponsors of terrorism who are attending events at the U.N. in New York, NY (see H.R. 3898), 27611 [18OC]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 10444 [26AP]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24327 [14SE]
Government: change date of submission to Congress of the audited financial statement of the executive branch (see H.R. 4119), 34169 [13DE]
———preserve open competition and neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see H.R. 2558), 17825 [27JN]
———prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 24800 [19SE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 3200 [6FE]
———provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 5822 [8MR]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 24593 [18SE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4560 [16FE]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 18646 [11JY]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 3611 [8FE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 8220 [28MR]
———require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), 15538 [12JN]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Horticulture: recognize contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the U.S. economy and establish awareness programs about the importance of the industry (see H.J. Res. 15), 1351 [16JA]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 30839 [9NO]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 88), 1982 [23JA]
———constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), 25591 [26SE]
———provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriations bills (see H.R. 3857), 29064 [1NO]
———prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), 6485 [15MR]
———provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters (see H. Res. 565), 20328 [24JY]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 11125 [2MY]
———require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 4365 [15FE]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 28381 [25OC]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33570 [10DE]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 10894 [1MY]
———double maximum penalties for illegal aliens who commit certain crimes (see H.R. 3851), 28982 [31OC]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 6119 [12MR]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 25302 [24SE]
———improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), 25539 [25SE]
———increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the U.S. (see H.R. 3145), 23626 [5SE]
———permit certain E–2 nonimmigrant investors to adjust status to lawful permanent resident status (see H.R. 2310), 13565 [22MY]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
———provide that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws (see H. Con. Res. 204), 26084 [1OC]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———reform policies relative to family-sponsored immigrants and reduce the number of such immigrants (see H.R. 938), 4366 [15FE]
———require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), 15333 [11JN]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 32095 [4DE]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 12380 [14MY]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H.R. 4065), 29063 [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 218), 25809 [27SE]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 18355 [10JY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 5490 [6MR]
———suspend visa waiver program until certain entry-exit control requirements are met (see H.R. 1342), 6182 [13MR]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), 24975 [20SE]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 31813 [15NO]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 22424 [1AU]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 11473 [7MY]
———prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2805 [31JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 18357 [10JY]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 18357 [10JY]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 4768 [27FE]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 17825 [27JN]
———support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3610 [8FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 11226 [3MY]
J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 1138), 4559 [16FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 20145 [23JY]
John Henry Wooten, Sr., Post Office Building, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3803), 27040 [10OC]
Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office, Roanoke Rapids, NC: designate (see H.R. 4211), 31811 [15NO]
Juniata College: tribute to women's volleyball team (see H. Res. 216), 10894 [1MY]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 8816 [16AP]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
———strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: ensure that sex offenders or sexually violent predators are not eligible for parole (see H.R. 2106), 16892 [21JN]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2183 [24JA]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 2181 [24JA]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21543 [30JY]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 11565 [8MY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 32275 [5DE]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treat-

ment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 28051 [23OC]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 19665 [18JY]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 19854 [19JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 9075 [17AP]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 4561 [16FE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 11565 [8MY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 3918 [13FE]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11474 [7MY]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 834 [10JA]
———prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 9511 [19AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3758 [12FE]
———express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 28599 [29OC]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 5111 [1MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 22425 [1AU]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: extend applicability to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age (see H.R. 271), 2689 [30JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 20145 [23JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: support goals (see H. Res. 339), 11565 [8MY]
National Architecture Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 53), 5490 [6MR]
National Brain Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 424), 14644 [5JN]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 26084 [1OC]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 5661 [7MR]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 12227 [10MY]
National Guard: establish the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 11226 [3MY]
———support (see H. Res. 542), 25302 [24SE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 6485 [15MR]
National Infertility Awareness Week: support goals (see H. Res. 322), 9510 [19AP]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4560 [16FE]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 18645 [11JY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
———protect the U.S. by targeting terrorists at the border (see H.R. 2561), 20766 [25JY]
———provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies (see H.R. 3916), 27877 [22OC]
National Technical Information Service: require distribution of monthly updates of SSA Death Master List to all nationwide consumer reporting agencies to facilitate fraud prevention (see H.R. 336), 1654 [18JA]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see H.J. Res. 3), 2184 [24JA] (see H.J. Res. 68), 33758 [11DE]
———acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 2022), 11565 [8MY]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
NIH: provide for the issuance of bonds to benefit NIH (see H.R. 3434), 34169 [13DE]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), 29672 [5NO]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 6181 [13MR]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 18358 [10JY]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3758 [12FE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 10445 [26AP]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10157 [24AP]
Perquimans River: designate river and tributaries for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3139), 25591 [26SE]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), 15540 [12JN]
Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), 22793 [3AU]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 29672 [5NO]
President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3502), 23978 [7SE]
Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), 36306 [19DE]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9511 [19AP]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), 24406 [17SE]
Schools: develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in elementary and secondary school systems (see H.R. 1829), 17825 [27JN]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 36310 [19DE]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 1350 [16JA]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 5395 [5MR]
———establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and enact legislation allowing for investment of the Trust Fund in non-Federal obligations (see H.R. 581), 25590 [26SE]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 24326 [14SE]
———provide for updated and secure cards (see H.R. 2368), 14762 [6JN]
———reauthorize and reform State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3176), 20765 [25JY]
———reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3864), 27546 [17OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 28050 [23OC]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 27042 [10OC]
Social Security Investment Commission: establish (see H.R. 581), 25590 [26SE]
Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 274), 1550 [17JA]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 12485 [15MY]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 4366 [15FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 18017 [28JN]
———allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), 12485 [15MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 28598 [29OC]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 1213), 4766 [27FE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 12226 [10MY]
———clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 3554), 24405 [17SE]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 25809 [27SE]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8814 [16AP]
———exclude combat zone compensation of Armed Forces members from employment taxes (see H.R. 1085), 5662 [7MR]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 9510 [19AP]
———exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland development rights (see H.R. 1458), 6041 [9MR]

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———exclude from gross income the earned income of a spouse of an Armed Forces member serving in a combat zone (see H.R. 1086), 5662 [7MR]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), 5821 [8MR]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 13565 [22MY]
———impose a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes upon exports and authorize compensatory payments to eligible exporters if certain U.S. trade negotiating objectives are not met (see H.R. 2600), 22799 [3AU]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 834 [10JA]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2805 [31JA]
———increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 590), 2806 [31JA] (see H.R. 2588), 16204 [18JN]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 5490 [6MR]
———limit authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities (see H.R. 3359), 27355 [16OC]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 18645 [11JY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 25538 [25SE]
———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 2181 [24JA]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 28276 [24OC]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 5109 [1MR]
———provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), 25301 [24SE]
———provide a credit for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures (see H.R. 913), 4856 [28FE]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 18357 [10JY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 4767 [27FE]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 15540 [12JN]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1112), 4558 [16FE]
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———provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system (see H.R. 1040), 4093 [14FE]
———reduce Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in State fuel tax rates (see H.R. 3497), 2[illegible] 7SE]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and [illegible] an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27612 [18OC]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 327 [5JA]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 18645 [11JY]
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———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 33759 [11DE]
Telephones: prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 251), 1550 [17JA]
Ten Commandments Commission: support goals (see H. Res. 598), 22424 [1AU]
Terrorism: enhance the integrity of U.S. against the threat of terrorism (see H.R. 2086), 13565 [22MY]
———prohibit the rewarding of suicide bombings and allow adequate punishments for terrorist murders, kidnappings, and sexual assaults (see H.R. 2376), 24116 [10SE]
———provide additional tools and resources to combat terrorism financing (see H.R. 3146), 23486 [4SE]
———provide compensation for U.S. citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 3369), 27181 [15OC]
———require corporate owners of websites that share user-posted videos take action to remove jihadi propaganda (see H. Res. 224), 6789 [20MR]
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Trade Act: amend relative to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 1729), 8218 [28MR]
———modify Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 910), 5110 [1MR]
Treaties and agreements: express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), 24802 [19SE]
Turkey: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 20329 [24JY]
U.N.: withhold portion of U.S. contribution to support U.N. Economic and Social Council until consultative status is withdrawn for all organizations with links to terrorist organizations (see H.R. 3348), 28050 [23OC]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 20329 [24JY]
———withhold U.S. contributions (see H.R. 225), 3200 [6FE]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 13565 [22MY]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13763 [23MY]
University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 384), 12885 [16MY]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 14350 [24MY]
Veterans: issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 19665 [18JY]
Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 60), 5111 [1MR]
Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), 9076 [17AP]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10893 [1MY]
World War II: tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), 10157 [24AP]

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African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 9076 [17AP]
Afterschool Alliance (organization): support goals and ideals of Lights on Afterschool! event (see H. Con. Res. 238), 27547 [17OC]
Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2180 [24JA]
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———ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 15042 [7JN]
———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 3433 [7FE]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 13240 [17MY]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 17105 [22JN]
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Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2417), 26084 [1OC]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———extend time limit for use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the Reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations (see H.R. 1330), 12487 [15MY]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 23), 1026 [11JA]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 29671 [5NO]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
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Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 14643 [5JN]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 11565 [8MY]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), 25539 [25SE]
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———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
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Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 28382 [25OC]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 26691 [4OC]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 7693 [26MR]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 5110 [1MR]
Citizenship: assist lawfully-admitted aliens in becoming U.S. citizens by removing certain bureaucratic barriers (see H.R. 1379), 9075 [17AP]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 8494 [29MR]
Claims: provide a mechanism for a determination on the merits of the claims brought by survivors and descendants of the victims of the Tulsa, OK, Race Riot of 1921 but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 1995), 9703 [23AP]
Clarence L. Irving, Sr., Post Office Building, Jamaica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4826), 36019 [18DE]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2184 [24JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 4855 [28FE]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 19854 [19JY]
Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), 328 [5JA]
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Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 28382 [25OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
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———provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 15043 [7JN]
———reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), 12226 [10MY]
Courts: restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 17104 [22JN]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 14642 [5JN]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———provide grants for improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses (see H.R. 3992), 28695 [30OC]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 10892 [1MY]
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Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 126), 10157 [24AP]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 2689 [30JA]

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———provide a mechanism for the determination of claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relative to racial discrimination but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 3073), 19663 [18JY]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 16567 [20JN]
Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2212), 14644 [5JN]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 10893 [1MY]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 5822 [8MR]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 12380 [14MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 8026 [27MR]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 3199 [6FE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive menial health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide additional discretion in designating countries eligible to participate in the visa waiver program (see H.R. 1465), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———modify practices relative to attorney-client privilege (see H.R. 3013), 21980 [31JY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 21980 [31JY]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 22799 [3AU]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 26269 [2OC]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 16063 [15JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 23486 [4SE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2543 [29JA]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17104 [22JN]
Diseases: establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 23486 [4SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 12226 [10MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 26931 [9OC]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 15925 [14JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 14762 [6JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 36310 [19DE]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 18907 [12JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 23979 [7SE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 1433), 6040 [9MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 8815 [16AP]
E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 29064 [1NO]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 9511 [19AP]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 8491 [29MR]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 8494 [29MR]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 7693 [26MR]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 12380 [14MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), 3758 [12FE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 25809 [27SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 6700 [19MR]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 13762 [23MY]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 28381 [25OC]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 10409 [25AP]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), 34166 [13DE]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 5110 [1MR]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
———require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 2892), 20145 [23JY]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 7694 [26MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 26084 [1OC]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 15042 [7JN]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 32275 [5DE]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), 10408 [25AP]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19120 [16JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]

———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 25538 [25SE]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 3773), 26930 [9OC]
———reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see H.R. 3782), 26931 [9OC]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 19120 [16JY]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 23625 [5SE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), 4561 [16FE]
Garvey, Marcus M.: pardon (see H. Con. Res. 24), 3918 [13FE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 18907 [12JY]
Greece: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 16294 [19JN]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3611 [8FE]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 2805 [31JA]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 12380 [14MY]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 3507), 23978 [7SE]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 12487 [15MY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 14642 [5JN]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 8025 [27MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2543 [29JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 26269 [2OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 8026 [27MR]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 12379 [14MY]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 11221 [3MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 30246 [6NO]
———commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 10894 [1MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 20145 [23JY]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 30706 [8NO]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Housing: preserve affordable housing opportunities for low-income families (see H.R. 44), 22798 [3AU]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 2690 [30JA]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), 8494 [29MR]
Immigration: expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability (see H.R. 1312), 5394 [5MR]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 213), 1771 [19JA] (see H.R. 1176), 4561 [16FE]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), 4363 [15FE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 26083 [1OC]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 14643 [5JN]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 8495 [29MR]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting open access to vast Holocaust and other World War II related archives (see H. Res. 854), 34170 [13DE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 11565 [8MY]
Iraq: prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———provide assistance to Iraqi nationals who supported the U.S. (see H.R. 3824), 27878 [22OC]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 5490 [6MR]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 22551 [2AU]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 1548 [17JA]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 152), 14644 [5JN]
———congratulate on chairing a U.N. committee for the first time (see H. Res. 624), 25591 [26SE]
———support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 18907 [12JY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 10894 [1MY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27611 [18OC]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Kosovo: support independence (see H. Res. 309), 9287 [18AP]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 4563 [16FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 21980 [31JY]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 22551 [2AU]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16065 [15JN]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 12380 [14MY]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14643 [5JN]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 28382 [25OC]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 19263 [17JY]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 23485 [4SE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 27181 [15OC]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]

Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 7694 [26MR]
———deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 28049 [23OC]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 27068 [12OC]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 29063 [1NO]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 25590 [26SE]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 14349 [24MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 9076 [17AP]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 33759 [11DE]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18017 [28JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 15540 [12JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 29671 [5NO]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 14643 [5JN]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 7693 [26MR]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12885 [16MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 8493 [29MR]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3611 [8FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7694 [26MR]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 1923 [22JA]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 26692 [4OC]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 9076 [17AP]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 25809 [27SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 18647 [11JY]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 13565 [22MY]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 11474 [7MY]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7694 [26MR]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 32094 [4DE]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 7139 [21MR]
National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 169), 17548 [26JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 7139 [21MR]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 27547 [17OC]
National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), 15740 [13JN]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 25809 [27SE]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 12380 [14MY]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 8816 [16AP]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19264 [17JY]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 26691 [4OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30707 [8NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 14762 [6JN]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9511 [19AP]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8815 [16AP]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 13375 [21MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 2805 [31JA]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), 22548 [2AU]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 14349 [24MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 12380 [14MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 9286 [18AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 4768 [27FE]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
———require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see H.R. 1235), 4854 [28FE]
———repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), 2689 [30JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 17547 [26JN]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 12486 [15MY]
Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), 18646 [11JY]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 8495 [29MR]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 4564 [16FE]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 18645 [11JY]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 16293 [19JN]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), 24406 [17SE]
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Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 4768 [27FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 7693 [26MR]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), 27877 [22OC]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 13760 [23MY]
Social Security: establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 8491 [29MR]

———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 24594 [18SE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 28277 [24OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14350 [24MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 9074 [17AP]
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Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 9076 [17AP]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), 25537 [25SE]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 14349 [24MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
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———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 12380 [14MY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 24977 [20SE]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 14349 [24MY]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
Television: protect important existing television band devices in the unassigned, non-licensed television channels from harmful interference from new devices (see H.R. 1320), 15042 [7JN]
———provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 26084 [1OC]
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Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26843 [5OC]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 27610 [18OC]
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Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 12487 [15MY]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
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U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 1771 [19JA]
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University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 14761 [6JN]
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———expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 12379 [14MY]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 7411 [22MR]
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———require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 13761 [23MY]
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———require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 34169 [13DE]
Wildlife: establish a global animal information network for surveillance to combat the threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals (see H.R. 1405), 30706 [8NO]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 26691 [4OC]
World AIDS Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 265), 33760 [11DE]
World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), 26083 [1OC]
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Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
Insurance: provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 15740 [13JN]
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Medicare: provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
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———authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), 33569 [10DE]
———enhance readiness by replacing current ''Don't Ask, Don't Tell'' policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
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California: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), 28597 [29OC]
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———improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), 5490 [6MR]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 1923 [22JA]
———permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), 11564 [8MY]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 28598 [29OC]
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———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), 25539 [25SE]
———update definition of ''food of minimal nutritional value'' to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 20766 [25JY]
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———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
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———establish a demonstration loan program for non-traditional students (see H.R. 3378), 31316 [13NO]
———expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 1165 [12JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 8494 [29MR]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 6043 [9MR]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
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Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 18357 [10JY]
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Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 9286 [18AP]
Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), 22799 [3AU]
Crime: increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 25302 [24SE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———provide grants for improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses (see H.R. 3992), 28695 [30OC]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 3758 [12FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 4855 [28FE]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 29064 [1NO]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 23625 [5SE]
Dept. of Education: establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 4094 [14FE]
———improve and enhance the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) (see H.R. 3317), 24407 [17SE]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 6042 [9MR]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14643 [5JN]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, coun-

seling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 33759 [11DE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15333 [11JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 1244), 24801 [19SE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 4856 [28FE]
Dept. of Justice: require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 27878 [22OC]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of State: enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3670), 30839 [9NO]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in Inland Empire regional recycling project and Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project (see H.R. 122), 331 [5JA]
———authorize participation in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project (see H.R. 786), 2804 [31JA]
———conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1550 [17JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
———plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, CA (see H.R. 1139), 7693 [26MR]
———study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), 31814 [15NO]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 9705 [23AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize additional funding to increase the capacity for provision of mental health services through contracts with community mental health centers (see H.R. 2173), 11224 [3MY]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 29064 [1NO]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 33759 [11DE]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 4107), 33759 [11DE]
———improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see H.R. 4053), 29062 [1NO]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 30707 [8NO]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 9705 [23AP]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 22424 [1AU]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: enhance existing programs providing mitigation assistance by encouraging States to adopt and actively enforce State building codes (see H.R. 3926), 27877 [22OC]
Diseases: enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 16293 [19JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 8026 [27MR]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 29063 [1NO]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 19263 [17JY]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 13762 [23MY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 23486 [4SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 22794 [3AU]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 7693 [26MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
———reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), 14762 [6JN]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10894 [1MY]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), 31814 [15NO]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 18646 [11JY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 19263 [17JY]
FDA: provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), 14344 [24MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 17825 [27JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 12884 [16MY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 7412 [22MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 15043 [7JN]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 6483 [15MR]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 2805 [31JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 16294 [19JN]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 15925 [14JN]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 1026 [11JA]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 33759 [11DE]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 3611 [8FE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6182 [13MR]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4094 [14FE]
Greece: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 7694 [26MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 2806 [31JA]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 5110 [1MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see H.R. 3085), 33759 [11DE]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 16204 [18JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 33759 [11DE]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 9075 [17AP]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 6417 [14MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 4768 [27FE]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 16204 [18JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 36310 [19DE]

Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 772), 21161 [27JY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), 36021 [18DE]
Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), 33759 [11DE]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 6699 [19MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 8219 [28MR]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 22552 [2AU]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 7694 [26MR]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 25539 [25SE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), 25809 [27SE]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 27877 [22OC]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 8513 [30MR]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
———waive inadmissability based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), 14349 [24MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 4094 [14FE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 7476 [23MR]
Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 4856 [28FE]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 27043 [10OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1582), 9511 [19AP]
———provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see H.R. 1069), 5662 [7MR]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 22796 [3AU]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21543 [30JY]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6485 [15MR]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 22800 [3AU]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 1165 [12JA]
Medicaid: establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 24406 [17SE]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 13239 [17MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 1571), 6698 [19MR]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 19854 [19JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 17105 [22JN]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), 19263 [17JY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18646 [11JY]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 24406 [17SE]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 27180 [15OC]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 8495 [29MR]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 33569 [10DE]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 2073), 24977 [20SE]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 11564 [8MY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 20145 [23JY]
Mexico: authorize assistance to improve security and promote economic development (see H.R. 502), 3758 [12FE]
———express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8220 [28MR]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 13763 [23MY]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 24977 [20SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 264), 10445 [26AP]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 24407 [17SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 17825 [27JN]
National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), 15740 [13JN]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 352), 11474 [7MY]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 24977 [20SE]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 35817 [17DE]

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News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 18646 [11JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 11916 [9MY]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), 10891 [1MY]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 15333 [11JN]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 4563 [16FE]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 9704 [23AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9286 [18AP]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 23486 [4SE]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11125 [2MY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), 12226 [10MY]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———promote energy policy reforms and public accountability, alternative energy and efficiency, and carbon capture and climate change mitigation (see H.R. 2337), 14350 [24MY]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3645), 29064 [1NO]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 7139 [21MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 5110 [1MR]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 18357 [10JY]
Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), 29671 [5NO]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 18645 [11JY]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 28696 [30OC]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 123), 331 [5JA]
San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), 327 [5JA] (see H.R. 4074), 29670 [5NO]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 27878 [22OC]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27354 [16OC]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 4768 [27FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
———establish State infrastructure banks to improve financing of school construction and renovation (see H.R. 2573), 14642 [5JN]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1771 [19JA]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 9076 [17AP]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 3122 [5FE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 33759 [11DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3757 [12FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 16892 [21JN]
Taxation: allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3432 [7FE]
———allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20898 [26JY]
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Bills and resolutions

Africa: recognize strategic importance and welcome establishment of the U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) (see H. Res. 897), 36309 [19DE]

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Appropriations: make across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland security discretionary spending (see H.R. 373, 374, 379), 832 [10JA]

———making supplemental for military actions overseas and troop readiness (see S. 1305), 11266 [3MY]

———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (see S. 965), 7220 [22MR] (see H.R. 1591), 6785 [20MR] (see H.R. 2206), 11563 [8MY]

———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), consideration (see H. Res. 261), 7137 [21MR]

———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 332), 10155 [24AP]

———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), consideration (see H. Res. 387), 11913 [9MY]

———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 438), 13760 [23MY]

Armed Forces: authorize members to assist the Dept. of Homeland Security in performance of border protection functions under certain circumstances (see H.R. 939), 3608 [8FE]

———authorize the award of a Cold War service medal to members who served honorably during the Cold War era (see S. 1097), 8763 [12AP] (see S. 1763), 18423 [11JY]

———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see S. 430), 2586 [30JA] (see H.R. 718), 2688 [30JA]

———enhance the Montgomery GI Bill benefits for certain individuals who have served after September 11, 2001 (see S. 723), 5164 [1MR]

———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see S. 22), 98 [4JA] (see H.R. 2702), 15740 [13JN]

———honor all Americans serving and condemn attack by broadcaster Rush H. Limbaugh III, on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans (see H. Con. Res. 221), 26083 [1OC]

———improve the readiness of State defense forces and increase military coordination for homeland security between States and the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 826), 3121 [5FE]

———prohibit funding for any covert action in Iran, or to carry out any military action in the absence of imminent threat, in accordance with international law and requirements for congressional authorization (see H.R. 770), 2803 [31JA]

———reaffirm commitment to respecting the independent and professional reputation of General David H. Petraeus and all members serving in good standing in the defense of the U.S. (see H. Res. 644), 24115 [10SE]

———recognize performance, repeal authorization of use, and require congressional reauthorization to continue deployment relative to Iraq war (see H.R. 930), 3607 [8FE]

———recognize performance in achieving military objectives in Iraq and encourage issuance of a Presidential proclamation to observe a national day commemorating military success in Iraq (see H.R. 4020), 28981 [31OC]

———recognize performance in Iraq, begin redeployment of National Guard units, and ensure protection of the States (see H.R. 2539), 14346 [24MY]

———repeal authorization of use against Iraq (see H.R. 1292), 5108 [1MR] (see H.R. 2450), 13760 [23MY]

———repeal authorization of use against Iraq, commence redeployment of combat forces, and authorize

for use in a revised U.S. policy in Iraq (see S.J. Res. 15), 14378 [25MY]
———repeal authorization of use against Iraq and implement a plan for withdrawal (see H.R. 413), 1025 [11JA] (see H.R. 3938), 28049 [23OC]
———restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 834), 31813 [15NO]
———restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces and provide support to military personnel (see S. 8), 98 [4JA]
———take no action to undermine safety or impact ability to complete assigned or future missions (see S. Res. 107), 6538 [15MR]
———take no action to undermine the safety of the Armed Forces or impact their ability to complete their assigned or future missions (see S. Res. 101), 5872 [8MR]
Arms control: improve authorities to address urgent nonproliferation crises and U.S. nonproliferation operations (see S. 198), 409 [8JA]
———provide for counterproliferation measures (see H.R. 360), 628 [9JA]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aviation: establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), 31501 [14NO]
———improve airport screening and security (see H.R. 1690), 7692 [26MR]
———provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes (see H.R. 1615), 7137 [21MR]
———require airports to screen all individuals with access to secure areas of an airport upon arrival (see S. 1095), 8763 [12AP]
———strengthen security (see S. 509), 3246 [6FE]
Budget: commit 4 percent of gross domestic product to a base defense budget (see S.J. Res. 26), 33513 [7DE] (see H.J. Res. 67), 33265 [6DE]
———reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), 7692 [26MR]
Bush, President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see S. Res. 302), 22856 [3AU] (see H. Res. 625), 23303 [4AU]
———censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see S. Res. 303), 22856 [3AU] (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
Business and industry: preserve mathematics- and science-based industries (see H.R. 828), 3121 [5FE]
Chemicals: preserve State authority to ensure security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 1574), 6699 [19MR]
Cheney, Vice President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see S. Res. 302), 22856 [3AU] (see H. Res. 625), 23303 [4AU]
Civil Air Patrol: anniversary (see S. Res. 132), 8092 [28MR]
Civil liberties: reaffirm constitutional and statutory protections accorded sealed domestic mail (see S. Res. 22), 693 [10JA]
Classified information: establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters (see H.R. 3189), 20896 [26JY]
———require approval of certain judges for issuance of national security letters and require Attorney General to submit semiannual reports on national security letters (see H.R. 1739), 8219 [28MR]
Climate: address security risks posed by global climate change (see S. 1018), 8091 [28MR] (see H.R. 1961), 9509 [19AP]
Coast Guard: restructure the Integrated Deepwater Program (see H.R. 2722), 15923 [14JN]
———tribute to America's Waterway Watch program (see H. Res. 549), 19120 [16JY]
Coastal zones: develop observation system for coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes, improve warnings of natural hazards, enhance homeland security, support maritime operations, and improve management of coastal and marine resources (see S. 950), 7030 [21MR]
Commission To Assess the Threat to the U.S. From Electromagnetic Pulse Attack: extend deadline for submission of final report, appoint additional members, and ensure availability of funds (see H.R. 61, 62), 328 [5JA]
Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S.: block acquisition of minority interest in 3Com Corp., by Bain Capital, LLC and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (see H. Res. 730), 27042 [10OC]
Comprehensive Immigration Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 572), 1653 [18JA]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Courts: provide for the substitution of the U.S. in place of any electronic communications service company in certain civil actions involving Presidentially authorized surveillance (see S. 2402), 31968 [3DE]
———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 5821 [8MR]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see S. 185), 102 [4JA] (see H.R. 267), 338 [5JA] (see H.R. 2826), 17104 [22JN]
Crime: amend laws relative to certain crimes affecting national security (see H.R. 3806), 27040 [10OC]
———make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages offense (see S. 1844, 1856), 20014 [23JY] (see H.R. 4326), 33265 [6DE]
———prevent interference with Federal disaster relief efforts (see S. 607), 4140 [15FE]
———prohibit possession, transfer, or use of fraudulent travel documents (see S. 76), 99 [4JA]
Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see S. 1258), 10755 [1MY] (see H.R. 1662), 7474 [23MR]
Dept. of Defense: authorize appropriations to address equipment reset and other equipment needs of the National Guard (see S. 756), 5298 [5MR]
———authorize transfer of earmarked funds to accounts for operations and activities in Iraq and Afghanistan (see S. 2461), 33849 [12DE]
———authorizing appropriations for military activities, prescribing personnel strengths, and military construction (see S. 1547), 14535 [5JN]
———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (see S. 567), 3796 [13FE] (see S. 1548), 14535 [5JN] (see H.R. 1585), 6786 [20MR]
———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), consideration (see H. Res. 403), 12485 [15MY]
———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 860), 33755 [11DE]
———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 269), 34099 [12DE]
———carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense system (see H.R. 2274), 12225 [10MY]
———close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see S. 1249), 10661 [30AP] (see S. 1469), 13634 [23MY] (see H.R. 2212), 11563 [8MY]
———enhance the defense nanotechnology research and development program (see S. 1425), 12995 [17MY]
———enter into an agreement with the Center for the Study of the Presidency to study reforms of the national security interagency system (see H.R. 2143), 11223 [3MY]
———limit cost growth associated with major defense base closure and realignments (see S. 1902), 21280 [30JY] (see H.R. 3254), 21978 [31JY]
———limit furlough of employees on the basis of a lack of funds until all contracts for nonessential services have been suspended (see S. 2462), 33849 [12DE]
———making appropriations (see H.R. 3222), 21542 [30JY]
———making appropriations for military construction and family housing projects (see S. 113), 100 [4JA] (see H.R. 22), 327 [5JA]
———making appropriations (H.R. 3222), consideration (see H. Res. 596), 21977 [31JY]
———making appropriations (H.R. 3222), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 806), 30436 [7NO]
———making appropriations (H.R. 3222), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 614), 22792 [3AU]
———making emergency supplemental appropriations (see S. 2340), 30900 [13NO] (see H.R. 4156), 31314 [13NO]
———making emergency supplemental appropriations (H.R. 4156), consideration (see H. Res. 818), 31313 [13NO]
———phase out the use of private military contractors (see S. 2398), 31884 [16NO] (see H.R. 4102), 30436 [7NO]
———prohibit most extraterritorial detention and rendition, modify definition of unlawful enemy combatant for purposes of military commissions and extend statutory habeas corpus to detainees (see S. 1876), 20402 [25JY]
———prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see S. 387), 2388 [25JA] (see H.R. 1441), 6041 [9MR]
———recognize important contributions of military ground robotics and continue funding and development for unmanned ground vehicles (see H. Con. Res. 113), 9073 [17AP]
———repeal and modify certain provisions of law relative to the review of the detention of enemy combatants (see H.R. 2710), 15740 [13JN]
———repeal limitation on authority to issue security clearances for certain persons (see H.R. 2615), 15041 [7JN]
———revise definition of unlawful enemy combatant relative to laws dealing with military commissions and establish right of habeas corpus for detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2543), 14346 [24MY]
Dept. of Energy: authorizing appropriations for defense activities (see S. 1550), 14535 [5JN]
———oversee certain safety, security, and health functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration (see H.R. 703), 2541 [29JA]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 5821 [8MR]
———allow to grant waiver or exception from certain airspace restrictions (see H.R. 4888), 36307 [19DE]
———authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), 14346 [24MY]
———authorize the Urban Areas Security Initiative Grants Program (see H.R. 1020), 3916 [13FE]
———authorizing appropriations (see S. 1644), 16091 [18JN] (see H.R. 1684), 7692 [26MR] (see H.R. 2638), 15197 [8JN]
———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1684), consideration (see H. Res. 382), 11563 [8MY]
———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), consideration (see H. Res. 473), 15331 [11JN]
———conduct pilot program to deploy mobile biometric identification equipment on maritime vessels for immigration enforcement (see H.R. 2490), 14343 [24MY]
———designate high threat helicopter flight areas and provide special rules for screening passengers and property to be transported on helicopters operating in such areas (see H.R. 2603), 14761 [6JN]
———develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), 36018 [18DE]
———enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), 3119 [5FE]

———enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
———establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland (see S. 345), 1829 [22JA]
———establish a Law Enforcement Assistance Force to facilitate the contributions of retired law enforcement officers during major disasters (see S. 47), 98 [4JA]
———establish a National Bio and Agrodefense Facility (see H.R. 1717), 8024 [27MR]
———establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment or expansion of cybersecurity professional development programs (see H.R. 263), 338 [5JA]
———establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see S. 560), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 1028), 3917 [13FE]
———establish an independent panel to assess the homeland security needs of the National Capital Region (see H.R. 64), 329 [5JA]
———establish Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office in El Paso County, CO (see H.R. 3293), 22423 [1AU]
———establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 2041), 10408 [25AP]
———establish national emergency centers on military installations (see H.R. 1796), 8489 [29MR]
———establish new units of Customs Patrol Officers (see S. 1442), 13298 [21MY]
———establish the Office for Bombing Prevention to address terrorist explosive threats (see S. 2292), 29104 [1NO] (see H.R. 4749), 35816 [17DE]
———establish the Protective Security Advisor Program Office (see S. 2215), 27794 [22OC]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 3433 [7FE]
———expand National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the Transportation Technology Center (see S. 136), 101 [4JA]
———expand use of Homeland Security Grant Program funds to include staff and law enforcement analysts engaged in information and intelligence sharing activities (see H.R. 1694), 7692 [26MR]
———extend requirement for prescreening of air passengers to international flights that overfly the U.S. (see H.R. 2663), 15332 [11JN]
———improve allocation of grants (see S. 608), 4140 [15FE]
———improve programs related to trained detection canines (see H.R. 659), 2179 [24JA]
———issue rules that designate no-fly zones near certain nuclear power plants (see H.R. 3259), 21978 [31JY]
———make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products (see H.R. 3815), 27041 [10OC]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 1715), 8024 [27MR]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), 331 [5JA]
———prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security (see H.R. 1633), 7138 [21MR]
———prohibit paroling into the U.S. of an alien who falls ill while seeking admission at a port of entry or seeks emergency medical assistance by approaching a border agent or official (see H.R. 305), 339 [5JA]
———prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 3607 [8FE]
———provide discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 911), 3606 [8FE]
———provide for additional availability of testing facilities and equipment and extend authority to carry out certain research and development projects (see H.R. 4290), 32274 [5DE]
———provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), 20897 [26JY]
———regulate sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists (see H.R. 1680), 7691 [26MR]
———require that grant recipients submit reports on expenditures as a condition of receipt of homeland security grants (see H.R. 1392), 5661 [7MR]
———restore jurisdiction over the Office for National Capital Region Coordination (see H.R. 2240), 11914 [9MY]
———specify that the most populous urban areas are eligible for Urban Area Security Initiative grants (see S. 510), 3339 [7FE] (see H.R. 296), 339 [5JA]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]
———strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), 15041 [7JN]
———strengthen student visa background checks and improve monitoring of foreign students in the U.S. (see H.R. 4577), 34165 [13DE]
———suspend nonessential visas to allow reorganization of immigration and naturalization functions and ensure sufficient monitoring and deterrence to maintain border integrity (see H.R. 3064), 19262 [17JY]
———tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see S. Res. 94), 5299 [5MR] (see H. Res. 134), 3434 [7FE]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see S. 1237), 10508 [26AP] (see H.R. 2074), 10613 [30AP]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 6040 [9MR]
———eliminate the diversity immigrant program and reallocate those visas to certain employment-based immigrants who obtain an advanced degree in the U.S. (see H.R. 3371), 22793 [3AU]
———increase maximum amount of an award available under the rewards program for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden (see H.R. 3826), 27180 [15OC]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 8488 [29MR] (see H. Con. Res. 146), 11915 [9MY]
———make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), 6180 [13MR]
Developing countries: strengthen pathogen and infectious disease surveillance to help prevent biological weapons attacks and naturally occurring outbreaks (see S. 1687), 17236 [25JN]
Director of National Intelligence: require submittal to Congress of an unclassified report on energy security (see S. 1613), 15627 [13JN]
Disasters: improve and encourage greater public participation in community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans (see H.R. 1891), 9073 [17AP]
———support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see S. 1223), 10241 [25AP] (see H.R. 2331), 12485 [15MY]
Education: modernize education system (see S. 164), 101 [4JA]
———strengthen by increasing quantity, diversity, and quality of teaching and learning in science, mathematics, and foreign languages (see S. 1294), 11266 [3MY]
EPA: provide States with financial and technical resources to expand domestic fuels facilities and streamline process for obtaining environmental permits (see S. 1503), 14061 [24MY]
Executive Office of the President: provide for an immigrant rights advocate on the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (see H.R. 3201), 20897 [26JY]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 339 [5JA] (see H.R. 2640), 15331 [11JN]
———include in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System persons who may be prevented from boarding an aircraft (see H.R. 1167), 4561 [16FE]
———place reasonable limitations on the use of national security letters (see S. 2088), 25361 [25SE]
Federal-State relations: extend deadline by which State identification documents shall comply with certain minimum standards (see S. 563), 3796 [13FE]
Firearms: increase Federal regulation of .50 caliber sniper rifles (see S. 1331), 11609 [8MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18015 [28JN]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see S. 342), 1829 [22JA] (see S. 653), 4141 [15FE] (see H.R. 561), 1653 [18JA] (see H.R. 1543), 6483 [15MR]
———impose travel and other restrictions on heads of state of countries that are state sponsors of terrorism who are attending events at the U.N. in New York, NY (see H.R. 3898), 27611 [18OC]
Foreign investments: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see S. 1610), 15627 [13JN] (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
———ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), consideration (see H. Res. 195), 4765 [27FE]
Foreign policy: disavow the doctrine of preemption (see H. Res. 23), 337 [5JA]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20144 [23JY]
Fresno Yosemite International Airport: increase number of Customs and Border Protection personnel (see H.R. 3767), 26690 [4OC]
Germany: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (see H. Res. 639), 23730 [6SE]
———commend prevention of a large-scale terrorist attack and support future cooperation to prevent terrorism (see S. Res. 344), 26775 [4OC]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see S. Res. 303), 22856 [3AU] (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
Government: improve conduct of strategic communication (see H.R. 2800), 16566 [20JN]
———increase security of sensitive data (see H.R. 516), 1548 [17JA]
Greece: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Honduras: recognize energy and economic partnership with the U.S. (see H. Res. 532), 18356 [10JY]
Immigration: authorize aliens with valid machine-readable biometric border crossing identification card to be temporarily admitted into the U.S. after a background check (see S. 422), 2484 [29JA] (see H.R. 702), 2541 [29JA]
———authorize secure borders and comprehensive immigration reform (see S. 330), 1700 [18JA]
———combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities (see S. 2463), 34254 [13DE] (see H.R. 2399), 13374 [21MY]

———disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), 25300 [24SE]
———end cycle of illegal immigration (see H.R. 3638), 25300 [24SE]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 16293 [19JN]
———enforce existing immigration laws to reduce the threat of a terrorist attack and the influx of illegal aliens (see H. Con. Res. 119), 9285 [18AP]
———expand special immigrant status for aliens serving as translators or interpreters with Federal agencies in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 1790), 8489 [29MR]
———improve border security (see S. 1269), 10969 [2MY]
———improve homeland security by strengthening the security of the visa waiver program (see H.R. 2006), 9703 [23AP]
———improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), 24326 [14SE]
———increase border patrol, establish employment eligibility verification system, renew temporary worker program, deny amnesty to criminal aliens, and give priority to law-abiding, highly-skilled immigrants (see H. Res. 440), 14347 [24MY]
———increase border patrol agents, provide for a temporary agricultural worker program, and adjust status of certain qualified long-term residents (see H.R. 2413), 13374 [21MY]
———limit issuance of student and diversity immigrant visas to nationals of Saudi Arabia, countries that support terrorism, or countries not cooperating with U.S. antiterrorism efforts (see H.R. 3217), 21161 [27JY]
———prohibit Federal agencies from accepting foreign-issued identification other than passports (see H.R. 448), 1165 [12JA]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see S. Res. 371), 30545 [8NO] (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
———protect the U.S. by targeting terrorists at the border (see H.R. 2561), 14641 [5JN]
———recognize U.S. heritage, provide effective border and employment enforcement, prevent illegal immigration, and reform process for legal immigration (see S. 9), 98 [4JA]
———reform (see S. 1348), 11777 [9MY] (see S. 1639), 16091 [18JN] (see H.R. 750), 2802 [31JA] (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR] (see H.R. 4192), 31810 [15NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see S. 2366, 2368), 31591 [15NO] (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———remove discretion of Dept. of Homeland Security relative to expedited removal of certain aliens (see H.R. 519), 1548 [17JA]
———require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), 14344 [24MY]
———restrict access of illegal aliens to driver's licenses and State-issued identification documents (see S. 2356), 31374 [14NO]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 10891 [1MY]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see S. 1984), 22660 [2AU] (see S. 2294), 29104 [1NO] (see S. 2348), 30901 [13NO] (see S. Res. 239), 16348 [19JN] (see H.R. 4065), 29063 [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 218), 25300 [24SE]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 18355 [10JY]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see S. 844), 6070 [12MR]
Information services: require reports on Federal data mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see S. 236), 692 [10JA]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: establish State Driver's License and Identity Card Enrollment Program (see S. 35), 13439 [22MY]
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———establish uniform standards for interrogation techniques applicable to individuals under U.S. custody or physical control (see S. 1943), 22659 [2AU]
———improve congressional oversight and committee structure and implement a key recommendation of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S. (see S. Res. 375), 30901 [13NO]
———reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 327 [5JA]
———require reports on requests for information about intelligence community officers, employees, or agents and amend definition of covert agent to include agents who ever served outside the U.S. (see H.R. 488), 1350 [16JA]
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———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 7220 [22MR] (see H.R. 3390), 22794 [3AU]
Iraq: enhance U.S. national security interests and the safety of U.S. Armed Forces by providing a strategy for stabilizing Iraq and the Middle East (see H.R. 3863), 27546 [17OC]
———establish a sunset for the authorization for use of military force against Iraq (see H.R. 2605), 15040 [7JN]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2542 [29JA]
———making supplemental appropriations for defense and reconstruction and require the President to request additional funding after certifying Iraq has made progress in meeting certain performance measures (see H.R. 775), 2803 [31JA]
———recognize performance of U.S. Armed Forces, repeal authorization of use, submit redeployment plan, establish Coordinator for Iraq Stabilization, and place conditions on funding (see H.R. 1460), 6042 [9MR]
———require President to report on Iraq situation, create international peacekeeping force, and convene peace conference of ethnic and religious factions to achieve reconciliation, security, and governance (see H. Res. 152), 3757 [12FE]
———support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3610 [8FE]
IRS: establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the U.S. are so employed (see H.R. 850), 3198 [6FE]
———notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), 3198 [6FE]
Israel: support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), 25300 [24SE]
Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 16892 [21JN]
Kentucky: tribute to National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 233), 27041 [10OC]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 8513 [30MR]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: address inspection delays at ports of entry, open additional inspection lanes, hire more inspectors, and provide recruitment and retention incentives for border officers (see S. 2474), 34255 [13DE]
———anniversary of the national explosives detection canine team program (see S. Res. 104), 5960 [9MR]
———grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see S. 1369), 12250 [11MY] (see H.R. 2291), 12378 [14MY]
———grant limited immunity for reports of suspected terrorist activity or suspicious behavior and response (see S. 1891), 21002 [26JY]
———hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see S. 575), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 2431), 13563 [22MY]
Mercenaries: require training to be conducted only on Federal Government property (see H.R. 3649), 25537 [25SE]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8487 [29MR]
Middle East: foster security and stability to curtail destabilizing influences, prevent spread of violence, address humanitarian concerns, and enhance prospects for security, political, and economic progress in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 272), 36019 [18DE]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see S. 576), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 1415), 5821 [8MR]
National Commission on Detainee Treatment: establish (see H.R. 3244), 21978 [31JY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 4), 97 [4JA] (see S. 328), 1406 [17JA] (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
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National Day of Readiness and Vigilance: establish (see H. Con. Res. 208), 24115 [10SE]
National objectives: require all young persons to perform military or civilian service, allow induction to uniformed services during wartime, and make permanent favorable tax treatment of combat pay (see H.R. 393), 832 [10JA]
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National Telecommunications and Information Administration: borrow against anticipated Digital Television and Public Safety Fund receipts to migrate to a national IP-enabled emergency network (see S. 93), 99 [4JA]
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New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), 7410 [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]

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———establish U.S. policy on size of land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force (see H. Res. 115), 2689 [30JA]
———prevent nuclear terrorism, reduce global nuclear arsenals, and stop proliferation of nuclear weapons, materials, and technology (see S. 1977), 22660 [2AU]
———require a comprehensive nuclear posture review (see S. 1914), 22071 [1AU]
Pakistan: condition military assistance on demonstrable progress in achieving certain objectives relative to counterterrorism and democratic reforms (see S. Res. 99), 5718 [7MR]
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Power resources: enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels (see S. 987), 7595 [26MR]
———enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage (see S. 1321), 11386 [7MY] (see H.R. 2556), 14347 [24MY]
———improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see S. 875), 6308 [14MR] (see H.R. 3435), 22796 [3AU]
———improve energy security of the U.S. by promoting diverse energy supplies and energy efficiency (see S. 1602), 15419 [12JN]
———increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 193), 102 [4JA]
———move toward energy independence through a coordinated development of renewable energy sources, including wave, solar, wind, geothermal, and biofuels production (see S. 1020), 8092 [28MR]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), 21542 [30JY]
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———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 4559 [16FE]
———provide for the security of critical energy infrastructure (see H.R. 143), 332 [5JA]
———provide mechanisms for developing and implementing a national energy security strategy (see H.R. 3207), 21160 [27JY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 2354), 12883 [16MY]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
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———increase rail transportation security (see S. 83), 99 [4JA]
———increase safety (see S. 1438), 13298 [21MY]
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Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 5661 [7MR]
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Shipping industry: improve port safety and security for especially hazardous cargos (see S. 1594), 15419 [12JN]
Singapore: welcome Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong upon U.S. visit, commend support in campaign against terrorism and reconstruction of Iraq, and reaffirm cooperation with U.S. (see S. Res. 179), 10755 [1MY]
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———strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets (see H.R. 4791), 36018 [18DE]
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———improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (see H.R. 1089), 4364 [15FE]
———improve delivery of counterterrorism financing training and technical assistance by providing for greater interagency coordination and cooperation (see H.R. 1993), 9703 [23AP]
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———provide for the safety of U.S. aviation and the suppression of terrorism (see H.R. 3305), 22424 [1AU]
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BIA: provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools (see S. 2367), 31591 [15NO] (see H.R. 4243), 31812 [15NO]
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———modify date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria is deemed to be held in trust and provide for the conduct of certain activities on the land (see S. 1347), 11776 [9MY]
———reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Dunlap Band of Mono Indians as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe (see H.R. 3069), 19262 [17JY]
———transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from BLM to BIA and take such lands into trust for Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria (see H.R. 3490), 23730 [6SE]

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———mint coins in commemoration of Native Americans and important contributions made by tribes and individuals to the development and history of the U.S. (see S. 585), 3962 [14FE]
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———authorize tribes to issue notes and other obligations to finance community and economic development activities (see H.R. 2541), 14346 [24MY]
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———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), 11123 [2MY]
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———establish a demonstration program to guarantee obligations issued by Indian tribes to finance community and economic development activities (see H.R. 3002), 18644 [11JY]
———reauthorize program for loan guarantees for Indian housing (see H.R. 1676), 7691 [26MR]
———reauthorize programs for housing assistance for Native Americans (see H.R. 2786), 16565 [20JN]
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———reauthorize programs for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians (see S. 710), 4927 [28FE] (see H.R. 835), 3198 [6FE]
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Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see S. 85), 99 [4JA] (see S. 267), 887 [11JA] (see H.R. 545), 1549 [17JA]
Dept. of State: establish a pilot program to improve government-to-government relations with the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida (see H.R. 2145), 11223 [3MY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study on constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California and to provide a water supply (see H.R. 2535), 14346 [24MY]
———evaluate whether a gaming establishment on newly acquired Indian lands would be beneficial to certain tribes and not detrimental to the surrounding community (see H.R. 1654), 7411 [22MR]
———impose moratorium on approval of new Tribal-State compacts for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (see H.R. 1555), 6484 [15MR]
———proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the U.S. for that tribe (see H.R. 2120), 11124 [2MY]
———provide further self-governance by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3994), 28695 [30OC]
———ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to interferences with water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 4841), 36305 [19DE]
———ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 1276), 5107 [1MR]
———require at least one public hearing in surrounding community where land is requested to be taken into trust for an Indian tribe (see H.R. 3787), 26931 [9OC]
———take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in New Mexico (see S. 1193), 9779 [24AP]
———take lands in Yuma County, AZ, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe (see H.R. 673), 2180 [24JA]
Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see S. 1696), 17301 [26JN] (see H.R. 2643), 15331 [11JN]
———making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), 17184 [25JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a grant program to provide Native-American veterans with language resources to facilitate access to medical services (see H.R. 4012), 28695 [30OC]
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———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 14061 [24MY] (see H.R. 2762), 16203 [18JN]
Drugs: end flow of methamphetamine and precursor chemicals coming across the U.S. border (see S. 132), 101 [4JA]
Education: expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), 328 [5JA]
———provide student loan forgiveness to teachers who work in tribal colleges or universities (see S. 481), 2978 [1FE]
Families and domestic relations: Federal funding for certain adoption and foster care programs (see S. 1956), 22659 [2AU]
———provide for reporting and reduction of child abuse and family violence incidences on Indian reservations (see S. 398), 2389 [25JA]
Financial institutions: provide for sale and assignment of loans and underlying security (see H.R. 966), 3609 [8FE]
Florida: extend Federal recognition to the Muscogee Nation (see S. 514), 3339 [7FE] (see H.R. 2028), 10407 [25AP]
Government regulations: determine blood quantum requirement for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe (see H.R. 1696), 7692 [26MR]
———establish administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups (see H.R. 2837), 17104 [22JN]
Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (see S. 310), 1406 [17JA] (see H.R. 505), 1547 [17JA]
———express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (H.R. 505), consideration (see H. Res. 764), 27876 [22OC]
History: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see S.J. Res. 4), 5165 [1MR] (see H.J. Res. 3), 335 [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 68), 33758 [11DE]
———authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 28597 [29OC]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 34164 [13DE]
Housing: repeal the Bennett Freeze ban on construction to allow Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions (see S. 531), 3506 [8FE] (see H.R. 956), 3609 [8FE]
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: do not apply to an Indian tribe or to Indian lands of an Indian tribe until that Indian tribe has been federally recognized for a period of not less than 25 continuous years (see H.R. 3752), 26689 [4OC]
———limit casino expansion (see H.R. 2562), 14641 [5JN]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: ensure that Indian veterans are not liable for certain health care payments (see S. 2145), 26774 [4OC]
———revise and extend (see S. 1200), 9779 [24AP] (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act: waive application to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the U.S. to two Indian tribes in Oregon (see S. 375), 2240 [24JA] (see H.R. 679), 2181 [24JA]
Jicarilla Apache Reservation: ratify land dispute settlement with Rio Arriba County, NM, authorize patent for lands acquired by the county, and modify reservation boundaries (see H.R. 3522), 24115 [10SE]
Keeble, Woodrow W.: award Medal of Honor (see S. 978), 7526 [23MR]
Lake Traverse Indian Reservation: provide inheritance of small fractional interests (see S. 1901), 21280 [30JY]
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———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8495 [29MR]
Dept. of Education: recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 15925 [14JN]
Dept. of HHS: develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 16294 [19JN]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15043 [7JN]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 10409 [25AP]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 6485 [15MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24977 [20SE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 11473 [7MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of pending claims for benefits (see H.R. 1435), 6418 [14MR]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 14762 [6JN]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 18646 [11JY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12885 [16MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 11225 [3MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8815 [16AP]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), 7138 [21MR]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 18357 [10JY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 3257), 31814 [15NO]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 12225 [10MY]
Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), 32095 [4DE]

FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22424 [1AU]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 31814 [15NO]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 11124 [2MY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 12885 [16MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 27354 [16OC]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 14348 [24MY]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 628 [9JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 31503 [14NO]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 17186 [25JN]
Food industry: prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), 25538 [25SE]
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Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Health: make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 18016 [28JN]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 11473 [7MY]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 30246 [6NO]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 11125 [2MY]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), 34100 [12DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2689 [30JA]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 1168 [12JA]
———establish a sunset for the authorization for use of military force against Iraq (see H.R. 2605), 15040 [7JN]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Max Volterra Post Office Building, Attleboro, MA: designate (see H.R. 3952), 28275 [24OC]
Medicaid: provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 17185 [25JN]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 32095 [4DE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), 15925 [14JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 11565 [8MY]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 14760 [6JN]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 19263 [17JY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 17824 [27JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 4366 [15FE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 36309 [19DE]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9592 [20AP]
Middle East: implement Iraq Study Group recommendation on direct diplomatic engagement with Iran and Syria relative to constructive policies in Iraq and Middle Eastern regional affairs (see H. Con. Res. 43), 1982 [23JA]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 15924 [14JN]
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Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8220 [28MR]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
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National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 59), 1167 [12JA]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 32094 [4DE]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 10409 [25AP]
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———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27355 [16OC]
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Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 35817 [17DE]
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Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
———support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 15539 [12JN]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 18906 [12JY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 15925 [14JN]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 9704 [23AP]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 16293 [19JN]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 20328 [24JY]
Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), 15040 [7JN]
Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 11565 [8MY]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19665 [18JY]
Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor: increase appropriations and modify date on which Dept. of the Interior authority terminates (see H.R. 1949), 9509 [19AP]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 13376 [21MY]
Roads and highways: inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), 1025 [11JA]
Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see H. Res. 308), 10409 [25AP]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3918 [13FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 25538 [25SE]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]

Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1026 [11JA]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24405 [17SE]
Social Security: disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 16064 [15JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 8493 [29MR]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 20329 [24JY]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 9074 [17AP]
Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 415), 24326 [14SE]
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———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 18906 [12JY]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 22792 [3AU]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), 25537 [25SE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———increase alternative minimum tax refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability (see H.R. 3861), 27354 [16OC]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
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———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 8491 [29MR]
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———protect children from online predators, enhance efforts to eliminate child pornography, and help parents protect children from inappropriate material (see S. 1965), 22659 [2AU]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
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———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see S. 2428), 36144 [18DE]

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Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 4681 [27FE]
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FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see S. 65), 693 [10JA]
FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see S. 2332), 30545 [8NO]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
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Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see S. 1175), 19756 [19JY]
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Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 1829 [22JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see S. 651), 5719 [7MR]
———provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage (see S. 334), 22660 [2AU]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA]
Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see S. 446), 11267 [3MY]
Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Louis A. Martin-Vega and other Hispanic scientists (see S. Res. 340), 26031 [1OC]
Holocaust Remembrance Day: observance (see S. Res. 142), 8703 [11AP]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see S. 593), 3962 [14FE]
Hunger: reduce (see S. 1172), 9332 [19AP]
Hurricanes: improve U.S. forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities (see S. 1509), 14062 [24MY]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see S. 340), 2485 [29JA]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 1159), 21281 [30JY]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see S. 1694), 17301 [26JN]
Insurance: streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see S. 929), 6852 [20MR]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see S. Res. 404), 34255 [13DE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see S. 871), 15953 [15JN]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 14849 [6JN]
———call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see S. Res. 136), 8337 [29MR]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 14466 [4JN]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see S. 1545), 17884 [28JN]
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Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 19458 [17JY]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 29105 [1NO]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR]
———provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see S.J. Res. 18), 24193 [11SE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 33634 [11DE]
Medicare: extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 10756 [1MY]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see S. 2181), 29105 [1NO]
———provide coverage for end-of-life planning consultation as part of initial preventive physical examination (see S. 466), 2860 [31JA]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see S. 3), 8974 [17AP]
———require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see S. 2408), 33514 [7DE]
Medicare/Medicaid: improve advance directive requirements to ensure compliance with individual health care decisions (see S. 464), 2860 [31JA]
———reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 1107), 8763 [12AP]
Mental health: provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 5719 [7MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 33634 [11DE]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see S. Res. 92), 5165 [1MR]
———support the Israeli-Palestinian peace process (see S. Res. 224), 18727 [12JY] (see S. Res. 321), 24869 [19SE]
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Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 1829 [22JA]
National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 82), 22663 [2AU]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9152 [18AP]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 291), 22072 [1AU]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see S. Res. 226), 15109 [7JN]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: designate (see S. Res. 217), 14062 [24MY]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see S. 931), 6852 [20MR]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 4142 [15FE]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see S. 790), 24294 [12SE]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see S. 1709), 18424 [11JY]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 28503 [26OC]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see S. Res. 349), 27414 [17OC]
Oceans: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see S. 1581), 32011 [4DE]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 3507 [8FE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. Con. Res. 44), 33514 [7DE]
Parks and recreation areas: enhance education, instruction and recreation opportunities in tropical botanical gardens (see S. 2220), 30546 [8NO]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging with respect to gasoline and petroleum distillates during natural disasters and abnormal market disruptions (see S. 1263), 10969 [2MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 692 [10JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 14467 [4JN]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 339), 1701 [18JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 3), 10243 [25AP]
Privacy: strengthen data protection and safeguards, require data breach notification, and further prevent identity theft (see S. 1178), 9781 [24AP]
Puerto Rico: provide for a plebiscite on the status of the territory (see S. 1936), 22658 [2AU]
SBA: improve the disaster loans program (see S. 163), 15809 [14JN]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 380), 3247 [6FE]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 9624 [23AP]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 1070), 19458 [17JY]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see S. 2120), 26030 [1OC]
Social Security: limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see S. 238), 692 [10JA]

———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 764), 5298 [5MR]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 1063 [12JA]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 14379 [25MY]
———streamline enrollment for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through better linkages with low-income nutrition and related assistance programs (see S. 1213), 22662 [2AU]
SouthEast Crescent Authority: establish (see S. 503), 3246 [6FE]
St. Augustine 450th Commemoration Commission: establish (see S. 2359), 31591 [15NO]
Sudan: call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 21640 [31JY]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 203), 13636 [23MY]
———increase penalties for violations of sanctions and disclose certain activities relative to the Sudanese petroleum industry (see S. 1563), 15108 [7JN]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see S. 548), 30545 [8NO]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 7526 [23MR]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see S. 1394), 27754 [19OC]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 11267 [3MY]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see S. 557), 3675 [12FE]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see S. 143), 101 [4JA]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see S. 469), 11330 [4MY]
———prohibit any State from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see S. 166), 2241 [24JA]
———provide a credit for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures (see S. 930), 6852 [20MR]
———provide a credit for the production of a cellulosic biofuel (see S. 1618), 16093 [18JN]
———provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see S. 2068), 30302 [7NO]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see S. 1125), 9334 [19AP]
———provide tax relief and protections to military personnel (see S. 1593), 16633 [20JN]
———treat spaceports like airports under exempt facility bond rules (see S. 1355), 11983 [10MY]
Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal ''do-not-call'' registry (see S. 2096), 25658 [26SE]
———facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 458 [9JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see S. 675), 7526 [23MR]
Terrorism: provide justice for victims of state-sponsored terrorism (see S. 1944), 25659 [26SE]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see S. Res. 141), 8765 [12AP] (see S. Res. 142), 8703 [11AP]
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Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), 25591 [26SE]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 15924 [14JN]
Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), 6180 [13MR]
———reduce unintended costs and burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1049), 4093 [14FE]
Courts: establish standards for impeachment of justices and judges (see H.R. 2898), 18013 [28JN]
———increase number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases (see H.R. 1909), 10409 [25AP]

———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 31314 [13NO]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans in highly rural areas to receive covered health services through outside providers (see H.R. 1527), 33759 [11DE]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28276 [24OC]
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Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 20766 [25JY]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 36309 [19DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 15540 [12JN]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 15540 [12JN]
Families and domestic relations: support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs (see H.R. 4193), 31810 [15NO]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to nations that consistently oppose U.S. initiatives before the U.N. (see H.R. 2509), 14344 [24MY]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 11916 [9MY]
Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 10893 [1MY]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 10409 [25AP]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 10156 [24AP]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6485 [15MR]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
———strengthen the point of order against the consideration of legislation that contains congressional earmarks (see H. Res. 284), 13377 [21MY]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752), 8487 [29MR]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 14643 [5JN]
———double maximum penalties for illegal aliens who commit certain crimes (see H.R. 3851), 28982 [31OC]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 13564 [22MY]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 31503 [14NO]
———require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), 17825 [27JN]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H. Con. Res. 218), 26270 [2OC]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 18355 [10JY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), 27042 [10OC]
Insurance: streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8815 [16AP]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
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Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 3611 [8FE]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), 3122 [5FE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), 28381 [25OC]
Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), 36310 [19DE]
Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building, Fort Worth, TX: designate (see H.R. 3988), 28597 [29OC]
Medicare: extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 17105 [22JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 20145 [23JY]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 10409 [25AP]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 26931 [9OC]
Mental health: prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), 13238 [17MY]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), 626 [9JA]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 19263 [17JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 30246 [6NO]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 11226 [3MY]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 27355 [16OC]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 7475 [23MR]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 15332 [11JN]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 28982 [31OC]
National security: provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies (see H.R. 3916), 27877 [22OC]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 27548 [17OC]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Paul Brown U.S. Courthouse, Sherman, TX: designate (see H.R. 1978), 9591 [20AP]
Power resources: provide research, development, and demonstration on energy technologies to ensure a continued supply and efficient use of affordable, reliable, and clean energy (see H.R. 2483), 15540 [12JN]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will pro-

vide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 13240 [17MY]
Privacy: prohibit the sale, purchase, and display to the general public of Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 2455), 13761 [23MY]
Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), 36306 [19DE]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), 13375 [21MY]
———temporarily raise portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae and provide financing to facilitate refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, prime loans (see H.R. 3777), 26931 [9OC]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
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Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 36310 [19DE]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
———improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 23625 [5SE]
———protect from litigation excesses (see H.R. 2995), 21162 [27JY]
Social Security: establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and enact legislation allowing for investment of the Trust Fund in non-Federal obligations (see H.R. 581), 4094 [14FE]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), 27547 [17OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 2183 [24JA]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), 27181 [15OC]
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Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
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Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 20145 [23JY]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 139), 28982 [31OC]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 4366 [15FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 10445 [26AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 26691 [4OC]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 20898 [26JY]
———change deadline for filing income tax returns (see H.R. 77), 14348 [24MY]
———clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 3554), 24405 [17SE]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 27354 [16OC]
———exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), 10409 [25AP]
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———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 6043 [9MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), 15538 [12JN]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 13564 [22MY]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 26363 [3OC]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 4856 [28FE]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), 10894 [1MY]
———provide a 15–year recovery period for nonresidential real property in rural areas (see H.R. 1839), 26363 [3OC]
———provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), 6181 [13MR]
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———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 26363 [3OC]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 14348 [24MY]
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———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 10893 [1MY]
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———respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27041 [10OC]
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Armed Forces: authorize members receiving outpatient care at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to receive such care through the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 1546), 6484 [15MR]
———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 12884 [16MY]
———enhance readiness by replacing current ''Don't Ask, Don't Tell'' policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———impose a temporary moratorium on the discharge of members for personality disorder (see H.R. 3167), 21544 [30JY]
———prohibit funding for any covert action in Iran, or to carry out any military action in the absence of imminent threat, in accordance with international law and requirements for congressional authorization (see H.R. 770), 5822 [8MR]
———provide alternative retired pay and disability compensation rates for members with a combat-related disability, with such rates based on the average monthly salary for high school graduates (see H.R. 1732), 12226 [10MY]
———provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see H.R. 1541), 15042 [7JN]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 27877 [22OC]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.J. Res. 14), 5490 [6MR]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 26691 [4OC]
———urge collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force (see H. Res. 163), 27878 [22OC]
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Aviation: establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), 31501 [14NO]
Bangladesh: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), 33267 [6DE]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons established pursuant to the ''all necessary and appropriate force'' clause in the Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), 18646 [11JY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (see H. Con. Res. 79), 5395 [5MR]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
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Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), 327 [5JA]
———reduce nutrient loads in the Bay and its tributaries by assisting agricultural producers in making changes to cropping systems, grazing management, and nutrient management (see H.R. 1766), 8488 [29MR]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 15741 [13JN]
———establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), 23979 [7SE]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 8219 [28MR]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 3757 [12FE]
———promote adoption of children with special needs (see H.R. 4091), 30244 [6NO]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 27353 [16OC]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 16204 [18JN]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28277 [24OC]
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Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 14642 [5JN]
———reduce Federal Government's contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), 15540 [12JN]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 13239 [17MY]
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Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 4094 [14FE]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 27354 [16OC]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 15539 [12JN]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 26932 [9OC]
Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), 328 [5JA]
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Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Congressional Cemetery: anniversary (see H. Res. 698), 29672 [5NO]
Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), 14345 [24MY]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 30246 [6NO]
Consumers: protect from predatory mortgage lending practices (see H.R. 2061), 22799 [3AU]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 26691 [4OC]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 19854 [19JY]
Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 27547 [17OC]
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Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 1880), 10157 [24AP]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 29063 [1NO]
———provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 12380 [14MY]
———reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), 8493 [29MR]
Courts: allow recovery of damages from the Corps of Engineers for property damaged in a major disaster resulting from failure or negligence in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project (see H.R. 1052), 4093 [14FE]
———permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), 16064 [15JN]
———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 8815 [16AP]
CPSC: require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), 16064 [15JN]
———restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), 12485 [15MY]
Crime: impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 17823 [27JN]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 12884 [16MY]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 12884 [16MY]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 26692 [4OC]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22424 [1AU]
Defense Contract Audit Agency: review contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving contractors or Federal employees that have been indicted or convicted for improprieties (see H.R. 528), 2183 [24JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), 16064 [15JN]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 10893 [1MY]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 24406 [17SE]
Dept. of Education: amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), 2541 [29JA]
———establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), 8488 [29MR]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 5395 [5MR]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 12885 [16MY]
Dept. of Energy: install a photovoltaic system at headquarters building (see H.R. 798), 3119 [5FE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3611 [8FE]
———establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), 10893 [1MY]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 4363 [15FE]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 3758 [12FE]
———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 405), 8493 [29MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), 36018 [18DE]
———restore jurisdiction over the Office for National Capital Region Coordination (see H.R. 2240), 13240 [17MY]
———tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), 3758 [12FE]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 19665 [18JY]
———improve Operating Fund for public housing (see H.R. 3521), 25539 [25SE]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 10892 [1MY]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 24977 [20SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see H.R. 1240), 6417 [14MR]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 12380 [14MY]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 16294 [19JN]
Disasters: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants (see H.R. 2775), 16293 [19JN]

Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17104 [22JN]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 11124 [2MY]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 8494 [29MR]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 27043 [10OC]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 26084 [1OC]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 8494 [29MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 10156 [24AP]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 16064 [15JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 9592 [20AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 8026 [27MR]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 16064 [15JN]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 16064 [15JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 18646 [11JY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 14644 [5JN]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 8495 [29MR]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 6788 [20MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 13763 [23MY]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 17105 [22JN]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 8495 [29MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
District of Columbia College Access Act: reauthorize the District of Columbia Tuition Assistance Grant Program (see H.R. 1124), 4559 [16FE]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 6182 [13MR]
———target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 34164 [13DE]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 9592 [20AP]
———codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 13762 [23MY]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see H.R. 2859), 22799 [3AU]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 5396 [5MR]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), 7138 [21MR]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 14762 [6JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Election Assistance Commission: develop and adopt guidelines for electronic poll books in the same manner as voluntary voting system guidelines are developed (see H.R. 756), 6043 [9MR]
———establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see H.R. 1667), 15042 [7JN]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 1224), 8815 [16AP] (see H.R. 3257), 23486 [4SE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 20898 [26JY]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20899 [26JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 21162 [27JY]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 984), 3918 [13FE]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 17185 [25JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
———provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see H.R. 3395), 22794 [3AU]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 35817 [17DE]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 27180 [15OC]
FDA: provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 7693 [26MR]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 9286 [18AP]
Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), 20764 [25JY]
———provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (see H.R. 3246), 21978 [31JY]
Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), 11913 [9MY]
———allow individuals who return to Government service after receiving a refund of retirement contributions to recapture credit for their initial service by repaying such refund (see H.R. 2533), 14346 [24MY]
———amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5110 [1MR]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 3918 [13FE]
———improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks (see H.R. 4106), 30437 [7NO]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 6043 [9MR]
Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council: establish (see H.R. 3892), 27610 [18OC]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 13763 [23MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
FEMA: clarify and codify authority to administer the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System for Federal response to all hazards (see H.R. 4158), 31314 [13NO]
———make grants to communities to be used for outreach efforts to encourage participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 921), 3607 [8FE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 9592 [20AP]
———enhance the availability of capital and credit, and ensure that community reinvestment keeps pace as banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers become affiliates (see H.R. 1289), 5662 [7MR]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 2183 [24JA]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), 10894 [1MY]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13239 [17MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19855 [19JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 6417 [14MR]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and

other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 17106 [22JN]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
GAO: affirm authority to audit and evaluate the programs, activities, and financial transactions of the intelligence community (see H.R. 978), 3621 [9FE]
Garvey, Marcus M.: pardon (see H. Con. Res. 24), 16294 [19JN]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 11564 [8MY]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 16294 [19JN]
Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 221), 8220 [28MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 6417 [14MR]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 15925 [14JN]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 14343 [24MY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 27067 [12OC]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 10408 [25AP]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 7138 [21MR] (see H.R. 2351), 13376 [21MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2183 [24JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 16204 [18JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 13239 [17MY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 10156 [24AP]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 7139 [21MR]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1771 [19JA]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 32093 [4DE]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 15042 [7JN]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include speech-language pathologists (see H.R. 1394), 8220 [28MR]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 8220 [28MR]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 24977 [20SE]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 10892 [1MY]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 27877 [22OC]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 30839 [9NO]
House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), 4767 [27FE]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hunger: reduce (see H.R. 1938), 14643 [5JN]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 4564 [16FE]
Hurricanes: provide emergency child care in the Gulf Coast States (see H.R. 1410), 5821 [8MR]
———provide for construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1411), 5821 [8MR]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———reform (see H.R. 750, 1645), 15924 [14JN]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 22549 [2AU]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 10891 [1MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 9075 [17AP]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 8494 [29MR]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 26083 [1OC]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 16567 [20JN]
Intelligence services: require reports on requests for information about intelligence community officers, employees, or agents and amend definition of covert agent to include agents who ever served outside the U.S. (see H.R. 488), 5662 [7MR]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 9074 [17AP]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 4094 [14FE]
———prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), 27067 [12OC]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 5490 [6MR]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 17106 [22JN]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 24593 [18SE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 8495 [29MR]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Johnson, Arva (Marie): tribute (see H. Res. 144), 3610 [8FE]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 27043 [10OC]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Julian, Percy L.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 34), 1654 [18JA]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3986), 28597 [29OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 14350 [24MY]
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3616), 24976 [20SE]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 25303 [24SE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16065 [15JN]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1352 [16JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 27355 [16OC]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 15925 [14JN]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22800 [3AU]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 15925 [14JN]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 35817 [17DE]
———remove exclusion from medical assistance of items and services for patients in mental institutions (see H.R. 1155), 22551 [2AU]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), 13237 [17MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: apply automatic "deemed" enrollment under part B to residents of Puerto Rico (see H.R. 2789), 16565 [20JN]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 9076 [17AP]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 11124 [2MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]

———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 9592 [20AP]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see H.R. 2058), 10443 [26AP]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 16294 [19JN]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 9075 [17AP]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 10893 [1MY]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 9592 [20AP]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 17185 [25JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 26931 [9OC]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
———display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 328 [5JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 5822 [8MR]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 15333 [11JN]
Merit Systems Protection Board: reauthorize (see H.R. 3551), 24977 [20SE]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 8815 [16AP]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 6181 [13MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 23303 [4AU]
Motley, Constance Baker: tribute (see H. Res. 132), 9512 [19AP]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8495 [29MR]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 1923 [22JA]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 24407 [17SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 3611 [8FE]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 14644 [5JN]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8495 [29MR]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 10894 [1MY]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7694 [26MR]
National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports: establish (see H.R. 3733), 29064 [1NO]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 32094 [4DE]
National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 169), 16893 [21JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 8220 [28MR]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 8494 [29MR]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 10445 [26AP]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 14644 [5JN]
National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), 22425 [1AU]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 22425 [1AU]
National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), 15740 [13JN]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 24407 [17SE]
National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 67), 3758 [12FE]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Trails Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 401), 13377 [21MY]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 16566 [20JN]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 144), 11916 [9MY]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 16065 [15JN]
National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 16892 [21JN]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1167 [12JA]
———award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4462), 34169 [13DE]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 16893 [21JN]
———sever U.S. Government relations with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma until tribal citizenship of Cherokee Freedmen is restored and tribal obligations with the U.S. Government are fulfilled (see H.R. 2824), 16891 [21JN]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24977 [20SE]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 18017 [28JN]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), 16064 [15JN]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 15333 [11JN]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5823 [8MR]
NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), 3611 [8FE]
Office of Special Counsel: reauthorize (see H.R. 3551), 24977 [20SE]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 8488 [29MR]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 9076 [17AP]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 3435 [7FE] (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 11564 [8MY]
Pehle, John: tribute (see H. Res. 226), 12885 [16MY]
Political campaigns: prohibit an authorized committee of a winning candidate from repaying any personal loans from the candidate after the candidate begins serving (see H.R. 1202), 4766 [27FE]
———reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 14643 [5JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 12380 [14MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 16293 [19JN]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 25302 [24SE]
———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), 4768 [27FE]
POW: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), 4094 [14FE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 27355 [16OC]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8495 [29MR]
———require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]

Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 14348 [24MY]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 18357 [10JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 12380 [14MY]
Randolph, A. Philip: tribute (see H. Res. 297), 16065 [15JN]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 20145 [23JY]
Roads and highways: inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), 3918 [13FE]
Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see H. Res. 308), 10614 [30AP]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 11565 [8MY]
———establish grant program to provide financial and retirement education programs to reduce financial abuse and fraud among mid-life and older individuals (see H.R. 531), 10444 [26AP]
Senior Executive Service: provide for greater diversity within and improve policy direction and oversight (see H.R. 3774), 26930 [9OC]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), 2689 [30JA]
———ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 13760 [23MY]
Shabazz, Betty: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 141), 16065 [15JN]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small business: establish a temporary program under which emergency loans are made to small businesses that are nonprofit child care businesses (see H.R. 1412), 5821 [8MR]
———foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), 12885 [16MY]
Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see H.R. 1719), 12885 [16MY]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 25807 [27SE]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 12226 [10MY]
———eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 9511 [19AP]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 13239 [17MY]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 7139 [21MR]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 8491 [29MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 29064 [1NO]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 1668), 7475 [23MR]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 5109 [1MR]
Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 1389), 5661 [7MR]
Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1388), 5661 [7MR]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14350 [24MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 5395 [5MR]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 24327 [14SE]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 9286 [18AP]
Taxation: allow a custodial parent a refundable credit for unpaid child support payments and increase tax liability of parent required to pay such unpaid child support (see H.R. 3258), 21978 [31JY]
———allow an additional credit for adoption of an older child (see H.R. 4313), 33264 [6DE]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3621 [9FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 13762 [23MY]
———establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), 9284 [18AP]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 28381 [25OC]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 9510 [19AP]
———exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), 14762 [6JN]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 35817 [17DE]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 15540 [12JN]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3758 [12FE]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 8494 [29MR]
———provide a credit for biomethane produced from biomass which is equivalent to the credit allowed for electricity produced from biomass (see H.R. 2810), 16891 [21JN]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 12225 [10MY]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 14761 [6JN]
———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), 11124 [2MY]
———treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income (see H.R. 2834), 19854 [19JY]
Telephones: continue in effect and expand the Lifeline Assistance Program and the Link Up Program (see H.R. 42), 9704 [23AP]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 18017 [28JN]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24801 [19SE]
Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1401), 5821 [8MR]
Transportation Security Administration: repeal exemptions from basic contracting laws (see H.R. 3284), 22423 [1AU]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), 17548 [26JN]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 17106 [22JN]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 6182 [13MR]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 15333 [11JN]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 7475 [23MR]
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———enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 3249), 21978 [31JY]
———expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 12379 [14MY]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 15333 [11JN]
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Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 14762 [6JN]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4768 [27FE]
———issue semipostal to afford a convenient means by which the public may contribute towards acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 996), 3757 [12FE]

———reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), 13374 [21MY]
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———authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (see H. Con. Res. 124), 9591 [20AP]
———permit placement of statues honoring District of Columbia residents in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 2534), 14346 [24MY]
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Dept. of Defense: prohibit closure of Walter Reed Army Medical Center notwithstanding Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations (see H.R. 1417), 5821 [8MR]
Dept. of HHS: establish a dental education loan repayment program to encourage dentists to serve at facilities with a critical shortage of dentists in areas with a high incidence of HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 2168), 11224 [3MY]
———provide for a national program to conduct and support activities toward reducing the number of cases of overweight and obesity in the U.S. (see H.R. 3503), 23978 [7SE]
Dept. of the Interior: enter into a long-term ground lease for the operation and maintenance of Rock Creek, Langston, and East Potomac golf courses (see H.R. 4033), 28981 [31OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 392), 832 [10JA]
District of Columbia: adjust Federal benefit payment for certain Metropolitan Police Dept. and Fire Service retirees taking into account service longevity payments (see H.R. 2414), 13374 [21MY]
———conform charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relative to public education (see H.R. 2080), 10890 [1MY]
———designate and modify boundaries of National Mall area reserved for commemorative works and make recommendations for termination of authority to establish a commemorative work (see H.R. 3880), 27547 [17OC]
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———establish Office of the District Attorney and head with a locally elected and independent district attorney (see H.R. 1296), 5108 [1MR]
———increase salary of the Chief Financial Officer (see H.R. 2081), 10890 [1MY]
———provide eligibility for the State Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 2624), 15041 [7JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: encourage implementation or expansion of prekindergarten programs (see H.R. 3263), 21979 [31JY]
Federal Protective Service: prohibit award of contracts under the contract security guard program to a business owned, controlled or operated by someone convicted of a felony (see H.R. 3068), 19262 [17JY]
Firearms: assist local governments in conducting community gun buyback programs (see H.R. 3766), 26690 [4OC]
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Medicaid: increase Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia (see H.R. 2999), 18644 [11JY]
———provide medical assistance for certain men screened and found to have prostate cancer under a federally funded screening program (see H.R. 3215), 21160 [27JY]
Smithsonian Institution: revise composition of the Board of Regents so that all members are individuals appointed by the President from a list of nominees submitted by the leadership of the Congress (see H.R. 4098), 30244 [6NO]
Taxation: adjust estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals whose adjusted gross income exceeds a certain amount (see H.R. 1906), 9283 [18AP]
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Arms control: reduce nuclear weapons and apply savings to certain domestic initiatives (H.R. 1826), 8524• [30MR]
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Capitol Building and Grounds: permit placement of statues honoring District of Columbia residents in National Statuary Hall (H.R. 2534), 14417• [25MY]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (H.R. 3315), 30974, 30978 [13NO]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), 10413• [25AP]
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Dept. of Defense: prohibit closure of Walter Reed Army Medical Center notwithstanding Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations (H.R. 1417), 5941• [8MR]
———treatment of injured soldiers and living conditions at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 5413 [6MR], 5638, 5639, 5640, 5642, 5643 [7MR]
Dept. of HHS: establish a dental education loan repayment program to encourage dentists to serve at facilities with a critical shortage of dentists in areas with a high incidence of HIV/AIDS (H.R. 2168), 11345• [4MY]
———provide for a national program to conduct and support activities toward reducing the number of cases of overweight and obesity in the U.S. (H.R. 3503), 23989• [7SE]
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Dept. of the Interior: enter into a long-term ground lease for the operation and maintenance of Rock Creek, Langston, and East Potomac golf courses (H.R. 4033), 28991• [31OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (H.R. 392), 842• [10JA]
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District of Columbia: adjust Federal benefit payment for certain Metropolitan Police Dept. and Fire Service retirees taking into account service longevity payments (H.R. 2414), 13385• [21MY]
———conform charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relative to public education (H.R. 2080), 11554 [8MY]
———designate and modify boundaries of National Mall area reserved for commemorative works and make recommendations for termination of authority to establish a commemorative work (H.R. 3880), 27560• [17OC]
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———establish Office of the District Attorney and head with a locally elected and independent district attorney (H.R. 1296), 5230• [1MR]
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———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see S. 22), 31374 [14NO]
———provide certain employment protections for family members caring for members of the Armed Forces recovering from illnesses and injuries incurred on active duty (see S. 1885), 21001 [26JY]
———provide members and veterans with traumatic brain injury the services that best meet their individual needs (see S. 1349), 11777 [9MY]
———provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see S. 902), 7031 [21MR]
———recognize families of members for their contributions and sacrifices (see S. Res. 378), 31374 [14NO]
———repeal time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see S. 1261), 19018 [16JY]
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Business and industry: permit employees to request, and ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions (see S. 2419), 33309 [6DE]
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Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see S. 400), 27109 [15OC]
———expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see S. 667), 29104 [1NO]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see S. 803), 18121 [9JY]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1514), 24194 [11SE]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see S. 766), 9780 [24AP]
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Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see S. Res. 30), 8093 [28MR]
———establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and develop climate change reduction technologies (see S. 280), 1062 [12JA]
Colleges and universities: enhance security of college campuses and require campuses to develop and test emergency response procedures and notification systems (see S. 1228), 10508 [26AP]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see S. 774), 5538 [6MR]
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Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see S. 500), 3246 [6FE]
Computers: improve quality of Federal and State data on availability and quality of broadband services and promote deployment of affordable broadband services (see S. 1492), 14379 [25MY]
———promote a free and open Internet by requiring network operators to treat all content equally and ensuring transparency in provision of any communications (see S. 215), 459 [9JA]
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Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see S. 1555), 18277 [10JY]
Contracts: improve Federal contracting and procurement by eliminating fraud and abuse, improving competition, and enhancing administration of Federal contracting personnel (see S. 606), 4139 [15FE]
———require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (see S. 2147), 26774 [4OC]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see S. 336), 1701 [18JA]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (see S. 378), 9152 [18AP]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see S. 185), 9551 [20AP]
Credit: establish a credit card safety star rating system for the benefit of consumers (see S. 2411), 32159 [5DE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see S. 261), 1239 [16JA]
DEA: enhance ability to combat methamphetamine (see S. 2071), 24869 [19SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide a mechanism for the determination of claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relative to racial discrimination but who were denied that determination (see S. 515), 3339 [7FE]
———provide grants for the installation of E–85 fuel infrastructure (see S. 1491), 14061 [24MY]
———provide loans to local governments to manage the costs of combating infestation of trees with emerald ash borer (see S. 1717), 17654 [27JN]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see S. 946), 8628 [10AP]
Dept. of Defense: anniversary of U.S. Transportation Command (see S. Res. 319), 26032 [1OC]
———limit furlough of employees on the basis of a lack of funds until all contracts for nonessential services have been suspended (see S. 2462), 33849 [12DE]
Dept. of Education: establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see S. 572), 8764 [12AP]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see S. 2428), 33309 [6DE]
———reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program (see S. 1592), 15419 [12JN]
Dept. of Energy: reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see S. 962), 7220 [22MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 6538 [15MR]
———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see S. 884), 27109 [15OC]
———reauthorize Healthy Start Program (see S. 1760), 25058 [20SE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see S. 1332), 11778 [9MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: improve allocation of grants (see S. 608), 4140 [15FE]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 459 [9JA]
———establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see S. 1276), 11265 [3MY]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see S. 535), 16348 [19JN]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 8628 [10AP]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see S. 431), 3796 [13FE]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see S. 1607), 17884 [28JN]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 13635 [23MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see S. 479), 9623 [23AP]
———establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see S. 38), 13634 [23MY]
———establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see S. 1672), 16962 [21JN]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see S. 2004), 25231 [24SE]
———improve quality of care provided to veterans in departmental medical facilities and encourage

highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities (see S. 2377), 31883 [16NO]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 13440 [22MY]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see S. 2166), 27250 [16OC]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1183), 19458 [17JY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see S. 1843), 19882 [20JY]
———repeal caps on amount of damages available in employment discrimination cases under the Civil Rights Act (see S. 1928), 22071 [1AU]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 36375 [19DE]
———allow flexibility in the use of HIV prevention funds in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) by removing abstinence-until-marriage programs funding requirement (see S. 1553), 23821 [6SE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 14063 [24MY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see S. 937), 13440 [22MY]
Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (see S. 1352), 11983 [10MY]
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Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see S. Res. 242), 16631 [20JN]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see S. 486), 8764 [12AP]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 16091 [18JN]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see S. 2122), 26030 [1OC]
Election Assistance Commission: establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see S. 979), 17655 [27JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see S. 2143), 26774 [4OC]
———establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see S. 2060), 24635 [18SE]
———provide for school improvement, multi-year induction and mentoring for new teachers, and professional development for experienced teachers (see S. 1979), 22660 [2AU]
Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 910), 6538 [15MR]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see S. 1270), 10969 [2MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see S. 65), 15628 [13JN]
Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see S. 2061), 24635 [18SE]
Families and domestic relations: provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see S. 1626), 15808 [14JN]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see S. 535), 16348 [19JN]
———place reasonable limitations on the use of national security letters (see S. 2088), 25659 [26SE]
FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see S. 2332), 30545 [8NO]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see S. 1356), 24295 [12SE]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit an entity under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency from paying for travel by employees of that agency (see S. 2315), 30301 [7NO]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see S. 2521), 36374 [19DE]
Fish and fishing: add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped (see S. 726), 5164 [1MR]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see S. Res. 346), 27108 [15OC]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see S. 1175), 24461 [17SE]
———prohibit recruitment and use of child soldiers, designate those who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, and allow deportation of persons involved with such activities (see S. 2135), 27111 [15OC]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see S. 1848), 20014 [23JY]
———prevent illegal logging practices (see S. 1930), 22071 [1AU]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see S. 1478), 14061 [24MY]
Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (see S. 849), 17237 [25JN] (see S. 2488), 34477 [14DE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see S.J. Res. 14), 14062 [24MY]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see S. 791), 5718 [7MR]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Health: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care (see S. 1693), 17301 [26JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 98 [4JA]
———improve prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria (see S. 2278), 28810 [31OC]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 1829 [22JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see S. 972), 32160 [5DE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see S. 1487), 14061 [24MY]
Higher Education Act: extend programs (see S. 1642), 16091 [18JN]
———provide additional support to students to decrease debt (see S. 359), 1829 [22JA]
Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 342), 26147 [2OC]
Holocaust Remembrance Day: observance (see S. Res. 142), 8625 [10AP]
Homeless: authorize a pilot program within the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and HUD to prevent at-risk veterans and veteran families from falling into homelessness (see S. 2330), 30544 [8NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 1518), 25362 [25SE]
House of Representatives: provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat (see S. 1257), 11268 [3MY]
Hunger: reduce (see S. 1172), 9332 [19AP]
Hurricanes: assist in providing affordable housing to those affected by the 2005 hurricanes (see S. 1668), 21281 [30JY]
———provide adequate funding for local governments harmed by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita (see S. 664), 4635 [26FE]
———provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see S. 808), 5871 [8MR]
Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (see S. 441), 2859 [31JA]
Illinois State University: anniversary (see S. Res. 53), 2860 [31JA]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see S. 237), 888 [11JA] (see S. 340), 1701 [18JA]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see S. 1200), 9779 [24AP]
Inspector General Act: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (see S. 2324), 30902 [13NO]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 311), 36143 [18DE]
Iran: clarify that the use of force against Iran is not authorized by the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq, any resolution previously adopted, or any other provision of law (see S.J. Res. 23), 29104 [1NO]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 9780 [24AP]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Jordan, Barbara: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. Res. 269), 18726 [12JY]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see S. Res. 231), 15419 [12JN]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see S. 956), 7030 [21MR]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see S. 412), 2437 [26JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2481), 34255 [13DE]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see S. 2405), 32010 [4DE]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see S. Res. 301), 23534 [5SE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see S. Res. 300), 22856 [3AU]

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Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 31969 [3DE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 17301 [26JN]
———provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see S.J. Res. 18), 24193 [11SE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see S. 799), 20014 [23JY]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see S. 2219), 27951 [23OC]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see S.J. Res. 22), 33635 [11DE]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see S. 2103), 25658 [26SE]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 18276 [10JY]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 1954), 31969 [3DE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see S. 691), 10662 [30AP]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see S. 2102), 25658 [26SE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 1842), 19882 [20JY]
Mental health: ensure new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, provided with essential services, and increase NIH research (see S. 1375), 27952 [23OC]
———provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 12617 [16MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 27250 [16OC]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see S. 576), 22856 [3AU]
Military Officers Association of America: grant Federal charter (see S. 2504), 36142 [18DE]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see S. 1576), 15109 [7JN]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1317), 11386 [7MY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see S. Res. 69), 3057 [5FE]
NASA: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see S. 2159), 30302 [7NO]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12302 [14MY]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9152 [18AP]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 316), 24193 [11SE]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see S. Con. Res. 40), 17039 [22JN]
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service: lower U.S. flags to half-staff (see S. Res. 171), 12997 [17MY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 291), 22072 [1AU]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see S. Res. 226), 15109 [7JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 12537 [15MY]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 205), 12617 [16MY]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see S. 1051), 8336 [29MR]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 36), 14848 [6JN]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see S. 1709), 17653 [27JN]
National Women's History Museum: provide a site within the District of Columbia (see S. 1841), 33850 [12DE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see S. 969), 12303 [14MY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see S. Res. 349), 27414 [17OC]
Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize and improve (see S. 725), 23532 [5SE]
North American Occupational Safety and Health Week: designate (see S. Res. 193), 11984 [10MY]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see S. Res. 209), 12995 [17MY]
———U.S. visit of Ian Paisley and Martin McGuinness (see S. Con. Res. 58), 32010 [4DE]
Nurses: fund comprehensive programs to ensure an adequate supply of nurses (see S. 2064), 24871 [19SE]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 1244), 10508 [26AP]
Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day: designate (see S. Res. 193), 11984 [10MY]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
Packers and Stockyards Act: prohibit packers from owning, feeding, or controlling livestock intended for slaughter (see S. 305), 25362 [25SE]
Pakistan: condemn declaration of a state of emergency (see S. Res. 372), 30545 [8NO]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 692 [10JA]
———prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see S. 316), 24294 [12SE]
Political campaigns: reform financing of Senate elections (see S. 936), 8338 [29MR] (see S. 1285), 11266 [3MY]
———reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see S. 436), 3963 [14FE] (see S. 2412), 32159 [5DE]
———require reporting relative to bundled contributions made by persons other than registered lobbyists (see S. 2030), 23820 [6SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 16349 [19JN]
Power resources: increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline (see S. 2202), 27663 [18OC]
———promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see S. 154, 155), 101 [4JA]
———promote renewable fuel and energy security (see S. 23), 98 [4JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 339), 1701 [18JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 3), 1406 [17JA]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see S. 886), 23391 [4SE]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see S. 2291), 30902 [13NO]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 26030 [1OC]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see S.J. Res. 5), 5299 [5MR]
Racial relations: investigate and prosecute the hanging of nooses for the purpose of intimidation (see S. Res. 396), 34256 [13DE]
Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see S. Res. 152), 8974 [17AP]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see S. Res. 156), 9151 [18AP]
SBA: reauthorize loan programs (see S. 1256), 11268 [3MY]
Senate: require candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form (see S. 223), 459 [9JA]
———tribute to U.S. Senate Youth Program participants (see S. Res. 90), 4928 [28FE]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 7762 [27MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 1070), 27109 [15OC]
Social Security: ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see S. 1669), 16631 [20JN]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program and streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid (see S. 1364), 14467 [4JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 3796 [13FE]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 12252 [11MY]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see S. 401), 2389 [25JA]
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: anniversary (see S. Res. 329), 25230 [24SE]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see S. 821), 7031 [21MR]
Stokes, Carl B.: tribute (see S. Res. 383), 31592 [15NO]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 5872 [8MR]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 203), 21003 [26JY]
———increase penalties for violations of sanctions and disclose certain activities relative to the Sudanese petroleum industry (see S. 1563), 15108 [7JN]
Taxation: allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see S. 1587), 15233 [11JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 27109 [15OC]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see S. 1627), 27414 [17OC]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see S. 1556), 31969 [3DE]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see S. 858), 8627 [10AP]
———modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see S. 218), 459 [9JA]
———provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see S. 1793), 19457 [17JY]

———provide incentives for plug-in electric drive motor vehicles (see S. 1617), 15808 [14JN]
———provide tax credit to employers headquartered in U.S., that pay fair wages, provide benefits, offset income for employees serving in Reserves, and respect the right to organize (see S. 1945), 22659 [2AU]
———provide tax relief and protections to military personnel (see S. 1593), 16350 [19JN]
———provide that certain tax planning inventions are not patentable (see S. 2369), 31591 [15NO]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see S. 601), 3962 [14FE]
———restrict use of abusive tax shelters and offshore tax havens to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see S. 681), 4598 [17FE]
———treatment of publicly traded partnerships directly or indirectly deriving income from providing investment adviser and related asset management services (see S. 1624), 18727 [12JY]
Technology: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see S. 1190), 9779 [24AP]
Telecommunications: promote deployment of next-generation broadband networks and develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective (see S. Res. 191), 12304 [14MY]
Terrorism: award Fallen Heroes of 9/11 Congressional Medal to representatives of individuals killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 passengers (see S. 369), 5299 [5MR]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see S. 1708), 31969 [3DE]
Tourist trade: initiate a nationally coordinated travel campaign to increase international travel to the U.S. (see S. 1661), 31969 [3DE]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see S. 793), 17237 [25JN]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see S. Res. 142), 8625 [10AP]
Unemployment: provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see S. 1871), 28749 [30OC]
Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: improve enforcement (see S. 2471), 34255 [13DE]
Venezuela: condemn refusal to renew concession of a television station due to its adherence to an editorial and informational stance distinct from that of the Venezuelan Government (see S. Res. 211), 14065 [24MY]
Veterans: recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see S. 57), 15953 [15JN]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see S. Res. 117), 7221 [22MR] (see S. Res. 122), 7526 [23MR]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Voting: prevent voter caging (see S. 2305), 29204 [5NO]
———protect voting rights and improve the administration of Federal elections (see S. 804), 5873 [8MR]
Willis, William K.: tribute (see S. Res. 415), 36142 [18DE]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see S.J. Res. 10), 8338 [29MR]
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Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act: improve (see S. 1792), 19017 [16JY]

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Armed Forces: ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see S. 713), 4928 [28FE]
———ensure proper administration of the discharge of members for personality disorder (see S. 1817), 19754 [19JY]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see S. 117), 100 [4JA]
Children and youth: make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see S. 1790), 19017 [16JY]
Citizenship: assist lawfully-admitted aliens in becoming U.S. citizens by removing certain bureaucratic barriers (see S. 795), 5718 [7MR]
Contracts: require accountability and enhanced congressional oversight for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see S. 674), 4435 [16FE]
———require potential Federal contractors or grantees to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see S. 2519), 36374 [19DE]
CPSC: classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see S. 1306), 11266 [3MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide a mechanism for the determination of claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relative to racial discrimination but who were denied that determination (see S. 1989), 22855 [3AU]
Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see S. 2111), 25913 [27SE]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see S. 2392), 31884 [16NO]
———make grants to high-need local educational agencies to establish teaching residency programs (see S. 1574), 15109 [7JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see S. 692), 4680 [27FE]
Ecology and environment: promote healthy communities (see S. 1068), 8336 [29MR]
Education: authorize grant programs to enhance access of low-income Black students to higher education (see S. 1513), 14062 [24MY]
———authorize resources for a grant program for local educational agencies to create innovation districts (see S. 114), 100 [4JA]
———authorize resources to provide students with opportunities for summer learning through summer learning grants (see S. 116), 100 [4JA]
———provide grants to States to ensure that students complete the middle grades prepared for success in high school and postsecondary endeavors (see S. 2227), 28162 [24OC]
Election Assistance Commission: establish Office of the Voter Advocate to improve voter access to polls and voter services (see S. 737), 5165 [1MR]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see S. 453), 2859 [31JA]
Employment: provide procedures for the proper classification of employees and independent contractors (see S. 2044), 24294 [12SE]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see S. 1811), 19486 [17JY]
———phase out use of mercury in manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda (see S. 1818), 19754 [19JY]
———prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see S. 906), 6538 [15MR]
Health: establish demonstration programs on regionalized systems for emergency care and support emergency medicine research (see S. 1873), 20402 [25JY]
———expand and accelerate genomics research and initiatives to improve the accuracy of disease diagnosis, increase drug safety, and identify novel treatments (see S. 976), 7525 [23MR]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see S. 823), 5871 [8MR]
———require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see S. 1067), 8336 [29MR]
Housing: stop mortgage transactions which operate to promote fraud, risk, and underdevelopment (see S. 1222), 10241 [25AP]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 12995 [17MY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S. 433), 2586 [30JA]
Julian, Percy L.: tribute (see S. Con. Res. 5), 2860 [31JA]
Medicaid: restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 30900 [13NO]
Medicare: establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to assess and report on health care quality in hospitals (see S. 1824), 19755 [19JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see S. 767, 768), 5538 [6MR]
———provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil (see S. 1151), 9151 [18AP]
National Summer Learning Day: designate (see S. Res. 268), 18423 [11JY]
NSF: establish a Climate Change Education Program (see S. 1389), 12302 [14MY]
Nuclear weapons: prevent nuclear terrorism, reduce global nuclear arsenals, and stop proliferation of nuclear weapons, materials, and technology (see S. 1977), 22660 [2AU]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 1713), 17654 [27JN] (see S. Con. Res. 44), 24294 [12SE]
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Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see S. 2433), 33513 [7DE]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 133), 101 [4JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation fuel sold in the U.S. (see S. 1324), 11386 [7MY]
———suspend royalty relief, repeal certain Energy Policy Act provisions, and repeal certain tax incentives for the oil and gas industry (see S. 115), 100 [4JA]
Product safety: prohibit introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of children's products that contain lead (see S. 2132), 26447 [3OC]
Radioactive substances: require licensees to notify the NRC, States, and counties whenever there is an unplanned release of radioactive substances (see S. 2224), 28162 [24OC]
Schools: establish nutrition and physical education standards for schools (see S. 2066), 24636 [18SE]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see S. 1181), 9551 [20AP]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 46), 24460 [17SE]
Veterans: provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see S. 1084), 8625 [10AP]
———research physical and mental health and other readjustment needs of Armed Forces members and veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and their families (see S. 1271), 10969 [2MY]
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———prohibit an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq and provide for their redeployment, 1668 [18JA]
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———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 13239 [17MY]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 28696 [30OC]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 33759 [11DE]
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———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 9512 [19AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
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———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 7693 [26MR]
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———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 18646 [11JY]
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Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9074 [17AP]
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———mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 26691 [4OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
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National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27181 [15OC]
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Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
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Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 4854 [28FE]
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Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3918 [13FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3918 [13FE]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 29064 [1NO]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see H.R. 1448), 6182 [13MR]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12224 [10MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 23979 [7SE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 5822 [8MR]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 14762 [6JN]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 17825 [27JN]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 26269 [2OC]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 9511 [19AP]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 13239 [17MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 9075 [17AP]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 26691 [4OC]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 9286 [18AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5396 [5MR]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 17185 [25JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 7476 [23MR]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 11124 [2MY]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 6483 [15MR]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 26269 [2OC]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 13239 [17MY]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3918 [13FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 6043 [9MR]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 30437 [7NO]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 7412 [22MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 12227 [10MY]

———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 19854 [19JY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 32275 [5DE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13763 [23MY]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 11225 [3MY]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 33266 [6DE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 7412 [22MR]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 28696 [30OC]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 12379 [14MY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5490 [6MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3919 [13FE]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 11916 [9MY]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 27068 [12OC]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 16893 [21JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 28598 [29OC]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 14761 [6JN]
———national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), 4766 [27FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 4563 [16FE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 16892 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 10156 [24AP]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 8491 [29MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 10156 [24AP]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), 34100 [12DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2805 [31JA]
Iraq: assist refugees and the internally displaced population by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and easing resettlement (see H.R. 3674), 34100 [12DE]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 1168 [12JA]
———protect members of the Armed Forces and provide for their withdrawal (see H.R. 455), 3122 [5FE]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 5490 [6MR]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 2802 [31JA]
———provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), 5395 [5MR]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 19665 [18JY]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 2805 [31JA]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 12227 [10MY]
Kosovo: support independence (see H. Res. 309), 9287 [18AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20328 [24JY]
Max Volterra Post Office Building, Attleboro, MA: designate (see H.R. 3952), 28275 [24OC]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14349 [24MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 8495 [29MR]
———coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 30437 [7NO]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 11474 [7MY]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 31814 [15NO]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 7476 [23MR]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 12885 [16MY]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 17106 [22JN]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18017 [28JN]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 23625 [5SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 17105 [22JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 9286 [18AP]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 3122 [5FE]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 7693 [26MR]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 28050 [23OC]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 8495 [29MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1743), 8219 [28MR]
National Chemistry Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 751), 27354 [16OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 14350 [24MY]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 25302 [24SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 5662 [7MR]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 22551 [2AU]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 13763 [23MY]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 628 [9JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 31315 [13NO]

Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27612 [18OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30707 [8NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 11226 [3MY]
Oceans: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), 31501 [14NO]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 24326 [14SE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 6042 [9MR]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), 10444 [26AP]
———reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 11125 [2MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 13763 [23MY]
Poverty: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 25539 [25SE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 27355 [16OC]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 11474 [7MY]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 12884 [16MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 11124 [2MY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19665 [18JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11474 [7MY]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), 24115 [10SE]
Roads and highways: inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), 1025 [11JA]
———support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 11474 [7MY]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 10894 [1MY]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1026 [11JA]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 25539 [25SE]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27042 [10OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 9592 [20AP]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27612 [18OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 3200 [6FE]
———prohibit importation of gum arabic from Sudan (see H.R. 3464), 32275 [5DE]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 24594 [18SE]
Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 415), 24326 [14SE]
Taxation: allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 20328 [24JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 11225 [3MY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8814 [16AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 24327 [14SE]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 12486 [15MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 10156 [24AP]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 24801 [19SE]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 12884 [16MY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 18017 [28JN]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 30437 [7NO]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 30839 [9NO]
U.N. Emergency Peace Service: create in order to facilitate intervention in the early stages of humanitarian crises (see H. Res. 213), 24802 [19SE]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 8220 [28MR]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 7693 [26MR]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4564 [16FE]
———protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), 11914 [9MY]

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Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 1922 [22JA]
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Freedom's Way National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1297), 5108 [1MR]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 10443 [26AP]
New England National Scenic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1528), 6417 [14MR]
Tariff: capacitor grade homopolymer polypropylene resin in primary form (see H.R. 4448), 33758 [11DE]

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———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 20898 [26JY]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), 14346 [24MY]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1167 [12JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 15333 [11JN]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 627 [9JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 26270 [2OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of pending claims for benefits (see H.R. 1435), 6485 [15MR]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see H.R. 2689), 17825 [27JN]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 22551 [2AU]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 9704 [23AP]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 26932 [9OC]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 18646 [11JY]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 19263 [17JY]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 4765 [27FE]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 25539 [25SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 15540 [12JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8026 [27MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 14348 [24MY]
Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building, Uvalde, TX: designate (see H.R. 2688), 15539 [12JN]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 9511 [19AP]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), 16065 [15JN]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22798 [3AU]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), 31814 [15NO]
Federal aid programs: provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (see H.R. 3246), 21978 [31JY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5490 [6MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 15043 [7JN]
———reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), 4768 [27FE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 6483 [15MR]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 3121 [5FE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 5110 [1MR]
Flag—U.S.: provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers (see H.R. 146), 6699 [19MR]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 3610 [8FE]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 30246 [6NO]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 6120 [12MR]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23486 [4SE]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5490 [6MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 27042 [10OC]
Health: authorize medical simulation enhancement programs (see H.R. 4321), 36310 [19DE]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 13376 [21MY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 5490 [6MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), 36020 [18DE]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 24976 [20SE]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 5), 2543 [29JA]
Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), 30838 [9NO]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Houston, TX: anniversary of Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 750), 27354 [16OC]
———commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 1550 [17JA]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 2543 [29JA]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 25539 [25SE]
Immigration: disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), 25809 [27SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 8491 [29MR]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 9592 [20AP]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]

Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 3122 [5FE]

Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 15924 [14JN]

———coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 26931 [9OC]

International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), 34098 [12DE]

Iraq: require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), 6485 [15MR]

Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]

Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]

Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]

Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]

Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]

Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 2181 [24JA] (see H.R. 3440), 22796 [3AU]

Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]

Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), 3122 [5FE]

Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act: authorize additional projects and activities (see H.R. 361), 831 [10JA]

Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]

Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 21162 [27JY]

Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 31316 [13NO]

Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), 28381 [25OC]

Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), 36310 [19DE]

Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building, Fort Worth, TX: designate (see H.R. 3988), 28597 [29OC]

Mayfield, Britt (Max): tribute (see H. Res. 72), 2806 [31JA]

Meaders, Robert: recognize volunteers and contributors of Operation Helmet for efforts to upgrade military helmets of personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 92), 6484 [15MR]

Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 20326 [24JY]

———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 28050 [23OC]

Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 29064 [1NO]

———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]

———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]

———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]

———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 8490 [29MR]

———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]

———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 13239 [17MY]

———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 13239 [17MY]

———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]

———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 12884 [16MY]

———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]

Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]

Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]

Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 16566 [20JN]

Mexico: authorize assistance to improve security and promote economic development (see H.R. 502), 1654 [18JA]

———express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]

Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), 6787 [20MR]

Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 6418 [14MR]

Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]

Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]

Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]

Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19855 [19JY]

Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]

NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]

National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 26692 [4OC]

National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 7139 [21MR]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]

National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 5661 [7MR]

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]

National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 11565 [8MY]

National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see H. Res. 277), 21162 [27JY]

National Hurricane Preparedness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 12486 [15MY]

National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 13374 [21MY]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]

National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 9512 [19AP]

National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 30), 1026 [11JA]

National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 30438 [7NO]

National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24407 [17SE]

National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 16892 [21JN]

Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]

Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1026 [11JA]

———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]

Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 15741 [13JN]

Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]

NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 4563 [16FE]

Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 9704 [23AP]

Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9286 [18AP]

Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), 19264 [17JY]

Organ donation: allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations (see H.R. 2808), 16891 [21JN]

Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]

Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]

Paul Brown U.S. Courthouse, Sherman, TX: designate (see H.R. 1978), 9591 [20AP]

Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 8493 [29MR]

Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]

Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 24802 [19SE]

Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 26691 [4OC]

Public lands: secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), 15333 [11JN]

Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 14642 [5JN]

Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]

Puerto Rico: provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), 26363 [3OC]

———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19665 [18JY]

Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), 22796 [3AU]
———include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 2183 [24JA]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Small Business Act: expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to colonias (see H.R. 2499), 14344 [24MY]
Social Security: ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Southwest Regional Border Authority: establish (see H.R. 2068), 10443 [26AP]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 1425), 6040 [9MR]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 33759 [11DE]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 16892 [21JN]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 11564 [8MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 20898 [26JY]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 1026 [11JA]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 7476 [23MR]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 34169 [13DE]
Technology: recognize the contribution of modeling and simulation technology to the security and prosperity of the U.S. and recognize modeling and simulation as a National Critical Technology (see H. Res. 487), 15924 [14JN]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
Texas: tribute to Army National Guard 1st-149th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion (see H. Res. 729), 27041 [10OC]
———tribute to wine and winegrape industry (see H. Con. Res. 216), 24976 [20SE]
Texas Water Development Board: EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award recipient (see H. Res. 832), 31813 [15NO]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 9075 [17AP]
———require the Depts. of Transportation and Commerce to submit reports on commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry (see H.R. 4309), 33264 [6DE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 7475 [23MR]
University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), 14763 [6JN]
University of Texas at Austin: anniversary of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum (see H. Res. 709), 26932 [9OC]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 27354 [16OC]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 27181 [15OC]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 6699 [19MR]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 1284), 6699 [19MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 5662 [7MR]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), 24407 [17SE]
———tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142" (see H. Res. 753), 36021 [18DE]
Veterans Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 915), 3606 [8FE]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 18018 [28JN]
Warner Robins, GA: tribute to Warner Robins American Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 630), 25302 [24SE]
Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 10445 [26AP]
Wildlife: protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), 2803 [31JA]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 3192), 20896 [26JY]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10409 [25AP]
World Diabetes Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 211), 29064 [1NO]
World War II: honor the service and sacrifice of glider pilots (see H. Con. Res. 42), 6043 [9MR] (see H. Con. Res. 93), 6484 [15MR]
———tribute to 303d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (see H. Res. 604), 24116 [10SE]
Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), 23979 [7SE]
Zindler, Marvin H.: tribute (see H. Res. 585), 21542 [30JY]

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Armed Forces: commend volunteers and other individuals who provide support to families and children of deployed members (see H. Con. Res. 181), 18016 [28JN]
———restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 834), 31813 [15NO]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
Immigration: waive inadmissability based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), 8219 [28MR]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9074 [17AP]
Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site: expand boundaries (see H.R. 4828), 36019 [18DE]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 628 [9JA]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 28696 [30OC]
Veterans: provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas (see H.R. 538), 1549 [17JA]

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Remarks

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———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), conference report, 10385• [25AP]
Armed Forces: commend volunteers and other individuals who provide support to families and children of deployed members (H. Con. Res. 181), 23580, 23581 [5SE]
———improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (H.R. 1538), 8149 [28MR]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4013 [14FE]
———tribute to soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and civilians that comprise the special operations forces community (H. Res. 305), 9220• [18AP]
Contracts: reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government (H.R. 1362), 6452• [15MR]
Corpus Christi, TX: anniversary of the Astor restaurant, 17557• [26JN]
———tribute to Moody High School baseball team, 15930• [14JN]
Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), 12714, 12857 [16MY]
———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), conference report, 34024 [12DE]
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———provide further self-governance by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3994), 28695 [30OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24977 [20SE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 12379 [14MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 28381 [25OC]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]
Diseases: extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 12486 [15MY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 16065 [15JN]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 11915 [9MY]
Education: reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 8026 [27MR]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 19665 [18JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24406 [17SE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 28382 [25OC]
FDA: provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 4092 [14FE]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN] (see H.R. 3580), 24799 [19SE]
Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), 34166 [13DE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 28598 [29OC]
———increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance (see H.R. 1256), 31315 [13NO]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to the safety of food and drugs imported into the U.S. (see H.R. 3610), 24975 [20SE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over- water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
FEMA: designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System (see H.R. 129), 331 [5JA]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 3121 [5FE]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 628 [9JA]
Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), 8489 [29MR]
Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see H. Con. Res. 94), 8513 [30MR]
Foreign trade: prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21543 [30JY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 28696 [30OC]
———prohibit the revocation of waivers of the competitive need limitation under the Generalized System of Preferences program unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 3427), 24977 [20SE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fort Monmouth, NJ: condition the transfer of personnel and functions pursuant to the base closure process (see H.R. 3097), 19851 [19JY]
Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), 13761 [23MY]
Fry, Varian: commemorate anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 743), 28382 [25OC]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 23625 [5SE]
GAO: address certain questions relative to the closing of Fort Monmouth, NJ, and the transfer of personnel, functions, and activities to Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (see H.R. 3108), 19852 [19JY]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5111 [1MR]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23485 [4SE]
———recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 3610 [8FE]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]

Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1983 [23JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 8220 [28MR] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
Housing: authorize incremental vouchers for section 8 tenant-based rental assistance to help meet the housing needs of low-income families (see H.R. 201), 6699 [19MR]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 23303 [4AU]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 21161 [27JY]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), 8814 [16AP]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 9076 [17AP]
India: encourage national government and State governments of Jammu and Kashmir to remedy situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and ensure their physical, political, and economic security (see H. Con. Res. 55), 3758 [12FE]
———independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 24407 [17SE]
———provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 175), 12379 [14MY]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 18906 [12JY]
International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), 34170 [13DE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 17825 [27JN]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 3122 [5FE]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
———require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), 5662 [7MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 12227 [10MY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 3918 [13FE]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 24802 [19SE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21543 [30JY]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 15742 [13JN]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1352 [16JA]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 3916 [13FE]
Medicare: require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), 7694 [26MR]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10892 [1MY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3435 [7FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 20328 [24JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 9705 [23AP]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 16065 [15JN]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 8219 [28MR]
National Trails Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 401), 13377 [21MY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———Federal recognition of the Chickahominy, Chickahominy-Eastern Division, Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, Rappahannock, Monacan, and Nansemond Tribes (see H.R. 1294), 5108 [1MR]
New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: reauthorize appropriations (see H.R. 1815), 8490 [29MR]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 16064 [15JN]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 11916 [9MY]
NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), 14644 [5JN]
———establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program and a national undersea research program (see H.R. 1834), 8491 [29MR]
———establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (see H.R. 2400), 13374 [21MY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 29672 [5NO]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), 10893 [1MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 12885 [16MY]
Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 189), 333 [5JA]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 24326 [14SE]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9593 [20AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 11916 [9MY]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 10445 [26AP]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 26364 [3OC]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6417 [14MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 3609 [8FE]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11916 [9MY]
Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 3116), 20145 [23JY]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 9075 [17AP]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), 2689 [30JA]
———ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 18646 [11JY]

Social Security: ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 6483 [15MR]
———extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3162), 20327 [24JY]
———extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3963), 28382 [25OC]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), 5394 [5MR]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), 15539 [12JN]
Taxation: allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 17825 [27JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3636), 25300 [24SE]
———include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), 16893 [21JN]
———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), 27040 [10OC]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 4094 [14FE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 15042 [7JN]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 11125 [2MY]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11915 [9MY]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8495 [29MR]
Technology: increase use and research of sustainable building design technology (see H.R. 1259), 5106 [1MR]
Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal ''do-not-call'' registry (see H.R. 3541), 27068 [12OC]
———facilitate number portability in order to increase consumer choice of voice service provider (see H.R. 3482), 23730 [6SE]
Thomas Edison National Historical Park: establish as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site in New Jersey (see H.R. 2627), 15041 [7JN]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26084 [10OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24801 [19SE]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 12487 [15MY]
Transportation Security Administration: provide certain personnel management requirements (see H.R. 3212), 28382 [25OC]
Turkey: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 20329 [24JY]
———reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 199), 33267 [6DE]
———urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), 11225 [3MY]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 1983 [23JA]
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Unemployment: provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see H.R. 2233), 24116 [10SE]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 16204 [18JN]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 3610 [8FE]
Washington: establish additional place of holding court in the western district (see H.R. 2487), 14762 [6JN]
Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 8219 [28MR]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
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Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), 2803 [31JA]
Disabled: help individuals with functional impairments to pay for services and supports needed to maximize independence and choices about community participation, education, and employment (see H.R. 3001), 18644 [11JY]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
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Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 14346 [24MY]
Fish and fishing: prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic blackfish in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 2939), 18015 [28JN]
———prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 2625), 15041 [7JN]
Government regulations: improve oversight and regulation of tissue banks and the tissue donation process (see H.R. 2731), 15923 [14JN]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 2689 [30JA]
Immigration: permit admission of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are spouses or children of permanent resident aliens (see H.R. 1628), 7138 [21MR]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: review compliance with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species (see H. Con. Res. 229), 26931 [9OC]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1692), 7692 [26MR]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 25807 [27SE]
Medicare: provide special treatment of certain cancer hospitals (see H.R. 2386), 13238 [17MY]
Mental health: extend parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits (see H.R. 4848), 36306 [19DE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 4562 [16FE]
New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), 17185 [25JN]
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Social Security: prohibit implementation of policies to prohibit States from providing health coverage to children in need under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3555), 24405 [17SE]
Sri Lanka: urge Government and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to engage positively in peace talks and prevent a return to armed conflict (see H. Res. 516), 17185 [25JN]
Syria: condemn actions destabilizing the Middle East region and encourage Iraq to not reopen oil pipelines to Syria (see H. Res. 835), 31813 [15NO]
Taxation: extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3962), 28276 [24OC]
Thomas Alva Edison Commemorative Coin Act: provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions relative to the Edison Memorial Tower (see H.R. 188), 333 [5JA]
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———facilitate the provision of care and services for members with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 2048), 10443 [26AP]
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———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]
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———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.J. Res. 14), 2184 [24JA]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31316 [13NO]
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Aviation: establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), 31501 [14NO]
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Border Patrol: request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 34169 [13DE]
Bush, President: urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), 12487 [15MY]
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———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
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Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
Dept. of Education: recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 26932 [9OC]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 14762 [6JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14348 [24MY]
———establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), 23979 [7SE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15043 [7JN]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 24594 [18SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 3433 [7FE]

———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), 331 [5JA]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]
———tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), 3758 [12FE]
Dept. of HUD: establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), 16065 [15JN]
———facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (see H.R. 644), 1982 [23JA]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 19853 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 3200 [6FE]
Dept. of Transportation: install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), 33265 [6DE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Diseases: call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28697 [30OC]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 23485 [4SE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 19263 [17JY]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 15923 [14JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 10409 [25AP]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27877 [22OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 14348 [24MY]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
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Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 1643), 7410 [22MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 32094 [4DE]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 18016 [28JN]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 12225 [10MY]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 19665 [18JY]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 10409 [25AP]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 10408 [25AP] (see H.R. 2640), 15331 [11JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6181 [13MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 15333 [11JN]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
FEMA: designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System (see H.R. 129), 331 [5JA]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 834 [10JA]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 1923 [22JA]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 17186 [25JN]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
France: congratulate Nicolas Sarkozy on election as President (see H. Res. 379), 13565 [22MY]
Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), 13761 [23MY]
Fry, Varian: commemorate anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 743), 28382 [25OC]
———issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), 6042 [9MR]
Gonzales, Attorney General: require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), 23486 [4SE]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23626 [5SE]
———recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 31815 [15NO]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 31814 [15NO]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 22424 [1AU]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2183 [24JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 28381 [25OC]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 5662 [7MR]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 22551 [2AU]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 36310 [19DE]
———reform admission policy relative to L–1 intracompany transferee nonimmigrants (see H.R. 2504), 14344 [24MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627, 821), 31813 [15NO]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 5662 [7MR]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 5662 [7MR]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 14349 [24MY]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 5396 [5MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 12486 [15MY]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 1770 [19JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 13376 [21MY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 5490 [6MR]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), 5662 [7MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 17548 [26JN]
———recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19665 [18JY]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2183 [24JA]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 23979 [7SE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21543 [30JY]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 30707 [8NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14349 [24MY]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), 13237 [17MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]

Medicare: expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 14349 [24MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 14348 [24MY]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 14348 [24MY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), 3607 [8FE]
Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), 7694 [26MR]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 14348 [24MY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 7693 [26MR]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
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Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 15924 [14JN]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 14350 [24MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 334), 10614 [30AP]
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National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 14350 [24MY]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 25301 [24SE]
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National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 4563 [16FE]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1923 [22JA]
New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: reauthorize appropriations (see H.R. 1815), 8490 [29MR]
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NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 27611 [18OC]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27612 [18OC]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9704 [23AP]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 8488 [29MR]
Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), 30706 [8NO]
———observe anniversary of 2005 earthquake and continue to support rebuilding efforts in response to conditions caused by that earthquake (see H. Con. Res. 242), 28381 [25OC]
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Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 8493 [29MR]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9077 [17AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22800 [3AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 9704 [23AP]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 13376 [21MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13564 [22MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 19854 [19JY]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 5395 [5MR]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 23980 [7SE]
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Roads and highways: inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), 1550 [17JA]
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———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 25538 [25SE]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
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Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27878 [22OC]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 30707 [8NO]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 5109 [1MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 18017 [28JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13763 [23MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21543 [30JY]
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———allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see H.R. 3314), 36020 [18DE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 22792 [3AU]
———allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), 19852 [19JY]
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———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
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Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 14348 [24MY]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), 13376 [21MY]
———increase percentage of basic pay raise for members and further narrow the pay gap between military and private sector pay scales (see H.R. 2027), 11565 [8MY]
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———provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members following their death (see H.R. 657), 7693 [26MR]
———provide for payment of death gratuity relative to members without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child (see H.R. 1115), 9511 [19AP]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 16203 [18JN]
———repeal time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2247), 18017 [28JN]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H. Con. Res. 33), 4366 [15FE]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), 11472 [7MY]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869), 13762 [23MY]
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———report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons established pursuant to the "all necessary and appropriate force" clause in the Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), 16567 [20JN]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 5820 [8MR]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 1654 [18JA]
Cheney, Vice President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), 23303 [4AU]
Children and youth: create conditions, structures, and supports needed to ensure permanency for unaccompanied youth (see H.R. 3409), 32094 [4DE]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 14350 [24MY]
———help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), 34169 [13DE]
———increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 14345 [24MY]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 26691 [4OC]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 13239 [17MY]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 35817 [17DE]
Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Res. 347), 10891 [1MY]
Citizenship: assist lawfully-admitted aliens in becoming U.S. citizens by removing certain bureaucratic barriers (see H.R. 1379), 5660 [7MR]
Civil rights: anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), 26931 [9OC]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 8494 [29MR]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 25809 [27SE]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 3200 [6FE]
Colleges and universities: expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 1165 [12JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 8494 [29MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), 9510 [19AP]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 30839 [9NO]
Contracts: require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 9285 [18AP]
Coronado National Forest: expand Pajarita Wilderness and designate Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness (see H.R. 3287), 22800 [3AU]
Courts: increase number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases (see H.R. 1909), 9284 [18AP]
———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 7412 [22MR]
Crime: impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 28696 [30OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
Cuba: lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 3918 [13FE]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3918 [13FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 1167 [12JA]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8495 [29MR]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 20898 [26JY]
Dept. of Education: promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14348 [24MY]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 19665 [18JY]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 28982 [31OC]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 34169 [13DE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 23486 [4SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 7139 [21MR]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 17548 [26JN]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
———establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary

difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), 16065 [15JN]
Dept. of Justice: eliminate matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see H.R. 3711), 27612 [18OC]
———provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), 4767 [27FE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1550 [17JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 23486 [4SE]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 23486 [4SE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 9511 [19AP]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 16064 [15JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 22425 [1AU]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 22551 [2AU]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 6788 [20MR]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
Developing countries: protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 26932 [9OC]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 25301 [24SE]
Diseases: enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 7412 [22MR]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 32094 [4DE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 11226 [3MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 20765 [25JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 23485 [4SE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 14348 [24MY]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 10893 [1MY]
Education: establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (see H.R. 2572), 16567 [20JN]
———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 28598 [29OC]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 3122 [5FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
FAA: suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 16294 [19JN]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), 16065 [15JN]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), 31502 [14NO]
———establish and expand programs using multiple networks to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support to foster children and their families (see H.R. 4198), 31810 [15NO]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
FBI: reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 27180 [15OC]
FDA: provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 6788 [20MR]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 29671 [5NO]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5490 [6MR]
———provide premium pay for employees whose official duties require the use of one or more languages besides English (see H.R. 3727), 26268 [2OC]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 12486 [15MY]
Firearms: regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 96), 14642 [5JN]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 3610 [8FE]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 25538 [25SE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 7412 [22MR]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 6417 [14MR]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 23625 [5SE]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 5110 [1MR]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fossil Creek: designate segments as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 199), 1550 [17JA]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
———require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), 22552 [2AU]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 4768 [27FE]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 7138 [21MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 16892 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 12885 [16MY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 10613 [30AP]
Health care professionals: create a new nonimmigrant visa category for registered nurses (see H.R. 1358), 5489 [6MR]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), 30838 [9NO]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 27043 [10OC]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 18016 [28JN]
Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 1980), 9705 [23AP]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 1550 [17JA]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 25539 [25SE]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 5490 [6MR]
Immigration: disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), 25809 [27SE]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 12885 [16MY]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 8513 [30MR]
———provide lawful permanent resident status to the immediate family members of military service personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 3687), 27181 [15OC]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
———waive inadmissability based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), 11125 [2MY]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 12380 [14MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 10444 [26AP]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 20145 [23JY]

Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 4563 [16FE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 15540 [12JN]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 26084 [1OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
———ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 22796 [3AU]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 3200 [6FE]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 21162 [27JY]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 28382 [25OC]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 24407 [17SE]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 12226 [10MY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 23485 [4SE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 32094 [4DE]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 13763 [23MY]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 11226 [3MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 33759 [11DE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 7138 [21MR]
———provide coverage of annual preventive physical examinations (see H.R. 4288), 32274 [5DE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3435 [7FE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 7138 [21MR]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12885 [16MY]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 16063 [15JN]
Mexico: authorize assistance to improve security and promote economic development (see H.R. 502), 2183 [24JA]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 7412 [22MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 14349 [24MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Council of La Raza: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 1999), 12885 [16MY]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 3611 [8FE]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 29672 [5NO]
National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), 3917 [13FE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 26083 [1OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 8494 [29MR]
National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day: establish (see H. Res. 49), 5490 [6MR]
National Park Service: pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a GSA Indefinite Deliver and Quantity Contract at Grand Canyon National Park (see H.R. 1191), 8815 [16AP]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Youth Court Month: encourage recognition (see H. Res. 576), 25302 [24SE]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 628 [9JA]
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———facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), 9075 [17AP]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3200 [6FE]
Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building, San Antonio, TX: designate (see H.R. 4774), 36017 [18DE]
Davis-Bacon Act: repeal wage rate requirements (see H.R. 3412), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 1554), 7694 [26MR]
Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 20765 [25JY]
———allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
———amend Impact Aid Program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet needs of military and Indian land school districts (see H.R. 318), 339 [5JA]
———extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), 29671 [5NO]
Dept. of HHS: conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 2832), 17104 [22JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 2806 [31JA]
Dept. of Justice: safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of State: refund passport processing fees and international travel costs as a result of unreasonable delays in passport application processing times (see H.R. 2745), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 6485 [15MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 10442 [26AP]
———require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 28275 [24OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide for a presumption of service-connectedness for certain claims for benefits (see H.R. 1490), 6485 [15MR]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 15540 [12JN]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 17548 [26JN]
———require provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all departmental medical centers (see H.R. 1470), 9511 [19AP]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Disabled: protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), 31316 [13NO]
Diseases: issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 19120 [16JY]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 18017 [28JN]
Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building, Uvalde, TX: designate (see H.R. 2688), 15539 [12JN]
Drugs: eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), 28696 [30OC]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 273), 3200 [6FE] (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Education: allow States to adopt alternate and modified standards for students with disabilities (see H.R. 3076), 24801 [19SE]
———allow teachers in rural areas who are highly qualified in one subject to have 3 years from their hiring date to become highly qualified in each additional subject they teach (see H.R. 3641), 28050 [23OC]
———increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design (see H.R. 3979), 34100 [12DE]
———increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students (see H.R. 381), 832 [10JA]
———restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 1857), 8814 [16AP]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), 18016 [28JN]
———ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 2689 [30JA]
———provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2577), 14760 [6JN]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 5110 [1MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5490 [6MR]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 17185 [25JN]
Families and domestic relations: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), 30839 [9NO]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 18018 [28JN]
———prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
———request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), 4094 [14FE]
Federal agencies and departments: require inclusion of address and phone number on any agency stationery (see H.R. 2324), 12485 [15MY]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 834 [10JA]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks and Federal savings associations (see H.R. 1996), 9703 [23AP]
———ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 6483 [15MR]
———enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 14643 [5JN]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
———provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal informations with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), 12380 [14MY]
———repeal prohibition on payment of interest on demand deposits (see H.R. 41), 9704 [23AP]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 3610 [8FE]
Food: ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), 19663 [18JY]
Government: preserve open competition and neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see H.R. 2558), 17825 [27JN]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 7139 [21MR]
———permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests (see H.R. 2717), 25301 [24SE]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4560 [16FE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 11473 [7MY]
Health care facilities: tribute to pregnancy resource centers (see H. Res. 232), 11916 [9MY]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
House Rules: provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters (see H. Res. 565), 20328 [24JY]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 7139 [21MR]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 28381 [25OC]
———require that whenever legislation is introduced that amends existing law, the sponsor provide to

the Clerk an electronic version of a comparative print (see H. Res. 619), 22797 [3AU]
Houston, TX: commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 5110 [1MR]
Johnson, John A. (Jack): pardon posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 214), 24593 [18SE]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Law enforcement: ensure that sex offenders or sexually violent predators are not eligible for parole (see H.R. 2106), 16892 [21JN]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), 3122 [5FE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 32275 [5DE]
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), 28381 [25OC]
Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), 36310 [19DE]
Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building, Fort Worth, TX: designate (see H.R. 3988), 28597 [29OC]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 23486 [4SE]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 23626 [5SE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 31316 [13NO]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 15042 [7JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 11226 [3MY]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 18014 [28JN]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 13376 [21MY]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 8490 [29MR]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 31316 [13NO]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 7474 [23MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 14348 [24MY]
———provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see H.R. 2159), 12380 [14MY]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 15043 [7JN]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 13239 [17MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3122 [5FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 8495 [29MR]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 11565 [8MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 23485 [4SE]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1167 [12JA]
———deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2916), 23626 [5SE] (see H.R. 2934), 19120 [16JY]
———reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 500), 1351 [16JA]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 4563 [16FE]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 628 [9JA]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), 626 [9JA]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28051 [23OC]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 5396 [5MR]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7139 [21MR]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 12885 [16MY]
National Labor Relations Act: protect employer rights (see H.R. 2670), 15538 [12JN]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 671), 25809 [27SE]
National Seafood Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 125), 12380 [14MY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
———establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters (see H.R. 3189), 20896 [26JY]
Native Americans: clarify rights of Indians and tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act (see H.R. 3413), 22795 [3AU]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 22551 [2AU]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 9705 [23AP]
Petroleum: streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), 14343 [24MY]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), 5396 [5MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19855 [19JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 10614 [30AP]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 16567 [20JN]
———exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), 12884 [16MY]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 28696 [30OC]
Russia: terminate limitations on imports of ammonium nitrate (see H.R. 445), 11473 [7MY]
SBA: revise definition of a HUBZone with respect to counties that are highly rural but adjacent to urban areas (see H.R. 383), 23978 [7SE]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 10157 [24AP]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
———improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 2805 [31JA]
———improve small business lending and improve cooperation between the National Credit Union Administration and the SBA (see H.R. 1849), 14643 [5JN]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 831 [10JA]
———eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 6043 [9MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26270 [2OC]
———provide congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements (see H.R. 279), 3758 [12FE]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 19855 [19JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), 16292 [19JN]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1329), 6485 [15MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 18017 [28JN]
Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 1425), 6040 [9MR]
Supreme Court: permit televising of proceedings (see H.R. 1299), 19263 [17JY]
Tariff: suspend antidumping duty orders on imports of solid urea from Russia and Ukraine (see H.R. 443), 11473 [7MY]

Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 24593 [18SE]
Taxation: allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 2302), 12378 [14MY]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 12485 [15MY]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 139), 27611 [18OC]
———allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), 30838 [9NO]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 9076 [17AP]
———allow deduction of State and local income and property taxes against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2318), 27354 [16OC]
———allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), 12485 [15MY]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 19120 [16JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 36310 [19DE]
———allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), 22551 [2AU]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 25537 [25SE]
———allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), 16204 [18JN]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 24326 [14SE]
———change deadline for filing income tax returns (see H.R. 77), 9511 [19AP]
———create a new class of bonds for new school construction (see H.R. 1862), 9286 [18AP]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———encourage private philanthropy (see H.R. 2000), 21979 [31JY]
———establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), 9284 [18AP]
———establish Catastrophe Savings Accounts (see H.R. 1787), 8489 [29MR]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 14762 [6JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 11473 [7MY]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 11563 [8MY]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 13565 [22MY]
———exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland development rights (see H.R. 1458), 6041 [9MR]
———exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 833), 3198 [6FE]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 15540 [12JN]
———exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), 6119 [12MR]
———expand and modernize agricultural bond programs to assist young farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 3817), 29064 [1NO]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 12380 [14MY]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), 9511 [19AP]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 22425 [1AU]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22551 [2AU]
———extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relative to education (see H.R. 3630), 26932 [9OC]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 10892 [1MY]
———extend deduction for State and local sales taxes (see H.R. 3680), 28050 [23OC]
———extend election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance certain residences for veterans (see H.R. 3629), 27181 [15OC]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 13376 [21MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 16293 [19JN]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 10409 [25AP]
———improve access to health care through expanded health savings accounts (see H.R. 3234), 31502 [14NO]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 834 [10JA]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2689 [30JA]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 4767 [27FE]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), 5821 [8MR]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 25808 [27SE]
———increase exclusion of gain from the sale or exchange of a principal residence (see H.R. 4132), 31815 [15NO]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make individual income tax rates for capital gains and dividends permanent (see H.R. 2312), 12885 [16MY]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 1026 [11JA]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 12379 [14MY]
———modify credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 1911), 19263 [17JY]
———modify rules with respect to health savings accounts and medical savings accounts (see H.R. 2639), 18646 [11JY]
———modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), 12487 [15MY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 4093 [14FE]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 27181 [15OC]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 13376 [21MY]
———permit health insurance to be purchased from a health savings account (see H.R. 2948), 22425 [1AU]
———permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), 27877 [22OC]
———provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), 15740 [13JN]
———provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), 22799 [3AU]
———provide a deduction for the cost of attendance at an eligible educational institution (see H.R. 2672), 15538 [12JN]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space (see H.R. 2936), 18647 [11JY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 4563 [16FE]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 8490 [29MR]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 10893 [1MY]
———provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 3947), 28049 [23OC]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 22795 [3AU]
———provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), 16064 [15JN]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
———provide incentives for improving mine safety (see H.R. 3486), 25302 [24SE]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 20328 [24JY]
———provide individuals a deduction for certain mass public transportation expenses (see H.R. 2459), 14644 [5JN]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 2183 [24JA]
———provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites (see H.R. 3080), 30839 [9NO]
———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 3088), 19664 [18JY]
———reduce estate tax by increasing unified credit, lowering maximum rate, restoring exclusion for family-owned business interests, and excluding value of decedent's principal residence (see H.R. 4042), 29061 [1NO]
———reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), 14343 [24MY]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27041 [10OC]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 13376 [21MY]
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———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 16064 [15JN]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 12380 [14MY]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 11565 [8MY]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 14349 [24MY]
———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), 4365 [15FE]
———treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals (see H.R. 2883), 19665 [18JY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 22551 [2AU]
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———treatment of payments made by employers to charities in exchange for forgone employee leave in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires (see H.R. 4017), 29672 [5NO]
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———permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care (see H.R. 1471), 9511 [19AP]
———provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas (see H.R. 538), 28696 [30OC]
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Crime: repeal certain superfluous sections of criminal law which may be subject to prosecutorial abuse relative to the operation of private mints (see H.R. 4683), 34167 [13DE]
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Firearms: protect right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1096), 4364 [15FE]
FRS: abolish Board of Governors and repeal Federal Reserve Act (see H.R. 2755), 16063 [15JN]
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Health: application of antitrust laws to labor negotiations by groups of health care professionals with HMO's (see H.R. 3341), 22549 [2AU]
———require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 2117), 11123 [2MY]
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Immigration: limit issuance of student and diversity immigrant visas to nationals of Saudi Arabia, countries that support terrorism, or countries not cooperating with U.S. antiterrorism efforts (see H.R. 3217), 21161 [27JY]
Iraq: establish a sunset for the authorization for use of military force against Iraq (see H.R. 2605), 15040 [7JN]
Medicare: clarify that facilities designated as critical access hospitals may use beds certified for such hospitals for assisted living (see H.R. 1899), 9073 [17AP]
Mental health: prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), 13238 [17MY]
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Pharmaceuticals: provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), 333 [5JA]
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———expand the Hope Scholarship credit to elementary and secondary school expenses (see H.R. 1058), 4094 [14FE]
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———waive employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer or a terminal disease (see H.R. 4684), 34167 [13DE]
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———provide for embryonic stem cell research (H.R. 3), 969• [11JA]
———require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (H.R. 2117), 11142• [2MY]
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Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 8495 [29MR]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 18357 [10JY]
———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 3918 [13FE]
———extend time limit for use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the Reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations (see H.R. 1330), 6417 [14MR]
———honor all members and civilian personnel serving in harm's way and pledge to debate policy decisions regarding the war in Iraq without attacking the integrity of any person (see H. Res. 706), 26269 [2OC]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 23), 1026 [11JA]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 20898 [26JY]
———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 19854 [19JY]
———recognize performance in achieving military objectives in Iraq and encourage issuance of a Presidential proclamation to observe a national day commemorating military success in Iraq (see H.R. 4020), 29064 [1NO]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 10156 [24AP]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 25302 [24SE]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.R. 3119), 28382 [25OC] (see H. Con. Res. 33), 1351 [16JA]

———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 27181 [15OC]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), 11472 [7MY]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 12379 [14MY]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 27181 [15OC]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4767 [27FE]
Boise, ID: congratulate for being chosen to host 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games (see H. Res. 380), 16065 [15JN]
Border Patrol: request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 33265 [6DE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27355 [16OC]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 27042 [10OC]
Brown, James: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 27), 18922 [13JY]
Brown, Ronald H.: tribute (see H. Res. 563), 22425 [1AU]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 9076 [17AP]
Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), 11226 [3MY]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), 18358 [10JY]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons pursuant to "all necessary and appropriate force" clause in Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), 13376 [21MY]
Campus Fire Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 95), 11916 [9MY]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 17186 [25JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean Community (CARICOM): recognize and welcome delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers to Washington, DC, and commend for holding the Conference on the Caribbean (see H. Res. 418), 13375 [21MY]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 9074 [17AP]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 12379 [14MY]
Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2781), 18921 [13JY]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 8026 [27MR]
Cheney, Vice President: impeach (see H. Res. 333), 22425 [1AU]
Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), 1654 [18JA]
Children and youth: create conditions, structures, and supports needed to ensure permanency for unaccompanied youth (see H.R. 3409), 22794 [3AU]
———ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 18646 [11JY]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 2805 [31JA]
———establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), 28982 [31OC]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 13377 [21MY]
———help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), 32092 [4DE]
———improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), 5490 [6MR]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 12226 [10MY]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 23303 [4AU]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 28598 [29OC]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), 21543 [30JY]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 16204 [18JN]
China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), 25538 [25SE]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 336 [5JA]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4768 [27FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 9704 [23AP]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 13239 [17MY]
Civil War—U.S.: commend George J. Stannard and the Second Vermont Brigade upon anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg (see H. Res. 529), 20145 [23JY]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), 12227 [10MY]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2543 [29JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), 10409 [25AP]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 1770 [19JA]
———increase limitations on Federal insurance for bonds issued by designated bonding authority for historically Black colleges and universities capital financing (see H.R. 4154), 31313 [13NO]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 3758 [12FE]
Colombia: recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 9286 [18AP]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 22425 [1AU]
Community Reinvestment Act: allow financial institution support of a financial literacy program to be taken into account in assessing the institution's record of meeting the community's credit needs (see H.R. 2840), 18018 [28JN]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 18018 [28JN]
Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), 13240 [17MY]
Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), 24116 [10SE]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), 25591 [26SE]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27612 [18OC]
Consumers: protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), 24801 [19SE]
———protect from predatory mortgage lending practices (see H.R. 2061), 20898 [26JY]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 15043 [7JN]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 27355 [16OC]
———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 3200 [6FE]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3434 [7FE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 3758 [12FE]
Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), 32094 [4DE]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 9592 [20AP]
———reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), 30245 [6NO]
———require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a Federal contract to make certain information available to the public (see H.R. 1889), 14643 [5JN]
Courts: modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 1306), 5109 [1MR]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 11124 [2MY]
CPSC: establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), 18646 [11JY]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 23625 [5SE]

Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), 8494 [29MR]
———facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), 9075 [17AP]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3611 [8FE]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 26692 [4OC]
———support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), 25539 [25SE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]
Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building, Bayonne, NJ: designate (see H.R. 3307), 22424 [1AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 2542 [29JA]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: reform the TRICARE program to make reimbursement rates the same as those offered under Medicare and contract for health care services with a teaching hospital in an urban area (see H.R. 140), 11473 [7MY]
Dept. of Education: establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see H.R. 3763), 26690 [4OC]
———establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 4768 [27FE]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 11565 [8MY]
———promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), 11225 [3MY]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 20145 [23JY]
Dept. of Energy: provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), 20897 [26JY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11916 [9MY]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3611 [8FE]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 12884 [16MY]
———prepare concise written materials for use by school personnel to help identify students with a high potential to commit aggressive and harmful behavior (see H.R. 2576), 14759 [6JN]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 32275 [5DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security (see H.R. 1633), 7138 [21MR]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 19665 [18JY]
Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), 8815 [16AP]
———authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 27878 [22OC]
———provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), 2805 [31JA]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of State: establish the Global Service Fellowship Program (see H.R. 3698), 25807 [27SE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 3918 [13FE]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 14762 [6JN]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 21544 [30JY]
———prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), 3435 [7FE]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 18646 [11JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 1426), 11565 [8MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 6042 [9MR]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 25539 [25SE]
———protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 30246 [6NO]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12224 [10MY]
———provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), 12227 [10MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 15041 [7JN]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 5822 [8MR]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 446), 2689 [30JA] (see H.R. 1727), 11565 [8MY]
———enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 4765 [27FE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18357 [10JY]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 3758 [12FE]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 11915 [9MY]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 5110 [1MR]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 14762 [6JN]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 24594 [18SE]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 5110 [1MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12885 [16MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 15741 [13JN]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 11916 [9MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 13564 [22MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 13762 [23MY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 20766 [25JY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 6698 [19MR]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 9511 [19AP]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 13763 [23MY]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 13761 [23MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 12226 [10MY]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 29672 [5NO]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 11473 [7MY]
———eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), 3200 [6FE]
———target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 34164 [13DE]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 9075 [17AP]
———declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean

and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, provide needed services and supports to children, and ensure that schools are centers of communities (see H.R. 3762), 26690 [4OC]
———establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 11565 [8MY]
———establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (see H.R. 2572), 20898 [26JY]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 13763 [23MY]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 11915 [9MY]
———establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), 18646 [11JY]
———improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates (see H.R. 2955), 18647 [11JY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 30246 [6NO]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), 13564 [22MY]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———increase maximum amount of Pell Grant (see H.R. 722), 11473 [7MY]
———increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students (see H.R. 381), 11564 [8MY]
———provide a grant program for gifted and talented students (see H.R. 2925), 20766 [25JY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 18357 [10JY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 2688 [30JA]
———revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809, 810), 16892 [21JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 1224), 11565 [8MY]
———amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), 18647 [11JY]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 684), 2689 [30JA]
———establish an instructional level assessment pilot program (see H.R. 4100), 30245 [6NO]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 24594 [18SE]
———strengthen mentoring programs (see H.R. 2611), 15041 [7JN]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3391), 24977 [20SE] (see H.R. 3481), 24802 [19SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10445 [26AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 14643 [5JN]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 9286 [18AP]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 19120 [16JY]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 23979 [7SE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 14762 [6JN]
Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see H.R. 3582), 28982 [31OC]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 18018 [28JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), 34166 [13DE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 6043 [9MR]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 1948), 14762 [6JN]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 16566 [20JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27182 [15OC]
———clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), 24407 [17SE]
FEMA: provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), 15924 [14JN]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 12884 [16MY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 1167 [12JA]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 628 [9JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 32275 [5DE]
Flag—U.S.: provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers (see H.R. 146), 5661 [7MR]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13565 [22MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19120 [16JY]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 4853 [28FE]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 14350 [24MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see H.R. 3782), 28982 [31OC]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 10614 [30AP]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 21544 [30JY]
———end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see H.R. 3028), 18905 [12JY]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20766 [25JY]
Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), 21160 [27JY]
———reform compensation system and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3203), 21160 [27JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 32094 [4DE]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 6788 [20MR]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), 13761 [23MY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4094 [14FE]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5662 [7MR]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 7412 [22MR]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23485 [4SE]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3919 [13FE]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 10408 [25AP]

———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 6181 [13MR]
Hampton, Lionel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 18907 [12JY]
Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), 13763 [23MY]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 18646 [11JY]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 11473 [7MY]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 17825 [27JN]
———national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), 12379 [14MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2543 [29JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 14643 [5JN]
———provide coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative therapies for treatment of menopausal symptoms (see H.R. 1812), 8490 [29MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 13763 [23MY]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 25538 [25SE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 12885 [16MY]
———require group and individual health insurance plans that provide coverage for prostate cancer treatment also provide coverage for reconstructive prosthetic urology surgery (see H.R. 1903), 13763 [23MY]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 3611 [8FE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1983 [23JA]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), 32095 [4DE]
———expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 13564 [22MY]
———provide a temporary waiver for undergraduate historically Black colleges and universities located in an area affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster (see H.R. 3946), 28049 [23OC]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 4856 [28FE]
———recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 26932 [9OC] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 7693 [26MR]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 22793 [3AU]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 3918 [13FE]
Horne, Lena: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 167), 18922 [13JY]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 23979 [7SE]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 337 [5JA]
House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), 1351 [16JA]
Housing: assist teachers and public safety officers in obtaining affordable housing (see H.R. 172), 14642 [5JN]
———authorize incremental vouchers for section 8 tenant-based rental assistance to help meet the housing needs of low-income families (see H.R. 201), 13375 [21MY]
———preserve affordable housing opportunities for low-income families (see H.R. 44), 2542 [29JA]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 34169 [13DE]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 2690 [30JA]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), 5660 [7MR]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 25808 [27SE]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 33266 [6DE]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 10891 [1MY]
———encourage national government and State governments of Jammu and Kashmir to remedy situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and ensure their physical, political, and economic security (see H. Con. Res. 55), 6700 [19MR]
———independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 24407 [17SE]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (see H.R. 582), 1983 [23JA]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 3918 [13FE] (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 821), 3758 [12FE]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 16294 [19JN]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 2543 [29JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 119), 3757 [12FE] (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 25301 [24SE]
International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), 34170 [13DE]
International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers: observance (see H. Res. 489), 17548 [26JN]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27878 [22OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 11473 [7MY]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 20766 [25JY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 3611 [8FE] (see H. Res. 41), 628 [9JA]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 16204 [18JN]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 5490 [6MR]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 16294 [19JN]
———require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), 6043 [9MR]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 1548 [17JA]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27068 [12OC]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 5396 [5MR]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Johnson, John A. (Jack): pardon posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 214), 31815 [15NO]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 114), 9512 [19AP]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]

Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1692), 9076 [17AP]
———prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
———provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see H.R. 1069), 24326 [14SE]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 10894 [1MY]
———extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see H.R. 3123), 21544 [30JY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 13565 [22MY]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see H.R. 4275), 32093 [4DE]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 25303 [24SE]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 25302 [24SE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 15333 [11JN]
Makem, Tommy: tribute (see H. Res. 768), 32275 [5DE]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 35817 [17DE]
Medicaid: provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 21543 [30JY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 22551 [2AU]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 12380 [14MY]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), 13237 [17MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: certify certain rehabilitation units of general acute care hospitals for payments under the prospective payment system for rehabilitation hospitals (see H.R. 1804), 12380 [14MY]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 11916 [9MY]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 12226 [10MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 9592 [20AP]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 14760 [6JN]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 11474 [7MY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 20328 [24JY]
———reduce occurrence of diabetes in beneficiaries by extending coverage for medical nutrition therapy services to beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes (see H.R. 2922), 18907 [12JY]
———remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), 12226 [10MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 5110 [1MR]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 12379 [14MY]
———waive prescription drug program late enrollment penalty for certain newly eligible individuals, limit the amount of such penalty, and conduct a study on such penalty (see H.R. 2149), 13763 [23MY]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), 5662 [7MR]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9704 [23AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12227 [10MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 10892 [1MY]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30706 [8NO]
Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), 6787 [20MR]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3611 [8FE]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 1653 [18JA]
"Milwaukee Brides Walk": commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), 24326 [14SE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), 16292 [19JN]
———establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), 16292 [19JN]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7694 [26MR]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 22425 [1AU]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 1026 [11JA]
National Association for College Admission Counseling: anniversary (see H. Res. 212), 23626 [5SE]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 2543 [29JA]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4768 [27FE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 5111 [1MR]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 25809 [27SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 264), 8816 [16AP]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 14644 [5JN]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8220 [28MR]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28697 [30OC]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 1982 [23JA]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7694 [26MR]
National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 14762 [6JN]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 27181 [15OC]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 11565 [8MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 15333 [11JN]
National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 123), 12487 [15MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 4562 [16FE]
National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), 20329 [24JY]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 22425 [1AU]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 18018 [28JN]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 25809 [27SE]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 11565 [8MY]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]

National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type 1 diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28276 [24OC]
New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: reauthorize appropriations (see H.R. 1815), 8490 [29MR]
New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), 18357 [10JY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 18017 [28JN]
1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), 10407 [25AP]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 19665 [18JY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27355 [16OC]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 11226 [3MY]
Northern Ireland: honor anniversary of first integrated school and further encourage desegregation of schools and teacher training colleges (see H. Res. 692), 25808 [27SE]
———reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), 2182 [24JA]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 10443 [26AP]
———provide for coverage of employees of State and local governments (see H.R. 1517), 6416 [14MR]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 787), 28981 [31OC]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 14642 [5JN]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 17186 [25JN]
OPIC: reauthorize programs (see H.R. 2798), 17548 [26JN]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3758 [12FE]
———establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 14349 [24MY]
OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), 15740 [13JN]
Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (see H. Res. 355), 10892 [1MY]
Pakistan: observe anniversary of 2005 earthquake and continue to support rebuilding efforts in response to conditions caused by that earthquake (see H. Con. Res. 242), 28381 [25OC]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 9076 [17AP]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 31316 [13NO]
Patent and Trademark Office: accept late filings in certain cases of unintentional delay (see H.R. 1778), 11125 [2MY]
Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 189), 333 [5JA]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 8025 [27MR]
Pavarotti, Luciano: tribute (see H. Res. 708), 27182 [15OC]
Pehle, John: tribute (see H. Res. 226), 6700 [19MR]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 13564 [22MY]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10409 [25AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 25302 [24SE]
———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), 1026 [11JA]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations requiring congressional action (see H.R. 3502), 24407 [17SE]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), 11225 [3MY]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 9076 [17AP]
———require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 4094 [14FE]
Public housing: exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 1923 [22JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 9075 [17AP]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9512 [19AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 14348 [24MY]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 8815 [16AP]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 14643 [5JN]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), 8220 [28MR]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 25302 [24SE]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), 11565 [8MY]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), 26691 [4OC]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 5822 [8MR]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3918 [13FE]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18646 [11JY]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building, Little Rock, AR: designate (see H.R. 433), 1654 [18JA]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 24593 [18SE]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 7476 [23MR]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 15043 [7JN]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small business: foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), 14643 [5JN]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 25807 [27SE]
Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2746), 21980 [31JY]
———combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 12885 [16MY]
———disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2543 [29JA]
———eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 6043 [9MR]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see H.R. 2870), 18357 [10JY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 33759 [11DE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11474 [7MY]
———prohibit States from requiring eligiblity determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), 14344 [24MY]
———provide grants to promote innovative outreach and enrollment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 593), 11473 [7MY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]

———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), 15539 [12JN]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1329), 11565 [8MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27355 [16OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13375 [21MY]
———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1351 [16JA]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 20765 [25JY]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 27877 [22OC]
———allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20898 [26JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 7475 [23MR]
———allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 432), 5109 [1MR]
———allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), 14643 [5JN]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 20145 [23JY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 7693 [26MR]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 14762 [6JN]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 1921 [22JA]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 13565 [22MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 15925 [14JN]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2689 [30JA]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 4094 [14FE]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 25808 [27SE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 24801 [19SE]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 2543 [29JA]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 13376 [21MY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 22424 [1AU]
———repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 10), 18358 [10JY]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 9705 [23AP]
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Television: permit satellite carriers and cable operators to retransmit signals of local television broadcast stations to their adjacent markets (see H.R. 2821), 24116 [10SE]
———provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 23485 [4SE]
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Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 6041 [9MR]
———condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 13375 [21MY]
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———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 4856 [28FE]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3435 [7FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 23485 [4SE]
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Bills and resolutions cosponsored

Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 3442), 22796 [3AU]

———protect lives of born and unborn persons (see H.R. 618), 33266 [6DE]

Alaska: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 127), 14350 [24MY]

———tribute to Army National Guard 3d Battalion, 297th Infantry Regiment (see H. Con. Res. 240), 29672 [5NO]

American Religious History Week: designate (see H. Res. 888), 36019 [18DE]

Appropriations: make across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland security discretionary spending (see H.R. 373), 832 [10JA]

———provide automatic continuing appropriations for the Government (see H.R. 3508), 25302 [24SE]

Arlington National Cemetery: establish a memorial for 40 fallen American servicemen who perished in the air crash during World War II at Bakers Creek, Australia (see H. Con. Res. 106), 8492 [29MR]

Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]

———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 11915 [9MY]

———provide alternative retired pay and disability compensation rates for members with a combat-related disability, with such rates based on the average monthly salary for high school graduates (see H.R. 1732), 17105 [22JN]

———provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members following their death (see H.R. 657), 4563 [16FE]

———provide for payment of death gratuity relative to members without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child (see H.R. 1115), 10893 [1MY]

———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 33759 [11DE]

Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]

Blair, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 416), 13238 [17MY]

Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]

———request Presidential pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H. Con. Res. 37), 20898 [26JY]

Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]

Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 1654 [18JA]

———require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), 8489 [29MR]

Capital punishment: ensure the death penalty for terrorists (see H.R. 1914), 9284 [18AP]

Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 32095 [4DE]

———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]

———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 26931 [9OC]

CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 6043 [9MR]

Chavez, Hugo: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry in Venezuela (see H. Res. 560), 19853 [19JY]

Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 11222 [3MY]

———tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]

Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]

Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]

Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 3122 [5FE]

Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 30246 [6NO]

Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 3122 [5FE]

Congressional Budget Act: set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks (see H.R. 3738), 27181 [15OC]

Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), 25591 [26SE]

Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]

Crime: conduct study evaluating correlations between methamphetamine crimes and identity theft crimes (see H.R. 246), 22798 [3AU]

———enhance penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors (see H.R. 2425), 22799 [3AU]

———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]

Davis-Bacon Act: repeal wage rate requirements (see H.R. 3412), 22795 [3AU]

DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8494 [29MR]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 6041 [9MR]

Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 27612 [18OC]

———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 405), 23625 [5SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see H.R. 1028), 10613 [30AP]

Dept. of HUD: reauthorize programs for housing assistance for Native Americans (see H.R. 2786), 16565 [20JN]

Dept. of the Interior: authorize Western States to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (see H.R. 3614), 24975 [20SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 1426), 6040 [9MR]

———establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see H.R. 2689), 15539 [12JN]

———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), 13564 [22MY]

———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 28381 [25OC]

———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 11226 [3MY]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]

Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 3757 [12FE]

Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 24116 [10SE]

Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]

———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 36310 [19DE]

———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 24326 [14SE]

District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 14348 [24MY]

Drugs: eliminate methamphetamine kingpins (see H.R. 3143), 22799 [3AU]

———respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines (see H.R. 955), 22798 [3AU]

Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 4767 [27FE]

Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), 14346 [24MY]

FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 1654 [18JA]

———reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 20145 [23JY]

———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5662 [7MR]

FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]

FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 10156 [24AP]

Federal Election Campaign Act: place restrictions on the disposition of funds by leadership political action committees (see H.R. 486), 2805 [31JA]

Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 9592 [20AP]

Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 36309 [19DE]

———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 3610 [8FE]

———provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal informations with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), 17106 [22JN]

Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]

Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 9592 [20AP]

Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), 12485 [15MY]

Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to nations that consistently oppose U.S. initiatives before the U.N. (see H.R. 2509), 14344 [24MY]

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 21980 [31JY]

Foreign trade: extend trade promotion authority (see H.R. 1042), 12486 [15MY]

Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 11123 [2MY]

Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 24326 [14SE]

Health: make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 9704 [23AP]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4560 [16FE]
Health care professionals: establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs (see H.R. 2583), 17185 [25JN]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 17105 [22JN]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 30839 [9NO]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), 6485 [15MR]
———provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters (see H. Res. 565), 20328 [24JY]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6042 [9MR]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 28981 [31OC]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 28381 [25OC]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752), 8487 [29MR]
———modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), 15741 [13JN]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 1771 [19JA]
Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers and increase access to such workers (see H.R. 1792), 30838 [9NO]
Insurance: streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
Iraq: support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3610 [8FE]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 4768 [27FE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 17105 [22JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 18016 [28JN]
Members of Congress: require to obtain copies of the Constitution and distribute them to their staff and require that they all read such document (see H.R. 3550), 24405 [17SE]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 7694 [26MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21980 [31JY]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 28695 [30OC]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 30438 [7NO]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 22800 [3AU]
National Seafood Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 125), 13763 [23MY]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 27548 [17OC]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28696 [30OC]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 6043 [9MR]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 9593 [20AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 17105 [22JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Raymond G. Murphy Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM: designate (see H.R. 474), 1350 [16JA]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), 26691 [4OC]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9511 [19AP]
Santa Fe, NM: mint coins in commemoration of quadricentennial (see H.R. 4833), 36019 [18DE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1771 [19JA]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 36020 [18DE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Supreme Court: permit televising of proceedings (see H.R. 1299), 5108 [1MR]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 14642 [5JN]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 22551 [2AU]
———allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), 12485 [15MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 14643 [5JN]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 1213), 4766 [27FE]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———expand exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to dependents of employees (see H.R. 1488), 9076 [17AP]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22798 [3AU]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 16064 [15JN]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 1351 [16JA]
———increase the time that taxpayers may use to make a tax-free exchange of like-kind property (see H.R. 3039), 18905 [12JY]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 5396 [5MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 25538 [25SE]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), 10894 [1MY]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 4563 [16FE]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 15333 [11JN]
———repeal certain limitations on expensing certain property and allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation (see H.R. 1250), 7693 [26MR]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 327 [5JA]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 17547 [26JN]
———require amounts paid for employer-provided coverage under accident or health plans be included on W–2 forms (see H.R. 847), 5490 [6MR]
Terrorism: provide additional tools and tough penalties to fight terrorism and protect national security (see H.R. 3147), 22552 [2AU]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 36310 [19DE]
U.N.: prohibit funding for U.N. Headquarters Building renovation or reconstruction project unless the U.N. adopts best practices in contracting and procurement (see H.R. 224), 3200 [6FE]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
Venezuela: uphold human rights and civil liberties (see H. Con. Res. 50), 2804 [31JA]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 11225 [3MY]

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———expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 4094 [14FE]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 333), 13239 [17MY]
———provide cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for certain survivors (see H.R. 402), 10892 [1MY]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
———condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25538 [25SE]
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———promote greater access to air transportation (see H.R. 313), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain tracts of grazing land to Santa Clara, NM, Bayard, NM, or Grant County, NM, for business and community development (see H.R. 316), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of HHS: conduct a survey of research available on methamphetamine addiction and treatment (see H.R. 3433), 22796 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit paroling into the U.S. of an alien who falls ill while seeking admission at a port of entry or seeks emergency medical assistance by approaching a border agent or official (see H.R. 305), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of HUD: establish a demonstration program to guarantee obligations issued by Indian tribes to finance community and economic development activities (see H.R. 3002), 18644 [11JY]
Dept. of Justice: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal drug dealer registries and establish a national criminal drug dealer registry and notification program (see H.R. 304), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of the Interior: facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history (see H.R. 309), 339 [5JA]
———limit authority to claim title or other rights to water absent specific direction of law or to abrogate, injure, or otherwise impair any right to the use of any quantity of water (see H.R. 307), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: adjust mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 2795), 16566 [20JN]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 339 [5JA]
Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), 339 [5JA]
———prevent any individual convicted of a sexual offense involving a minor from serving in the Dept. of the Interior or the Dept. of Agriculture (see H.R. 2170), 11224 [3MY]
Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 1989), 9591 [20AP]
Help America Vote Act: prohibit a State receiving payments from using them for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party (see H.R. 302), 339 [5JA]
Immigration: provide for a certain initial period of admission for aliens employed as dairy workers (see H.R. 306), 339 [5JA]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 12378 [14MY]
———provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 7410 [22MR]
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New Mexico: provide for a land exchange involving State and BLM lands in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties and establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area (see H.R. 3930), 28049 [23OC] (see H.R. 4034), 28981 [31OC]
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———require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), 8489 [29MR]
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Capitol Building and Grounds: ensure the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" are displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center and allow other exhibits and materials to include religious references (see H.R. 3908), 27611 [18OC]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
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China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), 16293 [19JN]
———condemn coercive abortion practices by the Communist Party (see H. Res. 705), 28277 [24OC]
———urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 610), 24802 [19SE]
China, Republic of: lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), 15540 [12JN]
———support membership in the U.N. and other international organizations (see H. Con. Res. 250), 30706 [8NO]
Coastal zones: protect marine resources from petroleum exploration, development, and production in U.S. maritime exclusive economic zones that are contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1679), 7691 [26MR]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Collective bargaining: clarify the illegality of the use of violence to achieve objectives during a strike (see H.R. 919), 3607 [8FE]
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Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1923 [22JA]
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Corporations: reduce unintended costs and burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1049), 11225 [3MY]
Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see H.R. 3753), 26689 [4OC]
———clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 372), 11224 [3MY]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2688 [30JA]
———modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 1306), 24977 [20SE]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 31314 [13NO]
Credit cards: prevent abuse of Government credit cards (see H.R. 1395), 14762 [6JN]
Crime: allow prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2489), 14343 [24MY]
———improve and consolidate the law relating to restitution in criminal cases (see H.R. 845), 3198 [6FE]
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———increase penalties for engaging in fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds (see H.R. 846), 3198 [6FE]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet (see H.R. 837), 3198 [6FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Davis-Bacon Act: repeal wage rate requirements (see H.R. 3412), 22795 [3AU]
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Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K-12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 20765 [25JY]
———allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize States to use John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds for private school tuition vouchers and public school transportation costs for foster children (see H.R. 4311), 33264 [6DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 5109 [1MR]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
Dept. of State: submit report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists responsible for killing John Branchizio, Mark Parsons, and John M. Linde (see H.R. 2293), 12378 [14MY]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 19853 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 24977 [20SE]
———require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 31815 [15NO]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans buried in State cemeteries (see H.R. 4141), 31503 [14NO]
———require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), 36018 [18DE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Diseases: provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 31315 [13NO]
District of Columbia: provide for retrocession to Maryland (see H.R. 1858), 9286 [18AP]
———restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 7476 [23MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 20766 [25JY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 3918 [13FE]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 3757 [12FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24801 [19SE]

Families and domestic relations: support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), 1981 [23JA]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 6485 [15MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Foreign trade: extend trade promotion authority (see H.R. 1042), 12486 [15MY]
Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), 12378 [14MY]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 17548 [26JN]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Government: prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 24800 [19SE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 15540 [12JN]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4560 [16FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 30246 [6NO]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: curtail the growth of Government programs (see H. Res. 14), 8495 [29MR]
———establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriations bills (see H.R. 3857), 28382 [25OC]
———prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), 6485 [15MR]
———prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 283), 8493 [29MR]
———provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters (see H. Res. 565), 20328 [24JY]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 15540 [12JN]
Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 3121 [5FE]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 13239 [17MY]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
———increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S., and streamlining employer certification processes (see H.R. 1930), 10445 [26AP]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), 24975 [20SE]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 17186 [25JN]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3199 [6FE]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 8219 [28MR]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27878 [22OC]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 9286 [18AP]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 20898 [26JY]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24802 [19SE]
———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 5489 [6MR]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 30707 [8NO]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 5821 [8MR]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 17823 [27JN]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 3609 [8FE]
Iraq: ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 150), 3610 [8FE]
———support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3610 [8FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 10408 [25AP]
———condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]
Kennedy, D. James: tribute (see H. Res. 805), 30245 [6NO]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 28696 [30OC]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office, Atwood, IN: designate (see H.R. 3308), 22424 [1AU]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 880), 3433 [7FE]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 19120 [16JY]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 10894 [1MY]
———extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see H.R. 3123), 20144 [23JY]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 27181 [15OC]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 2689 [30JA]
———express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30839 [9NO]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 1856), 8513 [30MR]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 22551 [2AU]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4768 [27FE]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
———protect employer rights (see H.R. 2670), 15538 [12JN]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
———oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 17548 [26JN]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 11123 [2MY]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 17186 [25JN]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 13565 [22MY]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 17186 [25JN]
Pakistan: protect human rights and restore rule of law (see H. Res. 840), 33267 [6DE]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Patent and Trademark Office: accept late filings in certain cases of unintentional delay (see H.R. 1778), 12226 [10MY]
Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), 15741 [13JN]
Pornography: eliminate child pornography (see H.R. 3148), 26084 [1OC]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 32095 [4DE]
Power resources: increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), 15042 [7JN]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 17106 [22JN]
Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), 36306 [19DE]

Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 4564 [16FE]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 983), 6417 [14MR]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 27355 [16OC]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 15540 [12JN]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
Russia: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), 31315 [13NO]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 14641 [5JN]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 4855 [28FE] (see H.R. 3654), 27612 [18OC]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
Social Security: reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
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Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), 22800 [3AU]
Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 22424 [1AU]
Antitrust policy: provide expanded coverage and eliminate certain exemptions relative to railroads (see H.R. 1650), 28598 [29OC]
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Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 5822 [8MR]
———improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a Reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4247), 31812 [15NO]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), 14762 [6JN]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 9511 [19AP]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869), 12226 [10MY]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Aviation: establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), 31501 [14NO]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 8495 [29MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 20145 [23JY]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 10444 [26AP]
———increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 14345 [24MY]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture

project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 5662 [7MR]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17825 [27JN]
Colorado: designate certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Forest (see H.R. 2334), 13565 [22MY]
———express condolences to victims and community impacted by church shootings (see H. Res. 886), 36019 [18DE]
———improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (see H.R. 904), 3434 [7FE]
———provide environmental assistance to communities for water supply and treatment projects (see H.R. 1659), 7411 [22MR]
———reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see H.R. 3072), 19262 [17JY]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 30838 [9NO]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 27612 [18OC]
Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), 13240 [17MY]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), 25591 [26SE]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27548 [17OC]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 11916 [9MY]
Credit cards: prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), 11223 [3MY]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 3200 [6FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8494 [29MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8495 [29MR]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 13763 [23MY]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 12487 [15MY]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 31814 [15NO]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1684), 8495 [29MR]
———conduct pilot program to deploy mobile biometric identification equipment on maritime vessels for immigration enforcement (see H.R. 2490), 22799 [3AU]
———develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), 36018 [18DE]
———enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), 4768 [27FE]
———enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 24593 [18SE]
———strengthen student visa background checks and improve monitoring of foreign students in the U.S. (see H.R. 4577), 34165 [13DE]
Dept. of HUD: require all public housing revitalization projects assisted under the HOPE VI Program to meet green communities standards (see H.R. 2536), 14346 [24MY]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 15333 [11JN]
———establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center (see H.R. 2501), 14344 [24MY]
———participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), 7476 [23MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 14349 [24MY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 6485 [15MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize a major medical facility project in Denver, CO (see H.R. 1323), 5394 [5MR]
———carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans who served in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4231), 31811 [15NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 1167 [12JA]
———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see H.R. 295), 339 [5JA]
———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region (see H.R. 1660), 7694 [26MR]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 13376 [21MY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 10894 [1MY]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 25808 [27SE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 9075 [17AP]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 15043 [7JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 18906 [12JY]
Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building, Fort Collins, CO: designate (see H.R. 2570), 14641 [5JN]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 9592 [20AP]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 25809 [27SE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 6787 [20MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 24594 [18SE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity (see H.R. 2015), 18017 [28JN]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), 22425 [1AU]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 21544 [30JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 18645 [11JY]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 18907 [12JY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 22799 [3AU]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 13239 [17MY]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 27180 [15OC]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 5110 [1MR]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 18017 [28JN]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 8814 [16AP]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8220 [28MR]
Fire prevention: grant the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact (see H.R. 3050), 20766 [25JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 27042 [10OC]
Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (see H.R. 49), 834 [10JA]
Gonzales, Attorney General: require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), 22552 [2AU]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 13239 [17MY]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 11473 [7MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 16566 [20JN]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 13239 [17MY]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 23486 [4SE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations

for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 24801 [19SE]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 34099 [12DE]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 19854 [19JY]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: require clear accounting of combat efficiency of security forces (see H.R. 2156), 11223 [3MY]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 18358 [10JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding ''hostile activities or propaganda'' and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 27043 [10OC]
Medicaid: limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 19855 [19JY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 30246 [6NO]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 21979 [31JY]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 14762 [6JN]
———extend reasonable cost contracts (see H.R. 1990), 9591 [20AP]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), 30838 [9NO]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 13762 [23MY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 7475 [23MR]
———remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), 6417 [14MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 16892 [21JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 10444 [26AP]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10892 [1MY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 10892 [1MY]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 35817 [17DE]
———modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 23485 [4SE]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 15042 [7JN]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 24594 [18SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12379 [14MY]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 31315 [13NO]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 34164 [13DE]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19264 [17JY]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30707 [8NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 12225 [10MY]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11916 [9MY]
Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), 19264 [17JY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9077 [17AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
———support the ''25 x 25 Initiative'' which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 16065 [15JN]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 22425 [1AU]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 32095 [4DE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 14348 [24MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 15042 [7JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 23978 [7SE]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 28982 [31OC]
Rocky Mountain Senior Games: anniversary (see H. Res. 290), 8493 [29MR]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5106 [1MR]
Small business: provide support for small business concerns (see H.R. 2133), 13376 [21MY]
Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27548 [17OC]
———prohibit States from requiring eligiblity determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), 14344 [24MY]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 18906 [12JY]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), 18013 [28JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8220 [28MR]
———exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), 10614 [30AP]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9072 [17AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 11225 [3MY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 11473 [7MY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 2990), 22799 [3AU]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 22424 [1AU]

———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 9076 [17AP]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 24976 [20SE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 27042 [10OC]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 31813 [15NO]
———provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see H.R. 4029), 28981 [31OC]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 36309 [19DE]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 17105 [22JN]
Terrorism: enhance the integrity of U.S. against the threat of terrorism (see H.R. 2086), 11916 [9MY]
———prevent homegrown terrorism (see H.R. 1955), 24594 [18SE]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 21543 [30JY]
———improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1401), 5821 [8MR]
Transportation Security Administration: provide certain personnel management requirements (see H.R. 3212), 22800 [3AU]
———repeal exemptions from basic contracting laws (see H.R. 3284), 22423 [1AU]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 10894 [1MY]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 16567 [20JN]
Veterans: improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 14762 [6JN]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10409 [25AP]

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Armed Forces: recognize performance in Iraq, begin redeployment of National Guard units, and ensure protection of the States (see H.R. 2539), 14346 [24MY]
Business and industry: require manufacturers of consumer products to provide information on their Internet sites on the location where products are manufactured or assembled (see H.R. 4516), 34099 [12DE]
Dept. of Energy: anniversary of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 245), 29063 [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 251), 30706 [8NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products (see H.R. 3815), 27041 [10OC]
Dept. of State: permit waiver of certain requirements relative to special immigrants who have performed service for the U.S. abroad under extraordinary conditions (see H.R. 4064), 29063 [1NO]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 16891 [21JN]
Felix Sparks Post Office Building, Lakewood, CO: designate (see H.R. 4240), 31812 [15NO]
Immigration and Nationality Act: amend relative to discretionary determinations waiving an alien's inadmissibility based on certain activities (see H.R. 2940), 18015 [28JN]
Taxation: extend authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by individuals called to active duty and use tax-exempt bonds to finance homes for veterans (see H.R. 3816), 27041 [10OC]

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———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), veto, 10810 [1MY]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), 13750 [23MY]
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———require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a Federal contract to make certain information available to the public (see H.R. 1889), 10409 [25AP]
Country Music Month: designate (see H.J. Res. 58), 27612 [18OC]
Courts: permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), 19854 [19JY]
Credit cards: prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), 14643 [5JN]
Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 15922 [14JN]
———provide increased imprisonment for certain offenses by public officials (see H.R. 2402), 13763 [23MY]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 4855 [28FE]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 4855 [28FE]
Deficit Reduction Act: amend (see H.R. 3940), 28049 [23OC]
Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 29064 [1NO]
———prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 6788 [20MR]
Dept. of Education: create a pilot program to increase the number of graduate educated nurse faculty to meet the future need for qualified nurses (see H.R. 2384), 14762 [6JN]
Dept. of Energy: study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see H.R. 2426), 15333 [11JN]
Dept. of HHS: conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see H.R. 3334), 26270 [2OC]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 14762 [6JN]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 15540 [12JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 20766 [25JY]
———establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see H.R. 1028), 9075 [17AP]
———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 4094 [14FE]
Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 3200 [6FE]
———provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 1291), 8220 [28MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 25809 [27SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 1426), 6040 [9MR]
———allow veterans in highly rural areas to receive covered health services through outside providers (see H.R. 1527), 16293 [19JN]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 27547 [17OC]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 34169 [13DE]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———ensure that police officers receive training to interact with visitors and patients at medical facilities suffering from mental illnesses (see H.R. 1853), 11226 [3MY]
———expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans (see H.R. 1214), 7139 [21MR]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), 11915 [9MY]
———improve veterans reemployment rights and exempt certain claims from arbitration (see H.R. 3393), 31814 [15NO]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 10409 [25AP]
———repeal authority for agent or attorney representation in veterans benefits cases (see H.R. 1318), 8026 [27MR]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 26932 [9OC]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 10894 [1MY]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 4564 [16FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 16064 [15JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 25538 [25SE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 21979 [31JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 14643 [5JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 22425 [1AU]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 22800 [3AU]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 14762 [6JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 8495 [29MR]
Education: reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3391), 24977 [20SE] (see H.R. 3481), 28382 [25OC]
FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 11564 [8MY]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 22425 [1AU]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 19263 [17JY]
———request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), 24406 [17SE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 9511 [19AP]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 9075 [17AP]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 970), 15540 [12JN]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
———protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 3435 [7FE]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 9076 [17AP]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), 24406 [17SE]
Foreign policy: encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 449), 17548 [26JN]
Foreign trade: prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 25591 [26SE]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6789 [20MR]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 14761 [6JN]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome

and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 34169 [13DE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14643 [5JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31814 [15NO]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 11916 [9MY]
Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), 32275 [5DE]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22800 [3AU]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 19854 [19JY]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23979 [7SE]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 831 [10JA]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 31813 [15NO]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 17824 [27JN]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 14761 [6JN]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 19120 [16JY]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 27612 [18OC]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 25539 [25SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 23303 [4AU]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 28697 [30OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14643 [5JN]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 20766 [25JY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 15540 [12JN]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 14643 [5JN]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 15924 [14JN]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 15333 [11JN]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 15042 [7JN]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 15042 [7JN]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 15043 [7JN]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 15042 [7JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 14643 [5JN]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 25809 [27SE]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 14643 [5JN]
———extend reasonable cost contracts (see H.R. 1990), 15925 [14JN]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 33267 [6DE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 17106 [22JN]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), 14642 [5JN]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 14762 [6JN]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 15042 [7JN]
———provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see H.R. 2159), 15043 [7JN]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 16204 [18JN]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 9592 [20AP]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14642 [5JN]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 14643 [5JN]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 14761 [6JN]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 14643 [5JN]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 15042 [7JN]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 7693 [26MR]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3611 [8FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minneapolis, MN: authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the I–35 bridge and waive limitation on emergency relief funds for those repairs and reconstruction (see H.R. 3311), 22548 [2AU]
———tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I–35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), 22550 [2AU]
Minnesota: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 898), 36309 [19DE]
Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc.: convey an A–12 Blackbird spy plane (see H.R. 812), 3120 [5FE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 13376 [21MY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 21980 [31JY]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 20898 [26JY]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 7694 [26MR]
National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 10891 [1MY]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day: establish (see H. Res. 49), 5662 [7MR]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 27181 [15OC] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4462), 36310 [19DE]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28696 [30OC]
———tribute to veterans (see H. Res. 744), 27548 [17OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 24594 [18SE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 10409 [25AP]
Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), 18017 [28JN]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 13762 [23MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 17548 [26JN]
POW: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), 12884 [16MY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), 21542 [30JY]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 20766 [25JY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13762 [23MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 9286 [18AP]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]

Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 14643 [5JN]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), 28051 [23OC]
Russia: withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 14642 [5JN]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), 27612 [18OC]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 17824 [27JN]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 28696 [30OC]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 24594 [18SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3200 [6FE]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14350 [24MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 18016 [28JN]
Taxation: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), 36021 [18DE]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 14762 [6JN]
———allow deduction for property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum taxable income of an individual taxpayer (see H.R. 3953), 28275 [24OC]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 3200 [6FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 14643 [5JN]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 27181 [15OC]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 17548 [26JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 9704 [23AP]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 18921 [13JY]
———exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), 10409 [25AP]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9072 [17AP]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 15042 [7JN]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2805 [31JA]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 18357 [10JY]
———extend rule treating combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and increase standard deduction for persons in uniformed services on active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 3808), 27878 [22OC]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 14643 [5JN]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), 2805 [31JA]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 15333 [11JN]
———make permanent the provision for penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for qualified reservist distributions (see H.R. 867), 18016 [28JN]
———modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), 11565 [8MY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 14642 [5JN]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 18016 [28JN]
———provide additional incentives for facilities producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 2691), 15539 [12JN]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 22551 [2AU]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 33266 [6DE]
———provide for tax-exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property (see H.R. 2110), 11123 [2MY]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 1850), 15043 [7JN]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 19263 [17JY]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 26931 [9OC]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 510), 1548 [17JA]
———treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 2659), 15332 [11JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 33266 [6DE]
Technology: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see H.R. 3627), 27042 [10OC]
Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 3541), 27068 [12OC]
———facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 14761 [6JN]
Television: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 2566), 18357 [10JY]
———permit satellite carriers and cable operators to retransmit signals of local television broadcast stations to their adjacent markets (see H.R. 2821), 24406 [17SE]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 28982 [31OC]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 14762 [6JN]
U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), 25539 [25SE]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 14761 [6JN]
Veterans: allow community reinvestment credit for investments and other financial support for veterans to purchase residential homes or other housing opportunities for veterans (see H.R. 1960), 13239 [17MY]
———expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 4767 [27FE]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 17547 [26JN]
———extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 17547 [26JN]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———improve annual report required on veterans' reemployment rights (see H.R. 1632), 17825 [27JN]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 3918 [13FE]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 10409 [25AP]
———improve services for rural veterans (see H.R. 3008), 18645 [11JY]
———increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension and provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient (see H.R. 1137), 9286 [18AP]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (see H.R. 3040), 20328 [24JY]
Veterans Day: encourage greater recognition (see H. Res. 237), 27043 [10OC]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 10894 [1MY]
Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 4563 [16FE]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 3192), 20896 [26JY]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 17825 [27JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Agriculture: continue certain programs (see H.R. 2419), 13562 [22MY]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 5820 [8MR]
Committee on Agriculture (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 187), 4562 [16FE]
House Rules: clarify rules governing use of personal airplanes for campaign or official business (see H. Res. 170), 4365 [15FE] (see H. Res. 363), 11124 [2MY]
National Commission on the Infrastructure of the U.S.: establish (see H.R. 3538), 24326 [14SE]
National Institute of Food and Agriculture: establish (see H.R. 2118), 11124 [2MY]
Native Americans: provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (see H.R. 2306), 12378 [14MY]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Veterans: authorize additional compensation for a service-connected disability rated totally disabling for whom a family member dependent on the veteran

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———establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee (see H.R. 2437), 13563 [22MY]

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———improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see S. 875), 6308 [14MR] (see H.R. 3435), 22796 [3AU]

———increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 193), 102 [4JA]

———increase diversity and independence of the U.S. energy supply by encouraging energy sources from rural areas, including biofuels and wind energy (see H.R. 2261), 12224 [10MY]

———increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), 336 [5JA]

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———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 10156 [24AP]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
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———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 8220 [28MR]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 1770 [19JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 4767 [27FE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 13762 [23MY]
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———require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), 18646 [11JY]
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———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 13762 [23MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
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———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 20898 [26JY]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 13762 [23MY]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 18646 [11JY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 13762 [23MY]
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———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 14348 [24MY]
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———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 8494 [29MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 1652 [18JA]
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———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 2802 [31JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 8495 [29MR]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 16892 [21JN]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 26931 [9OC]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
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———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 6181 [13MR]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 10892 [1MY]
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———provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), 11563 [8MY]
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———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 27354 [16OC]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), 5821 [8MR]
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———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 22799 [3AU]
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———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 3918 [13FE]
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———promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale (see H.R. 683), 2181 [24JA]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 29063 [1NO]
———provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), 17106 [22JN]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 18906 [12JY]
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———facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities (see H.R. 3403), 23486 [4SE]
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Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 372), 11224 [3MY]
———establish standards for impeachment of justices and judges (see H.R. 2898), 18013 [28JN]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2688 [30JA]
———prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), 22551 [2AU]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 31314 [13NO]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———provide mandatory imprisonment for certain kidnapings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 1735), 12226 [10MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
Davis-Bacon Act: repeal wage rate requirements (see H.R. 3412), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation easements by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), 4560 [16FE]
Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 20765 [25JY]
———allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize States to use John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds for private school tuition vouchers and public school transportation costs for foster children (see H.R. 4311), 33264 [6DE]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 12380 [14MY]
———make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services (see H.R. 223), 24406 [17SE]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and

loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 9072 [17AP]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize Western States to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (see H.R. 3614), 24975 [20SE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 17105 [22JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 25809 [27SE]
———require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 28275 [24OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28276 [24OC]
———require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), 36018 [18DE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 7476 [23MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 23730 [6SE]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 12225 [10MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 12226 [10MY]
Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 7693 [26MR]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
———require enforcement of regulations on the broadcast of indecent programming and maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent (see H.R. 3559), 24592 [18SE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 5110 [1MR]
———withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 3121 [5FE]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), 4366 [15FE]
Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), 1654 [18JA]
———deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 834 [10JA] (see H.R. 466), 1166 [12JA]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 7694 [26MR]
Foreign countries: impose travel and other restrictions on heads of state of countries that are state sponsors of terrorism who are attending events at the U.N. in New York, NY (see H.R. 3898), 27611 [18OC]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 22551 [2AU]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 10444 [26AP]
———extend trade promotion authority (see H.R. 1042), 12486 [15MY]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 8814 [16AP]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 11123 [2MY]
FTC: extend authority to collect "do-not-call" registry fees (see H.R. 2601), 14761 [6JN]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Government: prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 24800 [19SE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
Health: extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (see H.R. 2432), 13563 [22MY]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), 17825 [27JN]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 4856 [28FE]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 14348 [24MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4560 [16FE]
———prohibit misleading and deceptive advertising or representation in the provision of health care services and require the identification of the license of certain health care providers (see H.R. 2260), 12380 [14MY]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 12379 [14MY]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 8815 [16AP]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 88), 1982 [23JA]
———constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), 29064 [1NO]
House Rules: establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriations bills (see H.R. 3857), 28382 [25OC]
———prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), 6485 [15MR]
———prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 283), 8493 [29MR]
———provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters (see H. Res. 565), 20328 [24JY]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 28381 [25OC]
———require that whenever legislation is introduced that amends existing law, the sponsor provide to the Clerk an electronic version of a comparative print (see H. Res. 619), 22797 [3AU]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32093 [4DE]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 19854 [19JY]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23485 [4SE]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H. Con. Res. 218), 25809 [27SE]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 12380 [14MY]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 15540 [12JN]
———provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27355 [16OC]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 22551 [2AU]
———prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 14348 [24MY]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 6416 [14MR]
Iran: condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24116 [10SE]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 27354 [16OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 20898 [26JY]
Iraq: ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 150), 3610 [8FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 11226 [3MY]
———condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 6789 [20MR]
Kennedy, D. James: tribute (see H. Res. 805), 30245 [6NO]

Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office, Jessup, PA: designate (see H.R. 3911), 30438 [7NO]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 11226 [3MY]
Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (see H.R. 2765), 17186 [25JN]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 28051 [23OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 7476 [23MR]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 6042 [9MR]
———provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see H.R. 1245), 6485 [15MR]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 17548 [26JN]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 5662 [7MR]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 17824 [27JN]
Michael A. Marzano Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Hermitage, PA: designate (see H.R. 1594), 6787 [20MR]
Mongolia: expand trade opportunities by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 178), 18016 [28JN]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 19262 [17JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19665 [18JY]
Nate DeTample Post Office Building, Morrisville, PA: designate (see H.R. 3297), 22423 [1AU]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 5661 [7MR]
National Guard: establish the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 11226 [3MY]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 34169 [13DE]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 9075 [17AP]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3758 [12FE]
Pakistan: protect human rights and restore rule of law (see H. Res. 840), 32093 [4DE]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 2806 [31JA]
Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), 36306 [19DE]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 6040 [9MR]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 27355 [16OC]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 10408 [25AP]
Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area: include Butler County, PA (see H.R. 1083), 4364 [15FE]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
———withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 20899 [26JY]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 14641 [5JN]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
———protect from litigation excesses (see H.R. 2995), 18644 [11JY]
Social Security: establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and enact legislation allowing for investment of the Trust Fund in non-Federal obligations (see H.R. 581), 6485 [15MR]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), 4563 [16FE]
———reauthorize and reform State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3176), 20765 [25JY]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
Social Security Investment Commission: establish (see H.R. 581), 6485 [15MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33570 [10DE]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27355 [16OC]
———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 12379 [14MY]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 1213), 4766 [27FE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 12226 [10MY]
———apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property (see H.R. 2001), 9703 [23AP]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 21162 [27JY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8025 [27MR]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 23731 [6SE]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 2805 [31JA]
———increase the time that taxpayers may use to make a tax-free exchange of like-kind property (see H.R. 3039), 18905 [12JY]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 6485 [15MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 17547 [26JN]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 14349 [24MY]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), 10894 [1MY]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 18646 [11JY]
———provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), 15740 [13JN]
———reduce Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in State fuel tax rates (see H.R. 3497), 23977 [7SE]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27041 [10OC]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 24976 [20SE]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 18907 [12JY]
———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), 13239 [17MY]
Telephones: restrict States from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), 9074 [17AP]
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Ukraine: elections (see H. Res. 713), 26690 [4OC]
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———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4856 [28FE]
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———establish a commission to commemorate sesquicentennial (see H.R. 1131), 4559 [16FE]
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———improve and consolidate the law relating to restitution in criminal cases (see H.R. 845), 4768 [27FE]
———increase penalties for engaging in fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds (see H.R. 846), 4768 [27FE]
———prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 24977 [20SE]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet (see H.R. 837), 4768 [27FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
———provide grants for improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses (see H.R. 3592), 28695 [30OC]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
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Dept. of Agriculture: designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation easements by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), 4560 [16FE]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 9076 [17AP]
Dept. of Defense: establish a TRICARE mail-order pharmacy pilot program (see H.R. 2319), 16892 [21JN]
Dept. of Education: promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
———provide for study and report on the marketing of foods and beverages in middle and high schools (see H.R. 3110), 19852 [19JY]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 16294 [19JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 10444 [26AP]
———conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see H.R. 2477), 16294 [19JN]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 5109 [1MR]
———enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 22798 [3AU]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 9511 [19AP]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
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Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 26364 [3OC]
———reauthorize the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2440), 13563 [22MY]
Dept. of Transportation: make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), 6180 [13MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 32094 [4DE]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 5110 [1MR]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 8220 [28MR]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
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Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 12487 [15MY]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 8815 [16AP]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13240 [17MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 12486 [15MY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 8495 [29MR]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 5396 [5MR]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 17106 [22JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 10894 [1MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 16064 [15JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 328), 4365 [15FE] (see H.R. 1433), 6040 [9MR]
———restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 10409 [25AP]
Drugs: increase penalties for drug trafficking offenses relative to distribution of heroin, marijuana and methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children (see H.R. 1118), 4768 [27FE]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 18017 [28JN]
Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), 1654 [18JA]
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———expand loan forgiveness programs for teachers and nurses (see H.R. 2621), 16294 [19JN]
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———protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22800 [3AU]
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Electric power: revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809), 11225 [3MY]
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———provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2577), 18646 [11JY]
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English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 5110 [1MR]
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———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 10892 [1MY]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), 10444 [26AP]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 16064 [15JN]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 3756 [12FE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 6485 [15MR]
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———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), 3122 [5FE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
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Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 6043 [9MR]
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Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3919 [13FE]
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———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 12226 [10MY]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 17825 [27JN]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 32094 [4DE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 5110 [1MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 18645 [11JY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 3122 [5FE]
Health care facilities: extend Federal Tort Claims Act coverage to all federally qualified community health centers (see H.R. 2270), 12225 [10MY]
———tribute to pregnancy resource centers (see H. Res. 232), 15741 [13JN]
Health care professionals: alleviate critical shortages of physicians in the fields of family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, general surgery, and obstetrics-gynecology (see H.R. 2584), 16065 [15JN]
———establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs (see H.R. 2583), 16065 [15JN]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 19263 [17JY]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Rules: provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters (see H. Res. 565), 24116 [10SE]
———reform the ethics process (see H.R. 97), 330 [5JA]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22552 [2AU]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 23485 [4SE]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 20328 [24JY]
———improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), 30437 [7NO]
———increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the U.S. (see H.R. 3145), 22425 [1AU]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 31815 [15NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 32095 [4DE]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 23626 [5SE]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31503 [14NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1549 [17JA] (see H.R. 627), 30706 [8NO] (see H.R. 821), 12226 [10MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 119), 2689 [30JA] (see H.R. 758), 28696 [30OC]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 7475 [23MR]
———provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), 23303 [4AU]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2689 [30JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 9286 [18AP]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 19854 [19JY]
———call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 30707 [8NO]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 9512 [19AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 10894 [1MY]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), 340 [5JA]
Juniata College: tribute to women's volleyball team (see H. Res. 216), 9076 [17AP]
Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office, Jessup, PA: designate (see H.R. 3911), 30438 [7NO]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Law enforcement officers: adjust certain U.S. Park Police and Secret Service pension benefits as a result of the conversion to a new salary schedule (see H.R. 1661), 7411 [22MR]
———adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (see H.R. 2765), 17186 [25JN]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail

acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 23486 [4SE]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 11916 [9MY]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9286 [18AP]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 13239 [17MY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 8494 [29MR]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 9592 [20AP]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 11226 [3MY]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 12380 [14MY]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 20328 [24JY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 14643 [5JN]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 23486 [4SE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 36020 [18DE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 11916 [9MY]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 9512 [19AP]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 24801 [19SE]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 28697 [30OC]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 12486 [15MY]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 24116 [10SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 3122 [5FE]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 21162 [27JY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 10892 [1MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 9286 [18AP]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 10893 [1MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 22798 [3AU]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 327 [5JA]
———deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2916), 23626 [5SE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 3435 [7FE]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 15333 [11JN]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8815 [16AP]
Michael A. Marzano Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Hermitage, PA: designate (see H.R. 1594), 6787 [20MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 25539 [25SE]
Minimum wage: apply to American Samoa (see H.R. 509), 1548 [17JA]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 25539 [25SE]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 19263 [17JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 23486 [4SE]
———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), 2179 [24JA]
Nate DeTample Post Office Building, Morrisville, PA: designate (see H.R. 3297), 22423 [1AU]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 11915 [9MY]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 28697 [30OC]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 26692 [4OC]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 112), 9073 [17AP]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4768 [27FE]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 10894 [1MY]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 12227 [10MY]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 26270 [2OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 123), 3611 [8FE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 671), 26364 [3OC]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 10893 [1MY]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 13565 [22MY]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 36310 [19DE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 20145 [23JY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 19665 [18JY]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), 30707 [8NO]
———improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), 30838 [9NO]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Political action committees: prohibit from making payments to a candidate's spouse and require report on disbursements made to immediate family members (see H.R. 2630), 15041 [7JN]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 6788 [20MR]
———reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 776), 8814 [16AP] (see H.R. 4294), 32274 [5DE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11125 [2MY]
Power resources: promote biogas production (see H.R. 2038), 24594 [18SE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), 1982 [23JA]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), 5106 [1MR]
———require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations (see H.R. 1254), 5106 [1MR]
Privacy: eliminate requirement that States collect Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses (see H.R. 611), 23303 [4AU]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 11474 [7MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 5822 [8MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 3609 [8FE]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 6040 [9MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 18906 [12JY]
Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area: include Butler County, PA (see H.R. 1083), 4364 [15FE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 31315 [13NO]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 7693 [26MR] (see H.R. 3654), 28050 [23OC]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 30246 [6NO]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 23625 [5SE]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 3435 [7FE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 5395 [5MR]

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———disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 2688 [30JA]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 32094 [4DE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 1380), 5660 [7MR]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), 19854 [19JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33570 [10DE]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 26932 [9OC]
Taxation: allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 2302), 12378 [14MY]
———allow a refundable credit to military retirees for certain Medicare premiums (see H.R. 343), 10892 [1MY]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 27612 [18OC]
———allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), 15925 [14JN]
———allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 1865), 10157 [24AP]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 12226 [10MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 7475 [23MR]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 25537 [25SE]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 17106 [22JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 9704 [23AP]
———exclude from gross income a portion of the compensation received for active service and for inactive-duty training as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1404), 5821 [8MR]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 13565 [22MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 30838 [9NO]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), 8220 [28MR]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 11915 [9MY]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 21161 [27JY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 9511 [19AP]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 13375 [21MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 21161 [27JY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 14643 [5JN]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2689 [30JA]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 27067 [12OC]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 16294 [19JN]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 21161 [27JY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 7694 [26MR]
———modify rules with respect to health savings accounts and medical savings accounts (see H.R. 2639), 18646 [11JY]
———modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), 13376 [21MY]
———modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 2126), 11222 [3MY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 4564 [16FE]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 30707 [8NO]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 22424 [1AU]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 1888), 9073 [17AP]
———provide a tax reduction for members of the Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone (see H.R. 1403), 5821 [8MR]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 10893 [1MY]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 192), 1982 [23JA]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 12486 [15MY]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 510), 2805 [31JA]
———treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care (see H.R. 245), 6042 [9MR]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 18017 [28JN]
———treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 2659), 18017 [28JN]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 12885 [16MY]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 7412 [22MR]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 2688 [30JA]
———authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 23485 [4SE]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), 5821 [8MR]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 4366 [15FE]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 2805 [31JA]
———extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 1477), 11125 [2MY]
———health care funding (see H.R. 1382), 6788 [20MR]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 22425 [1AU]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), 17825 [27JN]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 5110 [1MR]
World Red Cross Red Crescent Day: observance (see H. Res. 378), 17826 [27JN]
World War II: tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), 16893 [21JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Appropriations: constitutional amendment on line-item veto (see H.J. Res. 38), 4767 [27FE]
Dept. of the Interior: study suitability and feasibility of designating Camp Security in Springettsbury, PA, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 950), 3608 [8FE]
Golden Venture (vessel): adjust status of certain aliens who were aboard the immigrant-smuggling ship (see H.R. 975), 3610 [8FE]
Members of Congress: constitutional amendment to limit terms (see H.J. Res. 24), 3609 [8FE]
———eliminate automatic salary adjustments (see H.R. 953), 3608 [8FE]
National School Lunch Act: make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply it to rural areas of every State (see H.R. 2968), 18356 [10JY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 6788 [20MR]
Taxation: increase standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to equal the rate for business purposes (see H.R. 2020), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes (see H.R. 952), 3608 [8FE]
———suspend periods of limitation for credit or refund of overpayment of Federal income taxes by veterans pending service-connected compensation determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 951), 3608 [8FE]

Remarks

Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4286 [15FE]
Dept. of Education: Even Start Family Literacy Program funding, 19217 [17JY]
Dept. of Justice: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program State formula grants funding, 20593 [25JY]
Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3043), 19217 [17JY]

Education: reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), 1474 [17JA]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (H.R. 985), 6365, 6367, 6368, 6371, 6377, 6378, 6379 [14MR]
———extend whistleblower protection by clarifying that an otherwise-protected disclosure cannot be disqualified because of the forum in which it was communicated, 6379 [14MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: extend full-and-open competition requirement to projects funded with State water pollution revolving funds, 6012 [9MR]
Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (H.R. 1309), 6349 [14MR]
Higher Education Act: technical corrections (S. 2371), 32207 [5DE]
Merit Systems Protection Board: rely on a consistent standard for clear and convincing evidence as the burden of proof that must be met to sustain an agency's affirmative defense, 6377, 6378 [14MR]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (H.R. 2517), 32209, 32211 [5DE]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 344), 10827 [1MY]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 112), 10823 [1MY]
National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 334), 10820 [1MY]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 293), 9029, 9030 [17AP]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 257), 24084• [10SE]
Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), 23124 [4AU]
Presbyterian Homes, Inc.: anniversary, 11349• [4MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities, 23124 [4AU]
Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), 20593 [25JY]
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———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 9075 [17AP]
———extend time limit for use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the Reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations (see H.R. 1330), 6119 [12MR]
———improve the readiness of State defense forces and increase military coordination for homeland security between States and the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 826), 5662 [7MR]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 17548 [26JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]
———reaffirm commitment to respecting the independent and professional reputation of General David H. Petraeus and all members serving in good standing in the defense of the U.S. (see H. Res. 644), 24115 [10SE]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 36020 [18DE]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869), 3432 [7FE]
Army PFC Juan Alonso Covarrubias Post Office Building, Waco, TX: designate (see H.R. 3720), 33267 [6DE]
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Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
———request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 33265 [6DE]
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Brotherhood of the Badge (organization): recognize contribution to war on terrorism through provision of surplus law enforcement equipment to Iraqi police forces (see H. Res. 358), 16294 [19JN]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 1654 [18JA]
———reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 2084), 10890 [1MY]
Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 255), 6788 [20MR]
———require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), 10893 [1MY]
Capital punishment: ensure the death penalty for terrorists (see H.R. 1914), 9284 [18AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: ensure the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" are displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center and allow other exhibits and materials to include religious references (see H.R. 3908), 28051 [23OC]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
Caribbean Community (CARICOM): recognize and welcome delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers to Washington, DC, and commend for holding the Conference on the Caribbean (see H. Res. 418), 13375 [21MY]
Cemeteries and funerals: provide legal protection against frivolous lawsuits directed at statutes prohibiting picketing at military and other funerals (see H.R. 1613), 8026 [27MR]
Chavez, Hugo: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry in Venezuela (see H. Res. 560), 26844 [5OC]
Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain

family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 11222 [3MY]
———increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 22425 [1AU]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 16566 [20JN]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 27878 [22OC]
———tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), 26084 [1OC]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 26692 [4OC]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1983 [23JA]
———specify source of constitutional authority for the enactment of legislation (see H.R. 1359), 6119 [12MR]
Congressional Budget Act: set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks (see H.R. 3738), 26363 [3OC]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 33759 [11DE]
Courts: ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 372), 11224 [3MY]
———establish standards for impeachment of justices and judges (see H.R. 2898), 18013 [28JN]
———increase number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases (see H.R. 1909), 9592 [20AP]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2688 [30JA]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts (see H.R. 300), 339 [5JA]
———limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party (see H.R. 4041), 29061 [1NO]
———prevent administrative action with respect to, and the filing of, certain tort claims against the U.S. (see H.R. 2249), 11914 [9MY]
———prevent inappropriate litigation against the U.S. (see H.R. 2250), 11914 [9MY]
———provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings (see H.R. 2128), 13239 [17MY]
Credit: prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), 13239 [17MY]
Crime: authorize grants to establish and improve criminal forensic laboratories (see H.R. 3151), 28276 [24OC]
———improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), 3199 [6FE]
———make killing of a law enforcement officer an aggravating factor for imposition of death penalty (see H.R. 3153), 27355 [16OC]
———modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see H.R. 876), 4563 [16FE]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———provide Federal penalties for certain killings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 2109), 12487 [15MY]
———provide support for victims and victims' families in missing person and unidentified human remains cases (see H. Res. 340), 10444 [26AP]
———restore fairness relative to bail bond forfeitures (see H.R. 2286), 12225 [10MY]
Cuba: facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), 5396 [5MR]
Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building, San Antonio, TX: designate (see H.R. 4774), 36017 [18DE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8494 [29MR]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations for military construction and family housing projects (see H.R. 22), 4563 [16FE]
———prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 6788 [20MR]
———reform the TRICARE program to make reimbursement rates the same as those offered under Medicare and contract for health care services with a teaching hospital in an urban area (see H.R. 140), 6181 [13MR]
Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 20765 [25JY]
———establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 11224 [3MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), 22551 [2AU]
———conduct pilot program to deploy mobile biometric identification equipment on maritime vessels for immigration enforcement (see H.R. 2490), 26691 [4OC]
Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 24593 [18SE]
———provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), 2543 [29JA]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 5395 [5MR]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of State: designate the Quds Force, a unit of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, as a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 1324), 10893 [1MY]
———eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 17548 [26JN]
———require a quadrennial review of the diplomatic strategy and structure and determine the best means to fulfill its mission in the future (see H.R. 2799), 20328 [24JY]
———respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel (see H.R. 2960), 18355 [10JY]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize Western States to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (see H.R. 3614), 24975 [20SE]
———make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), 3122 [5FE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 6485 [15MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 28696 [30OC]
———require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 29064 [1NO]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 11226 [3MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), 3122 [5FE]
———provide regular notice to individuals submitting claims for benefits on the status of such claims (see H.R. 2434), 17185 [25JN]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 6788 [20MR]
Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building, Uvalde, TX: designate (see H.R. 2688), 15539 [12JN]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 3611 [8FE]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 11225 [3MY]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 5110 [1MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5662 [7MR]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), 3435 [7FE]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 27042 [10OC]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 8494 [29MR]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 10893 [1MY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 1167 [12JA]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 5110 [1MR]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), 2543 [29JA]
———provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers (see H.R. 146), 4563 [16FE]
Foreign countries: impose travel and other restrictions on heads of state of countries that are state sponsors of terrorism who are attending events at the U.N. in New York, NY (see H.R. 3898), 27611 [18OC]
Foreign policy: encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 164), 10894 [1MY] (see H. Res. 449), 14347 [24MY]
Foreign trade: provide for export controls of certain items relating to civil aircraft (see H.R. 3633), 25300 [24SE]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 14349 [24MY]
Fulton, MO: recognize the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as "America's National Churchill Museum" and commend efforts to recognize the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill (see H. Res. 556), 30246 [6NO]
Germany: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites

frequented by Americans (see H. Res. 639), 24407 [17SE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
———provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 5662 [7MR]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]
Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1771 [19JA]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 6181 [13MR]
Health care professionals: establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs (see H.R. 2583), 20766 [25JY]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 26364 [3OC]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 26692 [4OC]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 28981 [31OC]
Houston, TX: anniversary of Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 750), 27354 [16OC]
———commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 33758 [11DE]
Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 4768 [27FE]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 3611 [8FE]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 17106 [22JN]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), 17105 [22JN]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———provide that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws (see H. Con. Res. 204), 25302 [24SE]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), 26691 [4OC]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 13377 [21MY]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H. Con. Res. 218), 27043 [10OC]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 18355 [10JY]
———suspend visa waiver program until certain entry-exit control requirements are met (see H.R. 1342), 6043 [9MR]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), 27042 [10OC]
Insurance: make Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 2391), 23486 [4SE]
Iran: end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 30839 [9NO]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 10893 [1MY]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 3609 [8FE]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
———support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3758 [12FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 13240 [17MY]
———support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), 30707 [8NO]
———support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 20145 [23JY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 20145 [23JY]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Jordan, Barbara: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 275), 36308 [19DE]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), 1351 [16JA]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 25537 [25SE]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), 6120 [12MR]
Law enforcement: ensure that sex offenders or sexually violent predators are not eligible for parole (see H.R. 2106), 16892 [21JN]
———improve maritime law enforcement (see H.R. 1811), 8490 [29MR]
———provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 8026 [27MR]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 4366 [15FE] (see H.R. 3440), 22796 [3AU]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 14350 [24MY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 13565 [22MY]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 5662 [7MR]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), 3122 [5FE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), 28381 [25OC]
Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), 36310 [19DE]
Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building, Fort Worth, TX: designate (see H.R. 3988), 28597 [29OC]
Medicaid: limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 24801 [19SE]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 27042 [10OC]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 27354 [16OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6418 [14MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 14643 [5JN]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 11916 [9MY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5662 [7MR]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 14349 [24MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 27042 [10OC]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 14349 [24MY]
Mental health: prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), 20145 [23JY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 12884 [16MY]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 834 [10JA]
———prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8487 [29MR]
Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), 6787 [20MR]
Minimum wage: increase and provide an alternative as an incentive to an employer to provide health care and child care benefits (see H.R. 239), 834 [10JA]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 23303 [4AU]
———extend applicability to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age (see H.R. 271), 2542 [29JA]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 30839 [9NO]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 5661 [7MR]

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 24406 [17SE]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 14644 [5JN]
National Month of the Military Child: observance (see H. Res. 265), 7475 [23MR]
National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 18645 [11JY]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 8816 [16AP]
National Youth Court Month: encourage recognition (see H. Res. 576), 20897 [26JY]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 30246 [6NO]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 33267 [6DE]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 11916 [9MY]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 11125 [2MY]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Paul Brown U.S. Courthouse, Sherman, TX: designate (see H.R. 1978), 9591 [20AP]
Petroleum: expedite construction of new refinery capacity on closed military installations (see H.R. 2279), 12225 [10MY]
Phoenix House (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 616), 26270 [2OC]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14350 [24MY]
———recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 32095 [4DE]
POW: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), 3121 [5FE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 9592 [20AP]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 30707 [8NO]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 27355 [16OC]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
Roads and highways: prohibit imposition and collection of tolls on certain highways constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3510), 35817 [17DE]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 28696 [30OC]
Russia: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), 33760 [11DE]
———note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
Saudi Arabia: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the "Qatif Girl" (see H. Res. 857), 34170 [13DE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 3610 [8FE]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24405 [17SE]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 30437 [7NO]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11916 [9MY]
———notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 1627), 17105 [22JN]
———provide congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements (see H.R. 279), 2183 [24JA]
———provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), 1550 [17JA]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), 16292 [19JN]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 26691 [4OC]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 1425), 6040 [9MR]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 12485 [15MY]
Taxation: eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 11564 [8MY]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2363), 22799 [3AU]
———exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland development rights (see H.R. 1458), 6041 [9MR]
———exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), 11226 [3MY]
———exclude overtime pay from gross income (see H.R. 4845), 36305 [19DE]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9512 [19AP]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), 5821 [8MR]
———expand the Hope Scholarship credit to elementary and secondary school expenses (see H.R. 1058), 12379 [14MY]
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———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 25808 [27SE]
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———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), 15538 [12JN]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 1026 [11JA]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), 10894 [1MY]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 25809 [27SE]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 3200 [6FE]
———promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale (see H.R. 683), 3122 [5FE]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 14349 [24MY]
———provide credits for qualified stem cell research, storage of qualified stem cells, and donation of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 457), 10892 [1MY]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 2805 [31JA]
———provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 1059), 7139 [21MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 28382 [25OC]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 17825 [27JN]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 327 [5JA]
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———condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 889), 36020 [18DE]
———enhance the integrity of U.S. against the threat of terrorism (see H.R. 2086), 13239 [17MY]
———prevent homegrown terrorism (see H.R. 1955), 26363 [3OC]
———provide compensation for U.S. citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 3369), 22793 [3AU]
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———promote transparency, accountability, and reform (see H.R. 2712), 15923 [14JN]
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———withhold U.S. contributions (see H.R. 225), 11564 [8MY]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 3122 [5FE]
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Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 32094 [4DE]

Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 9704 [23AP]

Armed Forces: improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (see H.R. 1538), 7476 [23MR]

———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 31814 [15NO]

———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]

———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 9511 [19AP]

———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 269), 7475 [23MR]

———provide for payment of death gratuity relative to members without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child (see H.R. 1115), 6485 [15MR]

———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 27612 [18OC]

Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 34169 [13DE]

Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]

Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 782), 29672 [5NO]

Bureau of Reclamation: authorize appropriations to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), 14345 [24MY]

Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]

Capitol Building and Grounds: require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]

Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 12486 [15MY]

———increase enforcement of laws, improve reporting of Federal data, and strengthen parental involvement in school-based reduction efforts relative to underage drinking (see H.R. 4453), 33758 [11DE]

———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 16566 [20JN]

Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 9285 [18AP]

Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]

Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 28051 [23OC]

Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 4767 [27FE]

Courts: modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 1306), 7476 [23MR]

Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]

Dept. of Education: establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 4094 [14FE]

Dept. of HHS: establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 18017 [28JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 5109 [1MR]

Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 17185 [25JN]

Dept. of State: enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3670), 25590 [26SE]

Dept. of the Interior: convey certain Federal land to Henderson, NV (see H.R. 2299), 12378 [14MY]

———convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to Las Vegas, NV, for the development of a cancer treatment facility (see H.R. 1311), 5394 [5MR]

Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 31502 [14NO]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 6042 [9MR]

———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see H.R. 295), 8493 [29MR]

———establish standards for access to health care (see H.R. 92), 834 [10JA]

———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 11916 [9MY]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]

Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]

Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 9592 [20AP]

Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 17825 [27JN]

———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 31813 [15NO]

———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14350 [24MY]

———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 6043 [9MR]

District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 1433), 6040 [9MR]

———restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 7476 [23MR]

Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]

Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]

———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 9511 [19AP]

Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), 626 [9JA]

Education: expand loan forgiveness programs for teachers and nurses (see H.R. 2621), 15041 [7JN]

———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 13564 [22MY]

———improve high school graduation rate of foster youth (see H. Res. 733), 27355 [16OC]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 11564 [8MY]

ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 14349 [24MY]

FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 14643 [5JN]

Families and domestic relations: increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), 9705 [23AP]

FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]

Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 9075 [17AP]

Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 10409 [25AP]

———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5109 [1MR]

Gambling: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), 27181 [15OC]

Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 5662 [7MR]

———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]

———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]

———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]

Health care professionals: expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), 34100 [12DE]

———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14348 [24MY]

History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]

House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 88), 1982 [23JA]

———provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]

House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 26692 [4OC]

Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]

———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H.R. 4065), 29063 [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 218), 25809 [27SE]

Insurance: remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), 10442 [26AP]

Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2689 [30JA]

Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]

———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 27354 [16OC]

———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 7476 [23MR]

———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 31814 [15NO]

Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), 26270 [2OC]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 13565 [22MY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 13565 [22MY]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 18905 [12JY]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 11474 [7MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 22551 [2AU]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 14349 [24MY]
———amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), 15925 [14JN]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 33267 [6DE]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 16294 [19JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefit programs (see H.R. 205), 2805 [31JA]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 9592 [20AP]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 4364 [15FE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 11565 [8MY]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 33759 [11DE]
———provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see H.R. 1245), 8494 [29MR]
———reform physician payment system to stabilize payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure patients have access to doctors of their choice (see H. Res. 863), 34100 [12DE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14348 [24MY]
———require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see H.R. 4296), 32274 [5DE]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 3611 [8FE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 14349 [24MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 6118 [12MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1654 [18JA]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 5395 [5MR]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 7694 [26MR]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 27181 [15OC]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 28983 [31OC]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 344), 10613 [30AP]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 13565 [22MY]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 11565 [8MY]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28277 [24OC]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see H. Res. 527), 18016 [28JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 22800 [3AU]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 1654 [18JA]
National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 369), 13377 [21MY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 23626 [5SE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28276 [24OC]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 22425 [1AU]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 7412 [22MR]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 13240 [17MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6181 [13MR]
Reno, NV: validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Co., of lands that were originally conveyed by the U.S. to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads (see H.R. 2246), 28598 [29OC]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9510 [19AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 2805 [31JA]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), 33759 [11DE]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or .alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 10408 [25AP]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 10892 [1MY]
———disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 7693 [26MR]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3757 [12FE]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 27877 [22OC]
Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), 23302 [4AU]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 18017 [28JN]
———allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), 12485 [15MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 22792 [3AU]
———allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), 22425 [1AU]
———clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see H.R. 3770), 26690 [4OC]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 11563 [8MY]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 14349 [24MY]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 16294 [19JN]
———extend deduction for State and local sales taxes (see H.R. 3680), 25806 [27SE]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 13564 [22MY]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 1026 [11JA]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 12884 [16MY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 7412 [22MR]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 24976 [20SE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11222 [3MY]
———permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 1509), 31502 [14NO]

———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 7693 [26MR]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9285 [18AP]
———provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit (see H.R. 1924), 11916 [9MY]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 22795 [3AU]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 23625 [5SE]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 3435 [7FE]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3918 [13FE]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 8494 [29MR]
———simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), 6181 [13MR]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 30437 [7NO]
———treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals (see H.R. 2883), 17824 [27JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 13239 [17MY]
Television: protect important existing television band devices in the unassigned, non-licensed television channels from harmful interference from new devices (see H.R. 1320), 21161 [27JY]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 21977 [31JY]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 270), 3610 [8FE]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 11915 [9MY]
———enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 3249), 23626 [5SE]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 7475 [23MR]
———extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 11564 [8MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———provide cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for certain survivors (see H.R. 402), 7411 [22MR]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 12884 [16MY]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25538 [25SE]
Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), 7138 [21MR]
Bills and resolutions introduced
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Corporal Stephen R. Bixler Post Office, Suffield, CT: designate (see H.R. 3325), 22548 [2AU]
Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building, San Antonio, TX: designate (see H.R. 4774), 36017 [18DE]
Dan Miller Post Office Building, Bradenton, FL: designate (see H.R. 4342), 33569 [10DE]
Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building, Bayonne, NJ: designate (see S. 2107), 25912 [27SE] (see H.R. 3307), 22424 [1AU]
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———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of, and additional research relating to scleroderma (see H. Con. Res. 268), 33265 [6DE]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see S. Con. Res. 22), 7030 [21MR] (see H. Con. Res. 28), 833 [10JA]
———issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see S. Res. 273), 19017 [16JY] (see H. Res. 543), 18906 [12JY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 4854 [28FE]
Dock M. Brown Post Office Building, Weldon, NC: designate (see H.R. 4210), 31811 [15NO]
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Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr., Post Office, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 3468), 23302 [4AU]
Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (see S. 1352), 11983 [10MY] (see H.R. 2300), 12378 [14MY]
Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building, Fort Collins, CO: designate (see S. 1732), 17882 [28JN] (see H.R. 2570), 14641 [5JN]
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office, Portland, OR: designate (see H.R. 1734), 8219 [28MR]
E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 20897 [26JY]
Eleanor McGovern Post Office Building, Woonsocket, SD: designate (see H.R. 2654), 15332 [11JN]
Election Assistance Commission: establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see S. 979), 7526 [23MR] (see H.R. 1667), 7475 [23MR]
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Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), 12378 [14MY]
Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), 13761 [23MY]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), 6042 [9MR]
Gale W. McGee Post Office, Laramie, WY: designate (see S. 219), 459 [9JA] (see H.R. 335), 627 [9JA]
George B. Lewis Post Office Building, Blue Creek, OH: designate (see H.R. 2077), 10613 [30AP]
Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (see S. 194), 409 [8JA] (see H.R. 49), 328 [5JA]
Government regulations: establish certain requirements relating to area mail processing studies (see H.R. 2177), 11224 [3MY]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 7137 [21MR]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 338 [5JA]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 2689 [30JA]
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House of Representatives: prevent certain mass mailings from being sent as franked mail (see H.R. 2687), 15539 [12JN]
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Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Military Heroes of Louisville Memorial Post Office Building, Louisville, KY: designate (see H.R. 4454), 33758 [11DE]
Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building, Lithonia, GA: designate (see H.R. 4203), 31810 [15NO]
John Henry Wooten, Sr., Post Office Building, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3803), 27040 [10OC]
John Herschel Glenn, Jr., Post Office Building, Cambridge, OH: designate (see H.R. 3052), 19119 [16JY]
John 'Marty' Thiels Southpark Station, Alexandria, LA: designate (see S. 2272), 28809 [31OC] (see H.R. 4284), 32273 [5DE]
John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building, Hinesville, GA: designate (see H.R. 3470), 23485 [4SE]
Jordan, Barbara: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. Res. 269), 18726 [12JY] (see H. Con. Res. 275), 36308 [19DE]
Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office, Roanoke Rapids, NC: designate (see H.R. 4211), 31811 [15NO]
Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr., Post Office, Memphis, TN: designate (see H.R. 2587), 14760 [6JN]
Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office, Atwood, IN: designate (see H.R. 3308), 22424 [1AU]
Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office, Jessup, PA: designate (see H.R. 3911), 27876 [22OC]
Lance Corporal Robert A. Lynch Post Office Building, Fairdale, KY: designate (see H.R. 3744), 26363 [3OC]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see S. 412), 2437 [26JA] (see H.R. 521), 1548 [17JA]
Larry S. Pierce Post Office, Taft, CA: designate (see S. 2110), 25913 [27SE] (see H.R. 3729), 26268 [2OC]
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Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (see H.R. 1722), 8024 [27MR]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 3756 [12FE]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), 1165 [12JA]
Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office, New Orleans, LA: designate (see H.R. 2089), 10891 [1MY]
Major Scott Nisely Post Office, Marshalltown, IA: designate (see S. 1539), 14535 [5JN] (see H.R. 2563), 14641 [5JN]
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), 28381 [25OC]
Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), 26268 [2OC]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building, Fort Worth, TX: designate (see H.R. 3988), 28597 [29OC]
Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (see H.R. 2765), 16203 [18JN]
Max Volterra Post Office Building, Attleboro, MA: designate (see H.R. 3952), 28275 [24OC]
Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building, Marshall, MI: designate (see H.R. 3446), 22796 [3AU]
Mickey Mantle Post Office Building, Commerce, OK: designate (see S. 171), 102 [4JA]
Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building, Mayaguez, PR: designate (see H.R. 414), 1025 [11JA]
Minnie Cox Post Office Building, Indianola, MS: designate (see H.R. 4010), 28695 [30OC]
Murphy A. Tannehill Post Office Building, Urania, LA: designate (see H.R. 3511), 24114 [10SE]
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Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), 16892 [21JN]
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Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), 22793 [3AU]
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Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office, Lula, GA: designate (see H.R. 3532), 24326 [14SE]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 6040 [9MR]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 16293 [19JN]
Schindler, Oskar: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. Res. 111), 6633 [19MR]
Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building, Little Rock, AR: designate (see H.R. 433), 1165 [12JA]
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Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 514), 1548 [17JA]
Sgt. Jason Harkins Post Office Building, Cleveland, GA: designate (see H.R. 3936), 28049 [23OC]
S/Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building, Seneca, SC: designate (see H.R. 1335), 5488 [6MR]
Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office, Ferdinand, IN: designate (see S. 2023), 23820 [6SE] (see H.R. 3106), 19852 [19JY]

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Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building, Lecanto, FL: designate (H.R. 1402), 9651–9653 [23AP]
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S/Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building, Seneca, SC: designate (H.R. 1335), 12337, 12338 [14MY]
Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office, Ferdinand, IN: designate (H.R. 3106), 23570 [5SE]
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Bureau of the Census: publish improved annual measures of family income to more accurately determine extent of poverty and anti-poverty effectiveness of means-tested benefit and tax programs (see H.R. 3243), 21978 [31JY]
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Children and youth: expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 13237 [17MY]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see S. 1790), 19017 [16JY]

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———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see S. 771), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 1363), 5489 [6MR]
Climate: evaluate foreign greenhouse gas emissions reduction programs and assess the economic impact of existing U.S. programs before implementing a mandatory greenhouse gas emissions reduction program (see S. Res. 212), 13298 [21MY]
College Summit (organization): recognize achievement in increasing college enrollment rate of low-income students and encourage congressional support of such efforts (see H. Res. 670), 25300 [24SE]
Community development: establish a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas (see H.R. 1340), 5488 [6MR]
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Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), 19852 [19JY]
Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), 13374 [21MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: improve access to food stamps by reducing administrative requirements and award grants to certain nonprofit groups to establish a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program (see H.R. 206), 334 [5JA]
———make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 328 [5JA]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see S. 946), 7029 [21MR] (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
———reform the single family housing loan guarantee program (see S. 2008), 22855 [3AU]
Dept. of Commerce: adapt lessons of foreign aid to underdeveloped economies to provision of Federal economic development assistance to remote Native American communities (see S. 2232), 28431 [25OC]
Dept. of Education: create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), 22796 [3AU]
———establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see S. 1920), 22071 [1AU] (see H.R. 3763), 26690 [4OC]
———establish Expanded Learning and After-School Fellows grant program to strengthen expanded learning initiatives, community learning centers, and after-school programs (see S. 778), 5538 [6MR]
———extend eligibility for Federal TRIO programs to members of the Reserve components serving on active duty in support of contingency operations (see S. 2246), 28503 [26OC]
———improve and enhance the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) (see H.R. 3317), 22548 [2AU]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 9510 [19AP]
———suspend implementation of an absolute priority issued relative to Upward Bound program (see H.R. 2700), 15740 [13JN]
Dept. of Energy: provide grants to States for the distribution of compact fluorescent lights (see S. 1562), 15108 [7JN]
Dept. of HHS: conduct demonstration project for administering influenza vaccine to elementary and middle school students in qualified low-income schools (see H.R. 4251), 32092 [4DE]
———establish a dental education loan repayment program to encourage dentists to serve at facilities with a critical shortage of dentists in areas with a high incidence of HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 2168), 11224 [3MY]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see S. 600), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 1244), 4854 [28FE] (see H.R. 4230), 31811 [15NO]
———make grants to improve access to dependable, affordable automobiles by low-income families (see H.R. 3599), 24800 [19SE]
———reauthorize Healthy Start Program (see S. 1760), 18276 [10JY] (see H.R. 3267), 21979 [31JY]
Dept. of HUD: authorize the Moving to Work Charter program to enable public housing agencies to improve the effectiveness of Federal housing assistance (see S. 788), 5718 [7MR]
———extend the Mark-to-Market program (see S. 131), 101 [4JA] (see H.R. 647), 1982 [23JA] (see H.R. 3965), 28380 [25OC]
———improve Operating Fund for public housing (see H.R. 3521), 24114 [10SE]
———increase section 8 vouchers, expand Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Program, reauthorize Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination Program, and create a National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see S. 427), 2586 [30JA]
———provide more accurate valuation of multifamily housing properties and their loans that are sold at a discount to facilitate acquisition that maintains the properties as affordable housing (see H.R. 655), 2179 [24JA]
———reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see S. 829), 5871 [8MR] (see H.R. 3126), 20144 [23JY] (see H.R. 3524), 24131 [11SE]
———require all public housing revitalization projects assisted under the HOPE VI Program to meet green communities standards (see H.R. 2536), 14346 [24MY]
———suspend requirements regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors (see H.R. 1675), 7691 [26MR]
———tribute to Community Development Block Grant Program (see H. Res. 621), 22797 [3AU]
Dept. of State: develop partnerships with Brazil and other foreign governments to accelerate development of biofuels production, research, and infrastructure (see S. 1007), 8091 [28MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 23302 [4AU]
———establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see S. 2523), 36374 [19DE] (see H.R. 2895), 18013 [28JN]
———establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (H.R. 2895), consideration (see H. Res. 720), 26930 [9OC]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see S. 1418), 12995 [17MY] (see H.R. 2266), 12224 [10MY]
Diseases: establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 3917 [13FE]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 8219 [28MR]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see S. 968), 7220 [22MR] (see H.R. 1567), 6698 [19MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see S. 569), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 1391), 5661 [7MR]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see S. 642), 4141 [15FE] (see H.R. 1103), 4365 [15FE]
Education: authorize grant programs to enhance access of low-income Black students to higher education (see S. 1513), 14062 [24MY] (see H.R. 4216), 31811 [15NO]
———conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students (see S. 1787), 18945 [13JY] (see H.R. 3661), 25537 [25SE]
———eliminate tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program (see S. 707), 4927 [28FE] (see H.R. 990), 3756 [12FE]
———establish a pilot program to encourage certification of teachers in low-income, low-performing public schools by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (see H.R. 280), 338 [5JA]
———establish dual-language education programs in low-income communities (see H.R. 3842), 27353 [16OC]
———expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), 328 [5JA]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see S. 883), 6308 [14MR] (see H.R. 1779), 8488 [29MR]
———improve the quality of, and access to, supplemental educational services to increase student achievement (see S. 1009), 8091 [28MR]
———increase student access and participation in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 2203), 11563 [8MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend small rural school achievement program and the rural and low-income school program (see S. 2051), 24460 [17SE] (see H.R. 3545), 24405 [17SE]
———specify the purposes for which certain Title I funds may be used (see S. 405), 2436 [26JA]
Employment: establish a living wage and a policy providing jobs for everyone in the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 1050), 4093 [14FE]
Families and domestic relations: provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see S. 1626), 15808 [14JN] (see H.R. 3395), 22794 [3AU]
Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), 20764 [25JY]
———provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (see H.R. 3246), 21978 [31JY]
———provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (H.R. 3246), consideration (see H. Res. 704), 26268 [2OC]
Food: address emergency shortages in food banks (see S. 2431), 33310 [6DE] (see H.R. 4788), 36018 [18DE]
———improve access to healthy foods (see S. 1432), 12995 [17MY]
Food stamps: adjust for inflation the allowable amounts of financial resources of eligible households and exclude from countable financial resources certain retirement and education accounts (see S. 591), 3962 [14FE]
———permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements providing vitamins or minerals (see S. 770), 5538 [6MR]
Foreign policy: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see S. 2433), 33513 [7DE] (see H.R. 1302), 5109 [1MR]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see S. 652), 4141 [15FE] (see H.R. 3905), 27611 [18OC]
GAO: study methods, practices, and incentives to increase the extent to which low-income property owners living in high-risk locations participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 922), 3607 [8FE]
Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1972), 9510 [19AP]
Head Start Program: improve the math and science readiness of disadvantaged children (see H.R. 38), 328 [5JA]

———provide greater accountability for Head Start agencies (see H.R. 1630), 7138 [21MR]
———reauthorize (see S. 556), 3675 [12FE] (see H.R. 1429), 6040 [9MR]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), consideration (see H. Res. 348), 10890 [1MY]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 813), 30837 [9NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 258), 31502 [14NO]
———require parental consent for nonemergency intrusive physical examinations (see S. 174), 102 [4JA]
Health: ensure provision of health care coverage for uninsured individuals through State health care initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see S. 1169), 9332 [19AP]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 14343 [24MY]
———national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), 4766 [27FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see S. 1019), 8091 [28MR] (see S. 1451), 13439 [22MY] (see S. 1783), 18726 [12JY] (see S. 1899), 21280 [30JY] (see H.R. 15), 327 [5JA] (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA] (see H.R. 2351), 12882 [16MY] (see H.R. 3163), 20327 [24JY]
———provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage (see S. 334), 1701 [18JA]
———require Members of Congress to pay 100 percent of all premiums for health benefits if comprehensive health care reform is not enacted by a certain date (see S. 1221), 10241 [25AP]
Health care facilities: increase Federal support for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps to ensure health care access for persons living in medically-underserved areas (see S. 941), 6853 [20MR]
———provide patient-centered medical homes to improve effectiveness and efficiency in medical assistance under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2376), 31883 [16NO]
Higher Education Act: expand college access and increase college persistence (see S. 938), 6853 [20MR] (see H.R. 4075), 29670 [5NO]
———simplify and improve the process of applying for student assistance (see S. 939), 6853 [20MR]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 7693 [26MR]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see S. 593), 3962 [14FE]
———establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 22793 [3AU]
———strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness (see H.R. 4129), 30706 [8NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: provide education for homeless children and youths (see H.R. 3205), 21160 [27JY]
———reauthorize (see S. 1518), 14062 [24MY]
House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), 627 [9JA]
Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1227), 4854 [28FE]
———assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), consideration (see H. Res. 254), 6698 [19MR]
———authorize incremental vouchers for section 8 tenant-based rental assistance to help meet the housing needs of low-income families (see H.R. 201), 334 [5JA]
———authorize the renewal of section 8 tenant-based rental assistance vouchers (see H.R. 202), 334 [5JA]
———constitutional amendment on the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing (see H.J. Res. 32), 3917 [13FE]
———exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing annual public housing agency plans (see H.R. 3067), 19262 [17JY]
———payment of administrative fee to public housing agencies to cover costs of family self-sufficiency programs in connection with the Dept. of HUD housing choice voucher program (see H.R. 3018), 18904 [12JY]
———preserve affordable housing opportunities for low-income families (see H.R. 44, 44), 328 [5JA]
———protect innocent elderly and disabled tenants in public housing and the section 8 housing choice voucher program from eviction by reason of criminal activity (see H.R. 173), 333 [5JA]
———provide better assistance to low- and moderate-income families (see S. 1386), 12302 [14MY]
Housing and Urban Development Act: ensure improved access to employment opportunities for low-income persons (see H.R. 3310), 22424 [1AU]
Hunger: encourage effective use of community resources to combat hunger and the root causes of hunger by creating opportunity through food recovery and job training (see S. 1575), 15109 [7JN]
———reduce (see S. 1172), 9332 [19AP] (see H.R. 1938), 9508 [19AP]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 10891 [1MY]
Insurance: require comprehensive coverage for childhood immunizations (see H.R. 152), 332 [5JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see S. 871), 6308 [14MR] (see H.R. 892), 3433 [7FE] (see H.R. 1514), 6416 [14MR]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see S. 1121), 8973 [17AP] (see H.R. 1877), 9072 [17AP]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see S. 2405), 32010 [4DE] (see H.R. 4275), 32093 [4DE]
Medicaid: amend rules governing citizenship documentation requirements for children born in the U.S. (see H.R. 1238), 4854 [28FE]
———assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries by improving eligibility and services under the Medicare Savings Program (see S. 2101), 25658 [26SE] (see H.R. 3127), 20144 [23JY]
———coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics (see S. 54), 98 [4JA]
———encourage States to provide pregnant women with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services (see S. 1013), 8091 [28MR]
———expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries (see H.R. 665), 2180 [24JA]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see S. 59), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 2066), 10443 [26AP]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 1017), 3916 [13FE]
———include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see S. 2465), 34254 [13DE] (see H.R. 4702), 34168 [13DE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 2389 [25JA] (see H.R. 1647), 7411 [22MR]
———modify certain administrative eligibility rules relative to children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see S. 751), 5260 [2MR]
———permit local public agencies to act as enrollment brokers (see H.R. 1950), 9509 [19AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR] (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see S. 909), 6538 [15MR] (see H.R. 1878), 9072 [17AP]
———provide a demonstration project for chronic disease management (see H.R. 2043), 10408 [25AP]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see S. 1275), 10969 [2MY] (see H.R. 2115), 11123 [2MY] (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———provide medical assistance for certain men screened and found to have prostate cancer under a federally funded screening program (see H.R. 3215), 21160 [27JY]
———remove cap on payments and adjust statutory matching rate for certain territories (see H.R. 51), 328 [5JA]
———remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), 1921 [22JA]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 9591 [20AP]
———require States that provide prescription drug coverage to cover drugs that treat obesity (see H.R. 426), 1025 [11JA]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 30900 [13NO] (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
———strengthen third-party liability requirements (see H.R. 4320), 33264 [6DE]
———waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), 334 [5JA]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———expedite the application and eligibility process for low-income subsidies under the prescription drug program and revise eligibility standards for an income-related subsidy (see S. 1102), 8763 [12AP]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 2056), 10443 [26AP] (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see S. 1103), 8763 [12AP] (see H.R. 2058), 10443 [26AP]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see S. 1218), 10241 [25AP] (see H.R. 2034), 10408 [25AP]
———waive the prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals (see H.R. 1310), 5394 [5MR]
Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), 3607 [8FE]
———reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 1107), 8763 [12AP]
Minimum wage: provide for calculation based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 3, as determined by the Bureau of the Census (see H.R. 4637), 34166 [13DE]
National Hunger Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 186), 11266 [3MY]
National objectives: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 22424 [1AU]
———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), 628 [9JA]
National School Lunch Act: improve summer food service program for children (see H.R. 3030), 18905 [12JY]
Native Americans: adapt lessons for foreign aid used in underdeveloped economies to similarly situated

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remote Native American communities (see H.R. 3351), 22550 [2AU]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), 11224 [3MY]
———modify certain amendments (see H.R. 3426), 22795 [3AU]
———modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 2070), 10444 [26AP]
Power resources: authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to LIHEAP (see H.R. 1305), 5109 [1MR]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), 3433 [7FE]
Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see S. 683), 4633 [26FE] (see H.R. 1235), 4854 [28FE]
Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), 36306 [19DE]
———allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals (see H.R. 144), 332 [5JA]
Puerto Rico: eligibility of residents for the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 431), 1025 [11JA]
———make residents eligible for the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 1339), 5488 [6MR] (see H.R. 3431), 22796 [3AU]
Senior citizens: modify the eligibility criteria for supplemental foods provided under the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (see S. 1090), 8701 [11AP]
Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see S. 1663), 16348 [19JN] (see H.R. 1719), 8024 [27MR]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see S. 2120), 26030 [1OC] (see H.R. 3692), 25807 [27SE]
Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see S. 794), 5718 [7MR] (see H.R. 2746), 16063 [15JN]
———assure coverage of legal immigrant children and pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 427), 1025 [11JA]
———combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see S. 1564), 15108 [7JN] (see H.R. 1688), 7692 [26MR]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see S. 2522), 36374 [19DE] (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———ensure health insurance coverage for every child under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see S. 95), 100 [4JA]
———ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see S. 1669), 16631 [20JN] (see H.R. 2870), 17546 [26JN]
———extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3162), 20327 [24JY]
———extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), consideration (see H. Res. 594), 21977 [31JY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see S. 2460), 33849 [12DE] (see H.R. 3533), 24326 [14SE]
———extend provisions under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2499), 36142 [18DE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program and streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid (see S. 1364), 11984 [10MY]
———impose a moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule on the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 787), 5718 [7MR] (see H.R. 1480), 6119 [12MR] (see H.R. 1741), 8219 [28MR]
———improve children's access to health care coverage under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2055), 10443 [26AP]
———permit qualifying States to use all or any portion of their State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for certain Medicaid expenditures (see S. 142), 101 [4JA]
———permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see S. 434), 2586 [30JA] (see H.R. 1466), 6042 [9MR]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 764), 5298 [5MR] (see H.R. 1308), 5394 [5MR]
———permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 1052), 8336 [29MR] (see H.R. 3024), 18905 [12JY]
———permit States to expand coverage for certain older children under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2581), 14760 [6JN]
———prohibit approval of certain waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1013), 3916 [13FE]
———prohibit implementation of a guidance letter proposing rules relative to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3719), 26268 [2OC]
———prohibit States from requiring eligiblity determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), 14344 [24MY]
———provide an express lane for simplified Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program eligibility determinations for children (see H.R. 3171), 20764 [25JY]
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———provide loan guarantees for the cost of construction of new domestic nuclear power production facilities (see H.R. 2814), 16891 [21JN]
———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see S. 962), 7220 [22MR] (see H.R. 1933), 9285 [18AP]
———study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see S. 859), 6237 [13MR] (see H.R. 2426), 13563 [22MY]
———study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), 332 [5JA]
———support new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness (see H.R. 3775), 26930 [9OC]
———support the ability of the U.S. to remain globally competitive in energy storage systems for vehicles, stationary applications, and electricity transmission and distribution (see H.R. 3776), 26930 [9OC]
———use funds collected from violations of corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program to expand infrastructure to increase availabilty of alternative fuels (see S. 331), 1700 [18JA] (see H.R. 570), 1653 [18JA]
Dept. of Homeland Security: issue rules that designate no-fly zones near certain nuclear power plants (see H.R. 3259), 21978 [31JY]
Dept. of State: develop partnerships with Brazil and other foreign governments to accelerate development of biofuels production, research, and infrastructure (see S. 1007), 8091 [28MR]
Dept. of the Interior: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 16063 [15JN]

———prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see S. 391), 2388 [25JA] (see H.R. 777), 2803 [31JA] (see H.R. 944), 3608 [8FE]
Dept. of Transportation: make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), 15041 [7JN]
Director of National Intelligence: require submittal to Congress of an unclassified report on energy security (see S. 1613), 15627 [13JN]
Disasters: provide disaster assistance for power transmission and distribution facilities (see S. 2006), 22855 [3AU]
Ecology and environment: address challenges relating to energy independence, air pollution, and climate change (see S. 1554), 14847 [6JN]
———authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 3121 [5FE]
———conduct carbon capture and storage technology research, development, and demonstration projects (see S. 2323), 30302 [7NO]
———declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
———develop clean energy technologies for markets abroad, research and develop clean and efficient energy systems, and improve advancement of sustainable energy use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions (see S. 2155), 26775 [4OC]
———promote energy policy reforms and public accountability, alternative energy and efficiency, and carbon capture and climate change mitigation (see H.R. 2337), 12882 [16MY]
———provide individuals with an opportunity to participate in the financing or ownership of local biorefineries (see S. 1813), 19486 [17JY]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the production and use of energy (see S. 1766), 18423 [11JY]
———require all diesel fuel sold to consumers for motor vehicles to contain not less than 2 percent biofuel (see H.R. 2178), 11224 [3MY]
———require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 2037), 10408 [25AP]
———require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), 1982 [23JA]
———require the President to designate certain geographical areas as national renewable energy zones (see S. 2076), 25057 [20SE]
Economy: national objectives priority assignments (see S. 818), 5871 [8MR]
Electric power: facilitate transition to a smart electricity grid (see H.R. 3237), 21978 [31JY]
———promote electric transmission construction in rural areas with significant renewable energy potential (see H.R. 4059), 29062 [1NO]
———promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see S. 1016), 8091 [28MR] (see H.R. 729), 2688 [30JA] (see H.R. 2848), 17184 [25JN]
———revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809, 810), 3120 [5FE]
Employment: establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program (see H.R. 2847), 17184 [25JN]
Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), 14346 [24MY]
Energy and water development: making appropriations (see S. 1751), 18120 [9JY] (see H.R. 2641), 15331 [11JN]
———making appropriations (H.R. 2641), consideration (see H. Res. 481), 15538 [12JN]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see S. 650), 4141 [15FE] (see S. 776), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 1345), 5488 [6MR]
Energy Policy Act: clarify amount of guaranteed loans for incentives for innovative technologies (see H.R. 3241), 21978 [31JY]
———provide incentives to produce synthetic gas, liquid fuels, and other products from coal and other feedstocks while also reducing greenhouse gas emissions and U.S. reliance on petroleum and natural gas (see S. 2149), 26774 [4OC]
———repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act would apply to certain oil or gas exploration activities (see H.R. 2057), 10443 [26AP]
———repeal certain provisions, close tax loopholes, impose windfall profits tax on oil companies, provide a reserve fund for biofuels research and infrastructure, and payments for low-income households (see S. 1238), 10508 [26AP]
Energy Policy and Conservation Act: modify conditions for release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account (see S. 2506), 36142 [18DE]
EPA: provide States with financial and technical resources to expand domestic fuels facilities and streamline process for obtaining environmental permits (see S. 1503), 14061 [24MY]
———study the feasibility of increasing the consumption of certain ethanol-blended gasoline in the U.S. (see S. 1828), 19755 [19JY]
Ethanol: promote production and use (see H.R. 2858), 17546 [26JN] (see H.R. 3118), 19852 [19JY]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: amend provisions relative to Federal procurement of biobased products and labeling of such products (see H.R. 2752), 16063 [15JN]
———reauthorize and improve agricultural energy programs (see S. 1884), 21001 [26JY]
Federal agencies and departments: improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in environmental, transportation, and energy-related activities (see S. 1072), 8337 [29MR]
Federal aid programs: authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to LIHEAP (see H.R. 1305), 5109 [1MR]
Federal Power Act: amend provisions relative to National Interest Transmission Corridors (see H.R. 829), 3121 [5FE]
———modify relative to the siting of interstate electric transmission (see S. 1972), 22660 [2AU]
FERC: clarify jurisdiction over the TVA (see S. 864), 6237 [13MR]
———conduct local hearings before issuing permits or other authorization for any action that may affect land use in any locality (see H.R. 3261), 21979 [31JY]
———provide certain requirements for hydroelectric projects on the Mohawk River in New York (see S. 306), 1238 [16JA] (see H.R. 490), 1350 [16JA]
———require persons seeking approval for a liquefied natural gas facility to identify employees and agents engaged in activities to persuade communities of the benefits of such approval (see S. 323), 1406 [17JA]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18015 [28JN]
Foreign policy: increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 193), 102 [4JA]
FTC: monitor and investigate gasoline prices under certain circumstances (see S. 1381), 12302 [14MY]
Gasoline: stabilize prices (see H.R. 1500), 6180 [13MR]
Government: ensure that Federal agencies purchase ethanol-blended gasoline for use in agency vehicles that use gasoline (see H.R. 792), 2804 [31JA]
———require acquisition of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 2112), 11123 [2MY]
———require purchase of fuel efficient automobiles (see S. 146), 101 [4JA]
Government regulations: provide standards for renewable fuels and coal-derived fuels (see S. 1443), 13298 [21MY]
———require new and upgraded fuel pumps to be equipped with automatic temperature compensation equipment (see S. 1997), 22855 [3AU]
Grafton, WV: reinstate hydroelectric license for FERC project (see S. 1590), 15233 [11JN] (see H.R. 2793), 16566 [20JN]
GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see S. 489), 3057 [5FE] (see S. 506), 3246 [6FE] (see H.R. 121), 331 [5JA]
Hazardous substances: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, protect public health and safety, and ensure territorial integrity and security of Yucca Mountain repository (see S. 37), 13634 [23MY]
———exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H. Con. Res. 252), 30838 [9NO]
Honduras: recognize energy and economic partnership with the U.S. (see H. Res. 532), 18356 [10JY]
Hydroelectric power: promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see S. 1511), 14062 [24MY] (see H.R. 2036), 10408 [25AP]
Immigration: exclude from admission aliens who have made investments directly and significantly contributed to the enhancement or ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources (see S. 876), 6308 [14MR]
India: promote global energy security through increased cooperation with India on diversification, alternative fuels, clean coal technologies, and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1186), 4561 [16FE]
Investments: enhance transparency of trading in over-the-counter derivatives in natural gas (see H.R. 3009), 18904 [12JY]
———regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 1770 [19JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 12995 [17MY] (see H.R. 2347), 12882 [16MY]
Kirtland AFB, NM: authorize appropriations to acquire real property and carry out a military construction project (see S. 750), 5260 [2MR]
LIHEAP: extend energy assistance to households headed by certain senior citizens (see H.R. 2984), 18356 [10JY]
———limit funding for home heating purposes (see H.R. 153), 332 [5JA]
———release contingency funds (see S. 669), 4435 [16FE]
Members of Congress: prohibit use of representational allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels (see H.R. 277), 338 [5JA]
Mineral Leasing Act: ensure development of certain oil and gas resources will occur in a manner that protects water resources and respects the rights of surface owners (see S. 1931), 22071 [1AU]
Motor vehicles: establish a Federal public relations and education campaign to promote responsible and fuel-efficient driving (see H.R. 2594), 14760 [6JN]
———establish a working group to identify and advance the development and use of alternative sources for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 817), 3120 [5FE]
———establish Federal fleet refueling centers (see H.R. 3117), 19852 [19JY]
———include certain biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) purposes (see H.R. 2454), 13761 [23MY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see S. 183), 102 [4JA] (see S. 767, 768), 5538 [6MR] (see S. 1118), 8836 [16AP] (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR] (see H.R. 3059), 19262 [17JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile

and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 1829 [22JA]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 18015 [28JN]
———increase standard mileage rate for certain tax deductions for the use of an automobile and temporarily increase reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees (see S. 1220), 10241 [25AP]
———increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline (see S. 2202), 27663 [18OC]
———increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), 2804 [31JA]
———increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), 33264 [6DE]
———modify alcohol and alternative fuel tax credits, promote installation of fuel pumps for E-85, and require manufacture of dual fueled automobiles (see S. 162), 101 [4JA]
———promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (see H.R. 3239), 21978 [31JY]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 1770 [19JA]
———promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see S. 1055), 8336 [29MR] (see H.R. 1915), 9284 [18AP]
———provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles (see H.R. 2877), 17823 [27JN]
———provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil (see S. 1151), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 1920), 9284 [18AP]
———reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 2079), 10613 [30AP]
———require advertising to display information regarding fuel consumption and fuel cost (see H.R. 2513), 14344 [24MY]
———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), 2179 [24JA]
National Academy of Engineering: provide study on improving the accuracy of the collection of oil, condensate, and natural gas royalties from Federal and Indian land leases (see H.R. 435), 1165 [12JA]
National Commission on Energy Independence: establish (see S. 1497), 14061 [24MY]
National Energy Conservation Policy Act: provide for energy-related regulatory reform (see S. 1599), 15419 [12JN]
National Geologic Mapping Act: reauthorize and amend (see S. 240), 692 [10JA]
National Geothermal Initiative: establish (see S. 1543), 14535 [5JN]
National objectives: encourage and facilitate use of renewable fuel in the U.S. (see S. 2306), 29204 [5NO]
———energy policy (see S. 1419), 12995 [17MY]
———enhance availability of critical energy information (see H.R. 3240), 21978 [31JY]
———ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 16891 [21JN]
———establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee (see H.R. 2437), 13563 [22MY]
———express need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio (see H. Con. Res. 153), 13564 [22MY]
———improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), 9509 [19AP] (see H.R. 3236), 21977 [31JY]
———improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see S. 875), 6308 [14MR] (see H.R. 3435), 22796 [3AU]
———improve energy security of the U.S. by promoting diverse energy supplies and energy efficiency (see S. 1602), 15419 [12JN]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA] (see H.R. 2950), 18016 [28JN]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration (see H. Res. 66), 1349 [16JA]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 846), 32273 [5DE] (see H. Res. 877), 35815 [17DE]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 839), 32092 [4DE] (see H. Res. 873), 34163 [13DE]
———move toward energy independence through a coordinated development of renewable energy sources, including wave, solar, wind, geothermal, and biofuels production (see S. 1020), 8092 [28MR]
———promote development of renewable fuels infrastructure (see H.R. 3238), 21978 [31JY]
———promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), 15740 [13JN]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), 21542 [30JY]
———promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration (see H. Res. 615), 22792 [3AU]
———promote renewable fuel and energy security (see S. 23), 98 [4JA] (see H.R. 559), 1653 [18JA]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 4559 [16FE]
———provide incentives for renewable energy production, increase fuel economy standards for automobiles, and provide tax incentives for renewable energy production (see S. 298), 1238 [16JA]
———provide mechanisms for developing and implementing a national energy security strategy (see H.R. 3207), 21160 [27JY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance production of alternative fuels (see H.R. 2296), 12378 [14MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming (see S. 6), 97 [4JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 133), 101 [4JA] (see S. 339), 1701 [18JA] (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA] (see H.R. 2354), 12883 [16MY]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
National security: enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels (see S. 987), 7595 [26MR]
———enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage (see S. 1321), 11386 [7MY] (see H.R. 2556), 14347 [24MY]
———provide for the security of critical energy infrastructure (see H.R. 143), 332 [5JA]
Native Americans: settlement of claims of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation concerning contributions to production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam (see S. 2494), 34600 [17DE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 16565 [20JN]
———oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 16566 [20JN]
———restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see S. 1174), 9332 [19AP] (see H.R. 2042), 10408 [25AP]
Natural resources: assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 1180), 4561 [16FE]
———increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), 336 [5JA]
———suspend royalty relief, repeal certain Energy Policy Act provisions, and repeal certain tax incentives for the oil and gas industry (see S. 115), 100 [4JA]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see S. 1311), 11330 [4MY] (see H.R. 1957), 9509 [19AP]
NSF: accept and use Dept. of Energy-contributed funds for certain activities related to the Energy for Sustainability program (see H.R. 3878), 27547 [17OC]
Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), 22792 [3AU]
———enhance nuclear safeguards and provide assurances of nuclear fuel supply to countries that forgo certain fuel cycle activities (see S. 1138), 9151 [18AP]
———establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see S. 1700), 17301 [26JN] (see H.R. 885), 3433 [7FE]
———provide certain requirements for the licensing of commercial nuclear facilities (see H.R. 2162), 11223 [3MY]
Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects: expedite staffing, provide readily available funding, and clarify legal processes surrounding pipeline projects (see S. 1089), 8701 [11AP]
Oil Pollution Act: amend (see S. 1566), 15108 [7JN]
———equalize limit on liability for oil tankers and cargo vessels and provide for investment of amounts in the Damage Assessment Restoration Revolving Fund (see S. 2429), 33309 [6DE]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see S. 151), 101 [4JA] (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
———provide for development and inventory of certain resources (see S. 1268), 10969 [2MY]
Petroleum: expedite construction of new refinery capacity on closed military installations (see H.R. 2279), 12225 [10MY]
———make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see S. 879), 6308 [14MR] (see H.R. 2264), 12224 [10MY]
———prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), 12225 [10MY]
———prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 2335), 12486 [15MY]
———prohibit price gouging on oil and gasoline products by merchants during certain abnormal market disruptions (see S. 94), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 2460), 13761 [23MY]
———prohibit price gouging relating to gasoline and diesel fuels in areas affected by major disasters (see S. 1520), 14062 [24MY]
———prohibit price gouging with respect to gasoline and petroleum distillates during natural disasters and

abnormal market disruptions (see S. 1263), 10969 [2MY]
———prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), 14343 [24MY]
———reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2415), 13375 [21MY]
———streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), 14343 [24MY]
Public buildings: establish a geothermal heat pump technology acceleration program relative to GSA facilities (see S. 1637), 15953 [15JN]
———establish energy performance standards for new Federal or federally supported buildings, and major renovations of Federal or federally supported buildings (see H.R. 2947), 18016 [28JN]
———improve Federal building energy efficiency standards (see S. 1059), 8336 [29MR]
———promote use of energy and water efficiency measures in Federal buildings and energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts (see S. 1434), 13298 [21MY] (see H.R. 2528), 14346 [24MY]
———provide for demonstration and commercial application of energy technologies derived from federally-sponsored research and development by incorporating such technologies into Federal buildings (see H.R. 1768), 8488 [29MR]
———require Federal buildings to be designed, constructed, and certified to meet U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building rating silver standard (see S. 1165), 9332 [19AP]
Public utilities: disclose to consumers the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities (see H.R. 2171), 11224 [3MY] (see H.R. 2196), 11473 [7MY]
———establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see S. 1567), 15108 [7JN] (see H.R. 969), 3609 [8FE]
———establish an energy efficiency resource standard for retail electricity and natural gas distributors (see S. 2079), 25057 [20SE]
Research: enhance efficiency of bioenergy and biomass research and development through improved coordination and collaboration between Depts. of Agriculture and Energy and land-grant colleges and universities (see H.R. 2428), 13563 [22MY]
———enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies (see H.R. 2763), 16203 [18JN] (see H.R. 2773), 16293 [19JN]
———enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of solar energy technologies (see H.R. 2774), 16293 [19JN]
———facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (see H.R. 547), 1652 [18JA]
———invest all funds collected from the tariff on imports of ethanol in the research, development, and deployment of biofuels (see S. 426), 2485 [29JA]
Rural areas: increase diversity and independence of the U.S. energy supply by encouraging energy sources from rural areas, including biofuels and wind energy (see H.R. 2261), 12224 [10MY]
SBA: authorize loans for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency projects under the Express Loan Program (see S. 1656), 16348 [19JN]
———establish a small business energy efficiency program (see S. 1657), 16348 [19JN]
Small business: assist with the development, investment in, and purchase of energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology (see H.R. 2389), 13238 [17MY]
States: penalize States that prohibit oil and gas exploration within their borders by denying them the use of any oil or natural gas produced domestically elsewhere (see H.R. 4893), 36307 [19DE]
———support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), 21542 [30JY]
Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1126), 4559 [16FE]
Strategic Gasoline and Fuel Reserve: establish (see S. 1362), 11984 [10MY]
Strategic materials: establish a strategic refinery reserve (see S. 1028), 8335 [29MR]
Strategic Petroleum Reserve: expand to include alternative fuels (see H.R. 682), 2181 [24JA]
———increase capacity (see S. 1435), 13298 [21MY] (see H.R. 2396), 13374 [21MY]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 203), 12617 [16MY] (see H. Res. 422), 13375 [21MY]
———increase penalties for violations of sanctions and disclose certain activities relative to the Sudanese petroleum industry (see S. 1563), 15108 [7JN]
Syria: condemn actions destabilizing the Middle East region and encourage Iraq to not reopen oil pipelines to Syria (see H. Res. 835), 31813 [15NO]
Tariff: extend additional duty on ethanol and require an investigation into certain ethanol imports (see S. 1106), 8763 [12AP]
———6–volt batteries (see H.R. 4513), 34099 [12DE]
———12–volt batteries (see H.R. 4514), 34099 [12DE]
Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of Energy Star compliant refrigerators and freezers (see H.R. 3823), 27067 [12OC]
———allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), 31812 [15NO]
———allow a credit for the use of ethanol in tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS) production (see H.R. 2256), 11914 [9MY]
———allow a refund of motor fuel excise taxes for actual off-highway use of certain mobile machinery vehicles (see S. 2401), 31968 [3DE]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see S. 894), 6537 [15MR] (see H.R. 139), 331 [5JA]
———allow full expensing for the cost of qualified refinery property in the year the property is placed in service, and classify petroleum refining property as 5-year property for depreciation (see S. 1591), 15419 [12JN]
———allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources (see S. 2520), 36374 [19DE] (see H.R. 1954), 9509 [19AP]
———allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant air conditioners (see H.R. 3657), 25537 [25SE]
———allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant clothes washers and dryers (see H.R. 3534), 24326 [14SE]
———allow long-distance rural commuters a deduction during periods when the local price of gasoline exceeds $3 per gallon (see H.R. 3715), 26083 [1OC]
———allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 2441), 13563 [22MY]
———allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), 9591 [20AP]
———allow the small agri-biodiesel credit for biodiesel derived from waste and vegetable oils (see H.R. 1987), 9591 [20AP]
———apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property (see H.R. 2001), 9703 [23AP]
———classify ethanol and biodiesel refining property as 7-year property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system (see H.R. 824), 3121 [5FE]
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Executive Office of the President: prohibit funding to implement Executive order relative to Presidential authority over the rulemaking process of Federal agencies, 17806 [27JN]
Federal employees: prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (H. Con. Res. 107), 8525 [30MR]
Gonzales, Attorney General: call for resignation, 7063 [21MR], 9565 [20AP], 13357 [21MY]
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Wood, William B.: nomination to be Ambassador to Afghanistan, 5774 [7MR]
Wright, Otis D., II: nomination to be district judge, 6529–6531 [15MR]
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Nomination of Brent T. Wahlquist To Be Dept. of the Interior Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Director: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Senate), 20402 [25JY]
Nomination of Cameron P. Munter To Be Ambassador to Serbia: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 17653 [27JN]
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Nomination of Carl J. Artman To Be Assistant Sec. of the Interior for Indian Affairs: Committee on Indian Affairs (Senate), 2978 [1FE]
Nomination of Carl T. Johnson to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 36141 [18DE]
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Nomination of Charles L. Hopkins To Be Assistant Sec. of Veterans Affairs for Operations, Preparedness, Security and Law Enforcement: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Senate), 20199 [24JY]
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Nomination of Dan W. Mozena To Be Ambassador to Angola: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 28161 [24OC]
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Nomination of David G. Nason to the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Board of Directors: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 13298 [21MY]

Nomination of David H. McCormick To Be Under Sec. of the Treasury for International Affairs: Committee on Finance (Senate), 21001 [26JY]

Nomination of David J. Gribbin IV To Be Dept. of Transportation General Counsel: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 12616 [16MY]

Nomination of David M. Mason to the FEC: Committee on Rules and Administration (Senate), 25658 [26SE]

Nomination of David T. Johnson To Be Assistant Sec. of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 28158 [24OC]

Nomination of Dean A. Pinkert to the ITC: Committee on Finance (Senate), 2859 [31JA]

Nomination of Debra A. Livingston To Be Circuit Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 11265 [3MY]

Nomination of Dennis R. Schrader To Be FEMA Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 22070 [1AU]

Nomination of Denver J. Stutler, Jr., to the Amtrak Reform Board: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 36141 [18DE]

Nomination of Diane Auer Jones To Be Assistant Sec. of Education for Postsecondary Education: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 20402 [25JY]

Nomination of Diane G. Farrell to Eximbank Board of Directors: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (Senate), 19754 [19JY]

Nomination of Diane J. Humetewa To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 33309 [6DE]

Nomination of Donald M. Kerr To Be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence: Committee on Intelligence (Senate, Select), 25229 [24SE]

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Nomination of Douglas A. Brook To Be Assistant Sec. of the Navy for Financial Management: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 31591 [15NO]

Nomination of Douglas G. Myers to the National Museum and Library Services Board: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 9150 [18AP]

Nomination of Douglas Menarchik To Be AID Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 8091 [28MR]

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Nomination of Eli W. Debevoise II To Be International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Executive Director: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 8091 [28MR]

Nomination of Ellen C. Williams To Be Postal Service Governor: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 31374 [14NO]

Nomination of Esteban Soto, III, To Be U.S. Marshal: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 23819 [6SE]

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Nomination of Francis P. Mulvey to the Surface Transportation Board: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate), 36141 [18DE]

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Nomination of Gail D. Mathieu To Be Ambassador to Namibia: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 28160 [24OC]

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Nomination of George H. Wu To Be District Judge: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 5164 [1MR]

Nomination of George W. Casey, Jr., To Be General, U.S. Army, and Assignment as Army Chief of Staff: Committee on Armed Services (Senate), 3245 [6FE]

Nomination of Gregory A. Brower To Be U.S. Attorney: Committee on the Judiciary (Senate), 33309 [6DE]

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Nomination of Gregory B. Jaczko to the NRC: Committee on Environment and Public Works (Senate), 36141 [18DE]

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Nomination of Hans G. Klemm To Be Ambassador to East Timor: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 14060 [24MY]

Nomination of Hans von Spakovsky to the FEC: Committee on Rules and Administration (Senate), 25658 [26SE]

Nomination of Harry K. Thomas, Jr., To Be Foreign Service Director General: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 24192 [11SE]

Nomination of Hector E. Morales to the Inter-American Foundation Board of Directors: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 17653 [27JN]

Nomination of Henrietta Holsman Fore To Be AID Administrator: Committee on Foreign Relations (Senate), 28158 [24OC]

Nomination of Howard C. Weizmann To Be OPM Deputy Director: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate), 13298 [21MY]

Nomination of Irving A. Williamson to the ITC: Committee on Finance (Senate), 2859 [31JA]

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Nomination of James B. Peake To Be Sec. of Veterans Affairs: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Senate), 34254 [13DE]

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Nomination of James E. Palmer to the Corp. for National and Community Service Board of Directors: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate), 17653 [27JN]

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———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 9286 [18AP]
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Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 12226 [10MY]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 7693 [26MR]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 12487 [15MY]
———improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a Reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4247), 33759 [11DE]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 12378 [14MY]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 23), 3918 [13FE]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 2805 [31JA]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 9075 [17AP]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H. Con. Res. 33), 1654 [18JA]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869), 21161 [27JY]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Barton College: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 329), 12227 [10MY]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 23979 [7SE]
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Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (see H.R. 2669), 17185 [25JN]
Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (see H.R. 1100), 4365 [15FE]
Charles George Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Asheville, NC: designate (see H.R. 2546), 14346 [24MY]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 22799 [3AU]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 2805 [31JA]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 12226 [10MY]
———permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), 27042 [10OC]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 12226 [10MY]
———provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming (see H.R. 3676), 25590 [26SE]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 33266 [6DE]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 12226 [10MY]
Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), 6040 [9MR]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 9592 [20AP]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2689 [30JA]
Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 17185 [25JN]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 9704 [23AP]

———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 9285 [18AP]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 27548 [17OC]
———recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13763 [23MY]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 31815 [15NO]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 29064 [1NO]
Computers: protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 9704 [23AP]
Congressional Commission on Civic Service: establish (see H.R. 1819), 12380 [14MY]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Congressional Research Service: make certain information available to the public through the Internet site (see H.R. 2545), 14346 [24MY]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 28382 [25OC]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 9511 [19AP]
Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 18357 [10JY]
Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3434 [7FE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 5490 [6MR]
Copyrights: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), 25590 [26SE]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 8495 [29MR]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 3120 [5FE]
———require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), 18017 [28JN]
Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 28598 [29OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1550 [17JA]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 4855 [28FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 293), 1771 [19JA]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8026 [27MR]
———Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 292), 1771 [19JA]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 23625 [5SE]
Dept. of Education: establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 24801 [19SE]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 14643 [5JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 7476 [23MR]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 26691 [4OC]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 17825 [27JN]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 10409 [25AP]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 14349 [24MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a National Bio and Agrodefense Facility (see H.R. 1717), 9592 [20AP]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see H.R. 2074), 25538 [25SE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of State: develop strategies for foreign democracy promotion, train employees on and create incentives for such promotion, and require Foreign Service members to do more to reach out to foreign audiences (see H.R. 982), 3756 [12FE]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 24594 [18SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 25809 [27SE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 18016 [28JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 1167 [12JA]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 17185 [25JN]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 33569 [10DE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 18646 [11JY]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 25591 [26SE]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 8815 [16AP]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 17185 [25JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 15333 [11JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 18646 [11JY]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 8494 [29MR]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14350 [24MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 16892 [21JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 9511 [19AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5490 [6MR]
Dock M. Brown Post Office Building, Weldon, NC: designate (see H.R. 4210), 31811 [15NO]
Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr., Post Office, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 3468), 23302 [4AU]
Education: expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 14644 [5JN]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 30246 [6NO]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 9075 [17AP]
Electronic Fund Transfer Act: provide similar protections for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), 18014 [28JN]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 23625 [5SE]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 8026 [27MR]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 3757 [12FE]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 997), 4856 [28FE]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 11123 [2MY]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see H.R. 1755), 36310 [19DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 28381 [25OC]
Families and domestic relations: establish and expand programs using multiple networks to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support to foster children and their families (see H.R. 4198), 36310 [19DE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 2792), 20145 [23JY]

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———clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 18646 [11JY]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 19263 [17JY]
———request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), 25590 [26SE]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 17548 [26JN]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 12884 [16MY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal Election Campaign Act: clarify regulations on expenditures by political party committees relative to certain candidate requests (see H.R. 2598), 14760 [6JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 7693 [26MR]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 1948), 11125 [2MY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 10444 [26AP]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 19854 [19JY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 24406 [17SE]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 1771 [19JA]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18015 [28JN]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 6417 [14MR]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 17185 [25JN]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 36309 [19DE]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 36310 [19DE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 25302 [24SE]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 18357 [10JY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 5396 [5MR]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 17548 [26JN]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 18646 [11JY]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 12379 [14MY]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 21543 [30JY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 5110 [1MR]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 14348 [24MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 18906 [12JY]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), 26689 [4OC]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 8025 [27MR]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 8815 [16AP]
Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 772), 33266 [6DE]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 4559 [16FE]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 16892 [21JN]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 31503 [14NO]
Hot Springs National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 138), 4564 [16FE]
Hunger: reduce (see H.R. 1938), 15925 [14JN]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 26691 [4OC]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 9286 [18AP]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 13762 [23MY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 9074 [17AP]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 23625 [5SE]
Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 3200 [6FE]
———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———provide assistance to Iraqi nationals who supported the U.S. (see H.R. 3824), 30839 [9NO]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 25590 [26SE]
J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 1138), 4559 [16FE]
John Henry Wooten, Sr., Post Office Building, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3803), 27040 [10OC]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office, Roanoke Rapids, NC: designate (see H.R. 4211), 31811 [15NO]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 24802 [19SE]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 26692 [4OC]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 23486 [4SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9076 [17AP]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 27181 [15OC]
———remove exclusion from medical assistance of items and services for patients in mental institutions (see H.R. 1155), 22551 [2AU]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 31316 [13NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 9592 [20AP]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), 9076 [17AP]
———deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 31815 [15NO]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 31316 [13NO]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 9076 [17AP]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 11226 [3MY]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 31813 [15NO]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 21161 [27JY]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 17548 [26JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 12226 [10MY]

———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 19855 [19JY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 9592 [20AP]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), 15741 [13JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 9704 [23AP]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 27042 [10OC]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 9592 [20AP]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 14348 [24MY]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 13239 [17MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3611 [8FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 10156 [24AP]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 3122 [5FE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 13762 [23MY]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 2073), 14762 [6JN]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 8495 [29MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 10444 [26AP]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 26269 [2OC]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 11915 [9MY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 1923 [22JA]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 27878 [22OC]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), 11226 [3MY]
National Center for Learning Science and Technology Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 3631), 31316 [13NO]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 12227 [10MY]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 33759 [11DE]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 26692 [4OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 11565 [8MY]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 18645 [11JY]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 9077 [17AP]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15333 [11JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 329 [5JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 19665 [18JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 9592 [20AP]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30707 [8NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), 10613 [30AP]
———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 8493 [29MR]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 8025 [27MR]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 11565 [8MY]
Perquimans River: designate river and tributaries for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3139), 20326 [24JY]
Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), 22793 [3AU]
Political campaigns: reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 776), 2803 [31JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 17548 [26JN]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 11225 [3MY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Product safety: require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), 15925 [14JN]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 17825 [27JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 7475 [23MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 23485 [4SE]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 10614 [30AP]
Russia: withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 17186 [25JN]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27354 [16OC]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 10894 [1MY]
Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 2132), 14349 [24MY]
Social Security: eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 9511 [19AP]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26692 [4OC]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), 5394 [5MR]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), 25538 [25SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 3610 [8FE]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 3200 [6FE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 20328 [24JY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 10409 [25AP]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 10444 [26AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8814 [16AP]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 8495 [29MR]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), 32094 [4DE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 10156 [24AP]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 17548 [26JN]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 9076 [17AP]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 9285 [18AP]
———increase alternative minimum tax refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability (see H.R. 3861), 33267 [6DE]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 29671 [5NO]
———increase standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to equal the rate for business purposes (see H.R. 2020), 10155 [24AP]

———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 2181 [24JA]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 27611 [18OC]
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———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 12225 [10MY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 29063 [1NO]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9285 [18AP]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 22795 [3AU]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 31813 [15NO]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 34169 [13DE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 1167 [12JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 15333 [11JN]
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Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 28598 [29OC]
Trade Act: amend relative to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 1729), 8218 [28MR]
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Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 1351 [16JA]
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———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 4767 [27FE] (see H.R. 333), 8493 [29MR]
———tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142" (see H. Res. 753), 31316 [13NO]
Voting: require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 14350 [24MY]
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———establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), 4363 [15FE]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4768 [27FE]
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———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 36020 [18DE]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), 36020 [18DE]

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Consumers: require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), 6181 [13MR]
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Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
———reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 2084), 10890 [1MY]
———require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), 8489 [29MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: ensure the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" are displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center and allow other exhibits and materials to include religious references (see H.R. 3908), 27611 [18OC]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 20145 [23JY]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see H.R. 1808), 8490 [29MR]
Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 7693 [26MR]
———tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Commission on Reforming Entitlement Spending: establish (see H.R. 489), 1654 [18JA]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 17548 [26JN]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1923 [22JA]

Corporations: reduce unintended costs and burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1049), 4093 [14FE]
Credit Repair Organizations Act: clarify applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services (see H.R. 2885), 17824 [27JN]
Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1167 [12JA]
Curtiss, Glenn H.: tribute (see H. Res. 84), 2690 [30JA]
Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 17548 [26JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 1922 [22JA]
———establish a National Bio and Agrodefense Facility (see H.R. 1717), 11565 [8MY]
Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 17185 [25JN]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 11565 [8MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 29064 [1NO]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize a major medical facility project to modernize inpatient wards at the medical center in Atlanta, GA (see H.R. 4143), 30838 [9NO]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28276 [24OC]
———provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans buried in State cemeteries (see H.R. 4141), 31503 [14NO]
———require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), 36018 [18DE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 10409 [25AP]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 3611 [8FE]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
Elections: prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (see H.R. 101), 12884 [16MY]
Endangered Species Act: suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), 27353 [16OC]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 5110 [1MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24801 [19SE]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Financial institutions: provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal informations with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), 20145 [23JY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), 18358 [10JY]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 22425 [1AU]
Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), 12378 [14MY]
Georgia: tribute to firefighters and other public servants who responded to wildfires (see H. Res. 828), 31813 [15NO]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Government: prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 24800 [19SE]
Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 5394 [5MR]
Health: application of antitrust laws to labor negotiations by groups of health care professionals with HMO's (see H.R. 3341), 22549 [2AU]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 3433 [7FE]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 15540 [12JN]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 17548 [26JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 4854 [28FE]
Higher Education Act: amend definition of economic hardship (see H.R. 4344), 33756 [11DE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1654 [18JA]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: establish a minority bill of rights requiring the administration of the House in a bipartisan manner and regular order in the legislative process (see H. Res. 40), 628 [9JA]
———establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriations bills (see H.R. 3857), 28382 [25OC]
———provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters (see H. Res. 565), 20328 [24JY]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6042 [9MR]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 29672 [5NO]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 10409 [25AP]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 13240 [17MY]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H. Con. Res. 218), 27043 [10OC]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), 10442 [26AP]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 12379 [14MY]
Iraq: ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 150), 3610 [8FE]
———require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 17548 [26JN]
———condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]
Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building, Lithonia, GA: designate (see H.R. 4203), 35817 [17DE]
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Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 19854 [19JY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 32275 [5DE]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 30438 [7NO]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 9076 [17AP]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 20328 [24JY]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 24977 [20SE]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 18906 [12JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]

———provide for a transition to a voluntary quality reporting program for physicians and other health professionals (see H.R. 2749), 19854 [19JY]
———reform physician payment system to stabilize payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure patients have access to doctors of their choice (see H. Res. 863), 34170 [13DE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 13564 [22MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 29671 [5NO]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 8220 [28MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1654 [18JA]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21980 [31JY]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 21543 [30JY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 10894 [1MY]
National Garden Month: encourage observance by schools through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning (see H. Res. 292), 8493 [29MR]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 23979 [7SE]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 22800 [3AU]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
NIH: provide for the issuance of bonds to benefit NIH (see H.R. 3434), 33266 [6DE]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 17548 [26JN]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3918 [13FE]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9511 [19AP]
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Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
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———reauthorize and reform State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3176), 27548 [17OC]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 13565 [22MY]
Taxation: allow bad debt deduction to doctors to partially offset the cost of providing uncompensated care required under Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act amendments (see H.R. 1233), 13376 [21MY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 9076 [17AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 15924 [14JN]
———clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 3554), 24405 [17SE]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 25538 [25SE]
———exclude overtime pay from gross income (see H.R. 4845), 36305 [19DE]
———increase the time that taxpayers may use to make a tax-free exchange of like-kind property (see H.R. 3039), 18905 [12JY]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), 4363 [15FE]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), 10894 [1MY]
———reduce Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in State fuel tax rates (see H.R. 3497), 23977 [7SE]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27041 [10OC]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 327 [5JA]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 26691 [4OC]
———require amounts paid for employer-provided coverage under accident or health plans be included on W–2 forms (see H.R. 847), 31813 [15NO]
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Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 27878 [22OC]
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Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1550 [17JA]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27041 [10OC]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 17186 [25JN]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), 3433 [7FE]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 16203 [18JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13564 [22MY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19855 [19JY]
Social Security: repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3200 [6FE]
Staff Sergeant Omer T. "O.T." Hawkins Post Office, Cherry Fork, OH: designate (see H.R. 2078), 10613 [30AP]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 27877 [22OC]

Taxation: allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), 10891 [1MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 11225 [3MY]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 11563 [8MY]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 6483 [15MR]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 10613 [30AP]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 1652 [18JA]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), 15538 [12JN]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 25809 [27SE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 15741 [13JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 33266 [6DE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 23485 [4SE]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26843 [5OC]
Truth in Lending Act: establish fair mortgage practices, generally, and for subprime mortgages in particular and provide for a national system for licensing or registering residential mortgage loan originators (see H.R. 3012), 18904 [12JY]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 60), 5111 [1MR]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10893 [1MY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand access to hospital care for veterans in urban areas (see H.R. 4915), 36308 [19DE]
Disabled: exempt persons with disabilities from the prohibition against providing section 8 rental assistance to college students (see H.R. 1966), 9509 [19AP]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 15042 [7JN]
Health: require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), 15538 [12JN]
National Garden Month: encourage observance by schools through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning (see H. Res. 292), 8493 [29MR]
Tariff: 4-vinylbenzenesulfonic acid, lithium salt (see H.R. 4518), 34099 [12DE]
———4-vinylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt hydrate (see H.R. 4517), 34099 [12DE]
Remarks
Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), consideration (H. Res. 574), 20838 [26JY]
Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4008 [14FE]
Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) (organization): anniversary, 15550• [12JN]
Columbus, OH: prohibit funding for the Columbus Firefighters Union, 17694 [27JN]
Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), 31706 [15NO]
Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), 17694 [27JN]
Diseases: support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (H. Res. 470), 25428 [25SE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), 30367 [7NO]
Gillmor, Paul E.: tribute (H. Res. 632), 23588 [5SE]
National Garden Month: encourage observance by schools through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning (H. Res. 292), 10305 [25AP]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), 4804 [28FE]
———ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), Senate amendment, 18321, 18323 [10JY]
Ohio: allow transfer of U.S. Housing Act section 8 housing assistance payment contracts in Franklin and Hailton Counties, OH, 18880• [12JY]
Social Security: extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), 22372• [1AU]
Taxation: prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax, 20838 [26JY]
U.S. Housing Act: reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (H.R. 1851), 18880• [12JY]
Votes: position on missed, 1322• [16JA], 3634• [9FE], 14411• [25MY]
Worthington, OH: Worthington Libraries recipient of Thomson Gale (business) and Library Journal Library of the Year award, 17558• [26JN]
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Holbrook, Karen, 17111• [22JN]
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Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), 30943 [13NO], 31382 [14NO]
Appropriations: making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), 7832, 7833 [27MR], 8075, 8108 [28MR]
Armed Forces: improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (H.R. 1538), 20416 [25JY]
Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), 6980, 7051 [21MR], 7250, 7256, 7257, 7259 [22MR], 7481, 7485, 7518, 7519, 7528, 7540 [23MR]
Congress: provide greater transparency in the legislative process (S. 1), 665 [10JA], 1039, 1063 [12JA]
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———making appropriations (H.R. 3222), 26159 [2OC], 26422, 26448 [3OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), 20463 [25JY], 20908, 20960, 21049, 21055, 21058 [26JY]
Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), 24068 [10SE], 24212 [11SE]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (S. 761), 9858, 9859, 9870 [24AP], 10214, 10271, 10274 [25AP]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reauthorize and amend prescription drug user fee provisions (S. 1082), 10774 [1MY], 11400 [7MY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (S.J. Res. 9), 6567 [15MR]
Minimum wage: level (H.R. 2), 2437 [26JA], 2495 [29JA]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (S. 4), 4691 [27FE], 5005 [28FE], 5134 [1MR], 5336 [5MR], 5496 [6MR], 5770 [7MR], 5925, 5926 [8MR], 6210 [13MR]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (S. 487), 4236, 4237 [15FE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 15241, 15242 [11JN], 15644, 15645, 15656 [13JN], 16428, 16433, 16438 [19JN], 16633, 16675 [20JN]
Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), 26815 [4OC], 27089 [15OC]
Taxation: provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), 22663 [2AU]
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Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Afterschool Alliance (organization): support goals and ideals of Lights on Afterschool! event (see S. Con. Res. 51), 27664 [18OC]
Alliance To Save Energy: anniversary (see S. Res. 113), 6853 [20MR]
American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see S. 1921), 22071 [1AU]
Amtrak: reauthorize (see S. 294), 1238 [16JA]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see S. 430), 10241 [25AP]
———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see S. 713), 4928 [28FE]
———establish a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors to enhance care and improve transition from care by the Dept. of Defense to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 1606), 15627 [13JN]
———limit increases in the certain costs of health care services under the health care programs of the Dept. of Defense (see S. 604), 23532 [5SE]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see S. 648), 11387 [7MY]
———require senior military officials to submit reports on the status of planning for redeployment of U.S. forces from Iraq and brief Congress on content of such reports (see S. 2134), 26447 [3OC]

Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 254), 7030 [21MR]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see S. 807), 5871 [8MR]
Children and youth: provide stronger protections to parents regarding access to sexually explicit material over the Internet (see S. 1086), 8701 [11AP]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see S. Res. 313), 24044 [10SE] (see S. Res. 318), 24294 [12SE]
Commission on Wartime Contracting: establish (see S. 1825), 22858 [3AU]
Compact of Free Association: amend (see S. 283), 24460 [17SE]
Computers: improve quality of Federal and State data on availability and quality of broadband services and promote deployment of affordable broadband services (see S. 1492), 14061 [24MY]
Contracts: improve Federal contracting and procurement by eliminating fraud and abuse, improving competition, and enhancing administration of Federal contracting personnel (see S. 606), 4139 [15FE]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see S. 1638), 30302 [7NO]
———limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party (see S. 2289), 29103 [1NO]
———prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see S. 1323), 11386 [7MY]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see S. 185), 23820 [6SE]
Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see S. 2168), 30302 [7NO]
———protect children from online predators, enhance efforts to eliminate child pornography, and help parents protect children from inappropriate material (see S. 1965), 22659 [2AU]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see S. 1673), 16962 [21JN]
DEA: enhance ability to combat methamphetamine (see S. 2071), 31970 [3DE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 7221 [22MR]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see S. 387), 8974 [17AP]
Dept. of Education: establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see S. 1920), 22663 [2AU]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 13299 [21MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see S. 560), 3796 [13FE]
———establish the Protective Security Advisor Program Office (see S. 2215), 27794 [22OC]
Dept. of the Interior: study suitability and feasibility of designating Wolf House in Norfolk, AR, as a unit of the National Park System (see S. 1941), 22659 [2AU]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 12617 [16MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see S. 644), 18121 [9JY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 14466 [4JN]
Disasters: support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see S. 1223), 10241 [25AP]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 24636 [18SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 31375 [14NO]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 898), 25659 [26SE]
———provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see S. 1734), 30901 [13NO]
Drugs: reduce disparity in punishment between crack and powder cocaine offenses and more broadly focus punishment for drug offenders on the seriousness of offense and culpability of offender (see S. 1383), 12302 [14MY]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Economy: extend research and development and workforce development tax incentives and enhance educational grant programs to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 833), 5960 [9MR]
———invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
Education: provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 10970 [2MY]
FAA: preserve Essential Air Service Program (see S. 435), 19017 [16JY]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see S. 1571), 19018 [16JY]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see S. 65), 25176 [21SE]
FCC: require enforcement of regulations on the broadcast of indecent programming and maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent (see S. 1780), 18725 [12JY]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see S. 274), 888 [11JA]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see S. 1848), 20201 [24JY]
Georgia: anniversary of marinas, power production, recreation, and boating on Lake Sidney Lanier (see S. Res. 219), 14062 [24MY]
Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 8701 [11AP]
Hot Springs National Park: anniversary (see S. Res. 137), 8337 [29MR] (see S. Res. 160), 9152 [18AP]
House of Representatives: provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat (see S. 1257), 13300 [21MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 1159), 31885 [16NO]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see S. 871), 9552 [20AP]
Iran: strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 18726 [12JY]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see S. 1545), 14535 [5JN]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see S. Res. 231), 16350 [19JN]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 2860 [31JA]
———strengthen ability to combat public corruption (see S. 118), 100 [4JA]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see S. Res. 301), 22856 [3AU]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 25230 [24SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 15234 [11JN]
———provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see S.J. Res. 18), 24193 [11SE]
Medicare: ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see S. 1958), 27665 [18OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 9152 [18AP]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see S. 1310), 21003 [26JY]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 1954), 25230 [24SE]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see S. 588), 11387 [7MY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 1605), 20015 [23JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 23533 [5SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 8625 [10AP]
———provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see S. 432), 2586 [30JA]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 8626 [10AP]
———require prompt payment to pharmacies, restrict pharmacy co-branding on prescription drug cards, and provide guidelines for Medication Therapy Management Services programs under prescription drug program (see S. 1827), 19755 [19JY]
———treatment of certain physician pathology services (see S. 458), 2860 [31JA]
Medicare/Medicaid: reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 1107), 25913 [27SE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see S. 382), 2240 [24JA]
———provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 8626 [10AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 10509 [26AP]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1317), 11386 [7MY]
National Character Counts Week: designate (see S. Res. 351), 27664 [18OC]
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service: lower U.S. flags to half-staff (see S. Res. 171), 10758 [1MY]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 16093 [18JN]
National Hunger Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 186), 11266 [3MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 12251 [11MY]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 201), 24463 [17SE]
———support goals and ideals of (see S. Res. 324), 25057 [20SE]
National Mentoring Month: designate (see S. Res. 61), 2860 [31JA]

Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 27251 [16OC]
NSF: enhance scientific research and competitiveness through the Experimental Program To Stimulate Competitive Research (see S. 753), 11611 [8MY]
———provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see S. 1650), 16348 [19JN]
———provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology (see S. 1199), 9779 [24AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 24044 [10SE]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see S. 487), 2978 [1FE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 692 [10JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 16633 [20JN]
Power resources: promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see S. 154, 155), 101 [4JA]
Privacy: strengthen data protection and safeguards, require data breach notification, and further prevent identity theft (see S. 1178), 9551 [20AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 26030 [1OC]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see S.J. Res. 5), 6238 [13MR]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 348), 27250 [16OC]
Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see S. Res. 152), 8974 [17AP]
Rural areas: reward the hard work and risk of individuals who live in and help preserve small, rural towns (see S. 1093), 8763 [12AP]
SBA: improve the Office of International Trade to expand small business exporting (see S. 738), 6539 [15MR]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 380), 31884 [16NO]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 7762 [27MR]
Small business: provide additional relief to owners ordered to active duty as members of Reserve components of the Armed Forces (see S. 904), 6538 [15MR]
Small Business Act: improve veterans' programs (see S. 1005), 8091 [28MR]
Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see S. 2460), 33849 [12DE]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 16349 [19JN]
States: award salary bonuses to highly qualified elementary school or secondary school teachers who teach, or commit to teach, in schools served by a rural local educational agency (see S. 583), 31884 [16NO]
Sudan: call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 21003 [26JY]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see S. 402), 2389 [25JA]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 28810 [31OC]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see S. 819), 15420 [12JN]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see S. 1627), 23821 [6SE]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see S. 881), 17655 [27JN]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 1406 [17JA]
———extend the excise tax provisions and income tax credit for biodiesel (see S. 872), 19486 [17JY]
———extend the new market tax credit (see S. 1239), 24636 [18SE]
———increase deduction for teacher classroom supplies and expand to include qualified professional development expenses (see S. 505), 31884 [16NO]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see S. 584), 15234 [11JN]
———permit taxpayers the option of designating part or all of their tax refund to support reservists and National Guard members (see S. 207), 2485 [29JA]
———provide a credit to holders of rural renaissance bonds (see S. 1264), 10969 [2MY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see S. 700), 4927 [28FE]
———provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see S. 897), 25659 [26SE]
———provide taxpayer protection and assistance relative to tax preparation (see S. 1219), 17883 [28JN]
Telecommunications: expand contribution base and establish separate fund within the universal service fund to support deployment of broadband services in unserved areas (see S. 711), 4927 [28FE]
Terrorism: award Fallen Heroes of 9/11 Congressional Medal to representatives of individuals killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 passengers (see S. 369), 2024 [23JA]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Tourist trade: initiate a nationally coordinated travel campaign to increase international travel to the U.S. (see S. 1661), 17884 [28JN]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see S. 406), 2436 [26JA]
———improve rail and surface transportation security (see S. 184), 102 [4JA]
U.S. Air Force Academy: tribute to football program (see S. Res. 181), 10755 [1MY]
U.S. attorneys: preserve independence (see S. 214), 693 [10JA]
United Kingdom: observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see S. Res. 84), 4141 [15FE]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see S. 439), 29204 [5NO]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see S. 1146), 9151 [18AP]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see S. Res. 117), 7221 [22MR] (see S. Res. 122), 7526 [23MR]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see S. 573), 23820 [6SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (see S. 1283), 11265 [3MY]
Computers: regulate unauthorized installation of computer software and require disclosure to users of certain software features that pose a threat to user privacy (see S. 1625), 15808 [14JN]
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Lance Corporal Robert A. Lynch Post Office Building, Fairdale, KY: designate (see H.R. 3744), 26363 [3OC]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see S. 412), 2437 [26JA] (see H.R. 521), 1548 [17JA]
Larry S. Pierce Post Office, Taft, CA: designate (see S. 2110), 25913 [27SE] (see H.R. 3729), 26268 [2OC]
Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office, Piney Woods, MS: designate (see S. 2131), 26447 [3OC] (see H.R. 3233), 21977 [31JY]
Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (see H.R. 1722), 8024 [27MR]
Lieutenant Colonel Clement C. Van Wagoner Dept. of Veterans Affairs Clinic, Alpena, MI: designate (see S. 2339), 30900 [13NO] (see H.R. 4273), 32093 [4DE]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 3756 [12FE]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), 1165 [12JA]
Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office, New Orleans, LA: designate (see H.R. 2089), 10891 [1MY]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see S. 370), 2024 [23JA] (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Major Scott Nisely Post Office, Marshalltown, IA: designate (see S. 1539), 14535 [5JN] (see H.R. 2563), 14641 [5JN]
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), 28381 [25OC]
Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), 26268 [2OC]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building, Fort Worth, TX: designate (see H.R. 3988), 28597 [29OC]
Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (see H.R. 2765), 16203 [18JN]
Matthew V. Dillon Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Aiken, SC: designate (see H.R. 4367), 33756 [11DE]
Max Volterra Post Office Building, Attleboro, MA: designate (see H.R. 3952), 28275 [24OC]
Michael A. Marzano Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Hermitage, PA: designate (see H.R. 1594), 6787 [20MR]
Michael Bilirakis Dept. of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center, Tampa, FL: designate (see H.R. 4264), 32092 [4DE]
Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building, Marshall, MI: designate (see H.R. 3446), 22796 [3AU]
Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), 6787 [20MR]
Mickey Mantle Post Office Building, Commerce, OK: designate (see S. 171), 102 [4JA]
Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building, Mayaguez, PR: designate (see H.R. 414), 1025 [11JA]
Milo C. Huempfner Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Green Bay, WI: designate (see H.R. 2408), 13374 [21MY]
Minnie Cox Post Office Building, Indianola, MS: designate (see H.R. 4010), 28695 [30OC]
Murphy A. Tannehill Post Office Building, Urania, LA: designate (see H.R. 3511), 24114 [10SE]
Nate DeTample Post Office Building, Morrisville, PA: designate (see H.R. 3297), 22423 [1AU]
National Commission on the Infrastructure of the U.S.: establish (see S. 775), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 3398), 22794 [3AU] (see H.R. 3538), 24326 [14SE]
National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), 15740 [13JN]
Neal Smith Federal Building, Des Moines, IA: designate (see S. 862), 6237 [13MR] (see H.R. 1045), 4093 [14FE]
Officer Jeremy Todd Charron Post Office, Hillsborough, NH: designate (see S. 1896), 21280 [30JY]
Oscar G. Johnson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 2602), 14761 [6JN]
Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), 16892 [21JN]
Paul Brown U.S. Courthouse, Sherman, TX: designate (see H.R. 1978), 9591 [20AP]
Paul E. Gillmor Post Office Building, Tiffin, OH: designate (see S. 2174), 27413 [17OC]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 3608 [8FE]
Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), 22793 [3AU]
Postal Service: prevent closure or consolidation of post offices (see H. Con. Res. 13), 340 [5JA]
Power resources: establish a geothermal heat pump technology acceleration program relative to GSA facilities (see S. 1637), 15953 [15JN]
——provide for demonstration and commercial application of energy technologies derived from federally-sponsored research and development by incorporating such technologies into Federal buildings (see H.R. 1768), 8488 [29MR]
Private First Class Shane R. Austin Post Office, Gardner, KS: designate (see S. 1772), 18725 [12JY] (see H.R. 3034), 18905 [12JY]
Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office, Lula, GA: designate (see H.R. 3532), 24326 [14SE]
Public lands: establish a pilot program for the expedited disposal of Federal real property (see H.R. 3049), 19119 [16JY]
Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 3400), 22794 [3AU]
R. Jess Brown U.S. Courthouse, Jackson, MS: designate (see H.R. 399), 833 [10JA]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 6040 [9MR]
Rafael Martinez Nadal U.S. Customhouse Building, Mayaguez, PR: designate (see H.R. 1019), 3916 [13FE]
Raymond G. Murphy Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM: designate (see S. 229), 459 [9JA] (see H.R. 474), 1350 [16JA]
Restrooms: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 2182 [24JA]
Richard B. Anderson Federal Building, Port Angeles, WA: designate (see S. 2336), 30900 [13NO] (see H.R. 4140), 30838 [9NO]
Robert E. Coyle U.S. Courthouse, Fresno, CA: designate (see S. 801), 5718 [7MR]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 16293 [19JN]
Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the U.N. Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 735), 2688 [30JA]
Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., Federal Courthouse, Cape Girardeau, MO: designate (see S. 247), 692 [10JA] (see H.R. 342), 627 [9JA]
Santiago E. Campos U.S. Courthouse, Santa Fe, NM: designate (see S. 361), 2024 [23JA] (see H.R. 544), 1549 [17JA]
Schools: establish State infrastructure banks to improve financing of school construction and renovation (see S. 1542), 14535 [5JN] (see H.R. 2573), 14642 [5JN]
Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building, Little Rock, AR: designate (see H.R. 433), 1165 [12JA]
Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: designate (see H.R. 478), 1350 [16JA]
Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building, Lecanto, FL: designate (see H.R. 1402), 5821 [8MR]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 514), 1548 [17JA]
Sgt. Jason Harkins Post Office Building, Cleveland, GA: designate (see H.R. 3936), 28049 [23OC]
Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert Merhige, Jr., Federal Courthouse, Richmond, VA: designate (see S. 2403), 31968 [3DE]
S/Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building, Seneca, SC: designate (see H.R. 1335), 5488 [6MR]
Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office, Ferdinand, IN: designate (see S. 2023), 23820 [6SE] (see H.R. 3106), 19852 [19JY]

Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 1425), 6040 [9MR]
Staff Sergeant Omer T. "O.T." Hawkins Post Office, Cherry Fork, OH: designate (see H.R. 2078), 10613 [30AP]
Steve W. Allee Carrier Annex, Lebanon, MO: designate (see H.R. 4166), 31314 [13NO]
Taxation: expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see S. 912), 6632 [19MR] (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see S. 822), 5871 [8MR]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see S. 1207), 10241 [25AP] (see H.R. 539), 1549 [17JA]
Thad Cochran U.S. Courthouse, Jackson, MS: designate (see S. 782), 5538 [6MR]
Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station, Murrieta, CA: designate (see H.R. 2728), 15923 [14JN]
Turrill Post Office Building, Lapeer, MI: designate (see H.R. 4009), 28695 [30OC]
U.N.: prohibit funding for U.N. Headquarters Building renovation or reconstruction project unless the U.N. adopts best practices in contracting and procurement (see H.R. 224), 335 [5JA]
U.S. Commission on an Open Society With Security: establish (see H.R. 3519), 24114 [10SE]
Veterans Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 915), 3606 [8FE]
Wallace S. Hartsfield Post Office Building, Kansas City, MO: designate (see S. 2150), 26775 [4OC] (see H.R. 3572), 24593 [18SE]
Willye B. White Post Office Building, Chicago, IL: designate (see H.R. 2025), 10407 [25AP]
Letters
Captain Jonathan D. Grassbaugh Post Office, East Hampstead, NH: Hampstead, NH, Board of Selectmen, 34264 [13DE]
———Richard H. Hartung, Priscilla R. Lindquist, and Jim Stewart, 36326 [19DE]
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Corporal Stephen R. Bixler Post Office, Suffield, CT: John A. Kissel, 26053 [1OC]
———M. Jodi Rell, Governor of Connecticut, 26052 [1OC]
———Ruth Fahrbach, 26053 [1OC]
———Scott R. Lingenfelter, 26053 [1OC]
———Timothy J. Reynolds, 26053 [1OC]
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John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building, Hinesville, GA: Buddy DeLoach, 31264 [13NO]
———Sampie W. Smith, 31264 [13NO]
Major Scott Nisely Post Office, Marshalltown, IA: Barb Krause, 16134 [18JN]
———Benjamin J. Corell, Dept. of the Army, 16133 [18JN]
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Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office, Baldwin Park, CA: designate (H.R. 625), 9650 [23AP]
Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building, Fontana, CA: designate (H.R. 3569), 31264, 31265 [13NO]
Buck Owens Post Office, Bakersfield, CA: designate (H.R. 1384), 21320 [30JY]
C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: designate (H.R. 2671), 28569, 28570 [29OC]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (H. Res. 815), 30842 [9NO]
———critical emergency structural repairs funding for Capitol Complex utility tunnels, 7433 [23MR]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall, 17068, 17070 [22JN]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (H.R. 3315), 30974–30980, 31290–31294 [13NO]
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Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (H.R. 706), 2547 [29JA]
Charles H. Hendrix Post Office Building, Cantonment, FL: designate (H.R. 3518), 26860 [9OC]
Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (H.R. 1808), 27987–27992 [23OC]
Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building, Inverness, FL: designate (H.R. 3530), 26860, 26861 [9OC]
Claude Ramsey Post Office, Harrison, TN: designate (H.R. 1260), 5232 [1MR], 12333, 12334 [14MY]
Cleburne County, AL: anniversary of Cleburne County Courthouse, 17009 [21JN]
Clem Rogers McSpadden Post Office Building, Chelsea, OK: designate (H.R. 2127), 16134, 16135 [18JN]
Clifford Davis/Odell Horton Federal Building, Memphis, TN: designate (H.R. 753), 3011 [1FE], 7628, 7629 [26MR]
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Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (H.R. 592), 2124 [23JA]
Conrad Duberstein U.S. Bankruptcy Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: designate (H.R. 430), 6153 [13MR]
Conservation of energy: establish energy performance standards for new Federal or federally supported buildings, and major renovations of Federal or federally supported buildings (H.R. 2947), 18038 [28JN]
———prohibit use of funds for purchase of light bulbs that do not have the Energy Star designation, 16044 [15JN], 16508 [20JN], 16851 [21JN], 17530 [26JN], 17807 [27JN], 20288 [24JY], 20799 [26JY], 22730 [2AU]
Corporal Christopher E. Esckelson Post Office Building, Vassar, MI: designate (H.R. 2276), 26051 [1OC]
Corporal Stephen R. Bixler Post Office, Suffield, CT: designate (H.R. 3325), 26051, 26053 [1OC]
Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building, Bayonne, NJ: designate (H.R. 3307), 28652, 28653 [30OC]
Dept. of Defense: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in all facilities, 12651, 12849 [16MY]
Dept. of Energy: install a photovoltaic system at headquarters building (H.R. 798), 3132 [5FE], 3729–3731 [12FE]
Dept. of Transportation: create a working group to review FAA facilities and services and make recommendations to Congress prior to the realignment or consolidation of any facilities or services, 24963 [20SE]
Dock M. Brown Post Office Building, Weldon, NC: designate (H.R. 4210), 35551 [17DE]
Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building, Uvalde, TX: designate (H.R. 2688), 21316 [30JY], 21983 [31JY]
Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (S. 1352), 16127, 16128 [18JN], 16225 [19JN]
Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building, Fort Collins, CO: designate (H.R. 2570), 19062, 19063 [16JY]
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office, Portland, OR: designate (H.R. 1734), 8249 [28MR]
Ecology and environment: exempt certain child care and health care facilities from requirement to use energy efficient light bulbs containing mercury, 23008 [4AU]
———install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance, 17070, 17074, 17085, 17086 [22JN]
———install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (H.R. 1705), 8230 [28MR]
Eleanor McGovern Post Office Building, Woonsocket, SD: designate (H.R. 2654), 15364 [11JN], 24078–24080 [10SE]
Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (H.R. 2309), 21318 [30JY]
Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (H.R. 2467), 24075 [10SE]
Gale W. McGee Post Office, Laramie, WY: designate (H.R. 335), 2509 [29JA]
George B. Lewis Post Office Building, Blue Creek, OH: designate (H.R. 2077), 13329 [21MY]
George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Pine Bluff, AR: designate (H.R. 2011), 17127, 17128 [25JN]
Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (H.R. 49), 350 [5JA], 2508, 2509 [29JA]
Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse and Customhouse, Duluth, MN: designate (H.R. 187), 361 [5JA], 3388, 3389 [7FE]
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Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (H.R. 1617), 12334, 12335 [14MY]
Hugh L. Carey U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: designate (H.R. 429), 6152 [13MR]
International Code Council: delegation trip to the Capitol, 14951, 14957 [6JN]
J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (H.R. 1138), 7631 [26MR]
James A. Leach Federal Building, Davenport, IA: designate (H.R. 1505), 12432–12434 [15MY]
John Herschel Glenn, Jr., Post Office Building, Cambridge, OH: designate (H.R. 3052), 23568–23570 [5SE]
John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building, Hinesville, GA: designate (H.R. 3470), 31263, 31264 [13NO]
Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr., Post Office, Memphis, TN: designate (H.R. 2587), 24076–24078 [10SE]
Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office, Atwood, IN: designate (H.R. 3308), 26869, 26870 [9OC]
Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office, Jessup, PA: designate (H.R. 3911), 35548 [17DE]
Lance Corporal Robert A. Lynch Post Office Building, Fairdale, KY: designate (H.R. 3744), 26339 [3OC]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (H.R. 521), 2501–2508 [29JA]
Larry S. Pierce Post Office, Taft, CA: designate (H.R. 3729), 26282 [2OC]
Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office, Piney Woods, MS: designate (H.R. 3233), 26056 [1OC]
Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (H.R. 1722), 13325 [21MY]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (H.R. 988), 8786 [16AP]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (H.R. 437), 3726 [12FE]
Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office, New Orleans, LA: designate (H.R. 2089), 27138 [15OC]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (H.R. 584), 5426–5433 [6MR], 5629 [7MR], 7144 [21MR], 24385 [17SE]
Major Scott Nisely Post Office, Marshalltown, IA: designate (H.R. 2563), 14953 [6JN], 16132–16134 [18JN]
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (H.R. 3974), 31265, 31266 [13NO]
Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (H.R. 2765), 21315 [30JY]
Maui County, HI: anniversary of Wailuku Courthouse, 30712 [8NO]
Michael A. Marzano Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Hermitage, PA: designate (H.R. 1594), 8505 [29MR]
Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building, Marshall, MI: designate (H.R. 3446), 28653, 28654 [30OC]
Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building, Mayaguez, PR: designate (H.R. 414), 3727 [12FE]

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Milo C. Huempfner Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Green Bay, WI: designate (H.R. 2408), 27992, 27993 [23OC]
Minnie Cox Post Office Building, Indianola, MS: designate (H.R. 4010), 28759 [30OC]
Nate DeTample Post Office Building, Morrisville, PA: designate (H.R. 3297), 27139 [15OC]
Neal Smith Federal Building, Des Moines, IA: designate (H.R. 1045), 6153, 6154 [13MR]
New Martinsville, WV: prohibit funding for the Wetzel County Courthouse, 17528, 17529 [26JN]
Officer Jeremy Todd Charron Post Office, Hillsborough, NH: designate (S. 1896), 36210 [19DE]
Oklahoma City, OK: anniversary of bombing of Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, 8915 [16AP]
Oscar G. Johnson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (H.R. 2602), 17151–17154, 17156 [25JN]
Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (H.R. 2825), 24081 [10SE]
Paul E. Gillmor Post Office Building, Tiffin, OH: designate (S. 2174), 35548 [17DE]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (H.R. 954), 3922 [13FE], 23560–23562 [5SE]
Philadelphia, PA: prohibit funding for the Philadelphia Art Museum exterior facade, 17696 [27JN]
Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (H.R. 3382), 26054, 26055 [1OC]
Power resources: geothermal heat pump technology acceleration program funding, 23121 [4AU]
Private First Class Shane R. Austin Post Office, Gardner, KS: designate (H.R. 3034), 21319 [30JY]
R. Jess Brown U.S. Courthouse, Jackson, MS: designate (H.R. 399), 5433, 5435 [6MR]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (H.R. 1434), 9653–9655 [23AP]
Rafael Martinez Nadal U.S. Customhouse Building, Mayaguez, PR: designate (H.R. 1019), 7630, 7631 [26MR]
Raymond G. Murphy Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM: designate (H.R. 474), 13694, 13697, 13700, 13702 [23MY]
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Richard Sheppard Arnold U.S. Courthouse, Little Rock, AR: dedication, 25719, 25720 [27SE], 25959 [27SE]
Robert E. Coyle U.S. Courthouse, Fresno, CA: designate (S. 801), 17124 [25JN], 17418 [26JN]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (H.R. 2778), 24080 [10SE]
Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the U.N. Building, New York, NY: designate (H.R. 735), 21421, 21422 [30JY]
Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., Federal Courthouse, Cape Girardeau, MO: designate (H.R. 342), 3727, 3728 [12FE]
Santiago E. Campos U.S. Courthouse, Santa Fe, NM: designate (H.R. 544), 1560 [17JA], 5435, 5436 [6MR]
Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building, Little Rock, AR: designate (H.R. 433), 3066, 3085 [5FE]
Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: designate (H.R. 478), 6150, 6151 [13MR]
Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building, Lecanto, FL: designate (H.R. 1402), 9651–9653 [23AP]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (H.R. 577), 3064–3066 [5FE]
Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (H.R. 514), 3066, 3085 [5FE]
S/Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building, Seneca, SC: designate (H.R. 1335), 12337, 12338 [14MY]
Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office, Ferdinand, IN: designate (H.R. 3106), 23570 [5SE]
Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building, Odessa, TX: designate (H.R. 1425), 13327, 13329 [21MY]
Staff Sergeant Omer T. "O.T." Hawkins Post Office, Cherry Fork, OH: designate (H.R. 2078), 13326–13327 [21MY]
Taxation: expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools, 12072 [10MY]
Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station, Murrieta, CA: designate (H.R. 2728), 28570, 28571 [29OC]
Turrill Post Office Building, Lapeer, MI: designate (H.R. 4009), 33683 [11DE]
U.N.: prohibit funding for U.N. Headquarters Building renovation or reconstruction project unless the U.N. adopts best practices in contracting and procurement (H.R. 224), 363 [5JA]
U.S. Commission on an Open Society With Security: establish (H.R. 3519), 24121 [10SE]
Wallace S. Hartsfield Post Office Building, Kansas City, MO: designate (H.R. 3572), 27140 [15OC]
Willye B. White Post Office Building, Chicago, IL: designate (H.R. 2025), 12335–12337 [14MY]
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Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office, Baldwin Park, CA: designate (H.R. 625), 13659 [23MY]
Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building, Fontana, CA: designate (H.R. 3569), 36426 [19DE]
———designate (S. 2290), 29111 [1NO], 31923 [16NO]
Buck Owens Post Office, Bakersfield, CA: designate (H.R. 1384), 22936 [3AU]
———designate (S. 1781), 18734 [12JY]
C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: designate (H.R. 2671), 34367 [13DE]
———designate (S. 1385), 12312 [14MY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (H.R. 3315), 33468 [6DE]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (S. 1679), 30890 [13NO], 31674 [15NO]
Captain Jonathan D. Grassbaugh Post Office, East Hampstead, NH: designate (S. 2478), 34263 [13DE], 36325, 36426 [19DE]
Charles H. Hendrix Post Office Building, Cantonment, FL: designate (H.R. 3518), 31923 [16NO]
Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (H.R. 1808), 28832 [31OC]
Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building, Inverness, FL: designate (H.R. 3530), 31923 [16NO]
Claude Ramsey Post Office, Harrison, TN: designate (H.R. 1260), 22935 [3AU]
Clem Rogers McSpadden Post Office Building, Chelsea, OK: designate (H.R. 2127), 22936 [3AU]
Clifford Davis/Odell Horton Federal Building, Memphis, TN: designate (H.R. 753), 8637 [10AP]
———designate (S. 835), 5965 [9MR]
Climate: reduce Federal Government's contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations, 15210 [11JN]
Conrath, WI: anniversary of Conrath Post Office, 25655 [26SE]
Conservation of energy: require Federal procurement of highly energy efficient commercial water heating equipment in Federal buildings, 34178 [13DE]
Contracts: require accountability and enhanced congressional oversight for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts, 26004 [1OC], 26410 [3OC]
Corporal Christopher E. Esckelson Post Office Building, Vassar, MI: designate (H.R. 2276), 31923 [16NO]
Corporal Stephen R. Bixler Post Office, Suffield, CT: designate (H.R. 3325), 31923 [16NO]
Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building, Bayonne, NJ: designate (H.R. 3307), 31923 [16NO]
———designate (S. 2107), 32018 [4DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: Federal Protective Service funding, 20961 [26JY]
Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building, Uvalde, TX: designate (H.R. 2688), 22936 [3AU]
Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (S. 1352), 11986 [10MY], 13658 [23MY]
Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building, Fort Collins, CO: designate (H.R. 2570), 22936 [3AU]
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———require Federal buildings to be designed, constructed, and certified to meet U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building rating silver standard (S. 1165), 9338 [19AP]
Eleanor McGovern Post Office Building, Woonsocket, SD: designate (H.R. 2654), 26613 [3OC]
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Gale W. McGee Post Office, Laramie, WY: designate (H.R. 335), 4613 [17FE]
George B. Lewis Post Office Building, Blue Creek, OH: designate (H.R. 2077), 22936 [3AU]
George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Pine Bluff, AR: designate (H.R. 2011), 36426 [19DE]
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Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (H.R. 49), 4613 [17FE]
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———coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (S. 489), 3059 [5FE]
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Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (H.R. 1617), 22935 [3AU]
John Herschel Glenn, Jr., Post Office Building, Cambridge, OH: designate (H.R. 3052), 26613 [3OC]
John 'Marty' Thiels Southpark Station, Alexandria, LA: designate (S. 2272), 31924 [16NO]
John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building, Hinesville, GA: designate (H.R. 3470), 36426 [19DE]
Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr., Post Office, Memphis, TN: designate (H.R. 2587), 26613 [3OC]
Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office, Atwood, IN: designate (H.R. 3308), 31923 [16NO]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (H.R. 521), 4613 [17FE]
———designate (S. 412), 2443 [26JA]
Larry S. Pierce Post Office, Taft, CA: designate (S. 2110), 25916 [27SE], 31923 [16NO]
Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office, Piney Woods, MS: designate (H.R. 3233), 27769 [19OC]
———designate (S. 2131), 32018 [4DE]
Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (H.R. 1722), 22935 [3AU]
Lieutenant Colonel Clement C. Van Wagoner Dept. of Veterans Affairs Clinic, Alpena, MI: designate (S. 2339), 34371 [13DE]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (H.R. 988), 13659 [23MY]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (H.R. 437), 13659 [23MY]
Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office, New Orleans, LA: designate (H.R. 2089), 31923 [16NO]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (H.R. 584), 5981 [9MR]
Major Scott Nisely Post Office, Marshalltown, IA: designate (H.R. 2563), 22936 [3AU]
———designate (S. 1539), 14538 [5JN]
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (H.R. 3974), 36426 [19DE]

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Milo C. Huempfner Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Green Bay, WI: designate (H.R. 2408), 34370 [13DE]
Nate DeTample Post Office Building, Morrisville, PA: designate (H.R. 3297), 31923 [16NO]
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Officer Jeremy Todd Charron Post Office, Hillsborough, NH: designate (S. 1896), 21283 [30JY]
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Raymond G. Murphy Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM: designate (S. 229), 475 [9JA], 8782 [12AP]
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———establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs (see H.R. 2583), 14760 [6JN]
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Arizona: provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain national forest land and other land in southeast Arizona (see S. 1862), 20199 [24JY] (see H.R. 3301), 22423 [1AU]
———withdraw certain Federal lands and interests in Pima and Santa Cruz counties from mining and mineral leasing laws (see H.R. 4228), 31811 [15NO]
Arizona National Scenic Trail: designate (see S. 1304), 11266 [3MY] (see H.R. 2297), 12378 [14MY]
Army: acquire land for the purpose of expanding Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site (see S. 135), 101 [4JA]
Aviation: ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land (see H.R. 461), 1166 [12JA]
Baca National Wildlife Refuge: explain purpose and provide for administration (see S. 127), 100 [4JA] (see H.R. 1658), 7411 [22MR]
BLM: convey certain land to Park City, UT (see S. 532), 3506 [8FE]
———convey certain public land in Nevada to Las Vegas Motor Speedway (see S. 1724), 17882 [28JN]
———convey parcels of land to Twin Falls, ID (see S. 2354), 31374 [14NO] (see H.R. 4184), 31501 [14NO]
———convey White Acre and Gambel Oak properties to Park City, UT (see H.R. 838), 3198 [6FE]
———establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see S. 1139), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 2016), 10155 [24AP]
———provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 790), 2804 [31JA] (see H.R. 1620), 7137 [21MR]
Bridger-Teton National Forest: protect undeveloped areas of the Wyoming Range from future oil and gas leasing (see S. 2229), 28431 [25OC]
Bureau of Reclamation: conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in Arizona (see S. 1929), 22071 [1AU] (see H.R. 3328), 22549 [2AU]
California: designate certain lands as wilderness, certain rivers as wild and scenic, salmon restoration areas, and establish Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see S. 493), 3246 [6FE] (see H.R. 860), 3199 [6FE]
———designate Piedras Blancas Light Station and surrounding lands as an Outstanding Natural Area administered by the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 276), 338 [5JA]
———designate the John Krebs Wilderness and add certain land to the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park Wilderness (see S. 1774), 18725 [12JY] (see H.R. 3022), 18904 [12JY]
———facilitate the exchange of small tracts of land (see H.R. 485), 1350 [16JA]
———facilitate the restoration of the native ecosystem on Santa Rosa Island within Channel Islands National Park (see H.R. 2029), 10407 [25AP]
———support continued administration of Channel Islands National Park, including Santa Rosa Island, in accordance with the laws and policies of the National Park Service (see S. 1209), 10241 [25AP]
———transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from BLM to BIA and take such lands into trust for Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria (see H.R. 3490), 23730 [6SE]
———transfer certain BLM lands in Riverside and San Diego Counties to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (see H.R. 28), 327 [5JA] (see H.R. 2963), 18355 [10JY]
Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (see S. 488), 3057 [5FE] (see H.R. 1100), 4365 [15FE]
———revise boundary (H.R. 1100), consideration (see H. Res. 429), 13562 [22MY]
Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument: cancel certain grazing leases that are waived by lessees, exchange certain land for private land, and designate certain land as wilderness (see S. 2379), 31883 [16NO]
Chattahoochee National Forest: establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area (see H.R. 4092), 30244 [6NO]
———establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area and designate additional National Forest System land as components of existing wilderness areas (see H.R. 707), 2541 [29JA]
Clark County, NV: convey certain public land for use by the Nevada National Guard (see S. 1608), 15627 [13JN] (see H.R. 815), 3120 [5FE]
———convey certain public land to Mesquite, NV, and the Virgin Valley Water District (see H.R. 4018), 28981 [31OC]
———release certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area and grant a right-of-way across the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project (see H.R. 816), 3120 [5FE]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), 9283 [18AP]
———authorize the acquisition of coastal areas to ensure their protection from conversion or development (see S. 1142), 9151 [18AP]
Coffman Cove, AK: convey certain Forest Service lands (see S. 202), 409 [8JA] (see H.R. 831), 3121 [5FE]
Colorado: designate certain lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 3756), 26690 [4OC]
———designate certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Forest (see S. 1380), 12302 [14MY] (see H.R. 2334), 12486 [15MY]
———improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (see S. 729), 5164 [1MR] (see H.R. 904), 3434 [7FE]
———provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests and boundary adjustment of such national forests (see H.R. 4249), 31812 [15NO]
———provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests with the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District (see H.R. 3181), 20765 [25JY]
———provide for the distribution of certain mineral revenues (see S. 1517), 14062 [24MY]
———study of options for protecting open space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests (see S. 2508), 36142 [18DE]
———study options for protecting the open space of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests (see H.R. 903), 3434 [7FE]
Colorado Springs, CO: transfer certain Federal property to the U.S. Paralympics, Inc., a subsidiary of the U.S. Olympic Committee (see S. 589), 3962 [14FE]
Connecticut: authorize land acquisition for development of visitor and administrative facilities at Weir Farm National Historic Site (see S. 1247), 10508 [26AP] (see H.R. 1836), 8491 [29MR]
Conservation of natural resources: secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), 14760 [6JN]
Coronado National Forest: expand Pajarita Wilderness and designate Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness (see H.R. 3287), 22423 [1AU]
Corps of Engineers: carry out critical restoration projects along the Middle Rio Grande in Albuquerque, NM (see S. 728), 5164 [1MR]
———establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees at lands and waters administered by the Corps of Engineers (see H.R. 4304), 33264 [6DE]
Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park: add sites (see H.R. 4199), 31810 [15NO]
———redesignate as the Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park (see H.R. 4191), 31810 [15NO]
Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor: name a new local coordinating entity (see H.R. 3809), 27040 [10OC]
Denali National Park: authorize land exchange (see S. 1808), 19457 [17JY]
Dept. of Agriculture: acquire and manage lands in Puerto Rico to protect critical aquifers, watersheds, and the tropical forests of the Karst Region (see H.R. 672), 2180 [24JA]
———convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest to Jefferson County, MT, for use as a cemetery (see S. 2124), 26030 [1OC] (see H.R. 3702), 25807 [27SE]
———convey certain tracts of grazing land to Santa Clara, NM, Bayard, NM, or Grant County, NM, for business and community development (see H.R. 316), 339 [5JA]
———convey Jornada Experimental Range land to the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park in New Mexico (see S. 366), 2024 [23JA]
———designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation easements by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), 4560 [16FE]
———make cost-share and incentive payments for innovative fuels management conservation practices, including grazing management, to prevent wildfires fueled by invasive species (see S. 1646), 16091 [18JN]
———provide with alternatives to comply with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act (see S. 2442), 33633 [11DE]
———release reversionary interest on certain land in Florida if encroachments and trespassing have occured on that land (see H.R. 999), 3757 [12FE]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit use of gambling devices on departmental property (see H.R. 4497), 34098 [12DE]
Dept. of Education: amend Impact Aid Program to ensure eligible local educational agencies receive same percentage of maximum payment as the percentage of its land owned by the Government (see H.R. 4496), 34098 [12DE]
———amend Impact Aid Program to ensure full funding under current formulas to local educational agencies where the Government owns at least fifty percent of the land (see H.R. 4495), 34098 [12DE]
Dept. of the Interior: adjust boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness in the North Cascades National Park to allow rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain (see H.R. 3408), 22794 [3AU]
———authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see S. 2241), 28431 [25OC] (see H.R. 1484), 6119 [12MR]
———authorize lease of certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park (see H.R. 1143), 4560 [16FE]
———authorize leasing of a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 1423), 5822 [8MR]
———authorize Western States to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (see S. 2072), 25057 [20SE] (see H.R. 3614), 24975 [20SE]
———clarify authority relative to management of elk in Rocky Mountain National Park (see S. 917), 6633 [19MR] (see H.R. 1179), 4561 [16FE]
———clarify authority relative to the management of the elk population in Theodore Roosevelt National Park (see S. 684), 4633 [26FE]
———clarify authority to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 573), 1653 [18JA]

PUBLIC LANDS

———conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, MO (see H.R. 3265), 21979 [31JY]
———conduct a special resource study on the proposed Mississippi River Trail (see H.R. 2482), 14343 [24MY]
———conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of associated resources (see H.R. 3998), 28695 [30OC]
———conduct study to evaluate significance of Fort San Geronimo and other related resources and suitability and feasibility of inclusion in the San Juan National Historic Site (see H.R. 1545), 6484 [15MR]
———conduct suitability and feasibility study of establishing the Northeastern North Carolina Heritage Area (see H.R. 4285), 32273 [5DE]
———conduct suitability and feasibility study on including sites related to Battle of Shepherdstown as part of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park or Antietam National Battlefield (see S. 1633), 15953 [15JN]
———convey a water distribution system to Goleta Water District in Goleta, CA (see H.R. 3323), 22548 [2AU]
———convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project in Washington to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District (see S. 235), 692 [10JA] (see H.R. 386), 832 [10JA]
———convey certain Federal land to Henderson, NV (see S. 1377), 12302 [14MY] (see H.R. 2299), 12378 [14MY]
———convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument (see S. 477), 2978 [1FE] (see H.R. 1251), 4855 [28FE]
———convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument and establish the Minidoka National Historic Site (see S. 916), 6632 [19MR] (see H.R. 1573), 6698 [19MR]
———convey certain public land located within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District 1 in Douglas County, WA, to the utility district (see H.R. 523), 1548 [17JA]
———convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to Las Vegas, NV, for the development of a cancer treatment facility (see S. 758), 5298 [5MR] (see H.R. 1311), 5394 [5MR]
———convey to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska (see S. 471), 2978 [1FE] (see H.R. 761), 2803 [31JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———enter into a long-term ground lease for the operation and maintenance of Rock Creek, Langston, and East Potomac golf courses (see H.R. 4033), 28981 [31OC]
———enter into cooperative agreements to protect National Park System natural resources through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside system units (see S. 241), 692 [10JA] (see H.R. 658), 2179 [24JA]
———establish a coordinated avalanche protection program (see H.R. 1703), 7692 [26MR] (see H.R. 1751), 8219 [28MR]
———evaluate significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse and study suitability and feasibility of inclusion as part of Women's Rights National Historical Park (see H.R. 3810), 27040 [10OC]
———expand boundary of the Homestead National Monument of America in Nebraska (see H.R. 2374), 13237 [17MY]
———facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history (see H.R. 309), 339 [5JA]
———modify a certain land grant patent (see H.R. 2121), 11124 [2MY]
———modify boundary of Minidoka Internment National Monument, establish Minidoka National Historic Site, and convey certain Minidoka Project, ID, Gooding Division land and improvements (see H.R. 1612), 6787 [20MR]
———proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the U.S. for that tribe (see H.R. 2120), 11124 [2MY]
———provide loans to certain organizations to address habitats and ecosystems and to address and prevent invasive species (see S. 1949), 22659 [2AU]
———recognize Langston golf course in Washington, DC, for important legacy and contributions to African-American golf history (see H. Res. 899), 36309 [19DE]
———require at least one public hearing in surrounding community where land is requested to be taken into trust for an Indian tribe (see H.R. 3787), 26931 [9OC]
———strengthen cooperative conservation efforts and reduce barriers to the use of partnerships to enable Federal natural resource managers to meet their obligations (see S. 2231), 28431 [25OC]
———study feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in Washington and Oregon (see S. 257), 887 [11JA] (see H.R. 407), 1025 [11JA]
———study sites and resources associated with the Battle of Matewan to determine suitability and feasibility of designating certain areas as a unit of the National park System (see H.R. 3821), 27067 [12OC]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating Estate Grange and other sites related to Alexander Hamilton's life on St. Croix as a unit of the National Park System (see S. 1969), 22660 [2AU]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island in the Bronx, NY, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 214), 334 [5JA]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Brunswick, ME, as a unit of the National Park System (see S. 662), 4435 [16FE]
———study suitability and feasibility of establishing a historic district to the Camp Hale on parcels of land in Colorado (see H.R. 3336), 22549 [2AU]
———take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in New Mexico (see S. 1193), 9779 [24AP]
———take lands in Yuma County, AZ, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe (see H.R. 673), 2180 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: convey medical center in Marlin, TX, to the State of Texas (see H.R. 1879), 9072 [17AP]
———submit a report to Congress on proposed changes to the use of the West Los Angeles Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and connected property (see S. 1043), 8336 [29MR]
Depts. of the Interior and Energy, and Forest Service: authorize certain programs (see S. 2179, 2180), 27413 [17OC]
Disasters: take reasonable steps to prevent avoidable disasters related to seismic activity in connection with the lease and development of non-excess property of military departments (see H.R. 4719), 35815 [17DE]
Ecology and environment: establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see S. 2204), 27663 [18OC] (see H.R. 2338), 13236 [17MY]
———provide funding to carry out restoration activities on Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Depts. of the Interior or Agriculture (see H.R. 1463), 6042 [9MR]
Energy Policy Act: repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act would apply to certain oil or gas exploration activities (see H.R. 2057), 10443 [26AP]
Escalante, UT: provide for sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turn-About Ranch at fair market value (see S. 832), 5960 [9MR] (see H.R. 3575), 24593 [18SE]
Everglades National Park: anniversary (see S. Res. 392), 33310 [6DE] (see H. Res. 845), 32274 [5DE]
Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act: repeal certain provisions (see S. 2438), 33545 [10DE]
Fire prevention: establish emergency wildland fire suppression funds (see S. 1770), 18423 [11JY]
———facilitate ability of public land managers to clear brush or make other modifications for the purpose of creating fire breaks to protect human lives and property (see H.R. 4096), 30244 [6NO]
Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see S. 1152), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 4832), 36019 [18DE]
Florida: designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System (see S. 1143), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 1922), 9284 [18AP]
Florida National Forest Land Management Act: authorize conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land (see S. 934), 6853 [20MR] (see H.R. 1374), 5660 [7MR]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Forest Service: authorize a cooperative agreement with Wyoming to allow the State to conduct certain forest and watershed restoration services (see S. 2468), 34254 [13DE]
———protection of certain roadless areas (see S. 1478), 14061 [24MY] (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
———restore authority to utilize special use permit fees for marinas in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain (see H.R. 1918), 9284 [18AP]
Forest Service and Depts. of the Interior and Energy: authorize certain programs and activities (see S. 2483), 34255 [13DE]
Forests: exclude projects on Federal land located next to non-Federal land from certain environmental requirements when conditions on the Federal land pose a serious risk to the non-Federal land (see H.R. 4245), 31812 [15NO]
Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area: establish (see S. 260), 887 [11JA] (see H.R. 1989), 9591 [20AP]
Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness: adjust boundaries (see S. 1802), 19457 [17JY]
Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc.: extend time limit of authority to establish a memorial and gardens in the District of Columbia area to honor Frederick Douglass (see H.R. 3935), 28049 [23OC]
Freedom's Way National Heritage Area: establish (see S. 827), 5871 [8MR] (see H.R. 1297), 5108 [1MR]
George Washington National Forest: convey land that contains the cemetery of Central Advent Christian Church and adjoining tract of land (see H.R. 3454), 23302 [4AU]
Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site: establish (see S. 125), 100 [4JA] (see S. 227), 459 [9JA] (see H.R. 1963), 9509 [19AP]
Grand Teton National Park: modify boundaries to include land in the GT Park Subdivision (see S. 277), 1062 [12JA] (see H.R. 1080), 4364 [15FE]
GSA: convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia (see S. 1861), 20199 [24JY]
———convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corp., in exchange for replacement property and other consideration (see S. 1552), 14535 [5JN] (see H.R. 1036), 3917 [13FE]
Guadalupe Mountains National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 666), 24801 [19SE]
Hawaii: conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the Ka'u Coast as a unit of the National Park System (H.R. 6202) (see H.R. 1798), 8489 [29MR]
Historic buildings and sites: establish a program and criteria for national heritage areas (see S. 278), 1062 [12JA]

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park: modify boundary (see S. 1993), 22855 [3AU] (see H.R. 2197), 11473 [7MY]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit States from charging more than $200 for a permit or license to hunt big game on Federal public lands (see H.R. 3255), 21978 [31JY]
———recognize hunting heritage and provide opportunities for continued hunting on public lands (see S. 408), 2436 [26JA]
Idaho: authorize exchange of certain land (see S. 1803), 19457 [17JY] (see H.R. 3603), 24800 [19SE]
———promote economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land, designate certain land as the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area, and add land to National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 222), 335 [5JA]
Idaho Admissions Act: grant a parcel of land for use as an agricultural college and proscribe the use of earnings thereof (see S. 1325), 11609 [8MY] (see S. 1764), 18423 [11JY] (see H.R. 2732), 15923 [14JN] (see H.R. 3006), 18645 [11JY]
Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act: waive application to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the U.S. to two Indian tribes in Oregon (see S. 375), 2240 [24JA] (see H.R. 679), 2181 [24JA]
International Center Act: authorize lease or sublease of certain property to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met (see S. 2322), 30302 [7NO] (see H.R. 3913), 27876 [22OC]
International Peace Garden: anniversary (see S. Res. 270), 18726 [12JY]
Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve: adjust boundary of Barataria Preserve Unit (see S. 346), 1829 [22JA] (see S. 783), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 162), 332 [5JA] (see H.R. 1387), 5661 [7MR]
Jicarilla Apache Reservation: ratify land dispute settlement with Rio Arriba County, NM, authorize patent for lands acquired by the county, and modify reservation boundaries (see H.R. 3522), 24115 [10SE]
Jupiter, FL: grant a right of first refusal relative to Coast Guard property on Jupiter Island (see H.R. 2113), 11123 [2MY]
Kittitas County, WA: convey a parcel of National Forest System land to facilitate construction of a new fire and rescue station (see H.R. 1285), 5108 [1MR]
Knoxville, TN: convey parcel of real property known as the John Sevier Range to Tennessee (see H.R. 3476), 23624 [5SE]
Lake Traverse Indian Reservation: provide inheritance of small fractional interests (see S. 1901), 21280 [30JY]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see S. 956), 7030 [21MR] (see H.R. 929), 3607 [8FE]
Little River Canyon National Preserve: expand boundaries (see S. 1961), 22659 [2AU]
Louisiana: conveyance of certain Forest Service land (see H.R. 2186), 11472 [7MY]
Marion, Francis: authorize Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish an honorary commemorative work in the District of Columbia (see S. 312), 1406 [17JA] (see H.R. 497), 1351 [16JA]
Martin Van Buren National Historic Site: adjust boundary (see H.R. 3063), 19262 [17JY]
Maui, HI: conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including certain lands on the northern shoreline in the National Park System (see H.R. 2618), 15041 [7JN]
McIntosh County, OK: take certain property into trust for the benefit of Muscogee (Creek) Nation (see H.R. 3570), 24593 [18SE]
Mercenaries: require training to be conducted only on Federal Government property (see H.R. 3649), 25537 [25SE]
Mesa Verde National Park: modify boundary (see S. 126), 100 [4JA] (see H.R. 783), 2804 [31JA]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 18905 [12JY]
Minerals Reclamation Foundation: establish (see H.R. 4685), 34167 [13DE]
Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 161), 332 [5JA]
Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area: establish (see S. 2512), 36142 [18DE] (see H.R. 4457), 34097 [12DE]
Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area: establish (see S. 2254), 28534 [29OC] (see H.R. 4457), 34097 [12DE]
Montana: develop a program to acquire interests in land from eligible individuals within the Crow Reservation (see S. 1080), 8624 [10AP]
Morristown National Historical Park: authorize expansion (see H.R. 3573), 24593 [18SE]
Mount Hood National Forest: protect for future generations the recreational opportunities, forests, timber, clean water, wilderness and scenic values, and diverse habitat (see S. 647), 4141 [15FE]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 33758 [11DE]
National Academy of Engineering: provide study on improving the accuracy of the collection of oil, condensate, and natural gas royalties from Federal and Indian land leases (see H.R. 435), 1165 [12JA]
National heritage areas: extend authorization (see S. 817), 5871 [8MR] (see H.R. 1483), 6119 [12MR]
———extend authorization (H.R. 1483), consideration (see H. Res. 765), 27876 [22OC]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see S. 1051), 8336 [29MR] (see H.R. 1693), 7692 [26MR]
National Park Service: establish a National Park Centennial Challenge Fund (see S. 1253), 10661 [30AP] (see H.R. 2959), 18355 [10JY]
———establish a National Park Centennial Fund (see H.R. 3094), 19851 [19JY]
———extend to small businesses the preferential right to renew concessions contracts and facilitate the renewal of authorization granting commercial use (see H.R. 310), 339 [5JA]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8218 [28MR]
National wildlife refuges: provide additional funding for operation (see H.R. 2735), 15924 [14JN]
Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: require a significant relationship be found between remains on Federal lands and existing tribes for those remains to be applicable under the Act (see H.R. 4027), 28981 [31OC]
Native Americans: authorize conveyance and interests of tribal lands by Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 4168), 31314 [13NO]
———authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (see S. 1286), 11266 [3MY] (see H.R. 2863), 17546 [26JN]
———authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (see H.R. 2952), 18355 [10JY]
———provide equitable treatment for the people of the village corporation established for the Native Village of Saxman, AK (see S. 203), 409 [8JA]
———provide extensions of leases of certain land by Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe (see S. 2457), 33849 [12DE]
———provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (see H.R. 2176), 11224 [3MY]
———provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 3048), 19119 [16JY]
———provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (see H.R. 2306), 12378 [14MY] (see H.R. 3699), 25807 [27SE]
———repeal the Bennett Freeze ban on construction to allow Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions (see S. 531), 3506 [8FE] (see H.R. 956), 3609 [8FE]
———settle certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 4115), 30705 [8NO]
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———provide for a land exchange involving State and BLM lands in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties and establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area (see H.R. 3930), 28049 [23OC] (see H.R. 4034), 28981 [31OC]
North Country National Scenic Trail: revise route to include trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest (see H.R. 4291), 32274 [5DE]
North Dakota: provide for the management of public land trust funds (see S. 1740), 17882 [28JN]
Northern Neck National Heritage Area: feasibility study (see H.R. 105), 330 [5JA]
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Oregon: designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River as wild or scenic rivers (see S. 2034), 24044 [10SE] (see H.R. 3513), 24114 [10SE]
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Puerto Rico: make funds generated in Caribbean National Forest available to Dept. of Agriculture for land acquisition to protect the surrounding buffer zone (see H.R. 671), 2180 [24JA]
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Riverside, CA: convey a small parcel of Natural Resources Conservation Service property (see H.R. 3839), 27353 [16OC]
Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see S. 2109), 25913 [27SE] (see H.R. 3682), 25806 [27SE]
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Salt Lake City, UT: authorize additional use of property containing Mount Olivet Cemetery that was conveyed by the U.S. and reconvey the property subject to certain use restrictions (see H.R. 1319), 5394 [5MR]
San Bernardino County, CA: exchange lands to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest (see H.R. 4162), 31314 [13NO]
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———reauthorize (see S. 380), 2240 [24JA] (see S. 779), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA] (see H.R. 1635), 7138 [21MR]
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Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area: rename as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (see S. 262), 887 [11JA] (see H.R. 3734), 26268 [2OC]
Social Security: increase payments to States for expenditures for short term training of certain child welfare agencies staff (see H.R. 2314), 12485 [15MY]
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———convey parcels of land to Mantua, UT (see H.R. 3849), 27353 [16OC]
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Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: require a significant relationship be found between remains on Federal lands and existing tribes for those remains to be applicable under the Act (H.R. 4027), 28947 [31OC]
Native Americans: authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (H.R. 2863), 21310 [30JY]
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Virgin Islands: provide a land exchange on the island of St. John between the National Park Service and the Virgin Islands to facilitate establishment of a school on the island (H.R. 53), 27818 [22OC]
Virginia: designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (H.R. 1011), 28015–28024 [23OC]
———designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (H.R. 1011), consideration (H. Res. 763), 28003–28006, 28008 [23OC]
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———modify boundaries of Brush Mountain East Wilderness Area and Seng Mountain Scenic Area and provide flexibility in construction of trail adjacent to Raccoon Branch Wilderness, 28020–28022 [23OC]
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White Rocks National Recreation Area: redesignate as the Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area (S. 159), 301 [5JA]
Wilderness areas: provide for use of motorized vehicles and equipment on designated lands when required in connection with an emergency involving the health and safety of persons, 28022, 28023 [23OC]
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Acadia National Park: acquire certain private lands, provide an intermodal transportation center, and extend the advisory commission (S. 1329), 11622 [8MY]
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Arizona: provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain national forest land and other land in southeast Arizona (S. 1862), 20202 [24JY]
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Army: acquire land for the purpose of expanding Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site (S. 135), 198 [4JA]
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BLM: convey certain land to Park City, UT (S. 532), 3512 [8FE]
———establish the National Landscape Conservation System (S. 1139), 9155, 9156 [18AP]
———payment in lieu of taxes program funding, 7719, 7722–7727 [27MR], 8028–8035, 8060, 8061 [28MR]
———prohibit issuance of regulations for commercial-scale leasing of oil shale, 36079, 36080 [18DE]
Bridger-Teton National Forest: protect undeveloped areas of the Wyoming Range from future oil and gas leasing, 24007 [10SE]
———protect undeveloped areas of the Wyoming Range from future oil and gas leasing (S. 2229), 28433 [25OC]
Budget: prohibit scoring of revenue from the sale or lease of lands that are part of the National Park System, National Forest System, or the National Wildlife Refuge System, 7498, 7500 [23MR]
Bureau of Reclamation: conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in Arizona (S. 1929), 22088 [1AU]
California: support continued administration of Channel Islands National Park, including Santa Rosa Island, in accordance with the laws and policies of the National Park Service (S. 1209), 10250 [25AP]
Coastal zones: authorize the acquisition of coastal areas to ensure their protection from conversion or development (S. 1142), 9156, 9157 [18AP]
Colorado: designate certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Forest (S. 1380), 12309 [14MY]
———improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (S. 729), 5172 [1MR]
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———prohibit funding to expand boundaries or size of Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, 23732, 23739, 23740, 23744 [6SE]
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Colorado Springs, CO: transfer certain Federal property to the U.S. Paralympics, Inc., a subsidiary of the U.S. Olympic Committee (S. 589), 3973 [14FE]
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Dept. of Agriculture: conservation programs funding, 31537 [15NO]
———convey Jornada Experimental Range land to the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park in New Mexico (S. 366), 2034 [23JA]
———make cost-share and incentive payments for innovative fuels management conservation practices, including grazing management, to prevent wildfires fueled by invasive species (S. 1646), 16095 [18JN]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (S. 2241), 28448 [25OC]
———authorize Western States to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (S. 2072), 25060 [20SE]
———clarify authority relative to the management of the elk population in Theodore Roosevelt National Park (S. 684), 4636 [26FE]
———convey certain Federal land to Henderson, NV (S. 1377), 12308 [14MY]
———convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument (S. 477), 2985 [1FE]
———convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument and establish the Minidoka National Historic Site (S. 916), 6636 [19MR]
———enter into cooperative agreements to protect National Park System natural resources through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside system units (S. 241), 717 [10JA]
———provide loans to certain organizations to address habitats and ecosystems and to address and prevent invasive species (S. 1949), 22672 [2AU]
———strengthen cooperative conservation efforts and reduce barriers to the use of partnerships to enable Federal natural resource managers to meet their obligations (S. 2231), 28436 [25OC]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating Estate Grange and other sites related to Alexander Hamilton's life on St. Croix as a unit of the National Park System (S. 1969), 22682 [2AU]
———take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in New Mexico (S. 1193), 9783 [24AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: submit a report to Congress on proposed changes to the use of the West Los Angeles Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and connected property (S. 1043), 8352 [29MR]
Depts. of the Interior and Energy, and Forest Service: authorize certain programs (S. 2179), 27453 [17OC], 27614 [18OC]
———authorize certain programs (S. 2180), 27453 [17OC], 27614 [18OC]
Ecology and environment: establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (S. 2204), 27678 [18OC]
———national objectives priority assignments, 9145 [18AP]
Escalante, UT: provide for sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turn-About Ranch at fair market value (S. 832), 5961 [9MR]
Everglades National Park: anniversary (S. Res. 392), 33466 [6DE]
Federal-State relations: require certain payments to eligible States and counties only be used for public schools, 7722–7725 [27MR], 8029, 8031–8035, 8060, 8061 [28MR]
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Florida: designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System (S. 1143), 9158 [18AP]
Florida National Forest Land Management Act: authorize conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land (S. 934), 6872 [20MR]
Forest Service: authorize a cooperative agreement with Wyoming to allow the State to conduct certain forest and watershed restoration services (S. 2468), 34257 [13DE]
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Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area: establish (S. 260), 892 [11JA]
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Grand Teton National Park: designate Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center, 16332, 16334 [19JN]
———modify boundaries to include land in the GT Park Subdivision (S. 277), 16332, 16334 [19JN]
GSA: convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corp., in exchange for replacement property and other consideration (S. 1552), 14541 [5JN]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunting heritage and provide opportunities for continued hunting on public lands (S. 408), 2440 [26JA]
Idaho Admissions Act: grant a parcel of land for use as an agricultural college and proscribe the use of earnings thereof (H.R. 3006), 22935 [3AU]
———grant a parcel of land for use as an agricultural college and proscribe the use of earnings thereof (S. 1325), 11612 [8MY]
———grant a parcel of land for use as an agricultural college and proscribe the use of earnings thereof (S. 1764), 18425 [11JY]
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International Center Act: authorize lease or sublease of certain property to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met (S. 2322), 30307 [7NO]
International Peace Garden: anniversary (S. Res. 270), 20033 [23JY]
———prohibit funding, 24171, 24177 [11SE], 24252 [12SE]
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Los Angeles, CA: allow commercial use of Federal lands located at West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 23516–23521 [5SE]
Mesa Verde National Park: modify boundary (S. 126), 190 [4JA]
Mount Hood National Forest: protect for future generations the recreational opportunities, forests, timber, clean water, wilderness and scenic values, and diverse habitat (S. 647), 4210–4213 [15FE]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (S. 1051), 8361 [29MR]
National Park Service: Civil War Battlefield Preservation Program funding, 9146 [18AP]
———establish a National Park Centennial Challenge Fund (S. 1253), 10666 [30AP]
National Public Lands Day: observance, 25353 [25SE], 26028 [1OC]
Native Americans: authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (H.R. 2863), 22719 [2AU]
———authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (H.R. 2952), 22718 [2AU]
———repeal the Bennett Freeze ban on construction to allow Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions (S. 531), 3512 [8FE]
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Northern Plains Heritage Area: establish (S. 2098), 25664 [26SE]
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Power resources: allow States to petition to initiate oil and gas leasing activities on certain lands or Outer Continental Shelf areas in the event of a national energy emergency, 16592, 16593 [20JN]
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Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (S. 2109), 25916 [27SE]
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———reauthorize (S. 779), 5563 [6MR], 6532 [15MR]
Skykomish River: enhance ecosystem protection and outdoor opportunities by designating certain Federal lands as wilderness (S. 520), 3346 [7FE]
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Treece, KS: authorize voluntary purchase of certain properties endangered by the Cherokee County National Priorities List Site (S. 2378), 31893 [16NO]
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———authorize exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties (S. 390), 2391 [25JA]
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———recognize efforts of firefighters to contain wildfires and protect lives, homes, and rural economies (S. Res. 286), 21745 [31JY]
White Rocks National Recreation Area: redesignate as the Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area (S. 159), 267–270 [4JA]
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Wildlife: protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (H.R. 767), 30589 [8NO]

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———ensure foster children are able to use program and SSI benefits to address their needs and improve their lives (see H.R. 1104), 4365 [15FE]
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Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 3442), 22796 [3AU]
Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), 6787 [20MR]
———enhance profitability and viability of farms, forests, and ranches by making conservation activities more cost-effective and efficient and by creating new revenue opportunities through biofuels (see H.R. 2656), 15332 [11JN]
Air Force: tribute to members killed in 1996 terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers U.S. military housing compound near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (see H. Con. Res. 32), 27548 [17OC]
Alaska: tribute to Army National Guard 3d Battalion, 297th Infantry Regiment (see H. Con. Res. 240), 30438 [7NO]
"America": anniversary of first use of name (see H. Res. 287), 9077 [17AP]
American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), 27612 [18OC]
Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 11565 [8MY]
Appropriations: establish legislative line item veto (see H.R. 689), 2181 [24JA]
Armed Forces: express that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces both at home and abroad (see H. Res. 87), 4094 [14FE]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 13763 [23MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 15924 [14JN]
———reaffirm commitment to respecting the independent and professional reputation of General David H. Petraeus and all members serving in good standing in the defense of the U.S. (see H. Res. 644), 24115 [10SE]
———tribute to Marines of Company M ("Mike Company") of the 3d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division (see H. Res. 541), 19120 [16JY]
Blair, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 416), 13238 [17MY]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27181 [15OC]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 834 [10JA] (see H.J. Res. 21), 3122 [5FE]
———require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), 8489 [29MR]
C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 2671), 15538 [12JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 9592 [20AP]

Charles H. Hendrix Post Office Building, Cantonment, FL: designate (see H.R. 3518), 24114 [10SE]
Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building, Inverness, FL: designate (see H.R. 3530), 24326 [14SE]
Children and youth: support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 34170 [13DE]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 30246 [6NO]
Clean Air Act: reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 2493), 14343 [24MY]
Coast Guard: tribute to America's Waterway Watch program (see H. Res. 549), 20329 [24JY]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Colombia: condemn hostage-taking of 3 U.S. citizens by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demand their immediate and unconditional release (see H. Con. Res. 260), 31812 [15NO]
Committee on Financial Services (House): require annual testimony by the SEC, Financial Accounting Standards Board, and Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, on promoting transparency in financial reporting (see H.R. 755), 2802 [31JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 24116 [10SE]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1548 [17JA]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 9511 [19AP]
Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), 6180 [13MR]
Country Music Month: designate (see H.J. Res. 58), 28599 [29OC]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2806 [31JA]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2806 [31JA]
———prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), 19263 [17JY]
Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 13376 [21MY]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———provide mandatory imprisonment for certain kidnapings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 1735), 13239 [17MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Dan Miller Post Office Building, Bradenton, FL: designate (see H.R. 4342), 33569 [10DE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8494 [29MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations for military construction and family housing projects (see H.R. 22), 4563 [16FE]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14643 [5JN]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 31502 [14NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 12379 [14MY]
———conduct pilot program to deploy mobile biometric identification equipment on maritime vessels for immigration enforcement (see H.R. 2490), 22551 [2AU]
———strengthen student visa background checks and improve monitoring of foreign students in the U.S. (see H.R. 4577), 35817 [17DE]
Dept. of Justice: provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), 4563 [16FE]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL (see H.R. 3120), 23303 [4AU]
———conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 3120), 32275 [5DE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 4563 [16FE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diaz-Balart, Rafael J.: tribute to dedication of Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law (see H. Res. 131), 3199 [6FE]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 19120 [16JY]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 6788 [20MR]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Douglas, Marjory Stoneman: tribute (see H. Res. 807), 30437 [7NO]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 16064 [15JN]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 4094 [14FE]
Everglades National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 845), 32274 [5DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 26269 [2OC]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 909), 4366 [15FE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY] (see H.R. 3321), 22548 [2AU]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 8026 [27MR]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 7475 [23MR]
Higher Education Act: amend definition of economic hardship (see H.R. 4344), 36310 [19DE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 1168 [12JA]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: enforce existing rules on earmarks (see H. Res. 479), 15539 [12JN]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 14644 [5JN]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 1771 [19JA]
———recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22800 [3AU]
Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 831 [10JA]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 10893 [1MY]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 18357 [10JY]
———provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 20898 [26JY]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 13376 [21MY]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 27355 [16OC]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 12380 [14MY]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2689 [30JA]
Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (see H.R. 1722), 8024 [27MR]
Mayfield, Britt (Max): tribute (see H. Res. 72), 1550 [17JA]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 8495 [29MR]

———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 17548 [26JN]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 13239 [17MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 17548 [26JN]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 25590 [26SE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12885 [16MY]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 4366 [15FE]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 4564 [16FE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 24406 [17SE]
Mongolia: expand trade opportunities by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 178), 18016 [28JN]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12885 [16MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 19262 [17JY]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 12486 [15MY]
National Institute of Food and Agriculture: establish (see H.R. 2118), 11124 [2MY]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 11565 [8MY]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 22800 [3AU]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 13763 [23MY]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 23486 [4SE]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 10613 [30AP]
Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building, Lecanto, FL: designate (see H.R. 1402), 5821 [8MR]
Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 514), 1548 [17JA]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 20898 [26JY]
Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), 23302 [4AU]
———allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies (see H.R. 2796), 27355 [16OC]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 13237 [17MY]
———extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4057), 29062 [1NO]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 834 [10JA]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), 15540 [12JN]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 7412 [22MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 24594 [18SE]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 1026 [11JA]
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Bureau of Reclamation: authorize appropriations to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), 14345 [24MY]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2689 [30JA]
California: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), 14344 [24MY]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 5820 [8MR]
Chavez, Hugo: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry in Venezuela (see H. Res. 560), 19853 [19JY]
Children and youth: support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 34170 [13DE]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 13238 [17MY]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
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Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2688 [30JA]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see H.R. 1662), 10409 [25AP]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]
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District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 14348 [24MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24407 [17SE]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 22), 3199 [6FE]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), 1981 [23JA]
Federal employees: prevent any individual convicted of a sexual offense involving a minor from serving in the Dept. of the Interior or the Dept. of Agriculture (see H.R. 2170), 11224 [3MY]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 9592 [20AP]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 10409 [25AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Food: provide additional funds for food safety research on perishable agricultural commodities and extend emergency financial assistance to those hurt by recall of fresh spinach products (see H.R. 912), 4564 [16FE]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]
Fresno, CA: recognize historical significance of the Pinedale Assembly Center, the reporting site for 4,823 Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II (see H. Res. 109), 2689 [30JA]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), 7692 [26MR]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 27042 [10OC]
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History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Rules: prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), 12885 [16MY]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 26692 [4OC]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 831 [10JA]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 11565 [8MY]
Iraq: support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in estab-

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Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 14350 [24MY]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6417 [14MR]
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Medicare: provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 6417 [14MR]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 25538 [25SE]
Members of Congress: reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 500), 19665 [18JY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 15333 [11JN]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 19262 [17JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 23303 [4AU]
NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 21978 [31JY]
National Boating Day: observance (see H. Res. 505), 16566 [20JN]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 25806 [27SE]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28599 [29OC]
National Labor Relations Act: protect employer rights (see H.R. 2670), 15925 [14JN]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 34169 [13DE]
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National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 13239 [17MY]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 5109 [1MR]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 22800 [3AU]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 15042 [7JN]
San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 3768), 26690 [4OC] (see H.R. 4074), 29670 [5NO]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 29064 [1NO]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27354 [16OC]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 34099 [12DE]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 2689 [30JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Stanislaus County, CA: authorize designation of the facility under development by the Stanislaus Ag Center Foundation as the National Ag Science Center (see H.R. 2321), 12485 [15MY]
Tariff: golf club components (see H.R. 2362), 16064 [15JN]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 14643 [5JN]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 19120 [16JY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 17185 [25JN]
———extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4057), 29062 [1NO]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 5490 [6MR]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), 5821 [8MR]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 8026 [27MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), 15538 [12JN]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 4366 [15FE]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), 17105 [22JN]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 6699 [19MR]
———provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), 15740 [13JN]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 6485 [15MR]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
———reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), 14343 [24MY]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27612 [18OC]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7694 [26MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 15741 [13JN]
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Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
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Television: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 608), 4563 [16FE]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26084 [1OC]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 338 [5JA]
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Veterans: issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 24594 [18SE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 8220 [28MR]
Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), 32094 [4DE]
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———transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from BLM to BIA and take such lands into trust for Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria (see H.R. 3490), 23730 [6SE]
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———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 24406 [17SE]
———improve mental health care for wounded members (see H.R. 2612), 18646 [11JY]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 4366 [15FE]
———provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members following their death (see H.R. 657), 4563 [16FE]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 10893 [1MY]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 10892 [1MY]
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———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869), 5490 [6MR]
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Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 782), 29672 [5NO]
Business and industry: permit employees to request, and ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions (see H.R. 4301), 36310 [19DE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Children and youth: provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 11474 [7MY]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 6043 [9MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17105 [22JN]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16893 [21JN]
Coal: provide for research, development, and demonstration of coal gasification technology as an energy source in ethanol production (see H.R. 931), 3607 [8FE]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 34100 [12DE]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 23730 [6SE]
———permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), 12884 [16MY]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 9286 [18AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
Dept. of Defense: phase out the use of private military contractors (see H.R. 4102), 30436 [7NO]
———reform the TRICARE program to make reimbursement rates the same as those offered under Medicare and contract for health care services with a teaching hospital in an urban area (see H.R. 140), 9704 [23AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 5395 [5MR]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———provide further self-governance by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3994), 28695 [30OC]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 10156 [24AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 9592 [20AP]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 14762 [6JN]
Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 12379 [14MY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 20145 [23JY]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 10409 [25AP]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 9076 [17AP]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 16293 [19JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 11125 [2MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 12486 [15MY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 11565 [8MY]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 10409 [25AP]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 13376 [21MY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 14762 [6JN]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 14762 [6JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 12486 [15MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5396 [5MR]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 6788 [20MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 21980 [31JY]
Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 9075 [17AP]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 12487 [15MY]

———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Electric power: revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809), 17825 [27JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 1224), 16293 [19JN]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3391), 22794 [3AU]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]
———exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 11564 [8MY]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 22425 [1AU]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
———recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 26269 [2OC]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 7139 [21MR]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 9286 [18AP]
Federal employees: establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 8814 [16AP]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 9075 [17AP]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: prohibit marketing of authorized generic drugs (see H.R. 806), 9075 [17AP]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 11915 [9MY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 21161 [27JY]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 6787 [20MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 9076 [17AP]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 12379 [14MY]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 32094 [4DE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 9704 [23AP]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 4366 [15FE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 8815 [16AP]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 5395 [5MR]
Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include speech-language pathologists (see H.R. 1394), 11565 [8MY]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Housing: modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), 15741 [13JN]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22800 [3AU]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 9074 [17AP]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), 13377 [21MY]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 25809 [27SE]
Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), 12380 [14MY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 3200 [6FE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 21980 [31JY]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 30437 [7NO]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9076 [17AP]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 14349 [24MY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 9592 [20AP]
———require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3309), 22424 [1AU]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 17105 [22JN]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), 9076 [17AP]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 27547 [17OC]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 16294 [19JN]
———ensure access to recreational therapy in inpatient rehabilitation facilities, inpatient psychiatric facilities, and skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 4248), 33759 [11DE]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 17548 [26JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 17185 [25JN]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 11916 [9MY]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 17825 [27JN]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 12487 [15MY]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), 10444 [26AP]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 24801 [19SE]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 33267 [6DE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 9286 [18AP]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 3611 [8FE]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 36310 [19DE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 9075 [17AP]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 9076 [17AP]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 6417 [14MR]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 14643 [5JN]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 9076 [17AP]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 14348 [24MY]
Michigan State University: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 325), 9510 [19AP]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 22551 [2AU]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), 16292 [19JN]
———establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), 16292 [19JN]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 22551 [2AU]
———mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 27181 [15OC]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 12380 [14MY]
National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), 6417 [14MR]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 14762 [6JN]
National Park Service: establish a National Park Centennial Fund (see H.R. 3094), 19851 [19JY]
National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 352), 10892 [1MY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 329 [5JA]
———Federal recognition of the Chickahominy, Chickahominy-Eastern Division, Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, Rappahannock, Monacan, and Nansemond Tribes (see H.R. 1294), 5108 [1MR]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Northern Mariana Islands: modify covenant (see H.R. 3079), 19663 [18JY]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 10893 [1MY]
Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (see H. Res. 355), 10892 [1MY]
Pakistan: protect human rights and restore rule of law (see H. Res. 840), 32093 [4DE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 23486 [4SE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 14644 [5JN]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10894 [1MY]
POW: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), 9074 [17AP]
Power resources: promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), 831 [10JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), 21542 [30JY]
———provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), 13763 [23MY]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 33759 [11DE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 9075 [17AP]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
———provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), 27355 [16OC]
Qatari-American Friendship Day: observance (see H. Res. 396), 12225 [10MY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 12487 [15MY]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 29064 [1NO]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 9075 [17AP]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 14641 [5JN]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 19262 [17JY]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 8815 [16AP]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 5395 [5MR]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 11473 [7MY]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 29064 [1NO]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), 11124 [2MY]
Stax Records: anniversary (see H. Res. 154), 9512 [19AP]
Taxation: allow a refundable credit to military retirees for certain Medicare premiums (see H.R. 343), 4365 [15FE]
———allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), 13376 [21MY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 15540 [12JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 7475 [23MR]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 18646 [11JY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 14760 [6JN]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 15540 [12JN]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 24977 [20SE]
———modify the refined coal credit to include qualified coal waste sludge recycling (see H.R. 1976), 9591 [20AP]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 9286 [18AP]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 7694 [26MR]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 18016 [28JN]
———provide incentives for improving mine safety (see H.R. 3486), 25302 [24SE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 17547 [26JN]
———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), 13762 [23MY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 34169 [13DE]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 11474 [7MY]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 27878 [22OC]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 8220 [28MR]
———authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 12487 [15MY]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 16567 [20JN]
U.S.-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange Program: establish (see H.R. 1636), 10893 [1MY]
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Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless: strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness (see H.R. 4129), 30706 [8NO]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 14350 [24MY]
———require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 4365 [15FE]
Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 32095 [4DE]
Insurance: make Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to families of public safety offi-

cers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 2391), 13238 [17MY]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 6699 [19MR]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 30246 [6NO]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 9286 [18AP]
———prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2689 [30JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 20328 [24JY]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 11565 [8MY]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 28051 [23OC]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 18646 [11JY]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 20145 [23JY]
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———extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see H.R. 3123), 20144 [23JY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 133), 11474 [7MY]
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Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 30437 [7NO]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 30839 [9NO]
———establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 23303 [4AU]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 17548 [26JN]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 8026 [27MR]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 8494 [29MR]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), 20328 [24JY]
———coverage of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices (see H.R. 2520), 14345 [24MY]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 8490 [29MR]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 23485 [4SE]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 7474 [23MR]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 18905 [12JY]
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———extend reasonable cost contracts (see H.R. 1990), 9591 [20AP]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 18014 [28JN]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 11565 [8MY]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 15043 [7JN]
———permit a physician assistant to order or provide post-hospital extended care services, home health services, and hospice care (see H.R. 1178), 18016 [28JN]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 4765 [27FE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 6042 [9MR]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 19854 [19JY]
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———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
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National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 10891 [1MY]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 337 [5JA]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27181 [15OC]
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National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
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Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 23731 [6SE]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 5109 [1MR]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9511 [19AP]
Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), 13763 [23MY]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 8493 [29MR]
Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), 31316 [13NO]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Power resources: require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), 1982 [23JA]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 4564 [16FE]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 19854 [19JY]

Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 13376 [21MY]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 27355 [16OC]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), 26691 [4OC]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 11565 [8MY]
———improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4897), 36307 [19DE]
Social Security: extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
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———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 6417 [14MR]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 3611 [8FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 18646 [11JY]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3434 [7FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 22792 [3AU]
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———consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 2458), 13761 [23MY]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 13237 [17MY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), 25537 [25SE]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 11563 [8MY]
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———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), 18904 [12JY]
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Adult Education and Family Literacy Act: establish integrated English literacy and civics education programs (see H.R. 2214), 11564 [8MY]
Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27878 [22OC]
African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 4767 [27FE]
———recognize contributions of the Negro Baseball League and players (see H. Res. 162), 4094 [14FE]
Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), 13763 [23MY]
———ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2180 [24JA]
Ali, Muhammad: tribute (see H. Res. 58), 1550 [17JA]
Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]
Anaheim Ducks (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 471), 18647 [11JY]
Animals: conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items or products containing bear viscera (see H.R. 3029), 18905 [12JY]
———ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 15741 [13JN]
———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 26843 [5OC]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 22424 [1AU]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 15043 [7JN]
Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), 10894 [1MY]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 18906 [12JY]
Armed Forces: assist members in obtaining U.S. citizenship (see H.R. 2884), 18646 [11JY]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 12378 [14MY]
———issue postage stamp in commemoration of those who distinguished themselves by their service in the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard (see H. Con. Res. 3), 15925 [14JN]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.R. 3119), 27548 [17OC]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 32095 [4DE]
———study needs of wounded women warriors (see H.R. 2394), 17185 [25JN]
———urge collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force (see H. Res. 163), 28382 [25OC]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 33267 [6DE]
Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), 5396 [5MR]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4767 [27FE]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 20898 [26JY]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 28982 [31OC]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 31503 [14NO]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean Community (CARICOM): recognize and welcome delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers to Washington, DC, and commend for holding the Conference on the Caribbean (see H. Res. 418), 13375 [21MY]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 9074 [17AP]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 12379 [14MY]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 3758 [12FE]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 27355 [16OC]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 11125 [2MY]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 4768 [27FE]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4768 [27FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17105 [22JN]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 13238 [17MY]
Clarence L. Irving, Sr., Post Office Building, Jamaica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4826), 36019 [18DE]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 23730 [6SE]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 33267 [6DE]
Commission on Economic Indicators: establish (see H.R. 1150), 6043 [9MR]
Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), 2689 [30JA]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 3122 [5FE]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 13763 [23MY]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27878 [22OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 25538 [25SE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 5662 [7MR]
Copyrights: provide protection for fashion design (see H.R. 2033), 25538 [25SE]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 29063 [1NO]
———provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 15043 [7JN]
———reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), 9074 [17AP]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 15540 [12JN]
CPSC: restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), 12485 [15MY]

Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 14349 [24MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), 16566 [20JN]
———grant waiver to allow Cuban nationals to play professional baseball in the U.S. (see H.R. 216), 16892 [21JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 217), 16892 [21JN]
———prohibit use of funds to implement certain regulations that restrict travel to Cuba for educational activities (see H.R. 177), 333 [5JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23625 [5SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 7694 [26MR]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 1351 [16JA]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 15043 [7JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 10444 [26AP]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see H.R. 2074), 11125 [2MY]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 31316 [13NO]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24116 [10SE]
Developing countries: increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 34169 [13DE]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 17548 [26JN]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 10893 [1MY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 3758 [12FE]
Diseases: establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 6043 [9MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 19665 [18JY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 9592 [20AP]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 14348 [24MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 19854 [19JY]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 5396 [5MR]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 16065 [15JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 17825 [27JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 9512 [19AP]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 5661 [7MR]
E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 29064 [1NO]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———create and implement rigorous and voluntary content standards in math and science for elementary and secondary students and assess student proficiency against such standards (see H.R. 325), 4094 [14FE]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), 7138 [21MR]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 7139 [21MR]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5396 [5MR]
Electronic Fund Transfer Act: provide similar protections for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), 18014 [28JN]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 24407 [17SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 33569 [10DE]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20899 [26JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18357 [10JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 6699 [19MR]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 27612 [18OC]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 12379 [14MY]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 27180 [15OC]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 16294 [19JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 6699 [19MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Firearms: combat illegal gun trafficking (see H.R. 4818), 36019 [18DE]
———implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), 19854 [19JY]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), 9287 [18AP]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13239 [17MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18647 [11JY]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 14350 [24MY]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 17106 [22JN]
———end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see H.R. 3028), 27181 [15OC]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), 28051 [23OC]
———prohibit the revocation of waivers of the competitive need limitation under the Generalized System of Preferences program unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 3427), 22795 [3AU]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Gibson, Althea: tribute (see H. Res. 707), 26269 [2OC]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24407 [17SE]
Gooden, Wilfred G.: tribute (see H. Res. 80), 1771 [19JA]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 6044 [9MR]

Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 8814 [16AP]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 11916 [9MY]
Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 221), 6789 [20MR]
Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), 1168 [12JA]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3200 [6FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 11221 [3MY]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3758 [12FE]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 7693 [26MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 25809 [27SE]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 5822 [8MR]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), 5660 [7MR]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 16892 [21JN]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), 4363 [15FE]
———reform (see H.R. 750), 11124 [2MY]
India: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 24407 [17SE]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 26083 [1OC]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 9704 [23AP]
International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), 34170 [13DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2689 [30JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 18907 [12JY]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 11565 [8MY]
Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 27354 [16OC]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27548 [17OC]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 6789 [20MR]
Jean, Wyclef: congratulate for being named the "Roving Ambassador" for Haiti (see H. Res. 234), 7139 [21MR]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 28277 [24OC]
Johnson, John A. (Jack): pardon posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 214), 24593 [18SE]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Julian, Percy L.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 34), 1654 [18JA]
Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 84), 6700 [19MR] (see H. Con. Res. 114), 9073 [17AP]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 26691 [4OC]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 13377 [21MY]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20328 [24JY]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 30707 [8NO]
Malaria Awareness Day: observance (see H. Res. 389), 15925 [14JN]
McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 2161), 17548 [26JN]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 27181 [15OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 10156 [24AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 28381 [25OC]
Medicare: expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 9704 [23AP]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 15741 [13JN]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), 10408 [25AP]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10408 [25AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9592 [20AP]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 15540 [12JN]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 5111 [1MR]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 11915 [9MY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 1923 [22JA]
National Brain Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 424), 14350 [24MY]
National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 166), 15042 [7JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 264), 9512 [19AP]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3611 [8FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 16293 [19JN]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 14643 [5JN]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 16065 [15JN]
National Month of the Military Child: observance (see H. Res. 265), 7475 [23MR]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 13763 [23MY]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 18647 [11JY]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see H.J. Res. 3), 16294 [19JN] (see H.J. Res. 68), 33758 [11DE]
———acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 17548 [26JN]
New York, NY: establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center (see H.R. 1455), 6041 [9MR]
———extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), 10407 [25AP]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 819), 32095 [4DE]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 32094 [4DE]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 9511 [19AP]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 9076 [17AP]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Pehle, John: tribute (see H. Res. 226), 9076 [17AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), 21542 [30JY]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see H.R. 1235), 4854 [28FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 16203 [18JN]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Puerto Rico: provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), 26363 [3OC]
———provide residents who participate in cafeteria plans under Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes comparable to exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under U.S. laws (see H.R. 2238), 17185 [25JN]
———recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 4854 [28FE]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 5395 [5MR]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 19120 [16JY]
Robinson, Eddie: tribute (see H. Res. 362), 12487 [15MY]
Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2865), 18646 [11JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 6043 [9MR]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18646 [11JY]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5106 [1MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 9076 [17AP]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 12885 [16MY]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see H.R. 2870), 18357 [10JY]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 7139 [21MR]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 8491 [29MR]
———extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3162), 20327 [24JY]
———extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3963), 28276 [24OC]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26364 [3OC]
———extend transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and certain other Medicare and Medicaid support programs (see H.R. 3668), 25590 [26SE]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), 5394 [5MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Stax Records: anniversary (see H. Res. 154), 13763 [23MY]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27612 [18OC]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1351 [16JA]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 18921 [13JY]
Taxation: allow a custodial parent a refundable credit for unpaid child support payments and increase tax liability of parent required to pay such unpaid child support (see H.R. 3258), 21978 [31JY]
———exclude from gross income loan repayments made under the Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program in return for service as a dentist (see H.R. 3960), 29672 [5NO]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 1921 [22JA]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 13565 [22MY]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 9592 [20AP]
———provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 3947), 33267 [6DE]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 8491 [29MR]
———treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income (see H.R. 2834), 17104 [22JN]
Television: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 2566), 18646 [11JY]
Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), 33759 [11DE]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 19854 [19JY]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 10408 [25AP]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 23731 [6SE]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 17106 [22JN]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 14350 [24MY]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 16065 [15JN]
———support adoption of the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (see H. Con. Res. 156), 19855 [19JY]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 6788 [20MR]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 10892 [1MY]
Veterans: recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 6119 [12MR]
Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 15333 [11JN]
Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), 16065 [15JN]

Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 6043 [9MR]
Wonder, Stevie: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1566), 6698 [19MR]
World Diabetes Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 211), 28697 [30OC]
York: recognize and honor role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition (see H. Res. 151), 11226 [3MY]

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Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Tuskegee Airmen (see H. Con. Res. 78), 5395 [5MR]
Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2781), 16293 [19JN]
Chisholm, Shirley: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 622), 1922 [22JA]
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Courts: permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), 1922 [22JA]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 1922 [22JA]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 2179 [24JA]
Davis, Ossie: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 4834), 36019 [18DE]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 29), 833 [10JA]
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Drugs: eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), 1166 [12JA]
Dunham, Katherine: tribute (see H. Res. 655), 24405 [17SE]
Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
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Immigration: eliminate the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings (see H.R. 1631), 7138 [21MR]
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———establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), 14761 [6JN]
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———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), 12627 [16MY]
Armed Forces: improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (H.R. 1538), 20416 [25JY]
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Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (S. 761), 9857, 9859 [24AP], 10199, 10243 [25AP]
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Immigration: reform (S. 1348), 14879 [6JN]
Native Americans: mint coins in commemoration and to recognize important contributions made by tribes and individuals to the development and history of the U.S. (H.R. 2358), 22907 [3AU]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 15396, 15437 [12JN], 15646 [13JN], 15944 [15JN], 16110 [18JN], 16382 [19JN], 16633, 16668 [20JN]
Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), 26710, 26749, 26808, 26814 [4OC], 27096 [15OC], 27227 [16OC]
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Water: provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), 12321 [14MY], 12509 [15MY]
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Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see S. 394), 5165 [1MR]
———extend and improve agricultural programs (see S. 2228), 28162 [24OC]
Air pollution: reduce emissions of carbon dioxide (see S. 309), 1238 [16JA]
Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see S. 714), 36375 [19DE]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see S. 1406), 17040 [22JN]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see S. 2316), 30301 [7NO]
Armed Forces: establish a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors to enhance care and improve transition from care by the Dept. of Defense to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 1606), 15627 [13JN]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. Con. Res. 2), 1701 [18JA]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see S. 2136), 34600 [17DE]
Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act: reauthorize (see S. 1156), 9552 [20AP]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see S. Res. 359), 28534 [29OC]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 682), 4598 [17FE]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 254), 7526 [23MR]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see S. Res. 106), 6308 [14MR]
Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see S. 2058), 31885 [16NO]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see S. Res. 118), 19459 [17JY]

Children and youth: expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see S. 667), 26147 [2OC]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1514), 14062 [24MY]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see S. 771), 19018 [16JY]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see S. 766), 5538 [6MR]
Coastal zones: authorize the acquisition of coastal areas to ensure their protection from conversion or development (see S. 1142), 9151 [18AP]
Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services: establish (see S. 908), 6538 [15MR]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see S. 261), 1239 [16JA]
Dept. of Commerce: declare a commercial fishery failure for the groundfish fishery for Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island and provide disaster assistance (see S. Res. 376), 30901 [13NO]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 6538 [15MR]
———conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see S. 2042), 34477 [14DE]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see S. 1232), 10662 [30AP]
Dept. of HUD: extend the Mark-to-Market program (see S. 131), 101 [4JA]
———reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see S. 829), 5871 [8MR]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see S. 1237), 12539 [15MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 9153 [18AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see S. 2523), 36374 [19DE]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 4681 [27FE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see S. Res. 65), 6540 [15MR]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1183), 9622 [23AP]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see S. 1843), 20015 [23JY]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 13440 [22MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see S. 1398), 23392 [4SE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 898), 9334 [19AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 626), 5300 [5MR]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, research, and healthy living for survivors (see S. Res. 254), 17236 [25JN]
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: provide for certain administrative and support services (see S. 890), 6634 [19MR]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Education: improve college access and opportunity by increasing Pell Grants and reforming student loan programs (see S. 7), 98 [4JA]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see S. 958), 25230 [24SE]
———provide grants to States to ensure that students complete the middle grades prepared for success in high school and postsecondary endeavors (see S. 2227), 28162 [24OC]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see S. 1975), 22660 [2AU]
———provide family and medical leave to primary caregivers of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see S. 1894), 21002 [26JY]
EPA: establish deadlines for issuance of a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under the Clean Air Act (see S. 1785), 19018 [16JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
Federal employees: extend date on which the National Security Personnel System will first apply to certain defense laboratories (see S. 457), 2860 [31JA]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see S. 549), 3675 [12FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see S. 1870), 20402 [25JY]
Food: improve access to healthy foods (see S. 1432), 12995 [17MY]
Food Stamp Act: end benefit erosion, support working families with child care expenses, and encourage retirement and education savings (see S. 1529), 14849 [6JN]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see S. 1175), 17237 [25JN]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see S. 1478), 18277 [10JY]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Health: establish a health information technology and privacy system (see S. 1455), 16093 [18JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 8764 [12AP]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see S. 1451), 16093 [18JN]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 1829 [22JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA]
———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 999), 7763 [27MR]
Higher Education Act: extend programs (see S. 1642), 16091 [18JN]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see S. 593), 3962 [14FE]
Housing: improve access of senior homeowners to capital (see S. 1985), 22855 [3AU]
Hunger: reduce (see S. 1172), 9332 [19AP]
Hurricanes: assist in providing affordable housing to those affected by the 2005 hurricanes (see S. 1668), 29104 [1NO]
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: adopt harvesting moratorium and review compliance with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species (see S. Res. 368), 30303 [7NO]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see S.J. Res. 13), 24195 [11SE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 311), 1406 [17JA]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
IRS: prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 335), 5165 [1MR]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 33634 [11DE]
———extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see S. 1589), 22662 [2AU]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 3796 [13FE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 14536 [5JN]
Medicare: eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see S. 1715), 17654 [27JN]
———expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see S. 1161), 12303 [14MY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 3675 [12FE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see S. 1164), 33634 [11DE]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see S. 2102), 36144 [18DE]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see S. 2181), 27413 [17OC]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 1842), 20201 [24JY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 2859 [31JA]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see S. 1484), 14061 [24MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 1107), 33634 [11DE]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 1572), 15108 [7JN]
———provide grants for community-based mental health infrastructure improvements (see S. 2183), 27413 [17OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 17302 [26JN]
Middle East: support the Israeli-Palestinian peace process (see S. Res. 224), 16633 [20JN] (see S. Res. 321), 24869 [19SE]

Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1317), 11386 [7MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 2241 [24JA]
National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 82), 4141 [15FE]
National Boating Day: designate (see S. Res. 235), 17040 [22JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 3962 [14FE]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 388), 33850 [12DE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see S. 969), 13299 [21MY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see S. Res. 349), 27414 [17OC]
Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize and improve (see S. 725), 5961 [9MR]
Northern Ireland: U.S. visit of Ian Paisley and Martin McGuinness (see S. Con. Res. 58), 32010 [4DE]
NSF: enhance scientific research and competitiveness through the Experimental Program To Stimulate Competitive Research (see S. 753), 5260 [2MR]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging with respect to gasoline and petroleum distillates during natural disasters and abnormal market disruptions (see S. 1263), 10969 [2MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 19018 [16JY]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 339), 10756 [1MY]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see S. 1170), 9332 [19AP]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see S. 719), 4928 [28FE]
Senate: require candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form (see S. 223), 459 [9JA]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 9552 [20AP]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 1070), 21640 [31JY]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see S. 836), 8837 [16AP]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see S. 2050), 28810 [31OC]
———establish Federal Reinsurance Program for Catastrophic Health Care Costs (see S. 1298), 11266 [3MY]
———permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see S. 434), 2586 [30JA]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see S. 2501), 36142 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 8764 [12AP]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 12252 [11MY]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see S. 401), 2389 [25JA]
States: allow voluntary development of qualifying best practices for health care and provide differential rates of payment favoring treatment consistent with such practices under Medicare and Medicaid (see S. 1471), 18053 [29JN]
———establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see S. 2238), 29736 [6NO]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 12538 [15MY]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 203), 21003 [26JY]
Taxation: exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see S. 1394), 33634 [11DE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see S. 469), 28162 [24OC]
———provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged (see S. 1318), 11386 [7MY]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see S. 1078), 8624 [10AP]
———provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see S. 897), 7031 [21MR]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see S. 582), 3962 [14FE]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see S. 1708), 19018 [16JY]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see S. 793), 17237 [25JN]
Truth in Lending Act: provide protection to consumers relative to certain subprime and high-cost loans (see S. 2452), 33849 [12DE]
Unemployment: provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see S. 1871), 28749 [30OC]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see S. 609), 7764 [27MR]
University of Hawaii: establish the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives (see S. 259), 887 [11JA]
Veterans: expand scope of educational programs for which accelerated payments of assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used (see S. 1278), 11265 [3MY]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see S. Res. 117), 7221 [22MR] (see S. Res. 122), 7526 [23MR]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see S. 686), 4633 [26FE]
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Brown University: tribute to women's crew team (see S. Res. 228), 15109 [7JN]
Credit: require mortgage originators to make their fees more transparent (see S. 2343), 30900 [13NO]
Dept. of Education: award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see S. 1895), 21280 [30JY]
———award grants to provide co-teaching educator professional development opportunities for educating students with disabilities (see S. 1978), 22660 [2AU]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction, quality of life functions, and veterans' services (see S. 1645), 16091 [18JN]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 6632 [19MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see S. 1981), 22660 [2AU]
———provide for school improvement, multi-year induction and mentoring for new teachers, and professional development for experienced teachers (see S. 1979), 22660 [2AU]
FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether requirements provide sufficient information on risks (see S. 668), 4435 [16FE]
FEMA: review, update, and maintain National Flood Insurance Program rate maps (see S. 1938), 22659 [2AU]
Greene, George S.: rededication of monument in his honor (see S. Res. 322), 24869 [19SE]
Health: provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see S. 657), 4435 [16FE]
Higher Education Act: expand college access and increase college persistence (see S. 938), 6853 [20MR]
———improve teacher training and preparation programs (see S. 1231), 10508 [26AP]
———simplify and improve the process of applying for student assistance (see S. 939), 6853 [20MR]
Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 1518), 14062 [24MY]
Housing: provide better assistance to low- and moderate-income families (see S. 1386), 12302 [14MY]
———strengthen ability of Government-sponsored enterprises to provide affordable housing relief (see S. 2391), 31884 [16NO]
Law enforcement officers: extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail carriers that apply to State and local public safety officers (see S. 1448), 13439 [22MY]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see S. 656), 4435 [16FE]
———extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see S. 1903), 21639 [31JY]
Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see S. 1121), 8973 [17AP]
Mental health: integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see S. 2182), 27413 [17OC]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 316), 24193 [11SE]
No Child Left Behind Act: reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see S. 1699), 17301 [26JN]
Read Across America Day: designate (see S. Res. 91), 4928 [28FE]
Rhode Island: provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate Federal employees (see S. 920), 6852 [20MR]
Taxation: treatment of certain amounts derived from Federal grants and State matching funds in connection with revolving funds established under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and Safe Drinking Water Act (see S. 1910), 22071 [1AU]
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———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), 12527 [15MY]

Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (S. 470), motion to proceed, 2970 [1FE], 3047 [5FE]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (S. Con. Res. 2), motion to proceed, 2433 [26JA], 2969 [1FE]
———support and protect those who have served, oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq, and require the President to submit monthly reports on U.S. policy and military operations in Iraq (S. 574), motion to proceed, 4132 [15FE], 4593 [17FE]
Colleges and universities: cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (S. 2205), motion to proceed, 27804 [22OC], 28101 [24OC]
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Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), House amendment, 36060, 36074 [18DE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reauthorize and amend prescription drug user fee provisions (S. 1082), 11261 [3MY], 11372 [7MY]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (S.J. Res. 14), motion to proceed, 14821 [6JN], 15223 [11JN]
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Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 34169 [13DE]
BLM: provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 790), 6699 [19MR] (see H.R. 1620), 7137 [21MR]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
Business and industry: ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work (see H.R. 4464), 35817 [17DE]
Capital punishment: ensure the death penalty for terrorists (see H.R. 1914), 9284 [18AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27548 [17OC]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 7476 [23MR]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see H.R. 1808), 8490 [29MR]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 14642 [5JN]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 3435 [7FE]
Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 12885 [16MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]

DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8494 [29MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide for congressional disapproval of a final rule on importation of cattle and beef (see H.J. Res. 55), 26363 [3OC]
Dept. of Education: amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), 2541 [29JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 10893 [1MY]
———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 405), 1025 [11JA]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 28381 [25OC]
Dept. of Justice: provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 1291), 10156 [24AP]
———provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 30837 [9NO]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 28982 [31OC]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 9511 [19AP]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), 2689 [30JA]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 19853 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 28276 [24OC]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 9075 [17AP]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 11916 [9MY]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 24407 [17SE]
Ecology and environment: develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see H.R. 1267), 13376 [21MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 16064 [15JN]
Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), 626 [9JA]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 3200 [6FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 2689 [30JA]
Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), 14346 [24MY]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 26691 [4OC]
FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 1026 [11JA]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 15540 [12JN]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 19855 [19JY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 3611 [8FE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 4563 [16FE]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 15741 [13JN]
———protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 6119 [12MR]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24327 [14SE]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 7412 [22MR]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 9075 [17AP]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 14348 [24MY]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22800 [3AU]
Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see H.R. 450), 6788 [20MR]
Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), 8494 [29MR]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 15333 [11JN]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 10893 [1MY]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 19855 [19JY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 31815 [15NO]
Masonic Order (fraternal organization): tribute (see H. Res. 33), 8026 [27MR]
Medicare: ensure access to recreational therapy in inpatient rehabilitation facilities, inpatient psychiatric facilities, and skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 4248), 34100 [12DE]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 28598 [29OC]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 10892 [1MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 15540 [12JN]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 10409 [25AP]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 19263 [17JY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4856 [28FE]
National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 12883 [16MY]
National security: hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see H.R. 2431), 13563 [22MY]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Power resources: promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), 831 [10JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 2806 [31JA]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 16203 [18JN]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 12487 [15MY]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 10613 [30AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 33266 [6DE]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 1167 [12JA]
Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 4353), 33756 [11DE]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 15925 [14JN]
———allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 2441), 17825 [27JN]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 11226 [3MY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 1419), 12227 [10MY]
———expand and modernize agricultural bond programs to assist young farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 3817), 31814 [15NO]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 15042 [7JN]

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———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 14643 [5JN]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 14348 [24MY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 20328 [24JY]
———modify and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 1437), 16892 [21JN]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 2183 [24JA]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 19854 [19JY]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 8490 [29MR]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 9592 [20AP]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 16064 [15JN]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11225 [3MY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 12226 [10MY]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1587), 18646 [11JY]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 1026 [11JA]
Veterans: expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 3122 [5FE]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
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Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10409 [25AP]
———issue semipostal to afford a convenient means by which the public may contribute towards acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 996), 3757 [12FE]
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Drugs: respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines (see H.R. 955), 3608 [8FE]
Native Americans: extend Federal relationship with Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 1301), 5109 [1MR]
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———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 6485 [15MR]
———treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 2964), 24801 [19SE]
Appropriations: establish legislative line item veto (see H.R. 689), 2181 [24JA]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 9076 [17AP]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 12226 [10MY]
Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 26843 [5OC]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 269), 2183 [24JA]
———tribute to 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 185), 22800 [3AU]
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Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
———require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), 13239 [17MY]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 8815 [16AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 34100 [12DE]
Cemeteries and funerals: allow State placement of supplemental guide signs for veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 651), 3122 [5FE]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Children and youth: repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 24977 [20SE]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4768 [27FE]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 33760 [11DE]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 27611 [18OC]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 20898 [26JY]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 5822 [8MR]
Crime: enhance penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors (see H.R. 2425), 15925 [14JN]
———prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 26364 [3OC]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: authorize a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality (see H.R. 3184), 20896 [26JY]
———designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation easements by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), 7412 [22MR]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]

———reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), 15923 [14JN]
Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14348 [24MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 3433 [7FE]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]
Dept. of Justice: safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 31503 [14NO]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), 16065 [15JN]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12224 [10MY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 8495 [29MR]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5396 [5MR]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 30838 [9NO]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 19665 [18JY]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24407 [17SE]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 6788 [20MR]
———protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5662 [7MR]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]
———promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see H.R. 4835), 36019 [18DE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 14348 [24MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 9592 [20AP]
Fire Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 714), 26691 [4OC]
Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), 18357 [10JY]
Health: establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records (see H.R. 1368), 5660 [7MR]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 19263 [17JY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22800 [3AU]
Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see H.R. 450), 3435 [7FE]
Immigration: increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S., and streamlining employer certification processes (see H.R. 1930), 10409 [25AP]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 4767 [27FE] (see H.R. 821), 4563 [16FE]
Insurance: remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), 10442 [26AP]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 26691 [4OC]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———provide assistance to Iraqi nationals who supported the U.S. (see H.R. 3824), 30438 [7NO]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 29064 [1NO]
———require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 16893 [21JN]
Kittitas County, WA: convey a parcel of National Forest System land to facilitate construction of a new fire and rescue station (see H.R. 1285), 5108 [1MR]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 880), 5662 [7MR]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 1923 [22JA]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 12884 [16MY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 25808 [27SE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 26269 [2OC]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 8220 [28MR]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 3435 [7FE]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8220 [28MR]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 5661 [7MR]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 12883 [16MY]
National Orthodontic Health Month: establish (see H. Res. 105), 4564 [16FE]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
National Stalking Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 852), 34170 [13DE]
National Trails System Act: update the feasibility and suitability studies of certain national historic trails (see H.R. 1336), 28381 [25OC]
NIH: provide for the issuance of bonds to benefit NIH (see H.R. 3434), 33266 [6DE]
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NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 15741 [13JN]
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Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 5109 [1MR]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9511 [19AP]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 17548 [26JN]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Patent and Trademark Office: accept late filings in certain cases of unintentional delay (see H.R. 1778), 9705 [23AP]
Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), 26270 [2OC]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 8493 [29MR]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 15741 [13JN]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 34100 [12DE]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]

Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8494 [29MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 10894 [1MY]
———preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 983), 12884 [16MY]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 28050 [23OC]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 628 [9JA]
Skykomish River: enhance ecosystem protection and outdoor opportunities by designating certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 886), 4094 [14FE]
Social Security: permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see H.R. 1466), 10409 [25AP]
———reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3269), 22425 [1AU]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 28599 [29OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13763 [23MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 16566 [20JN]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 26692 [4OC]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 26363 [3OC]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 139), 24406 [17SE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
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———allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), 36020 [18DE]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 15042 [7JN]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 3610 [8FE]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 3610 [8FE]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 3200 [6FE]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3611 [8FE]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), 15540 [12JN]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 20766 [25JY]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 15333 [11JN]
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———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 6788 [20MR]
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Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see S. 1075), 8337 [29MR]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see S. 909), 7527 [23MR]
Medicare: coverage of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices (see S. 1465), 13634 [23MY]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see S. 1164), 10510 [26AP]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see S. 588), 3962 [14FE]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1317), 11386 [7MY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see S. Res. 69), 3057 [5FE]
NAACP: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 10), 3675 [12FE]
National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 82), 4141 [15FE]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12539 [15MY]
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National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see S. Res. 130), 8765 [12AP]
National Geothermal Initiative: establish (see S. 1543), 14849 [6JN]
National Mentoring Month: designate (see S. Res. 61), 2860 [31JA]
Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 2062), 24636 [18SE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 14379 [25MY]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 1713), 17654 [27JN] (see S. Con. Res. 44), 24294 [12SE]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: observance (see S. Res. 162), 9551 [20AP]
Reno, NV: provide for release of any revisionary interest of the U.S. in and to certain lands (see S. 2443), 33633 [11DE]
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Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see S. 1185), 10971 [2MY]
Senate: allow the Sec. of the Senate to adjust salaries of employees who are placed on the payroll of the Senate as a result of the death or resignation of a Senator (see S. Res. 238), 16091 [18JN]
———require candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form (see S. 223), 12303 [14MY]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 8628 [10AP]
Stevens, Senator: tribute for service as President pro tempore and designation as President pro tempore emeritus (see S. Res. 6), 102 [4JA]
Sudan: call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 21282 [30JY]
Taxation: exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see S. 1394), 26775 [4OC]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see S. 143), 693 [10JA]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see S. 700), 4927 [28FE]
———provide tax relief and protections to military personnel (see S. 1593), 15629 [13JN]
———treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals (see S. 1546), 14535 [5JN]
Teach for America, Inc.: award a grant to enable implementation and expansion of its teaching program (see S. 959), 7220 [22MR]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Trachtenberg, Stephen J.: tribute (see S. Res. 210), 13300 [21MY]
University of Hawaii: establish the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives (see S. 259), 887 [11JA]
Veterans: recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see S. 57), 7595 [26MR]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez (see S. 188), 102 [4JA]
Western States: recognize efforts of firefighters to contain wildfires and protect lives, homes, and rural economies (see S. Res. 286), 21639 [31JY]

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Armed Forces: provide certain employment protections for family members caring for members of the Armed Forces recovering from illnesses and injuries incurred on active duty (see S. 1885), 21001 [26JY]
———restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces and provide support to military personnel (see S. 8), 98 [4JA]
———support and protect those who have served, oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq, and require the President to submit monthly reports on U.S. policy and military operations in Iraq (see S. 574), 3796 [13FE]
———take no action to undermine the safety of the Armed Forces or impact their ability to complete their assigned or future missions (see S. Res. 101), 5872 [8MR]
Budget: reinstate pay-as-you-go requirement and reduce budget deficits by strengthening budget enforcement and fiscal responsibility (see S. 10), 98 [4JA]
Byrd, Senator: election as President pro tempore (see S. Res. 3), 102 [4JA]
———notify the House of Representatives of election as President pro tempore (see S. Res. 5), 102 [4JA]
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Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for Live Earth Concert (see S. Con. Res. 17), 5960 [9MR] (see S. Con. Res. 24), 7526 [23MR]

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Committee on Ethics (Senate, Select): make temporary appointments relative to inquiry dealing with David C. Iglesias (see S. Res. 153), 8974 [17AP]
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senate): authorize release of Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations records from investigation of abusive practices by the credit counseling industry (see S. Res. 333), 25658 [26SE]
Committee on the Judiciary (Senate): authorize testimony in Dept. of Justice proceeding of former detailee, Steven M. Dettelbach (see S. Res. 119), 7221 [22MR]
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———provide greater transparency in the legislative process (see S. 1), 97 [4JA]
Contracts: require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (see S. 2147), 26774 [4OC]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Dept. of Agriculture: make cost-share and incentive payments for innovative fuels management conservation practices, including grazing management, to prevent wildfires fueled by invasive species (see S. 1646), 16091 [18JN]
Dept. of Education: establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see S. 1920), 22071 [1AU]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see S. 2428), 33309 [6DE]
Dept. of HHS: revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see S. 1332), 11610 [8MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland (see S. 345), 1829 [22JA]
Dept. of HUD: authorize grants to assist cities with a vacant housing problem (see S. 2054), 24460 [17SE]
Dept. of the Interior: convey certain Federal land to Henderson, NV (see S. 1377), 12302 [14MY]
———provide loans to certain organizations to address habitats and ecosystems and to address and prevent invasive species (see S. 1949), 22659 [2AU]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 12302 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see S. 2415), 32159 [5DE]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see S. 1398), 12537 [15MY]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
Education: improve college access and opportunity by increasing Pell Grants and reforming student loan programs (see S. 7), 98 [4JA]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see S. 1339), 11610 [8MY]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see S. 1898), 21280 [30JY]
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FEMA: establish a homeowner mitigation loan program to promote pre-disaster property mitigation measures (see S. 2328), 30544 [8NO]
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Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: modernize and streamline (see S. 2440, 2441), 33545 [10DE]
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Immigration: recognize U.S. heritage, provide effective border and employment enforcement, prevent illegal immigration, and reform process for legal immigration (see S. 9), 98 [4JA]
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Iran: clarify that the use of force against Iran is not authorized by the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq, any resolution previously adopted, or any other provision of law (see S.J. Res. 23), 29104 [1NO]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
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Medicaid: provide complete reimbursement for medical assistance provided to Native Hawaiians by federally qualified health centers or Native Hawaiian health care systems (see S. 112), 100 [4JA]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 3962 [14FE]
Nevada: ratify and implement settlement of water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation (see S. 462), 2860 [31JA]
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OPIC: reauthorize programs (see S. 2349), 31374 [14NO]
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FEMA: convey easement to St. Louis County, MO, for construction, operation, and maintenance of a road in Lemay, MO (H.R. 1129), 6249 [13MR]
Financial Literacy Month: designate (S. Res. 126), 7914 [27MR]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (H. Con. Res. 20), 6576 [15MR], 6643 [19MR]
Fire Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (S. Res. 345), 27097 [15OC]
Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (S. Res. 208), 13091, 13092 [17MY]
———initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other countries to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean (S.J. Res. 17), 26832 [4OC]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (S. Res. 346), 28507 [26OC]
Food: address emergency shortages in food banks (S. 2431), 36060 [18DE]
For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) (organization): tribute to Robotics Regional Competition, 5713 [7MR]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (S. Res. 19), 380, 381 [8JA]
———tribute (S. Res. 19), unanimous-consent agreement, 381 [8JA]
Fore, Henrietta Holsman: nomination to be AID Administrator, 30967 [13NO]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 1927), 22046, 22052 [1AU], 22813, 22815, 22816 [3AU]
———amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 2011), 22813, 22815, 22816 [3AU]
———establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, 27771 [22OC]
———modernize and streamline (S. 2248), motion to proceed, 34400, 34469 [14DE], 34555, 34594, 34595 [17DE]

———modernize and streamline (S. 2440), 33577 [11DE], 34469 [14DE]
———modernize and streamline (S. 2441), 33577 [11DE], 34469 [14DE]
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———authorize certain programs and activities (S. 2483), unanimous-consent agreement, 36431 [19DE]
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Frankel, Morgan J.: appointment as Senate Legal Counsel (S. Res. 16), 67 [4JA]
Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (S. 849), 22943, 22947 [3AU]
———strengthen (S. 849), unanimous-consent request, 21551 [31JY]
———strengthen (S. 2488), 34528 [14DE]
Frist, Bill: exoneration relative to investigation of sale of HCA Inc., stock, 10752 [1MY]
———nomination to the Millennium Challenge Corp., Board of Directors, 28506 [26OC]
Frizzell, Gregory K.: nomination to be district judge, unanimous-consent agreement, 2918 [31JA]
Gainer, Terrance W.: election as Sergeant of Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate (S. Res. 11), 67 [4JA]
———notify the House of Representatives of election as Sergeant of Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate (S. Res. 13), 67 [4JA]
———notify the President of election as Sergeant of Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate (S. Res. 12), 67 [4JA]
George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Pine Bluff, AR: designate (H.R. 2011), 36426 [19DE]
Germany: commend prevention of a large-scale terrorist attack and support future cooperation to prevent terrorism (S. Res. 344), 26832 [4OC]
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Go Direct Month: designate (S. Res. 67), 2999 [1FE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (S.J. Res. 14), 14351 [25MY]
———express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (S.J. Res. 14), motion to proceed, 15221 [11JN]
Government: prevent shutdowns (S. 2070), 24979 [20SE]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (H.R. 2316), 14393 [25MY], 14433 [4JN], 17857, 17858 [28JN]
———require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (H.R. 2316), unanimous-consent request, 17288 [26JN], 17856 [28JN]
Graham, Ruth Bell: tribute (S. Res. 249), 17049 [22JN]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (S. Res. 95), 6568 [15MR]
Guatemala: support efforts to control violence and strengthen the rule of law (S. Res. 155), 10798 [1MY]
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Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (H.R. 505), 28478 [26OC]
———express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (S. 310), 7755 [27MR]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (S. 742), 26736 [4OC]
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———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), conference report, 31579 [15NO]
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———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), 10585 [26AP], 10615 [30AP]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (H.R. 3), 1057 [12JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), 70, 267 [4JA], 415 [8JA], 8551 [10AP], 8710 [11AP]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), unanimous-consent agreement, 8399 [29MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), veto, 16570, 16591 [20JN], 16894 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 997), 7913 [27MR], 8027 [28MR]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (H.R. 727), 8402 [29MR]
Herbert, Donald J. (Mr. Wizard): tribute (S. Res. 261), 20220 [24JY]
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———extend programs (S. 1642), unanimous-consent agreement, 19713, 19739 [19JY]
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———provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat (S. 1257), motion to proceed, 24306 [12SE], 24595 [18SE]
———provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat (S. 1257), unanimous-consent agreement, 24306 [12SE]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (S. 2338), 31368 [14NO], 31552 [15NO], 33268 [6DE], 34400, 34413 [14DE]
———modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (S. 2338), unanimous-consent request, 31553 [15NO]
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Hunter, Caroline: nomination to Election Assistance Commission, 4237 [15FE]
Hurricanes: provide adequate funding for local governments harmed by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita, 5957 [9MR]
Idaho Admissions Act: grant a parcel of land for use as an agricultural college and proscribe the use of earnings thereof (H.R. 3006), 22935 [3AU]
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———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S., 20384 [25JY]
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———increase number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the U.S. as special immigrants (S. 1104), 8781 [12AP]
———prohibit granting of legal status, or adjustment of status for individuals who entered the U.S. illegally until border security measures have been fully implemented, 17623 [27JN]
———recognize U.S. heritage, provide effective border and employment enforcement, prevent illegal immigration, and reform process for legal immigration (S. 9), 71 [4JA]
———reform, 8551 [10AP]
———reform (S. 1348), 11936 [10MY], 12567 [15MY], 13314 [21MY], 13432 [22MY], 13786 [24MY], 14506, 14507, 14521, 14523, 14527 [5JN], 14764, 14783, 14790, 14813, 14814, 14832 [6JN], 15048, 15049, 15052, 15053, 15054, 15063, 15064, 15065, 15078, 15079, 15088, 15089, 15090, 15091 [7JN], 15198 [11JN]
———reform (S. 1348), motion to proceed, 12325 [14MY], 13259, 13286 [21MY]
———reform (S. 1348), unanimous-consent agreement, 12567 [15MY]
———reform (S. 1639), 16296 [19JN], 16732 [20JN], 17292 [26JN], 17566, 17572, 17573, 17612, 17613, 17621, 17622, 17624, 17627, 17628, 17629, 17630, 17633, 17682 [27JN], 17838, 17839, 17840 [28JN]
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———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (S. 2294), 29134 [1NO], 29153 [2NO]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (S. 2348), 30968 [13NO], 31327 [14NO]
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———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (S. 2334), 30968 [13NO], 31327 [14NO]
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———authorizing appropriations (S. 372), unanimous-consent request, 8614 [10AP]
———authorizing appropriations (S. 1538), 27372 [17OC]
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———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (S.J. Res. 9), 5929 [8MR], 6061 [12MR], 6297 [14MR], 6486, 6523 [15MR]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (S.J. Res. 9), motion to proceed, 6259, 6266 [14MR]
———ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (S. Res. 70), 3220, 3221, 3222 [6FE], 4104, 4105 [15FE]
———ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (S. Res. 70), unanimous-consent request, 3218, 3219 [6FE]
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———provide for military readiness, reports on progress toward certain benchmarks, and Presidential waiver authority relative to redeployment, 12284 [14MY], 12587 [16MY]

———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces, 25002 [20SE], 26401 [3OC], 31368 [14NO], 31574 [15NO], 31853 [16NO], 36082 [18DE]
———require U.S. strategy be conditioned upon Iraqi progress toward certain political, economic, and military benchmarks, 12587, 12589 [16MY], 12944 [17MY]
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———support accession to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (S. Res. 188), 11316 [3MY]
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Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr., Post Office, Memphis, TN: designate (H.R. 2587), 26613 [3OC]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), 5243 [2MR]
———establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), motion to proceed, 16337 [19JN], 17285 [26JN]
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Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office, Piney Woods, MS: designate (H.R. 3233), 27769 [19OC]
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Lobbyists: require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients (H.R. 2317), 14393 [25MY], 14433 [4JN]
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Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (H.R. 2765), 26613 [3OC]
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Medicare: increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (S. 588), 3973 [14FE]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (H.R. 2429), 20220 [24JY]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (S. 3), 70 [4JA], 8551 [10AP], 8924 [17AP]
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Mexico: prohibit funding for the U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement, 27914 [23OC]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (S. Res. 92), 8783 [12AP]
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———level (S. 2), 70, 267 [4JA], 415 [8JA]
Minneapolis, MN: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of the I-35 bridge collapse, 22555 [2AU]
Miss America Organization: tribute (S. Res. 68), 2999 [1FE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety, 16734 [20JN]
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National Asbestos Awareness Week: designate (S. Res. 108), 6564 [15MR]
———designate (S. Res. 131), 8401, 8402 [29MR]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (S. Res. 116), 10802 [1MY]
National Be Bear Aware and Wildlife Stewardship Month: designate (S. Res. 347), 28507 [26OC]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (S. Res. 394), 33467 [6DE]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (S. Con. Res. 54), 33467 [6DE]
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National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (S. Res. 183), 10800 [1MY]
National Childhood Stroke Awareness Day: designate (S. Res. 184), 10801 [1MY]
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National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), 17645 [27JN], 17870, 17871, 17872, 17915 [28JN], 18042 [29JN]
———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), conference report—motion to recommit, 20968 [26JY]
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———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), insert S. 4 language in lieu, 18085 [9JY]
———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), unanimous-consent agreement, 18085 [9JY]
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———implement recommendations (S. 4), 70 [4JA], 4104 [15FE], 4632 [26FE], 4857, 4889, 4918 [28FE], 5294, 5349 [5MR], 5530 [6MR], 5775 [7MR], 5858 [8MR], 5957 [9MR], 6061 [12MR], 6219, 6228 [13MR]
———implement recommendations (S. 4), unanimous-consent request, 17288 [26JN]
National Courage Month: designate (S. Con. Res. 45), 26612 [3OC]
National Cushing's Syndrome Awareness Day: designate (S. Res. 127), 7914 [27MR]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (S. Con. Res. 40), 17050 [22JN]
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National Democratic Institute (organization): tribute to employees killed in Iraq, 1655 [18JA]
National Disability Employment Awareness Month: observance, 26764 [4OC]
National Health Information Technology Week: designate (S. Res. 202), 12566 [15MY]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (S. Res. 226), 18462 [11JY]
National Hunger Awareness Day: designate (S. Res. 186), 11316 [3MY]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 182), 27450 [17OC]
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National Infant Immunization Week: observance, 9145 [18AP]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer, 1822 [22JA]
———authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (S. 579), 3964 [14FE], 31567 [15NO]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (S. 1312), 11567 [8MY]
National Latino AIDS Awareness Day: observance, 27103 [15OC]
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National Mentoring Month: designate (S. Res. 61), 2918 [31JA]
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National Nurses Week: support goals and ideals (S. Res. 192), 12325 [14MY]
National Public Lands Day: observance, 25353 [25SE]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (H.R. 3495), 30851 [13NO]
National Safe Place Week: designate (S. Res. 100), 5774, 5775 [7MR]
National Save for Retirement Week: designate (S. Res. 240), 18462 [11JY]
National School Counseling Week: designate (S. Res. 23), 3000 [1FE]
National security: authorize secure borders and comprehensive immigration reform, 12241 [11MY]
———ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), insert S. 1610 language in lieu, 18067 [29JN]
———ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (S. 1610), 18064, 18067 [29JN]
National Sibling Connection Day: designate (S. Res. 86), 5009 [28FE]
National Small Business Week: observance (S. Res. 174), 10583, 10584 [26AP]
National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (S. Res. 24), 2444 [26JA]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (S. Con. Res. 36), 27098 [15OC]
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National Watermelon Month: designate (S. Res. 262), 18209 [9JY]
Native Americans: mint coins in commemoration and to recognize important contributions made by tribes and individuals to the development and history of the U.S. (H.R. 2358), 22936 [3AU]
———provide for reporting and reduction of child abuse and family violence incidences on Indian reservations (S. 398), 14390 [25MY]
NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (S. 494), 6574 [15MR]
Neal Smith Federal Building, Des Moines, IA: designate (H.R. 1045), 36426 [19DE]
Nellis AFB, NV: anniversary, 29158 [2NO]
Nevada: anniversary of Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living, 10753 [1MY]
———ratify and implement settlement of water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation (S. 462), 2888 [31JA]
———tribute to Reno-Tahoe Young Professionals Network, 7755 [27MR]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), 27453 [17OC], 27614 [18OC]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (S. Res. 349), 27450 [17OC]
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Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (S. Res. 209), 13092 [17MY]
Nuclear energy: require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from pools into dry casks and convey to the Dept. of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored (S. 784), 13621 [23MY]
Nussle, Jim: nomination to be OMB Director, unanimous-consent agreement, 22933 [3AU]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (S. Res. 377), 30967 [13NO]
Older Americans Act: reinstate certain provisions relating to the nutrition services incentive program (S. 1002), 7917 [27MR]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (S. Res. 393), 33466 [6DE]
O'Neill, Lawrence J.: nomination to be district judge, unanimous-consent agreement, 2918 [31JA]
Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (S. Res. 259), 17682 [27JN]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (H.R. 710), 18208 [9JY]
———clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (S. 487), 4237 [15FE]
OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (H.R. 2693), 25962 [28SE]
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Pakistan: suspension of constitution and declaration of state of emergency, 29175 [5NO]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (S. Res. 222), 24070 [10SE]
Paone, Martin P.: election as Sec. for the Majority of the Senate (S. Res. 14), 67 [4JA]
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Peace Officers Memorial Day: observance (S. Res. 162), 10802 [1MY]
Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (S. 1974), 22935 [3AU], 36419, 36420 [19DE]
Petraeus, David H.: commend military service and leadership and condemn efforts of certain persons questioning his honesty, integrity, and service, 24990 [20SE]
Petroleum: economic impact of increasing oil prices, 28510 [29OC]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs, 10752 [1MY]
Phillips, Stanley D.: nomination to be Ambassador to Estonia, 5774 [7MR]
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Poland: anniversary of Warsaw Uprising, 9304 [19AP]
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Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 1730 [18JA], 1783 [22JA], 16083 [18JN], 16337 [19JN], 16593 [20JN], 16916, 16932, 16936, 16952 [21JN], 17010 [22JN], 28511 [29OC]
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Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]
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———provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 790), 6043 [9MR] (see H.R. 1620), 7137 [21MR]

Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
Brazil: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), 25539 [25SE]
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Budget: commit 4 percent of gross domestic product to a base defense budget (see H.J. Res. 67), 33265 [6DE]
———constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 3918 [13FE]
Bureau of Reclamation: authorize appropriations to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), 14345 [24MY]
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Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 16204 [18JN]
Child Protection and Safety Act: modify a deadline relative to a certain election by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3095), 19851 [19JY]
Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 12226 [10MY]
China, People's Republic of: condemn coercive abortion practices by the Communist Party (see H. Res. 705), 26269 [2OC]
Colombia: condemn hostage-taking of 3 U.S. citizens by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demand their immediate and unconditional release (see H. Con. Res. 260), 31812 [15NO]
———recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 14644 [5JN]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 2543 [29JA]
Contraceptives: prohibit Federal family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions (see H.R. 4133), 33759 [11DE]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 31314 [13NO]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see H.R. 1662), 7474 [23MR]
Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 7476 [23MR]
———make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services (see H.R. 223), 335 [5JA]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 6417 [14MR]
———make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products (see H.R. 3815), 27041 [10OC]
Dept. of HUD: authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program (see H.R. 1982), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a demonstration program to guarantee obligations issued by Indian tribes to finance community and economic development activities (see H.R. 3002), 18644 [11JY]
———reauthorize program for loan guarantees for Indian housing (see H.R. 1676), 7691 [26MR]
———reauthorize programs for housing assistance for Native Americans (see H.R. 2786), 16565 [20JN]
Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 2543 [29JA]
———develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 17185 [25JN]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize Western States to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (see H.R. 3614), 24975 [20SE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 627 [9JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 18013 [28JN]
Dept. of Transportation: require congressional approval of certain large loans (see H.R. 1181), 5110 [1MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 1167 [12JA]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 5822 [8MR]
Diseases: expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 18016 [28JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 9075 [17AP]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), 834 [10JA]
Education: tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2577), 14760 [6JN]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 27042 [10OC]
Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), 14346 [24MY]
FAA: reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 20145 [23JY]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5490 [6MR]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22551 [2AU]
FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU–486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 3121 [5FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 10892 [1MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 6181 [13MR]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 11473 [7MY]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 7475 [23MR]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 16204 [18JN]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 18645 [11JY]
Health care facilities: extend Federal Tort Claims Act coverage to all federally qualified community health centers (see H.R. 2270), 12225 [10MY]
———tribute to pregnancy resource centers (see H. Res. 232), 6042 [9MR]
Health care professionals: create a new nonimmigrant visa category for registered nurses (see H.R. 1358), 5489 [6MR]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 34099 [12DE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 3198 [6FE]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 32094 [4DE]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6042 [9MR]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752), 8487 [29MR]
Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 1980), 9591 [20AP]
Immigration: enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 6119 [12MR]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 32274 [5DE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]

———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 33266 [6DE]
———provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 19854 [19JY]
———call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24407 [17SE]
———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 20898 [26JY]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 27354 [16OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 18018 [28JN]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 11226 [3MY]
———support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), 25300 [24SE]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 27355 [16OC]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 27181 [15OC]
Medicare: protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 9704 [23AP]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 11474 [7MY]
———treatment of certain physician pathology services (see H.R. 1105), 18645 [11JY]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), 8220 [28MR]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21980 [31JY]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 32095 [4DE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), 626 [9JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19665 [18JY]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 2689 [30JA]
National Council of La Raza: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 1999), 9703 [23AP]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 10894 [1MY]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 7475 [23MR]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 7139 [21MR]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4462), 35817 [17DE]
———Federal recognition of the Chickahominy, Chickahominy-Eastern Division, Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, Rappahannock, Monacan, and Nansemond Tribes (see H.R. 1294), 6119 [12MR]
———mint coins in commemoration and to recognize important contributions made by tribes and individuals to the development and history of the U.S. (see H.R. 2358), 13236 [17MY]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 16203 [18JN]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 36021 [18DE]
———tribute to veterans (see H. Res. 744), 27548 [17OC]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), 26270 [2OC]
Pavarotti, Luciano: tribute (see H. Res. 708), 26269 [2OC]
Pope Benedict XVI: U.S. visit (see H. Res. 838), 36021 [18DE]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 7476 [23MR]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 5822 [8MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19855 [19JY]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 11916 [9MY]
Raza Development Fund (organization): authorize appropriations for (see H.R. 1999), 9703 [23AP]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
SBA: expand and improve assistance provided by small business development centers to Native Americans (see H.R. 2284), 12225 [10MY]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 14641 [5JN]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 27548 [17OC]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 7693 [26MR]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 2183 [24JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilatéral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 20898 [26JY]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 32095 [4DE]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 3200 [6FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 14643 [5JN]
———allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), 12485 [15MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8494 [29MR]
———exclude from gross income loan repayments made under the Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program in return for service as a dentist (see H.R. 3960), 29064 [1NO]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22798 [3AU]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 11473 [7MY]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 13239 [17MY]
———provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), 15740 [13JN]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 13376 [21MY]
———provide a credit for teachers in schools with significant number of limited-English-proficient students and a deduction for English-as-a-second-language certification expenses (see H.R. 1377), 5660 [7MR]
———provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit (see H.R. 1924), 32094 [4DE]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 8488 [29MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 30246 [6NO]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 8495 [29MR]
———treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care (see H.R. 245), 6042 [9MR]

Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 32094 [4DE]
U.N.: promote transparency, accountability, and reform (see H.R. 2712), 22799 [3AU]
———withhold portion of U.S. contribution to support U.N. Economic and Social Council until consultative status is withdrawn for all organizations with links to terrorist organizations (see H.R. 3348), 29064 [1NO]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 11916 [9MY]
University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 384), 15925 [14JN]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 7411 [22MR]
Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), 6417 [14MR]
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Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), 31811 [15NO]
———establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and develop climate change reduction technologies (see S. 280), 1062 [12JA]
Coal: provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals (see S. 645), 4141 [15FE]
———provide for research, development, and demonstration of coal gasification technology as an energy source in ethanol production (see H.R. 931), 3607 [8FE]
Coastal zones: ensure recovery, resiliency, and health of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes ecosystems (see S. 2211), 27753 [19OC]
———protect marine resources from petroleum exploration, development, and production in U.S. maritime exclusive economic zones that are contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1679), 7691 [26MR]
Collins, Francis: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2140), 26774 [4OC] (see H.R. 4576), 34165 [13DE]
Congressional Research Service: make certain information available to the public through the Internet site (see H.R. 2545), 14346 [24MY]
Crime: conduct study evaluating correlations between methamphetamine crimes and identity theft crimes (see H.R. 246), 337 [5JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 2978 [1FE] (see H.R. 1154), 4560 [16FE]
Dept. of Agriculture: establish a biofuel pilot program to offer crop insurance to producers of experimental biofuel crops and a program to make loans and loan guarantees to such producers (see S. 1242), 10508 [26AP]
———study effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply (see H.R. 4855), 36306 [19DE]
———support beginning farmers and ranchers (see S. 1412), 12616 [16MY] (see S. 1460), 13634 [23MY] (see H.R. 2348), 12882 [16MY]
Dept. of Commerce: award grants to States to establish revolving loan funds to provide loans to small manufacturers to develop new products (see S. 1191), 9779 [24AP]
———establish an Innovation Prize program for researching and developing innovative technologies (see S. 1371), 12250 [11MY]
Dept. of Defense: enhance the defense nanotechnology research and development program (see S. 1425), 12995 [17MY]

———establish a National Trauma Institute (see H.R. 3673), 25590 [26SE]
———recognize important contributions of military ground robotics and continue funding and development for unmanned ground vehicles (see H. Con. Res. 113), 9073 [17AP]
Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see S. 2111), 25913 [27SE] (see H.R. 3407), 22794 [3AU]
———establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see S. 2444), 33633 [11DE] (see H.R. 3637), 25300 [24SE]
———require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs (see S. 518), 3339 [7FE]
———study methods for identifying and treating children with dyslexia (see H.R. 262), 337 [5JA]
Dept. of Energy: anniversary of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 245), 29063 [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 251), 30706 [8NO]
———conduct feasibility study relative to construction and operation of pipelines and carbon dioxide sequestration facilities (see S. 2144), 26774 [4OC]
———conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program (see H.R. 2304), 12378 [14MY]
———encourage cooperation with China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, energy efficiency, or renewable energy resources (see H.R. 3274), 22422 [1AU]
———establish a joint energy cooperation program to fund eligible ventures between the U.S. and Israeli businesses and academic persons in the national interest (see H.R. 2229), 11913 [9MY]
———establish a program for making prizes for technologies for the production, consumption, and distribution of nonpetroleum-based alternative energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2867), 17546 [26JN]
———establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see S. 838), 6070 [12MR] (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
———establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see S. 365), 2024 [23JA] (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
———establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2313), 12485 [15MY]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see S. 696), 4681 [27FE] (see H.R. 364), 831 [10JA]
———make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 1215), 4766 [27FE]
———make grants to carry out renewable energy projects (see H.R. 4773), 35816 [17DE]
———provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see S. 167), 102 [4JA] (see H.R. 395), 833 [10JA]
———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see S. 962), 7220 [22MR] (see H.R. 1933), 9285 [18AP]
———study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see S. 859), 6237 [13MR] (see H.R. 2426), 13563 [22MY]
———support new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness (see H.R. 3775), 26930 [9OC]
Dept. of HHS: conduct a survey of research available on methamphetamine addiction and treatment (see H.R. 3433), 22796 [3AU]
———conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 2832), 17104 [22JN]
———conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see S. 1482), 14061 [24MY] (see H.R. 2477), 14343 [24MY]
———develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see S. 2313), 29735 [6NO] (see H.R. 3697), 25807 [27SE]
———establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see S. 1445), 13439 [22MY] (see H.R. 2552), 14347 [24MY]
———establish and maintain a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank (see H.R. 1892), 9073 [17AP]
———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 3944), 28049 [23OC]
———establish demonstration programs on regionalized systems for emergency care and support emergency medical research (see H.R. 3173), 20764 [25JY]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see S. 634), 4140 [15FE] (see S. 1858), 20014 [23JY] (see H.R. 1634), 7138 [21MR] (see H.R. 3825), 27180 [15OC]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see S. 612), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 1072), 4363 [15FE]
———expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see S. 845), 6070 [12MR] (see H.R. 3701), 25807 [27SE]
———increase planning and funding for health promotion programs (see S. 866), 6237 [13MR]
———modify program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating authority for removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes (see S. 1916), 22071 [1AU] (see H.R. 3295), 22423 [1AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 3433 [7FE]
———provide for additional availability of testing facilities and equipment and extend authority to carry out certain research and development projects (see H.R. 4290), 32274 [5DE]
Dept. of State: develop partnerships with Brazil and other foreign governments to accelerate development of biofuels production, research, and infrastructure (see S. 1007), 8091 [28MR]
Dept. of the Interior: assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, CA (see H.R. 664), 2180 [24JA]
———conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see S. 327), 1406 [17JA] (see H.R. 359), 627 [9JA]
———convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to Las Vegas, NV, for the development of a cancer treatment facility (see S. 758), 5298 [5MR] (see H.R. 1311), 5394 [5MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: conduct a study on the feasibility of authorizing the Dept. to create and issue annuity products (see H.R. 2921), 18014 [28JN]
Dept. of Transportation: make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), 15041 [7JN]
Developing countries: strengthen pathogen and infectious disease surveillance to help prevent biological weapons attacks and naturally occurring outbreaks (see S. 1687), 17236 [25JN]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 17824 [27JN]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1183), 9622 [23AP] (see H.R. 446), 1165 [12JA] (see H.R. 1727), 8218 [28MR]
———enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see S. 1069), 8337 [29MR] (see H.R. 1198), 4765 [27FE]
Discrimination: prohibit in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability status (see H.R. 4849), 36306 [19DE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 6632 [19MR] (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———allow flexibility in the use of HIV prevention funds in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) by removing abstinence-until-marriage programs funding requirement (see S. 1553), 14847 [6JN]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 3917 [13FE]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see S. Res. 87), 4681 [27FE] (see H. Res. 335), 10156 [24AP]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see S. 2479), 34255 [13DE] (see H.R. 3373), 22793 [3AU] (see H.R. 3544), 24405 [17SE]
———Depts. of HHS and Education asthma programs funding and authority (see H.R. 2524), 14345 [24MY]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see S. 1551), 14535 [5JN] (see H.R. 1532), 6483 [15MR]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see S. 1359), 11984 [10MY] (see H.R. 1192), 4765 [27FE]
———establish a competitive grant program for research on preventing, treating, and finding the cure for methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) (see H.R. 4451), 33758 [11DE]
———establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 1624), 7138 [21MR]
———establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see S. 907), 6538 [15MR] (see H.R. 1544), 6484 [15MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 12302 [14MY] (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see S. 1398), 12537 [15MY] (see H.R. 1113), 4558 [16FE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 15923 [14JN]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 898), 6537 [15MR] (see H.R. 1560), 6698 [19MR]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see S. 1459), 13634 [23MY] (see H.R. 1188), 4561 [16FE]
———improve and enhance research and programs on cancer survivorship (see H.R. 4450), 33758 [11DE]
———improve asthma management, education, and research (see S. 2175), 27413 [17OC] (see H.R. 3904), 27611 [18OC]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see S. 1415), 12617 [16MY] (see H.R. 2353), 12883 [16MY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see S. 937), 6853 [20MR] (see H.R. 1881), 9072 [17AP]

———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 10892 [1MY]
———increase NIH funding for breast cancer research, extend eligibility period for ''Welcome to Medicare'' physicals, and eliminate coinsurance for mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see S. 1109), 8836 [16AP]
———increase support and funding to combat juvenile diabetes (see H. Con. Res. 4), 336 [5JA]
———issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see S. Res. 273), 19017 [16JY] (see H. Res. 543), 18906 [12JY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 4854 [28FE]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 11563 [8MY]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 13761 [23MY]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see S. Con. Res. 63), 36375 [19DE] (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
———provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relative to early detection of, treatments for, and prevention of cancer (see S. 1056), 8336 [29MR]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 626), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———provide for awareness program and study on a rare form of breast cancer (see H.R. 3536), 24326 [14SE]
———provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see S. 1734), 17882 [28JN] (see H.R. 3563), 24592 [18SE]
———reduce incidence, progression, and impact of diabetes and its complications and establish position of National Diabetes Coordinator (see H.R. 4836), 36019 [18DE]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 5489 [6MR]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see S. Res. 307), 23532 [5SE] (see S. Res. 325), 25176 [21SE] (see H. Res. 470), 15042 [7JN]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, research, and healthy living for survivors (see S. Res. 254), 17236 [25JN]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see S. Res. 335), 25913 [27SE] (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see S. 569), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 1391), 5661 [7MR]
———expand the clinical trials drug data bank (see S. 467), 2860 [31JA]
———provide incentives for investment in research and development of new medicines and to enhance access to new medicines (see S. 2210), 27753 [19OC]
———provide incentives to companies to invest in research and development of antibiotic drugs, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and vaccines that may be used to identify, treat, or prevent an infectious disease (see H.R. 1496), 6180 [13MR]
Ecology and environment: address challenges relating to energy independence, air pollution, and climate change (see S. 1554, 1554), 14847 [6JN]
———conduct carbon capture and storage technology research, development, and demonstration projects (see S. 2323), 30302 [7NO]
———develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see S. 731), 5164 [1MR] (see H.R. 1267), 5107 [1MR]
———promote and coordinate global change research (see H.R. 906), 3434 [7FE]
———promote healthy communities (see S. 1068), 8336 [29MR]
Economy: extend research and development and workforce development tax incentives and enhance educational grant programs to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 833), 5960 [9MR]
———improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see H.R. 3242), 21978 [31JY]
———invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
———invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), 12225 [10MY]
———invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), 22422 [1AU]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), 831 [10JA]
———authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (H.R. 363), consideration (see H. Res. 318), 9283 [18AP]
———provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see S. 2014), 22856 [3AU] (see H.R. 3253), 21978 [31JY]
———require an independent evaluation of distance education programs (see H.R. 412), 1025 [11JA]
Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), 25300 [24SE]
Energy Policy Act: clarify amount of guaranteed loans for incentives for innovative technologies (see H.R. 3241), 21978 [31JY]
———repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act would apply to certain oil or gas exploration activities (see H.R. 2057), 10443 [26AP]
———repeal certain provisions, close tax loopholes, impose windfall profits tax on oil companies, provide a reserve fund for biofuels research and infrastructure, and payments for low-income households (see S. 1238), 10508 [26AP]
Engineering: establish eligibility of individuals for a loan forgiveness program for professional engineers to provide incentives for current engineers or students pursuing engineering or science degrees (see H.R. 3634), 25300 [24SE]
EPA: increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices (see H.R. 3957), 28275 [24OC]
FAA: authorize an independent review of aviation safety-related research programs, in particular those dealing with air traffic control and runway safety (see H.R. 2684), 15539 [12JN]
———authorize appropriations for civil aviation research and development projects and activities (see H.R. 2698), 15740 [13JN]
FDA: extend authority to require certain research into drugs used in pediatric patients (see S. 993), 7762 [27MR]
———improve ability to ensure drug safety (see S. 468), 2860 [31JA] (see H.R. 788), 2804 [31JA]
———provide for one or more Critical Path Public-Private Partnerships to implement the Critical Path Initiative (see H.R. 2592), 14760 [6JN]
Federal employees: extend date on which the National Security Personnel System will first apply to certain defense laboratories (see S. 457), 2860 [31JA]
———provide that the National Security Personnel System shall not apply to certain defense laboratories (see H.R. 2007), 9703 [23AP]
Food: provide additional funds for food safety research on perishable agricultural commodities and extend emergency financial assistance to those hurt by recall of fresh spinach products (see H.R. 912), 3606 [8FE]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see S. 654), 4141 [15FE] (see H.R. 1148), 4560 [16FE]
Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area: establish (see S. 260), 887 [11JA] (see H.R. 1989), 9591 [20AP]
FTC: authorize appropriations for research and enforcement activities relative to misleading mortgage advertisements (see S. 2459), 33849 [12DE]
Global Change Research Act: amend (see S. 2307), 29204 [5NO]
Government regulations: require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research (see H.R. 286), 338 [5JA]
Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), 17184 [25JN]
Hazardous substances: establish a hazardous materials cooperative research program (see H.R. 99), 330 [5JA]
Health: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see S. 51), 98 [4JA] (see H.R. 322), 626 [9JA]
———establish a pathway for the licensure of biosimilar biological products and promote innovation in the life sciences (see S. 1695), 17301 [26JN]
———establish demonstration programs on regionalized systems for emergency care and support emergency medicine research (see S. 1873), 20402 [25JY]
———expand and accelerate genomics research and initiatives to improve the accuracy of disease diagnosis, increase drug safety, and identify novel treatments (see S. 976), 7525 [23MR]
———expand the number of embryonic stem cell lines available for federally funded research (see S. 362), 2024 [23JA]
———express need for further study of the neurological disorder dysnia (see H. Con. Res. 192), 20765 [25JY]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see S. 823), 5871 [8MR] (see H.R. 1420), 5821 [8MR]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 18644 [11JY]
———improve process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices (see S. 830), 5872 [8MR]
———improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), 9510 [19AP]
———increase public awareness of eating disorders and expand research for treatment and cures (see H. Res. 13), 336 [5JA]
———increase stem cell research funding, expand embryonic stem cell lines available for federally funded research, provide ethical guidelines, and use techniques that do not create or knowingly harm human embryos (see S. 363), 2024 [23JA]
———intensify research to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines (see S. 30), 8335 [29MR]
———intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), 16891 [21JN]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see S. 1042), 8336 [29MR] (see H.R. 583), 1770 [19JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA] (see S. 997), 7763 [27MR] (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), consideration (see H. Res. 464), 14759 [6JN]
———provide for maintenance, management, and availability for research of assets of Air Force Health Study (see S. 1421), 12995 [17MY] (see H.R. 2681), 15538 [12JN]
———provide for regulation and oversight of laboratory tests (see S. 736), 5165 [1MR]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see S. 1413), 12617 [16MY] (see H.R. 2349), 12882 [16MY]
———require group and individual health insurance plans that provide coverage for prostate cancer treatment also provide coverage for reconstructive prosthetic urology surgery (see H.R. 1903), 9073 [17AP]

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———require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), 15538 [12JN]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 14347 [24MY]
Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Louis A. Martin-Vega and other Hispanic scientists (see S. Res. 340), 26031 [1OC]
India: promote global energy security through increased cooperation with India on diversification, alternative fuels, clean coal technologies, and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1186), 4561 [16FE]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see S. 1694), 17301 [26JN] (see H.R. 1709), 8024 [27MR]
Intellectual property: strengthen and harmonize protection (see S. 2317), 30301 [7NO]
———strengthen laws and rights (see H.R. 3155), 20327 [24JY]
International Geophysical Year: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 76), 5109 [1MR]
Julian, Percy L.: tribute (see S. Con. Res. 5), 2860 [31JA] (see H. Con. Res. 34), 1654 [18JA]
Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 829), 31813 [15NO]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see S. 635), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 365), 831 [10JA]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3639), 25300 [24SE]
Marshall Islands: provide supplemental ex gratia compensation for impacts of the U.S. nuclear testing program (see S. 1756), 18275 [10JY]
Medicaid: establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see S. 1226), 10508 [26AP] (see H.R. 2723), 15923 [14JN]
———increase price transparency of hospital information and provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs (see H.R. 1666), 7474 [23MR]
Medicare: adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 1501), 6180 [13MR]
———clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see S. 1277), 11265 [3MY]
———expand comparative effectiveness research and increase funding for such research to improve the value of health care (see H.R. 2184), 11472 [7MY]
———provide for drug and health care claims data release to Dept. of HHS agencies and certain research universities and organizations (see S. 1507), 14062 [24MY]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see S. 2099), 25658 [26SE] (see H.R. 3453), 23302 [4AU]
Mental health: ensure new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, provided with essential services, and increase NIH research (see S. 1375), 12251 [11MY]
———integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see S. 2182), 27413 [17OC]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 327 [5JA]
———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 1457), 6041 [9MR]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see S. 1576), 15109 [7JN] (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: establish a working group to identify and advance the development and use of alternative sources for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 817), 3120 [5FE]
———promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (see H.R. 3239), 21978 [31JY]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 1770 [19JA]
———promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see S. 1055), 8336 [29MR] (see H.R. 1915), 9284 [18AP]
———provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles (see H.R. 2877), 17823 [27JN]
NASA: anniversary of Langley Research Center (see S. Con. Res. 50), 27664 [18OC] (see H. Con. Res. 222), 26269 [2OC]
———mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see S. 2159), 27108 [15OC]
———recognize and enhance contributions to the nation's competitiveness in the 21st century (see H.R. 2153), 11223 [3MY]
———redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 21978 [31JY]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank: establish and maintain (see H.R. 1892), 9073 [17AP]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 832 [10JA]
———establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see S. 295), 1238 [16JA] (see H.R. 439), 1165 [12JA]
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Dept. of Agriculture: establish biofuels promotion internship program to promote and further develop agricultural biofuels from biomass, 20854 [26JY]
———prohibit funding for Ruminant Nutrition Consortium, 22531, 22533 [2AU]
———prohibit funding for wood utilization research, 22533–22535 [2AU]
———provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol, 21100 [27JY], 26068 [1OC]
———provide grants to study efficacy of current agriculture policies relative to promotion of health among the economically disadvantaged, 20882 [26JY]
———Subtropical Agricultural Research Station funding for cattle research, 22515 [2AU]
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———prohibit funding for National Textile Center, 20782–20785, 20825, 20826 [26JY]
Dept. of Defense: study multiple vaccinations policy for the Armed Forces, 12871 [16MY]
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———establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (H.R. 3637), 24304 [24SE]
———special education programs funding through reductions in educational research funding, 19571 [18JY]
Dept. of Energy: anniversary of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (H. Con. Res. 251), 32205 [5DE]
———Brookhaven National Laboratory funding, 19175 [17JY]
———conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program, 23016, 23019 [4AU]
———encourage cooperation with China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, energy efficiency, or renewable energy resources (H.R. 3274), 22737 [2AU]
———establish competitive grant program for universities to research and develop biomass energy technologies using trees killed by disease or insect infestation, 23140, 23141 [4AU]
———establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (H.R. 632), 14675–14679 [6JN]
———establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies, 23016 [4AU]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, 23016 [4AU]
———establish the Solar Energy Industries Research and Promotion Board and the Solar Energy Research and Promotion Operating Committee, 23143, 23144 [4AU]
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———give priority to research grants that expand domestic energy production through the use of coal-to-liquids technology and advanced nuclear reprocessing, 10121, 10129 [24AP]
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———hydrogen technologies funding, 16508 [20JN]
———make grants to carry out renewable energy projects (H.R. 4773), 36179 [18DE]
———medical isotope research funding, 16502 [20JN]
———Office of Science funding, 16224 [19JN]
———prohibit funding for Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy until completion of study assessing management practices for research, development and demonstration programs, 22991 [4AU]
———prohibit funding for Roosevelt University biology laboratory equipment, 19159, 19160 [17JY]
———provide recommendations to Congress for Federal incentives to implement alternative and ultra low sulfur diesel fuels, 3575 [8FE]
———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program, 23016 [4AU], 32489 [6DE]
———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (H.R. 1933), 9521 [19AP]
———require study, inventory, and assessment of hydroelectric power production capacity, 9477, 9478 [19AP], 9523 [19AP]
———support new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness (H.R. 3775), 27850–27852 [22OC]
———Ultra-Deepwater and Unconventional Onshore Natural Gas Supply Research and Development Program funding, 17464 [26JN]
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———conduct a survey of research available on methamphetamine addiction and treatment (H.R. 3433), 23311 [4AU]
———conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (H.R. 2832), 17115 [22JN]
———develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (H.R. 3697), 25954 [27SE], 25986 [28SE]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (H.R. 1072), 4382 [15FE]
———modify program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating authority for removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes (S. 1916), 36281 [19DE]
———National Cord Blood Stem Cell Program funding, 19229 [17JY]
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———report on plan for leveraging the expertise, allocating funding, and fulfilling infrastructure commitments at national laboratories, 11859 [9MY]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: amyotrophic lateral sclerosis research and victims' benefits funding, 16028 [15JN]
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———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (H.R. 2295), 12391 [14MY], 27144–27147 [15OC]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (S. 597), 33686, 33687 [11DE]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (H.R. 1188), 5401 [5MR], 26098 [1OC]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (H.R. 1881), 9527 [19AP]
———increase support and funding to combat juvenile diabetes (H. Con. Res. 4), 8408 [29MR]
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———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (H. Con. Res. 74), 4726–4728 [27FE]
———reduce incidence, progression, and impact of diabetes and its complications and establish position of National Diabetes Coordinator (H.R. 4836), 36462 [19DE]
———support education efforts to increase awareness of the need for folic acid to prevent birth defects, 1185 [12JA]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (H. Res. 470), 25427–25429 [25SE]
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———support and develop educational materials on global warming, 11092, 11093 [2MY]
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———invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, 22484–22500 [2AU]
———invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 602), 22447–22454 [2AU]
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———require an independent evaluation of distance education programs (H.R. 412), 1031 [11JA]
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———consider strategies to minimize evaporative emissions from biofuels infrastructure, 3552–3554 [8FE]
———recommend where in the fuel supply chain additives optimally should be added to fuels, 3557 [8FE]
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———authorize appropriations for civil aviation research and development projects and activities (H.R. 2698), 15748 [13JN]
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———derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (H.R. 322), 934, 953, 958, 970 [11JA], 6172–6178 [13MR]
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———provide for embryonic stem cell research (H.R. 3), motion to recommit, 979 [11JA]
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———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (H.R. 2349), 19094 [16JY]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (H. Con. Res. 163), 31514 [14NO]
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———authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (H.R. 1709), 8231 [28MR]
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La Jolla, CA: tribute to Preuss School University of California, San Diego robotics team, 2554 [29JA]
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———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, 30692 [8NO], 32074 [4DE]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (H.R. 589), 1593 [18JA], 2531 [29JA]
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———establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (H.R. 439), 1182 [12JA]
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———support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 35), 3070–3076, 3079, 3086 [5FE]
National Cancer Institute: funding, 19233 [17JY]
———make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (H.R. 3689), 25988, 25989 [28SE]
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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (H.R. 3368), 23317 [4AU]
National Hepatitis B Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 366), 11455 [7MY]
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National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: rename as Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (S. 2484), 35570, 35571, 35807 [17DE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (H.R. 1157), 12273, 12275, 12278 [11MY], 12929, 12934 [16MY], 13380 [21MY], 14655 [5JN], 27457 [17OC]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (H.R. 715), 7997 [27MR], 27457 [17OC], 33687 [11DE]
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———end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (H.R. 2784), 19244 [17JY], 20891 [26JY], 22419 [1AU], 23691–23694 [6SE], 25794–25798 [27SE], 28978 [31OC]
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———award grants to improve rejected research proposal applications, 11104–11106 [2MY]
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———issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl only if the chemical is still in use and clarify the purpose of studies of potential substitutes for diacetyl is to study health effects of such substitutes, 25579 [26SE]
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———coal-to-liquid fuels blending with biofuels research funding, 23002 [4AU]
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———enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies, 23016 [4AU]
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———establish monetary prizes for products that reduce our dependence on foreign oil, 15451 [12JN]
———facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (H.R. 547), 3548–3586 [8FE], 3637 [9FE], 4621 [17FE]
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———extend time limit for use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the Reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations (see H.R. 1330), 14643 [5JN]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 14348 [24MY]
———improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (see H.R. 1538), 6700 [19MR]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 3611 [8FE]
———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 14348 [24MY]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 19854 [19JY]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 14348 [24MY]
———specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 3159), 20327 [24JY]
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Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
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Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 5490 [6MR]
———permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), 11564 [8MY]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 34100 [12DE]
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Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 5110 [1MR]
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Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17105 [22JN]
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———expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 1165 [12JA]
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Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 30246 [6NO]
Courts: increase number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases (see H.R. 1909), 9284 [18AP]
Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building, San Antonio, TX: designate (see H.R. 4774), 36017 [18DE]
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Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community colleges and advanced technology education centers to support education and training of technicians in bioenergy and other agriculture-based, renewable energy resources (see H.R. 872), 5490 [6MR]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 17825 [27JN]
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Dept. of Defense: recognize important contributions of military ground robotics and continue funding and development for unmanned ground vehicles (see H. Con. Res. 113), 9073 [17AP]
———tribute to U.S. Transportation Command (see H. Res. 640), 25539 [25SE]
Dept. of Education: amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), 2541 [29JA]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 8493 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 8815 [16AP]
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———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 8026 [27MR]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 27180 [15OC]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1771 [19JA]
———conduct special resources study of the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail (see H.R. 1266), 5107 [1MR]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 19853 [19JY]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 31810 [15NO]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 2805 [31JA]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 5110 [1MR]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 14348 [24MY]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 5110 [1MR]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 14643 [5JN]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 5110 [1MR]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 5110 [1MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 18646 [11JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 8026 [27MR]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 19263 [17JY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 12487 [15MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 14762 [6JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8494 [29MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 12487 [15MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 16893 [21JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 14348 [24MY]
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Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 11123 [2MY]
———establish dual-language education programs in low-income communities (see H.R. 3842), 28982 [31OC]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10409 [25AP]
———provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), 8024 [27MR]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 34169 [13DE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 17106 [22JN]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22424 [1AU]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), 31814 [15NO]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 6043 [9MR]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 11225 [3MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 19854 [19JY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5109 [1MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 10409 [25AP]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 3773), 26930 [9OC]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 31502 [14NO]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 24594 [18SE]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4094 [14FE]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23731 [6SE]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5490 [6MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 9076 [17AP]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 4856 [28FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 13763 [23MY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 5662 [7MR]

Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), 30838 [9NO]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 31503 [14NO]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 29064 [1NO]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 337 [5JA]
Houston, TX: anniversary of Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 750), 27354 [16OC]
———commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 2806 [31JA]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 24116 [10SE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 8495 [29MR]
———disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), 26364 [3OC]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 330 [5JA]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 8513 [30MR]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
———waive inadmissability based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), 8219 [28MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 3435 [7FE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), 34098 [12DE]
International relations: express need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative led by the U.S., Iraq, and international community (see H. Con. Res. 274), 36308 [19DE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Iraq: provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 5490 [6MR]
———require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), 6417 [14MR]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), 3122 [5FE]
Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act: authorize additional projects and activities (see H.R. 361), 831 [10JA]
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Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 31316 [13NO]
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Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), 36310 [19DE]
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McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 7476 [23MR]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 24406 [17SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 19665 [18JY]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 18017 [28JN]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 7139 [21MR]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 7476 [23MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 5110 [1MR]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 20328 [24JY]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 8490 [29MR]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 11474 [7MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 5110 [1MR]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 9286 [18AP]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 11565 [8MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 14348 [24MY]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 2073), 14762 [6JN]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 5490 [6MR]
Mexico: authorize assistance to improve security and promote economic development (see H.R. 502), 1547 [17JA]
———express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), 6787 [20MR]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 7475 [23MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
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National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 264), 8495 [29MR]
National Council of La Raza: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 1999), 12885 [16MY]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 32275 [5DE]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 12486 [15MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 7476 [23MR]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 1771 [19JA]
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National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 18645 [11JY]
National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center: establish and authorize grants for State registries (see H.R. 3635), 25300 [24SE]
National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 17826 [27JN]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 35817 [17DE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 20145 [23JY]

Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 4563 [16FE]
———provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), 6485 [15MR]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 12884 [16MY]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9511 [19AP]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9074 [17AP]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 3435 [7FE] (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 8025 [27MR]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10157 [24AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 5395 [5MR]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), 4563 [16FE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14350 [24MY]
Power resources: enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of solar energy technologies (see H.R. 2774), 21162 [27JY]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 7475 [23MR]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 32095 [4DE]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 25591 [26SE]
Public housing: exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 1923 [22JA]
Public lands: secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), 16892 [21JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 14642 [5JN]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 18357 [10JY]
Raza Development Fund (organization): authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 1999), 12885 [16MY]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), 26691 [4OC]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 628 [9JA]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 28696 [30OC]
SBA: reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), 10409 [25AP]
———update and expand procurement programs (see H.R. 3867), 27546 [17OC]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Small Business Act: expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to colonias (see H.R. 2499), 14344 [24MY]
Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 24406 [17SE]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27068 [12OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
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Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 9286 [18AP]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 21979 [31JY]
———exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), 9511 [19AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 25590 [26SE]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 1850), 8492 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 18645 [11JY]
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Terrorism: condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), 9074 [17AP]
Texas: tribute to Army National Guard 1st-149th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion (see H. Res. 729), 27041 [10OC]
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Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 13376 [21MY]
———require the Depts. of Transportation and Commerce to submit reports on commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry (see H.R. 4309), 33264 [6DE]
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———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 4365 [15FE] (see H.R. 333), 14348 [24MY]
———extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 7693 [26MR]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 3918 [13FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3611 [8FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 17825 [27JN]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4768 [27FE]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36020 [18DE]
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Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see H.R. 1345), 5488 [6MR]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 12379 [14MY]
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Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 9075 [17AP]
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Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
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———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 36020 [18DE]
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———provide tax relief and protections to military personnel (see S. 1593), 15419 [12JN]
———repeal tax deferral on income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property (see S. 1284), 11265 [3MY]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see S. 1130), 8973 [17AP]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see S. 582), 3962 [14FE]
Telephones: provide for greater disclosure to, and empowerment of, consumers who have entered into a contract for cellular telephone service (see S. 2033), 23890 [7SE]
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———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 11610 [8MY]
———provide coverage for end-of-life planning consultation as part of initial preventive physical examination (see S. 466), 2860 [31JA]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see S. 2056), 24460 [17SE]
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Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see S. 953), 7030 [21MR]
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———provide tax credit to teachers in rural or high unemployment areas or who achieve National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification (see S. 873), 6308 [14MR]
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———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 13375 [21MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 12885 [16MY]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 17547 [26JN]
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Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), 30838 [9NO]
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Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
Immigration: disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), 25809 [27SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 32274 [5DE]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 8513 [30MR]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
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Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 28598 [29OC]
International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), 34098 [12DE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 23625 [5SE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 14348 [24MY]
Iraq: require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), 6417 [14MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 15925 [14JN]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
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Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 31503 [14NO]
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———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 22425 [1AU]
Medicare: establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 17548 [26JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 7476 [23MR]
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———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 11565 [8MY]
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———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 14760 [6JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 33267 [6DE]
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———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 12380 [14MY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 13564 [22MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10444 [26AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Mexico: authorize assistance to improve security and promote economic development (see H.R. 502), 1654 [18JA]
———express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
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Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20328 [24JY]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 24594 [18SE]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 7693 [26MR]
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Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
———recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 6043 [9MR]
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Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 22798 [3AU]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27181 [15OC]
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———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
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Borel, Calvin: tribute (see H. Res. 411), 17826 [27JN]
Business and industry: ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work (see H.R. 4464), 34098 [12DE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 32095 [4DE]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 11222 [3MY]
Coal: facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax imposed on coal exported from the U.S. (see H.R. 1762), 8488 [29MR]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 22799 [3AU]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 18018 [28JN]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 3435 [7FE]
Courts: limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2688 [30JA]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14643 [5JN]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 13763 [23MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 7475 [23MR]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), 2179 [24JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 23486 [4SE]
Dept. of Transportation: install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), 33265 [6DE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 9286 [18AP]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 26691 [4OC]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 19665 [18JY]
Education: establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 14644 [5JN]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 7693 [26MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22798 [3AU]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 19855 [19JY]
FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 15741 [13JN]
Financial institutions: enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 19263 [17JY]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 22551 [2AU]
Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 5662 [7MR]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 23979 [7SE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 26363 [3OC]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 7138 [21MR]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House of Representatives: constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), 26692 [4OC]
———provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 19665 [18JY]
———prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 9592 [20AP]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 10156 [24AP]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Military Heroes of Louisville Memorial Post Office Building, Louisville, KY: designate (see H.R. 4454), 36310 [19DE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3616), 26084 [1OC]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 30839 [9NO]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 24977 [20SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 11226 [3MY]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 14349 [24MY]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 8495 [29MR]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 33266 [6DE]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 25809 [27SE]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 14643 [5JN]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 31813 [15NO]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 24977 [20SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 25301 [24SE]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 27611 [18OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14642 [5JN]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 14349 [24MY]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 9076 [17AP]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 25809 [27SE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 24593 [18SE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), 27547 [17OC]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Power resources: promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), 831 [10JA]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: designate (see H.R. 478), 1350 [16JA]
Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see H.R. 1719), 8024 [27MR]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 2183 [24JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Con. Res. 223), 32095 [4DE]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 3200 [6FE]

———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 13376 [21MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 28696 [30OC]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 33266 [6DE]
———exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 833), 3198 [6FE]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 18017 [28JN]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2689 [30JA]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), 10893 [1MY]
———permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), 16204 [18JN]
———promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale (see H.R. 683), 2181 [24JA]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 15043 [7JN]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 8490 [29MR]
———reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), 14343 [24MY]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 8495 [29MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 10893 [1MY]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 18016 [28JN]
Terrorism: provide additional tools and resources to combat terrorism financing (see H.R. 3146), 22799 [3AU]
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Venezuela: uphold human rights and civil liberties (see H. Con. Res. 50), 3758 [12FE]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 3758 [12FE]
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———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), conference report, 10379 [25AP]
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———include Orlando and Miami International Airports in a pilot program to screen airport workers who must enter and reenter secure airport space, 15909 [14JN]
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Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 5662 [7MR]
Armed Forces: commend volunteers and other individuals who provide support to familiés and children of deployed members (see H. Con. Res. 181), 22425 [1AU]
———improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (see H.R. 1538), 6700 [19MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 3200 [6FE]
———provide for payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to certain members retired for disability who were awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 243), 4365 [15FE]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 13376 [21MY]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 20765 [25JY]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see H.R. 1428), 15042 [7JN]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 13564 [22MY]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
ATF: make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition (see H.R. 1791), 8489 [29MR]
Blair, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 416), 14762 [6JN]
Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
———request Presidential pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H. Con. Res. 37), 20329 [24JY]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27878 [22OC]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 9592 [20AP]

Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor: conduct suitability and feasibility study (see H.R. 1408), 5821 [8MR]

Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 11222 [3MY]

———permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), 11564 [8MY]

China, People's Republic of: require Dept. of the Treasury report on exchange rate policies and impose additional tariffs on products based on the rate of currency exchange manipulation (see H.R. 321), 2542 [29JA]

Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]

Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 2805 [31JA]

Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 5110 [1MR]

Credit: prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), 12379 [14MY]

DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23625 [5SE]

Dept. of Agriculture: provide cost-share payments in support of on-farm water conservation projects to enhance regional water availability and quality (see H.R. 2088), 10891 [1MY]

Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14348 [24MY]

———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 11474 [7MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1684), 7692 [26MR]

———enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), 3119 [5FE]

———enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]

———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 3433 [7FE]

———require that uniforms, protective gear, badges, and identification cards of personnel be manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 1686), 7692 [26MR]

———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]

———tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), 3434 [7FE]

Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]

———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]

Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 21543 [30JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 13239 [17MY]

———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]

———require provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all departmental medical centers (see H.R. 1470), 13376 [21MY]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]

Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]

Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 18907 [12JY]

———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8494 [29MR]

District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 6788 [20MR]

———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 22552 [2AU]

Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13565 [22MY]

Education: establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 12377 [14MY]

———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 9075 [17AP]

English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 8494 [29MR]

———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 6788 [20MR]

FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5110 [1MR]

Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 22), 3199 [6FE]

FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 19264 [17JY]

FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 5110 [1MR]

Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]

Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 226), 834 [10JA] (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]

Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 10444 [26AP]

———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 10408 [25AP]

Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 11123 [2MY]

Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 8026 [27MR]

Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]

———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 4094 [14FE]

House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]

House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]

Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 19854 [19JY]

———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]

———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]

Insurance: require coverage of certain reconstructive surgery (see H.R. 2820), 24594 [18SE]

Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8815 [16AP]

Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 11915 [9MY]

Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]

Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 1165 [12JA]

Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 20326 [24JY]

———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 8026 [27MR]

———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 20766 [25JY]

Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]

———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 10409 [25AP]

———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]

———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 24977 [20SE]

———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 14762 [6JN]

———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 20898 [26JY]

———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 4767 [27FE]

———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 5110 [1MR]

———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 6788 [20MR]

———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 5109 [1MR]

———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 15043 [7JN]

———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 13564 [22MY]

Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 6699 [19MR]

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]

Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]

Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]

Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 19263 [17JY]

National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]

National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 30438 [7NO]

National Orthodontic Health Month: establish (see H. Res. 105), 4856 [28FE]

Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 21980 [31JY]

Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 25539 [25SE]

Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 15741 [13JN]
Power resources: promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), 831 [10JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 21980 [31JY]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 10613 [30AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 2805 [31JA]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 22798 [3AU]
———exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 21979 [31JY]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3584), consideration (see H. Res. 748), 27613 [18OC]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27181 [15OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 4563 [16FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
SSI: exclude the first $75,000 of the value of retirement plans in determining eligibility and benefit levels (see H.R. 3696), 28697 [30OC]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 3611 [8FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 22551 [2AU]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 11225 [3MY]
———authorize agricultural producers to establish and contribute to tax-exempt farm risk management accounts in lieu of federally subsidized crop insurance or noninsured crop assistance (see H.R. 1882), 9072 [17AP]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22798 [3AU]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 20328 [24JY]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 29671 [5NO]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 29064 [1NO]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
Transportation: provide certain exemptions to drivers of intrastate commercial motor vehicles engaged in agricultural purposes (see H.R. 3098), 22425 [1AU]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 6041 [9MR]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 9075 [17AP]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 20328 [24JY]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25538 [25SE]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 21161 [27JY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 1554), 6484 [15MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Rural Policing Institute within the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center to develop and provide for training programs for rural law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1697), 7692 [26MR]
———improve programs related to trained detection canines (see H.R. 659), 2179 [24JA]
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Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3161), 22527 [2AU]
Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4051 [14FE]
Auburn University: prohibit funding for Catfish Pathogen Genome Project, 22527 [2AU]
Chambers County, AL: dedication of East Alabama Water, Fire, and Sewer Protection District Complex, 11149• [2MY]
Cleburne County, AL: anniversary of Cleburne County Courthouse, 17009• [21JN]
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———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), 15481 [12JN]
———clarify investigative authority of the privacy officer, 555 [9JA]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (H.R. 599), 1952 [23JA]
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Lyons, Andra: Jacksonville, AL, High School Teacher of the Year award recipient, 3628• [9FE]
Montgomery, AL: anniversary of Governor's Mansion, 30721• [8NO]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), 555 [9JA]
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Roanoke, AL: tribute to Handley High School football team, 34106• [12DE]
Romey, Barbara: History Channel Outstanding History Educator award recipient, 14970• [6JN]
Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), 7973 [27MR]
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Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 3433 [7FE]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 24593 [18SE]
Armed Forces: express that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces both at home and abroad (see H. Res. 87), 2543 [29JA]
———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]
———provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4130), 30837 [9NO]
———reaffirm commitment to respecting the independent and professional reputation of General David H. Petraeus and all members serving in good standing in the defense of the U.S. (see H. Res. 644), 25302 [24SE]
———tribute to Marines of Company M ("Mike Company") of the 3d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division (see H. Res. 541), 18906 [12JY]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27878 [22OC]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 5820 [8MR]

Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4559 [16FE]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 16064 [15JN]
Commission on Economic Indicators: establish (see H.R. 1150), 4856 [28FE]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 3621 [9FE]
Corporal Christopher E. Esckelson Post Office Building, Vassar, MI: designate (see H.R. 2276), 23731 [6SE]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 1652 [18JA]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 13762 [23MY]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation easements by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), 5490 [6MR]
Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 5109 [1MR]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 9511 [19AP]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 19853 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 24407 [17SE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 31813 [15NO]
Diseases: make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 26363 [3OC]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 19665 [18JY]
Dungy, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 225), 5661 [7MR]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 3919 [13FE]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 19854 [19JY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Education: protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: strengthen mentoring programs (see H.R. 2611), 15041 [7JN]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 36309 [19DE]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 12225 [10MY]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22551 [2AU]
———require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see H.R. 1597), 6787 [20MR]
FDA: revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 834 [10JA]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 7694 [26MR]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 5110 [1MR]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), 2543 [29JA]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 336 [5JA]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY]
Gambling: address problem gambling (see H.R. 1170), 5110 [1MR]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (see H. Con. Res. 187), 19855 [19JY]
———establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 11225 [3MY]
Health: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care (see H.R. 3800), 27040 [10OC]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 14642 [5JN]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 30246 [6NO]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 18644 [11JY]
———improve process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices (see H.R. 1494), 6180 [13MR]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 1770 [19JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 7139 [21MR]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 18358 [10JY]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 32093 [4DE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 30246 [6NO]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: amend to provide for enforcement of existing rules on earmarks (see H. Res. 479), 16065 [15JN]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 19855 [19JY]
Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 32094 [4DE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 28050 [23OC]
Iran: end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 30707 [8NO]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 14643 [5JN]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20328 [24JY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 25807 [27SE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 24115 [10SE]
———modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), 21980 [31JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 21979 [31JY]
Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building, Marshall, MI: designate (see H.R. 3446), 26084 [1OC]
Michigan State University: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 325), 9510 [19AP]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 20766 [25JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20766 [25JY]
———mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 7137 [21MR]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]

National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 22800 [3AU]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 1168 [12JA] (see H. Res. 908), 36309 [19DE]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 25809 [27SE]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 13763 [23MY]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 32275 [5DE]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), 28695 [30OC]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 17186 [25JN]
Oscar G. Johnson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 2602), 16294 [19JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8494 [29MR]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 10613 [30AP]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
Solid waste: authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), 1548 [17JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
SSI: clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources (see H.R. 1629), 17105 [22JN]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 27180 [15OC]
Taxation: encourage use of corrosion prevention and mitigation measures in the construction and maintenance of business property (see H.R. 1770), 8488 [29MR]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 19854 [19JY]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 9510 [19AP]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 14349 [24MY]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 7139 [21MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), 15538 [12JN]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 11473 [7MY]
———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 2181 [24JA]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 19854 [19JY]
———provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), 27041 [10OC]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 1888), 9073 [17AP]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 10444 [26AP]
———provide special disposition rules for unused benefits in flexible spending arrangements of individuals called to active duty (see H.R. 4368), 34169 [13DE]
———reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), 14343 [24MY]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 15741 [13JN]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 8491 [29MR]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 24327 [14SE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
Television: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 608), 2806 [31JA]
———provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 13762 [23MY]
Terrorism: condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), 9074 [17AP]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 2688 [30JA]
Turrill Post Office Building, Lapeer, MI: designate (see H.R. 4009), 28695 [30OC]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 31503 [14NO]
United Kingdom: observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), 3917 [13FE]
Venezuela: uphold human rights and civil liberties (see H. Con. Res. 50), 2804 [31JA]
Veterans: issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 6788 [20MR]
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———endorsement of U.S. citizens' claims for payment by Chinese Government of defaulted Chinese bonds (see H. Con. Res. 160), 18358 [10JY]
———urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 628), 27068 [12OC]
China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), 25538 [25SE]
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———resume normal diplomatic relations (see H. Con. Res. 73), 4562 [16FE]
———support membership in the U.N. and other international organizations (see H. Con. Res. 250), 30706 [8NO]
Coins: require inscription ''In God We Trust'' to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
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Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 6182 [13MR]
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Country Music Month: designate (see H.J. Res. 58), 27354 [16OC]
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———provide mandatory imprisonment for certain kidnapings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 1735), 13239 [17MY]
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Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]
Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2313), 12885 [16MY]
Dept. of Justice: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of State: designate the Quds Force, a unit of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, as a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 1324), 6417 [14MR]
Dept. of the Interior: assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, CA (see H.R. 664), 4768 [27FE]
———participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), 4094 [14FE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 7138 [21MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 21980 [31JY]
———require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 28275 [24OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 32275 [5DE]
———conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of pending claims for benefits (see H.R. 1435), 11916 [9MY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2690 [30JA]
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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 18017 [28JN]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 33266 [6DE]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2228), 11913 [9MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 16566 [20JN]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 30437 [7NO]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), 4768 [27FE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 1923 [22JA]
Fire prevention: facilitate ability of public land managers to clear brush or make other modifications for the purpose of creating fire breaks to protect human lives and property (see H.R. 4096), 30438 [7NO]
Food: ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), 21543 [30JY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 1026 [11JA]
Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Germany: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (see H. Res. 639), 24407 [17SE]
Government: change date of submission to Congress of the audited financial statement of the executive branch (see H.R. 4119), 31815 [15NO]
Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 5822 [8MR]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 13564 [22MY]
Health: require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 2117), 36020 [18DE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6042 [9MR]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 28381 [25OC]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32275 [5DE]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 19854 [19JY]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 20145 [23JY]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 19), 327 [5JA]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 5490 [6MR]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H–1B nonimmigrant worker program (see H.R. 2538), 14346 [24MY]
Insurance: require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 24406 [17SE]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27355 [16OC]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 5489 [6MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 9592 [20AP]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 18018 [28JN]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Julian, Percy L.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 34), 1654 [18JA]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 34100 [12DE]
Kosovo: support independence (see H. Res. 309), 9287 [18AP]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Larry S. Pierce Post Office, Taft, CA: designate (see H.R. 3729), 26692 [4OC]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21543 [30JY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 13565 [22MY]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 5662 [7MR]
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Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 28696 [30OC]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 30437 [7NO]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 36021 [18DE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 27181 [15OC]
Members of Congress: constitutional amendment to temporarily fill mass vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives and preserve the people's right to elect their Representatives and Senators (see H.J. Res. 56), 26690 [4OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 4563 [16FE]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 628 [9JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19855 [19JY]
NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 21978 [31JY]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 5396 [5MR]
National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 59), 2543 [29JA]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28277 [24OC]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]

Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 17186 [25JN]
Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), 24801 [19SE]
Orange County, CA: increase the ceiling on the Federal share of certain costs of the Regional Water Reclamation Project (see H.R. 1175), 4561 [16FE]
Power resources: enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of solar energy technologies (see H.R. 2774), 18907 [12JY]
———promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), 12487 [15MY]
Puerto Rico: provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), 26363 [3OC]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 27355 [16OC]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
Saudi Arabia: note the absence of human rights as a topic in U.S.-Saudi strategic dialogue and urge the President to include this subject in working level discussions with Saudi counterparts (see H. Con. Res. 202), 22797 [3AU]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1550 [17JA]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), 2805 [31JA]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 25301 [24SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 12485 [15MY]
Tariff: golf club components (see H.R. 2362), 15333 [11JN]
Taxation: allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 11226 [3MY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions, co-sponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 1419), 12227 [10MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 10408 [25AP]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 3122 [5FE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 17547 [26JN]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), 4363 [15FE]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
———provide special disposition rules for unused benefits in flexible spending arrangements of individuals called to active duty (see H.R. 4368), 34169 [13DE]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 15042 [7JN]
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House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: curtail the growth of Government programs (see H. Res. 14), 8495 [29MR]
———establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriations bills (see H.R. 3857), 28382 [25OC]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 12487 [15MY]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 29672 [5NO]
Illinois: defend right of employers to employee verification (see H. Res. 685), 25807 [27SE]
Illinois State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 57), 1166 [12JA]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 27042 [10OC]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H. Con. Res. 218), 25809 [27SE]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 7475 [23MR]
———remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), 10442 [26AP]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 17185 [25JN]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 11915 [9MY]
———prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 36309 [19DE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 14643 [5JN]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 24116 [10SE]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 10157 [24AP]
Kosovo: support a mutually-agreed solution for the future status and reject an imposed solution (see H. Res. 445), 23486 [4SE]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), 3607 [8FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 1548 [17JA]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 21161 [27JY]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16567 [20JN]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 29064 [1NO]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 23978 [7SE]
———reform physician payment system to stabilize payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure patients have access to doctors of their choice (see H. Res. 863), 34100 [12DE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 18017 [28JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 6118 [12MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 4563 [16FE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 23303 [4AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 30246 [6NO]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Brain Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 424), 13375 [21MY]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 11125 [2MY]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 15332 [11JN]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 22800 [3AU]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 22551 [2AU]
———oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 17548 [26JN]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 13565 [22MY]
Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), 16892 [21JN]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), 14343 [24MY]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8025 [27MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 24801 [19SE]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 10408 [25AP]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 731), 3435 [7FE]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 5395 [5MR]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]

Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 7693 [26MR]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3757 [12FE]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 24801 [19SE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 17825 [27JN]
———allow deduction for property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum taxable income of an individual taxpayer (see H.R. 3953), 28275 [24OC]
———deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), 22422 [1AU]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 15540 [12JN]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 11916 [9MY]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 19665 [18JY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 23485 [4SE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 10156 [24AP]
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———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 11124 [2MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 15042 [7JN]
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———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 12226 [10MY]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11565 [8MY]
———provide a 15–year recovery period for nonresidential real property in rural areas (see H.R. 1839), 8491 [29MR]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 7411 [22MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 11916 [9MY]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 29064 [1NO]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11225 [3MY]
Ten Commandments Commission: support goals (see H. Res. 598), 22424 [1AU]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26084 [1OC]
Transportation Security Administration: designate special security zones at airports (see H.R. 4177), 31501 [14NO]
Turkey: urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), 36311 [19DE]
U.N.: withhold portion of U.S. contribution to support U.N. Economic and Social Council until consultative status is withdrawn for all organizations with links to terrorist organizations (see H.R. 3348), 29064 [1NO]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
United Kingdom: observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), 4564 [16FE]
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Veterans: issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 6788 [20MR]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 5110 [1MR]
Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 60), 5111 [1MR]
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Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), 13374 [21MY]
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———increase enforcement of laws, improve reporting of Federal data, and strengthen parental involvement in school-based reduction efforts relative to underage drinking (see H.R. 4194), 31810 [15NO] (see H.R. 4453), 33758 [11DE]
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Colleges and universities: expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 11225 [3MY]
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———impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 17823 [27JN]

———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———require States, in order to receive certain Federal funds, to increase the penalty for a defendant convicted of a violent crime who placed a video of that crime on the Internet (see H.R. 668), 8025 [27MR]
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Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 26932 [9OC]
———support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), 21980 [31JY]
Dan Miller Post Office Building, Bradenton, FL: designate (see H.R. 4342), 33569 [10DE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22424 [1AU]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense system (see H.R. 2274), 18907 [12JY]
Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 20765 [25JY]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 25301 [24SE]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 12380 [14MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
———conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see H.R. 3334), 23486 [4SE]
———count fellowship training in geriatric medicine or psychiatry as obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 2502), 20328 [24JY]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5822 [8MR]
Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 6042 [9MR]
———provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), 6699 [19MR]
Dept. of State: designate the Quds Force, a unit of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, as a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 1324), 5490 [6MR]
———develop strategies for foreign democracy promotion, train employees on and create incentives for such promotion, and require Foreign Service members to do more to reach out to foreign audiences (see H.R. 982), 3756 [12FE]
———establish and maintain existing libraries and resource centers at U.S. diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about U.S. culture, society, and history (see H.R. 2553), 14347 [24MY] (see H.R. 2843), 18357 [10JY]
———submit report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists responsible for killing John Branchizio, Mark Parsons, and John M. Linde (see H.R. 2293), 17106 [22JN]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL (see H.R. 3120), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see H.R. 1240), 6417 [14MR]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 18356 [10JY]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Diaz-Balart, Rafael J.: tribute to dedication of Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law (see H. Res. 131), 3199 [6FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 25301 [24SE]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 3917 [13FE]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 3917 [13FE]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 4765 [27FE]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 23979 [7SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 11125 [2MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 13564 [22MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 10893 [1MY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14644 [5JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 9286 [18AP]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8815 [16AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 27354 [16OC]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 25302 [24SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 17105 [22JN]
Education: establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 15043 [7JN]
———improve literacy and English skills of limited English proficient individuals (see H.R. 1794), 11916 [9MY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 13377 [21MY]
Everglades National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 845), 32274 [5DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24801 [19SE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 28982 [31OC]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22551 [2AU]
Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), 1982 [23JA]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 25301 [24SE]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 1550 [17JA]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see H.R. 1543), 7694 [26MR]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 21980 [31JY]
Foreign policy: encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 449), 14347 [24MY]
Foreign trade: provide for export controls of certain items relating to civil aircraft (see H.R. 3633), 25300 [24SE]
Germany: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (see H. Res. 639), 24327 [14SE]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23485 [4SE]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 1548 [17JA]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 454), 1165 [12JA]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 8220 [28MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), 26689 [4OC]
———require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), 18921 [13JY]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 27612 [18OC]
Health care professionals: alleviate critical shortages of physicians in the fields of family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, general surgery, and obstetrics-gynecology (see H.R. 2584), 15043 [7JN]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 337 [5JA]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 29672 [5NO]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 8025 [27MR]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 13376 [21MY]

Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 9075 [17AP]
———establish Federal reinsurance program for State natural catastrophe insurance programs (see H.R. 91), 1026 [11JA]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 17548 [26JN]
———remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), 10442 [26AP]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 14642 [5JN]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see H. Res. 854), 33569 [10DE]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27355 [16OC]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2689 [30JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 15333 [11JN]
———condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24407 [17SE]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 5821 [8MR]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 28697 [30OC]
———hold the current regime accountable for its human rights record and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 3653), 25537 [25SE]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27548 [17OC]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 152), 13564 [22MY]
———support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 6042 [9MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 17548 [26JN]
———recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19264 [17JY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 21544 [30JY]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 10894 [1MY]
Kosovo: declare U.S. support for independence (see H. Res. 36), 340 [5JA]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1582), 11473 [7MY]
Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (see H.R. 1722), 8024 [27MR]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 18018 [28JN]
Mayfield, Britt (Max): tribute (see H. Res. 72), 1550 [17JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 24977 [20SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9076 [17AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 14349 [24MY]
———apply automatic "deemed" enrollment under part B to residents of Puerto Rico (see H.R. 2789), 16565 [20JN]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 17548 [26JN]
———ensure access to recreational therapy in inpatient rehabilitation facilities, inpatient psychiatric facilities, and skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 4248), 33759 [11DE]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 12226 [10MY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 19854 [19JY]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 10157 [24AP]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 10894 [1MY]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 8026 [27MR]
———increase inpatient hospital payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 615), 1921 [22JA]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 11916 [9MY]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 9075 [17AP]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 24327 [14SE]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 12380 [14MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14348 [24MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 4366 [15FE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 13762 [23MY]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 2073), 10613 [30AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Michael Bilirakis Dept. of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center, Tampa, FL: designate (see H.R. 4264), 32275 [5DE]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 2689 [30JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 24977 [20SE]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
———extend applicability to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age (see H.R. 271), 6699 [19MR]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 617), 28051 [23OC]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 33759 [11DE]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 12486 [15MY]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 13374 [21MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 22800 [3AU]
National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center: establish and authorize grants for State registries (see H.R. 3635), 28276 [24OC]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 27547 [17OC]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 10409 [25AP]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 27548 [17OC]
NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), 3756 [12FE]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 32275 [5DE]
Nuclear energy: establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see H.R. 885), 14348 [24MY]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
OPIC: reauthorize programs (see H.R. 2798), 17548 [26JN]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 23979 [7SE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 3435 [7FE] (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), 22548 [2AU]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 32095 [4DE]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 21979 [31JY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 11473 [7MY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]

———provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), 26363 [3OC]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19855 [19JY]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 4562 [16FE]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 18645 [11JY]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20766 [25JY]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27354 [16OC]
Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2865), 17546 [26JN]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3434 [7FE]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 6118 [12MR]
Senior citizens: provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 1669), 7475 [23MR]
Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building, Lecanto, FL: designate (see H.R. 1402), 5821 [8MR]
Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 514), 1548 [17JA]
Ships and vessels: transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients (see H.R. 3912), 27876 [22OC]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 25807 [27SE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 20145 [23JY]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 24802 [19SE]
———impose a moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule on the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1480), 6119 [12MR] (see H.R. 1741), 8219 [28MR]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), 5394 [5MR]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 9285 [18AP]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27180 [15OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13375 [21MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21543 [30JY]
Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), 23302 [4AU]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 25301 [24SE]
———establish Catastrophe Savings Accounts (see H.R. 1787), 8489 [29MR]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 15043 [7JN]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 11563 [8MY]
———exempt disaster relief distributions from retirement plans from the penalty for early withdrawal (see H.R. 2873), 17546 [26JN]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 16294 [19JN]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22551 [2AU]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 8493 [29MR]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 12379 [14MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), 26931 [9OC]
———provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), 17548 [26JN]
———provide a credit for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures (see H.R. 913), 7693 [26MR]
———provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), 20328 [24JY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9285 [18AP]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 25301 [24SE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11225 [3MY]
———treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care (see H.R. 245), 33266 [6DE]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 23731 [6SE]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 19854 [19JY]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26843 [5OC]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 27610 [18OC]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 270), 27354 [16OC]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 6041 [9MR]
———observance of Republic Day (see H. Res. 769), 28277 [24OC]
U.N.: withhold portion of U.S. contribution to support U.N. Economic and Social Council until consultative status is withdrawn for all organizations with links to terrorist organizations (see H.R. 3348), 22550 [2AU]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 21980 [31JY]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 31315 [13NO]
U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: ratify (see H. Res. 711), 26690 [4OC]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 18358 [10JY]
University of Florida: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 39), 834 [10JA] (see H. Res. 44), 628 [9JA]
———tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 298), 8814 [16AP]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 14350 [24MY]
Venezuela: uphold human rights and civil liberties (see H. Con. Res. 50), 15925 [14JN]
Veterans: issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
Vietnam: promote freedom and democracy (see H.R. 3096), 19851 [19JY]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10893 [1MY]
World Red Cross Red Crescent Day: observance (see H. Res. 378), 15925 [14JN]
World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), 26083 [1OC]
Zimbabwe: condemn recent violence against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society (see H. Con. Res. 100), 7692 [26MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Africa: recognize strategic importance and welcome establishment of the U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) (see H. Res. 897), 36309 [19DE]
Argentina: anniversary of Argentine Israelite Mutual Association bombing in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 188), 19664 [18JY]
Bruce W. Carter Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 4918), 36308 [19DE]
C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 2671), 15538 [12JN]
China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), 16293 [19JN]
China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), 25538 [25SE]
———elections (see H. Con. Res. 278), 36308 [19DE]
Coastal zones: protect marine resources from petroleum exploration, development, and production in U.S. maritime exclusive economic zones that are contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1679), 7691 [26MR]
Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S.: block acquisition of minority interest in 3Com Corp., by Bain Capital, LLC and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (see H. Res. 730), 27042 [10OC]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
Douglas, Marjory Stoneman: tribute (see H. Res. 807), 30437 [7NO]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]
Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 3121 [5FE]
Insurance: require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 8219 [28MR]

International Center Act: authorize lease or sublease of certain property to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met (see H.R. 3913), 27876 [22OC]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 5489 [6MR]
———provide for payment of certain claims against Iranian Government (see H.R. 394), 832 [10JA]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 3609 [8FE]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 25537 [25SE]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 13564 [22MY]
Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 1856), 8513 [30MR]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 1832), 8491 [29MR]
Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 16566 [20JN]
Russia: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), 31315 [13NO]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 12485 [15MY]
Terrorism: provide compensation for U.S. citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 3346), 22549 [2AU] (see H.R. 3369), 22793 [3AU]
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———promote empowerment of Afghan citizens in economic development decisions, 14722 [6JN]
———provide an assessment of quality of governance in all Afghani provinces, 14711 [6JN]
———provide assistance to protect women legislators from intimidation and violence, 14717 [6JN]
———provide technical assistance to train national, provincial, and local government personnel for capacity-building purposes, 14716 [6JN]
Afghanistan Freedom Support Act: reauthorize (H.R. 2446), 14697, 14711, 14714, 14716, 14717, 14719, 14720, 14721, 14722 [6JN]
Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (H. Res. 726), 28556 [29OC]
Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), 21086 [27JY]
"America": anniversary of first use of name (H. Res. 287), 18594 [11JY]
American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association: anniversary (H. Con. Res. 71), 8802• [16AP]
American Red Cross: amend congressional charter to modernize governance structure and to enhance ability of the board of governors to support critical mission (H.R. 1681), 9028 [17AP]
Appropriations: making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), 7378 [22MR]
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———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), motion to instruct conferees, 9482 [19AP]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), veto, 11017 [2MY]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), 12165 [10MY]
Argentina: anniversary of Argentine Israelite Mutual Association bombing in Buenos Aires (H. Con. Res. 188), 21360 [30JY]
Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 3854 [13FE], 4075, 4091 [14FE], 4492 [16FE]
———prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H.R. 438), 4075 [14FE]
Best Buddies International, Inc.: tribute, 3443• [7FE]
Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (H. Res. 137), 16145 [18JN]
C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: designate (H.R. 2671), 28569 [29OC]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (H. Res. 427), 21357 [30JY]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (H.R. 176), 21342 [30JY]
Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (H. Con. Res. 118), 10854 [1MY]
China, Republic of: lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (H. Con. Res. 136), 21349 [30JY]
Climate: require report on impact of global climate change on developing countries, 23147 [4AU]
Coast Guard: tribute, 16739• [20JN]
Colombia: recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (H. Res. 426), 18596 [11JY]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (H.R. 512), 3149 [6FE]
Cuba: remove banking restrictions to allow agricultural purchases from U.S. producers, 21086 [27JY]
Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), 13253• [17MY]
———establish reporting requirements relative to Iranian-made weapons being sold to or used by the Taliban in Afghanistan, 14714 [6JN]
Dept. of State: allow citizens of Pakistan and Afghanistan to be eligible for the Rewards for Justice Program, 14719 [6JN]
———establish an Office of Global Climate Change, 23005, 23007 [4AU]
———respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel (S. 966), 19071 [16JY]
———submit report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists responsible for killing John Branchizio, Mark Parsons, and John M. Linde (H.R. 2293), 19065 [16JY]
Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), 16770, 16808, 16825, 16859 [21JN]
Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), 17459 [26JN]
Diaz-Balart, Rafael J.: tribute to dedication of Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law (H. Res. 131), 3394 [7FE]
Ecology and environment: declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries, 23007 [4AU]
Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (H. Res. 430), 14598 [5JN]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (H. Res. 397), 14586 [5JN]
Florida: tribute to Child Assault Prevention Project of South Florida, 12383• [14MY]
Foreign aid: give preference to U.S. based non-governmental organizations when awarding grants for revitalization of Afghanistan, 14721 [6JN]
———international family planning programs restrictions relative to abortion, 16825 [21JN]
———limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (H.R. 2929), 20547, 20548, 20551 [25JY]
———modify global gag rule denying U.S. funds to overseas health clinics that use private monies to fund abortions to allow for the provision of contraceptives, 16825 [21JN]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (H. Res. 98), 5415 [6MR]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 605), 25249• [24SE]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (H. Res. 629), 23547, 23548 [5SE]
Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (H. Res. 747), 28561 [29OC]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (H. Res. 272), 10830 [1MY]
Hope for Vision (organization): tribute, 21306 [30JY], 22723• [2AU]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (H. Res. 24), 2627 [30JA]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (H. Res. 642), 25411 [25SE]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (H. Con. Res. 234), 28549 [29OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (H. Res. 149), 5422, 5426 [6MR]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (H.R. 2347), 21337 [30JY]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (H.R. 1400), 25394 [25SE]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (H.R. 957), 21346 [30JY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq, 9482 [19AP]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations, 16770 [21JN]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (H.J. Res. 18), 4076 [14FE]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (H.R. 746), 4075 [14FE]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), 18798, 18802, 18805, 18806 [12JY]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (H.R. 508), 4075 [14FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (H. Con. Res. 152), 14582 [5JN]

Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (H. Res. 121), 21351 [30JY]
———recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (H. Res. 508), 23556 [5SE]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (H. Res. 575), 23559 [5SE]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (H. Res. 548), 25406 [25SE]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (H. Res. 294), 19068 [16JY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (H. Res. 233), 16153 [18JN]
Macedonia: cease distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and encourage continued negotiations with the U.N. and Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name, 27070• [12OC]
Miami, FL: anniversary of Project INSTAR, 15554• [12JN]
———tribute to Community Smiles/Dade County Dental Research Clinic, 8510• [29MR]
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———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), motion to recommit, 591 [9JA]
National Key Deer Refuge: anniversary, 31325• [13NO]
National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (H. Res. 386), 12443 [15MY]
NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (H.R. 987), 5419 [6MR]
Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (H. Res. 500), 18609 [11JY]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (H. Res. 482), 18605 [11JY]
Nuclear energy: establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (H.R. 885), 16137 [18JN]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (H. Res. 208), 19066 [16JY]
Outer Continental Shelf: allow offshore drilling for natural gas beyond 25 miles from the coastline, 17459 [26JN]
Pacific Islands: authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges and Fulbright scholarships to students, and provide technical and other assistance through AID (H.R. 3062), 23549 [5SE]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (H.R. 1302), 25409 [25SE]
Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), 23005, 23007, 23147 [4AU]
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———condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (H. Res. 740), 28558 [29OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (H. Res. 422), 14590 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (H.R. 180), 21327 [30JY]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (H. Res. 573), 28552 [29OC]
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———withhold U.S. contributions, 16859 [21JN]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (H. Con. Res. 21), 16139, 16140, 16141, 16143 [18JN]
U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: implementation (H.R. 3688), consideration (H. Res. 801), 30397 [7NO]
U.S.-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange Program: establish (S. 377), 23550 [5SE]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (H. Con. Res. 80), 16148 [18JN]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (H. Res. 412), 14588 [5JN]
———observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (H. Res. 158), 10836 [1MY]
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Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2417), 14762 [6JN]
———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 3918 [13FE]
———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 3918 [13FE] (see H.R. 1347), 5488 [6MR]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 30838 [9NO]
———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 23486 [4SE]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 3611 [8FE]
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———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 9075 [17AP]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 28982 [31OC]

Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
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Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 6699 [19MR]
Border Patrol: request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 35817 [17DE]
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Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27878 [22OC]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H. Res. 106), 27182 [15OC]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 31316 [13NO]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries: establish (see H.R. 3558), 25539 [25SE]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 5820 [8MR]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 26269 [2OC]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 5490 [6MR]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 8488 [29MR]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 34170 [13DE]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 6043 [9MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17548 [26JN]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 36310 [19DE]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Coal: provide for research, development, and demonstration of coal gasification technology as an energy source in ethanol production (see H.R. 931), 3607 [8FE]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 34100 [12DE]
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Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 28050 [23OC]
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Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 8488 [29MR]
Contracts: require potential Federal contractors to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see H.R. 1986), 10409 [25AP]
Corps of Engineers: establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees at lands and waters administered by the Corps of Engineers (see H.R. 4304), 33264 [6DE]
Country Music Month: designate (see H.J. Res. 58), 28599 [29OC]
Courts: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), 16567 [20JN]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 6043 [9MR]
Cuba: facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), 3917 [13FE]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 6043 [9MR]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22424 [1AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: reopen filing of claims by African-American farmers who suffered discrimination in the administration of farm credit and benefit programs (see H.R. 558), 18645 [11JY]
Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 29064 [1NO]
Dept. of Education: extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), 32093 [4DE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 12885 [16MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 12380 [14MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9704 [23AP]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 33266 [6DE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 14762 [6JN]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 14349 [24MY]
Dept. of Justice: require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 27180 [15OC]
Dept. of State: increase maximum amount of an award available under the rewards program for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden (see H.R. 3826), 27548 [17OC]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resources study of the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail (see H.R. 1266), 5107 [1MR]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating Wolf House in Norfolk, AR, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 442), 8814 [16AP]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 23303 [4AU]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 25302 [24SE]
———establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 26270 [2OC]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 12226 [10MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 32095 [4DE]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 5110 [1MR]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: authorize President to dispose of excess materials, supplies, and equipment acquired to assist victims of major disasters, emergencies, and incidents (see H.R. 3969), 28380 [25OC]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 7139 [21MR]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28697 [30OC]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 23485 [4SE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 10156 [24AP]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 7139 [21MR]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
District of Columbia: treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Education: allow States to adopt alternate and modified standards for students with disabilities (see H.R. 3076), 24801 [19SE]
———clarify State guidelines governing the inclusion of certain students in the limited English proficient subgroup and the students with disabilities subgroup (see H.R. 3075), 24801 [19SE]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 20766 [25JY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 24406 [17SE]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 33266 [6DE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend (see H.R. 648), 15924 [14JN]
———amend certain accountability and assessment provisions (see H.R. 1711), 32274 [5DE]
———amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), 32094 [4DE]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1983 [23JA] (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 1169), 32093 [4DE]
———reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), 31502 [14NO]
FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the

Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 11564 [8MY]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 21980 [31JY]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24976 [20SE]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 17185 [25JN]
Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 2640), 15741 [13JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 31813 [15NO]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 9286 [18AP]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 780), 3611 [8FE]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 11473 [7MY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 13565 [22MY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 25809 [27SE]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Gospel Music Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 900), 36309 [19DE]
Health: improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 29064 [1NO]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 9704 [23AP]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 32094 [4DE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 4094 [14FE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 5395 [5MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), 33759 [11DE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 19854 [19JY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 3758 [12FE]
———understand and comprehensively address inmate oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3187), 20896 [26JY]
———understand and comprehensively address oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3186), 20896 [26JY]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 4559 [16FE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 6788 [20MR]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 27547 [17OC]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 13239 [17MY]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), 5109 [1MR]
House Rules: strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), 15539 [12JN]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 25302 [24SE]
———recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 21544 [30JY]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1983 [23JA] (see H.R. 821), 32093 [4DE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 15197 [8JN]
Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2542 [29JA]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 28599 [29OC]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2805 [31JA]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see H.R. 4275), 32093 [4DE]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 29672 [5NO]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 1165 [12JA]
Medicaid: delay requirement to use tamper-resistant prescription pads (see H.R. 3647), 25300 [24SE]
———ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 20326 [24JY]
———impose a moratorium on certain payment restrictions (see H.R. 4355), 33756 [11DE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 8220 [28MR]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 19664 [18JY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 24406 [17SE]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 14349 [24MY]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 8495 [29MR]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 8491 [29MR]
———ensure more appropriate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals by excluding customary prompt pay discounts extended to wholesalers from the manufacturer's average sales price (see H.R. 2770), 24594 [18SE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 8495 [29MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 14349 [24MY]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 9512 [19AP]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 14761 [6JN]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 6417 [14MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 7138 [21MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 2802 [31JA]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 6118 [12MR]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 8025 [27MR]
———treatment of certain physician pathology services (see H.R. 1105), 8494 [29MR]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9704 [23AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 18645 [11JY]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 9076 [17AP]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 18015 [28JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]

NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 30246 [6NO]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 23485 [4SE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 26932 [9OC]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 31814 [15NO]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 36021 [18DE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 25809 [27SE]
NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), 27547 [17OC]
———increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 28050 [23OC]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), 32094 [4DE]
———improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), 32274 [5DE]
———modify certain amendments (see H.R. 3426), 32094 [4DE]
———modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 2070), 33759 [11DE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 819), 32095 [4DE]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 8493 [29MR]
———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
———provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), 8814 [16AP]
Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), 19264 [17JY]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9287 [18AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), 11563 [8MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 1168 [12JA]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6181 [13MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 15925 [14JN]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 11916 [9MY]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 32094 [4DE]
———require schools receiving discounted Internet access services to implement an Internet safety policy to monitor online behavior of minors (see H.R. 3871), 30438 [7NO]
Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building, Little Rock, AR: designate (see H.R. 433), 1165 [12JA]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 24594 [18SE]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1167 [12JA]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), 25809 [27SE]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 9592 [20AP]
Ships and vessels: extend exemption for vessels operating within the Boundary Line from fire-retardent materials construction requirement (see H.R. 3852), 29672 [5NO]
Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 2132), 14349 [24MY]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 17824 [27JN]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 6483 [15MR]
———extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3963), 28382 [25OC]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27548 [17OC]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 5110 [1MR]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 13376 [21MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 25808 [27SE]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8220 [28MR]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 13239 [17MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 18357 [10JY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 32274 [5DE]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3122 [5FE]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), 1167 [12JA]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 13564 [22MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 20898 [26JY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 4093 [14FE]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 25302 [24SE]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 10156 [24AP]
———provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), 31814 [15NO]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 32094 [4DE]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), 24327 [14SE]
———repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see H.R. 1264), 10156 [24AP]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 9592 [20AP]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 16064 [15JN]
Telecommunications: provide for continuance of volunteer communications capability within the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 2743), 23626 [5SE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 25302 [24SE]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve ad-

ministration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 14761 [6JN]
University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), 13762 [23MY]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 9075 [17AP]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 8814 [16AP]
———extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 8814 [16AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
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Warner Robins, GA: tribute to Warner Robins American Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 630), 25302 [24SE]
Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), 23625 [5SE]
Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 8816 [16AP]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4564 [16FE]
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Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 2012), 10155 [24AP]
FCC: request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), 1166 [12JA]
FEMA: address abundance of surplus temporary housing units stored by the Federal Government at taxpayer expense (see H.R. 4830), 36019 [18DE]
George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Pine Bluff, AR: designate (see H.R. 2011), 10155 [24AP]
Hot Springs National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 138), 3434 [7FE]
Insurance: require coverage of certain reconstructive surgery (see H.R. 2820), 16891 [21JN]
Medicare: provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 7474 [23MR]
———provide coverage of services of qualified respiratory therapists performed under the general supervision of a physician (see H.R. 3968), 28380 [25OC]
Ouachita National Forest: anniversary (see H. Res. 390), 11915 [9MY]
Redfield, AR: redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam" (see H.R. 781), 2804 [31JA]
Tariff: bis(2,3-dibromopropyl ether) of tetrabromobisphenol A (see H.R. 4758), 35816 [17DE]
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———4,4'-thiobis[2-(1,1-di-methylethyl)-5-methyl-phenol] (see H.R. 4761), 35816 [17DE]
———2,5-bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl)-1,4-benzenediol (see H.R. 4760), 35816 [17DE]
———2,2'-methylenebis[6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-phenol (see H.R. 4757), 35816 [17DE]
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———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 7476 [23MR]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 3758 [12FE]
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———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
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———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 7694 [26MR]
———reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), 16065 [15JN]
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Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 20898 [26JY]
Dept. of Education: establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), 32093 [4DE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 22798 [3AU]
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———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 27612 [18OC]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 17825 [27JN]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 28598 [29OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), 331 [5JA]
Dept. of HUD: establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), 17106 [22JN]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 30837 [9NO]
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Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), 23626 [5SE]
———provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 19854 [19JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Transportation: install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), 33265 [6DE]
———issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 12884 [16MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 29064 [1NO]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 11473 [7MY]
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Disabled: help individuals with functional impairments to pay for services and supports needed to maximize independence and choices about community participation, education, and employment (see H.R. 3001), 21980 [31JY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 19263 [17JY]
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———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 22798 [3AU]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 17105 [22JN]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 23485 [4SE]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 13564 [22MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 9075 [17AP]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 12883 [16MY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 15925 [14JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 18646 [11JY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 12486 [15MY]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 31815 [15NO]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
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———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 33266 [6DE]
———provide a grant program for gifted and talented students (see H.R. 2925), 20145 [23JY]
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———clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 1169), 32093 [4DE]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 27878 [22OC]
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Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 27042 [10OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10894 [1MY]
———protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 1643), 13564 [22MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 30706 [8NO]
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Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 21162 [27JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22424 [1AU]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 13563 [22MY]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), 33266 [6DE]
———improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
———provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see H.R. 3395), 22794 [3AU]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 20766 [25JY]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 14761 [6JN]
FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether requirements provide sufficient information on risks (see H.R. 945), 3608 [8FE]
———provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 13239 [17MY]
———provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), 25301 [24SE]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6181 [13MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 9075 [17AP]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 18906 [12JY]
———prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), 8492 [29MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 8494 [29MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 27612 [18OC]
FEMA: designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System (see H.R. 129), 331 [5JA]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 12884 [16MY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 3121 [5FE]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 628 [9JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 27042 [10OC]
Food industry: require that food that contains product from a cloned animal be labeled accordingly (see H.R. 992), 25301 [24SE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 15925 [14JN]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18357 [10JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 6699 [19MR]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 5396 [5MR]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 20145 [23JY]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), 13761 [23MY]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 14343 [24MY]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3919 [13FE]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 19665 [18JY]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 28598 [29OC]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 16893 [21JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 33266 [6DE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 23485 [4SE]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 14348 [24MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1771 [19JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 16892 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), 31814 [15NO]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 13376 [21MY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 15042 [7JN]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 13564 [22MY]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 28598 [29OC]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 10156 [24AP]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 33759 [11DE]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 24406 [17SE]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 12380 [14MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627, 821), 32093 [4DE]
Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 175), 5396 [5MR]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissec-

tion relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 8814 [16AP]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 22424 [1AU]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 17825 [27JN]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 4095 [14FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 24976 [20SE]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 22798 [3AU]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 27354 [16OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 1026 [11JA]
———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 17105 [22JN]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 23979 [7SE]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 5395 [5MR]
Israel: congratulate on chairing a U.N. committee for the first time (see H. Res. 624), 24977 [20SE]
———support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 12487 [15MY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 4094 [14FE]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27611 [18OC]
Kosovo: support independence (see H. Res. 309), 12380 [14MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 3435 [7FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2183 [24JA]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
———ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 2181 [24JA]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20898 [26JY]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 31815 [15NO]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 30438 [7NO]
Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 2523), 21162 [27JY]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 12226 [10MY]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14349 [24MY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 8815 [16AP]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 16294 [19JN]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 15042 [7JN]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), 6786 [20MR]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 28697 [30OC]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 9076 [17AP]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 7693 [26MR]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 20328 [24JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 9592 [20AP]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 24977 [20SE]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 19855 [19JY]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 9592 [20AP]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 17825 [27JN]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 12226 [10MY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 18906 [12JY]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 32275 [5DE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 7138 [21MR]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see H.R. 3453), 34100 [12DE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14642 [5JN]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 27354 [16OC]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 6417 [14MR]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 32094 [4DE]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 3621 [9FE]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 20898 [26JY]
Middle East: express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 27043 [10OC]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 7476 [23MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 23485 [4SE]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7694 [26MR]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Aphasia Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 523), 18018 [28JN]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), 15925 [14JN]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 9076 [17AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 5396 [5MR]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 13565 [22MY]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 10157 [24AP]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28697 [30OC]
National Month of the Military Child: observance (see H. Res. 265), 7475 [23MR]

National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 17105 [22JN]
National Seafood Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 125), 12380 [14MY]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 10893 [1MY]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see H.J. Res. 3), 9076 [17AP] (see H.J. Res. 68), 33758 [11DE]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27877 [22OC]
New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: reauthorize appropriations (see H.R. 1815), 8490 [29MR]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 28696 [30OC]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 15741 [13JN]
NIST: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1868), 10613 [30AP]
———increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 28050 [23OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 18646 [11JY]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), 32274 [5DE]
———modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 2070), 33759 [11DE]
NOAA: establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program and a national undersea research program (see H.R. 1834), 28050 [23OC]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27067 [12OC]
———recognition of Roger D. Kornberg for chemistry, Andrew Z. Fire and Craig C. Mello for physiology or medicine, and John C. Mather and George F. Smoot for physics (see H. Res. 316), 10157 [24AP]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30707 [8NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 18906 [12JY]
NSF: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), 10613 [30AP]
———provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), 8025 [27MR]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), 28695 [30OC]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 21161 [27JY]
Patent and Trademark Office: accept late filings in certain cases of unintentional delay (see H.R. 1778), 9705 [23AP]
Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 189), 333 [5JA]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Pehle, John: tribute (see H. Res. 226), 12885 [16MY]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), 22548 [2AU]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 34169 [13DE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9077 [17AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 12379 [14MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 20766 [25JY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6181 [13MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 6699 [19MR]
Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 6043 [9MR]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), 8220 [28MR]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 24802 [19SE]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), 10409 [25AP]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 5396 [5MR]
Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), 28049 [23OC]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), 24594 [18SE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 17105 [22JN]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 9075 [17AP]
Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building, Little Rock, AR: designate (see H.R. 433), 1550 [17JA]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 3610 [8FE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 21543 [30JY]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 30707 [8NO]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 25809 [27SE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 7693 [26MR]
———combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 21161 [27JY]
———disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 12226 [10MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 31814 [15NO]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 30707 [8NO]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27878 [22OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1026 [11JA]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 31815 [15NO]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 31814 [15NO]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 12884 [16MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 7475 [23MR]
———allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), 14643 [5JN]
———deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), 8490 [29MR]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 14350 [24MY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 1921 [22JA]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 19853 [19JY]

———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 21543 [30JY]
———impose a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes upon exports and authorize compensatory payments to eligible exporters if certain U.S. trade negotiating objectives are not met (see H.R. 2600), 25809 [27SE]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 6181 [13MR]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 32094 [4DE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 19263 [17JY]
———modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 2126), 19263 [17JY]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 32094 [4DE]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 6485 [15MR]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 30706 [8NO]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11225 [3MY]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 14643 [5JN]
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Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 12380 [14MY]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 22799 [3AU]
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Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 11124 [2MY]
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Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 14643 [5JN]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 13239 [17MY]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 18907 [12JY]
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Veterans: recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 25538 [25SE]
———tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142" (see H. Res. 753), 31316 [13NO]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10409 [25AP]
———reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), 13374 [21MY]
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Bangladesh: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), 32093 [4DE]
Children and youth: help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), 32092 [4DE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies (see H.R. 2097), 10891 [1MY]
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———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 28696 [30OC]
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———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 4094 [14FE]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
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———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
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Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 1654 [18JA]
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———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 26269 [2OC]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 15333 [11JN]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 5110 [1MR]
Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Res. 347), 10891 [1MY]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 10893 [1MY]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 1165 [12JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 5107 [1MR]
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Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
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———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 11565 [8MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 12380 [14MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 12487 [15MY]
———reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 28598 [29OC]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 16567 [20JN]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), 11124 [2MY]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of State: enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3670), 30839 [9NO]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 3918 [13FE]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 36310 [19DE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 13762 [23MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 22551 [2AU]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 14348 [24MY]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 12379 [14MY]
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———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 17105 [22JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 28598 [29OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 25808 [27SE]
Down Syndrome Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 771), 30246 [6NO]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 19854 [19JY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 36309 [19DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24801 [19SE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 32275 [5DE]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 21980 [31JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 18357 [10JY]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 31814 [15NO]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real.estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 9592 [20AP]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 34169 [13DE]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 10409 [25AP]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13763 [23MY]
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Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19120 [16JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 28696 [30OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Greece: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 5396 [5MR]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 14762 [6JN]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 18017 [28JN]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 3433 [7FE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 12486 [15MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 12885 [16MY]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 14348 [24MY]
———set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and establish program to promote good health, disease prevention, and wellness and to prevent secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 3294), 22423 [1AU]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 34099 [12DE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 15924 [14JN]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 6044 [9MR]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 25539 [25SE]
Immigration: disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), 25809 [27SE]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 12226 [10MY]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 8513 [30MR]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
———waive inadmissability based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), 14643 [5JN]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 14349 [24MY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 12486 [15MY]

Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 12379 [14MY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 8495 [29MR]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19855 [19JY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6485 [15MR]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 25302 [24SE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 25591 [26SE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 12379 [14MY]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), 13237 [17MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
———waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), 3610 [8FE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 33266 [6DE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 14348 [24MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 33759 [11DE]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 18014 [28JN]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 36020 [18DE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 25301 [24SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 25590 [26SE]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 25301 [24SE]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 33569 [10DE]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 14348 [24MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 36309 [19DE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 14349 [24MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 9704 [23AP]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 20328 [24JY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 14348 [24MY]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1119), 11225 [3MY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 11226 [3MY]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 5396 [5MR]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 14644 [5JN]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 18018 [28JN]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Stalking Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 852), 33266 [6DE]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27877 [22OC]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19666 [18JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 21979 [31JY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 29672 [5NO]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), 31813 [15NO]
———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 4563 [16FE]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 12885 [16MY]
———provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), 14350 [24MY]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 12884 [16MY]
OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), 16294 [19JN]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 14350 [24MY]
Phoenix House (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 616), 26084 [1OC]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9593 [20AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 10893 [1MY]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13762 [23MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 19665 [18JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 20328 [24JY]
Refuse disposal: require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), 31812 [15NO]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 19855 [19JY]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 31815 [15NO]
San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 123), 834 [10JA]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 29064 [1NO]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 23730 [6SE]
———combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 14349 [24MY]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25591 [26SE]
———permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3024), 25302 [24SE]

———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13763 [23MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21543 [30JY]
Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), 25539 [25SE]
———allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20898 [26JY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 14349 [24MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 1652 [18JA]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 31813 [15NO] (see H.R. 3605), 28982 [31OC]
———modify and make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3951), 31815 [15NO]
Television: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 2566), 19854 [19JY]
———provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 24406 [17SE]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 10894 [1MY]
University of California, Irvine: tribute to men's volleyball team (see H. Res. 511), 19855 [19JY]
University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), 17106 [22JN]
University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), 14763 [6JN]
University of Southern California: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 126), 3121 [5FE]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 14350 [24MY]
Veterans: extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 11564 [8MY]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 14348 [24MY]
Veterans Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 915), 3606 [8FE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 14762 [6JN]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 14642 [5JN]
———protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), 11914 [9MY]

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Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), 7138 [21MR] (see H.R. 3825), 27180 [15OC]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), 13760 [23MY]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), 15538 [12JN]
OSHA: complete rulemaking on employer payment for personal protective equipment for workers (see H.R. 1327), 5487 [6MR]
Women: prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 28980 [31OC]
———promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), 13374 [21MY]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 28980 [31OC]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), 28980 [31OC]

Remarks

Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4305 [15FE]
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance, 11411• [7MY]
Bellflower, CA: anniversary, 26851• [5OC]
Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2012 (H. Con. Res. 99), 8467• [29MR]
Crowell, Weedon and Co.: anniversary, 27369• [16OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), 15999• [15JN]
Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3043), 19203, 19215 [17JY]
Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), 20113 [23JY]
Domestic Violence Awareness Month: observance, 30258• [6NO]
Downey, CA: anniversary, 2691• [30JA]
Education: reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), 1496• [17JA]
Health: prohibit funding for administering thimerosal-containing vaccines to children under 3 years of age, 19215 [17JY]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (H. Res. 822), 32238 [5DE]
———tribute to Eugene A. Obregon American Legion Post 804 Memorial Day service, 13779• [23MY]
Medicare: require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (H.R. 4), 1127• [12JA]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (H. Res. 328), 9675• [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (H.R. 2), 777• [10JA]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), 590• [9JA]
Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (H. Res. 355), 11411• [7MY]
Social Security: extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), 22376• [1AU]
———reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program, 25511 [25SE]
Taxation: provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), Senate amendments, 25511 [25SE]
University of Southern California: School of Pharmacy recipient of American Pharmacists Association Foundation Pinnacle Award, 15356• [11JN]
Votes: position on missed, 22726• [2AU], 31824• [15NO]
Water: provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), 9419• [19AP]
Women: prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (H.R. 4014), 30258• [6NO]
———promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (H.R. 2395), 13316 [21MY]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (H.R. 4015), 30258• [6NO]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (H.R. 4016), 30258• [6NO]

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Africa: recognize strategic importance and welcome establishment of the U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) (see H. Res. 897), 36309 [19DE]
Anaheim Ducks (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 471), 15042 [7JN]
Animals: support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 6042 [9MR]
Appropriations: establish legislative line item veto (see H.R. 689), 2181 [24JA]
Argentina: anniversary of Argentine Israelite Mutual Association bombing in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 188), 20145 [23JY]
Armed Forces: provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4130), 30837 [9NO]
Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office, Baldwin Park, CA: designate (see H.R. 625), 7138 [21MR]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building, Fontana, CA: designate (see H.R. 3569), 27612 [18OC]
Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
———request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 33760 [11DE]
———request Presidential pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H. Con. Res. 37), 20329 [24JY]
Buck Owens Post Office, Bakersfield, CA: designate (see H.R. 1384), 16567 [20JN]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
California: provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), 28982 [31OC]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27181 [15OC]
China, Republic of: lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), 18358 [10JY]

Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), 6180 [13MR]
———reduce unintended costs and burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1049), 4093 [14FE]
Credit Repair Organizations Act: clarify applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services (see H.R. 2885), 17824 [27JN]
Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 628 [9JA]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 12380 [14MY]
Dept. of Justice: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of the Interior: assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, CA (see H.R. 664), 5395 [5MR]
———participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), 4094 [14FE]
Dept. of the Treasury: reauthorize the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2440), 13563 [22MY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Developing countries: provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), 11472 [7MY]
Diseases: provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 26269 [20OC]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 16892 [21JN]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 7693 [26MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 21161 [27JY]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 9592 [20AP]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 6483 [15MR]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 15741 [13JN]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]
FTC: revise "do-not-call" registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 479), 25301 [24SE]
Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 5394 [5MR]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 3435 [7FE]
———recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 8495 [29MR] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6042 [9MR]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33570 [10DE]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 23485 [4SE]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 2689 [30JA]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 17186 [25JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 19), 327 [5JA]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 5490 [6MR]
Insurance: issue charters and licenses for sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting, regulate national insurers and agencies, and provide protections to policyholders (see H.R. 3200), 20897 [26JY]
Iran: end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 27354 [16OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 5821 [8MR]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 3609 [8FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 2805 [31JA]
———recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19665 [18JY]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 25537 [25SE]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 14350 [24MY]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 5662 [7MR]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 25302 [24SE]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9076 [17AP]
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Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 628 [9JA]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 4564 [16FE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 21980 [31JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 23303 [4AU]
NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 21978 [31JY]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4856 [28FE]
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Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 16566 [20JN]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 17186 [25JN]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 13565 [22MY]
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Orange County, CA: increase the ceiling on the Federal share of certain costs of the Regional Water Reclamation Project (see H.R. 1175), 4561 [16FE]
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Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 27355 [16OC]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
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———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 27877 [22OC]
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———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 15925 [14JN]
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———establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 7475 [23MR]
———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 628 [9JA]
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———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 28381 [25OC]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 10409 [25AP]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
———tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), 3758 [12FE]
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———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
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———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 15741 [13JN]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow

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———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 17105 [22JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 9075 [17AP]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 6417 [14MR]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 16893 [21JN]
———issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see H. Res. 543), 32095 [4DE]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 6417 [14MR]
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———improve prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria (see H.R. 4214), 33267 [6DE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
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Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 9076 [17AP]
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Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 25539 [25SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 36310 [19DE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 25808 [27SE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 31503 [14NO]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 22425 [1AU]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 9705 [23AP]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 25301 [24SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 6042 [9MR]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 10444 [26AP]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 11474 [7MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14348 [24MY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 26931 [9OC]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 32093 [4DE]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9074 [17AP]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 19263 [17JY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see H.R. 439), 1165 [12JA]
National Association for College Admission Counseling: anniversary (see H. Res. 212), 23626 [5SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
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National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3611 [8FE]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 23303 [4AU]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 7475 [23MR]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 628 [9JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28276 [24OC]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 15741 [13JN]

Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27067 [12OC]
Oceans: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), 31501 [14NO]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3435 [7FE]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9074 [17AP]
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Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 28276 [24OC]
Public housing: repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), 6788 [20MR]
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Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 12884 [16MY]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), 10409 [25AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), 23486 [4SE]
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Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 14643 [5JN]
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Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 17824 [27JN]
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———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 13239 [17MY]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9072 [17AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 6180 [13MR]
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———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9285 [18AP]
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———establish a biofuel pilot program to offer crop insurance to producers of experimental biofuel crops and a program to make loans and loan guarantees to such producers (see S. 1242), 10508 [26AP]
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———carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas (see H.R. 3458), 23302 [4AU]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 339 [5JA]
———establish the Advisory Committee on Rural Veterans (see H.R. 2190), 11472 [7MY]
———require a pilot program on the mobile provision of care and services for veterans in rural areas (see S. 2383), 31883 [16NO]
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Education: allow teachers in rural areas who are highly qualified in one subject to have 3 years from their hiring date to become highly qualified in each additional subject they teach (see H.R. 3641), 25300 [24SE]
———conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students (see S. 1787), 18945 [13JY] (see H.R. 3661), 25537 [25SE]
———expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), 328 [5JA]
Electric power: promote electric transmission construction in rural areas with significant renewable energy potential (see H.R. 4059), 29062 [1NO]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend small rural school achievement program and the rural and low-income school program (see S. 2051), 24460 [17SE] (see H.R. 3545), 24405 [17SE]
Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), 25300 [24SE]
———provide job creation and assistance (see H.R. 2442), 13563 [22MY]
EPA: establish a Small Public Water Assistance Program (see S. 1933), 22072 [1AU]
FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 335 [5JA]
———extend existing laws on eligibility for Essential Air Service Program subsidies (see S. 2260, 2265), 28748 [30OC]
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———extend appropriations and spending programs (see H.R. 4193), 31810 [15NO]
———reauthorize and improve agricultural energy programs (see S. 1884), 21001 [26JY]
FCC: reevaluate band plans for certain frequencies and reconfigure them to include spectrum to be licensed for small geographic areas (see S. 1622), 15808 [14JN]
———require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see S. 234), 459 [9JA] (see S. 337), 1701 [18JA] (see H.R. 1597), 6787 [20MR]
Financial institutions: enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see S. 1405), 12616 [16MY] (see H.R. 1869), 9072 [17AP]
Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see S. 1152), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 4832), 36019 [18DE]
Food Security Act: restore integrity to and strengthen payment limitation rules for commodity payments and benefits (see S. 1486), 14061 [24MY]
Health: expand access to affordable health care, strengthen health care safety net, and make services more available in rural and underserved areas (see S. 158), 101 [4JA]
———optimize delivery of critical medicine and expand the critical care workforce (see S. 718), 4928 [28FE] (see H.R. 3886), 27610 [18OC]
———provide grants for rural health information technology development activities (see S. 628), 4140 [15FE]
Health care facilities: increase Federal support for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps to ensure health care access for persons living in medically-underserved areas (see S. 941), 6853 [20MR]
———provide direct and guaranteed loans, loan guarantees, and grants to complete the construction and rehabilitation of critical access hospitals (see S. 629), 4140 [15FE]
Health care professionals: establish a Nurse Distance Education Pilot Program to increase the nursing workforce (see S. 646), 4141 [15FE]
———increase number of primary care physicians and medical residents serving health professional shortage areas (see S. 896), 6537 [15MR]
———increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1025 [11JA]
———increase the retention and professional development of nurses through enhanced distance learning opportunities, tuition assistance, and loan forgiveness programs (see S. 1604), 15627 [13JN]
———provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see S. 605), 4139 [15FE]
———provide practitioners in rural areas with training in preventive health care (see S. 53), 98 [4JA]
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Medicare: clarify that facilities designated as critical access hospitals may use beds certified for such hospitals for assisted living (see H.R. 1899), 9073 [17AP]
———ensure certain health care facilities located in areas previously designated as rural qualify as rural health clinics regardless whether such areas remain so designated (see H.R. 2157), 11223 [3MY]
———extend reasonable cost contracts (see S. 130), 101 [4JA] (see H.R. 1990), 9591 [20AP]
———improve the provision of services to beneficiaries in rural areas (see S. 498), 3246 [6FE]
———permit pass-through payment of costs for nurse anesthetist services in critical access hospitals notwithstanding the reclassification of such hospitals (see H.R. 3066), 19262 [17JY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 1605), 15627 [13JN] (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see S. 630), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 1563), 6698 [19MR] (see H.R. 2159), 11223 [3MY]
———provide geographic equity in fee-for-service reimbursement for providers (see H.R. 1219), 4766 [27FE]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 9072 [17AP]
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Mental health: provide assistance for collaboration in the development of progressive and innovative system to improve access to mental health care for youth, seniors, and families in rural areas (see S. 633), 4140 [15FE]
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Native Americans: adapt lessons for foreign aid used in underdeveloped economies to similarly situated remote Native American communities (see H.R. 3351), 22550 [2AU]
———authorize use of Federal funds for flexible financing of Indian tribal municipal, rural, and industrial water system construction projects by certain federally recognized Indian tribes (see S. 2200), 27663 [18OC]

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———prohibit use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts (see S. 1017), 8091 [28MR] (see H.R. 2213), 11563 [8MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 13634 [23MY]
Power resources: increase diversity and independence of the U.S. energy supply by encouraging energy sources from rural areas, including biofuels and wind energy (see H.R. 2261), 12224 [10MY]
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———revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see S. 1376), 12302 [14MY] (see H.R. 2606), 15040 [7JN]
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———revise definition of a HUBZone with respect to counties that are highly rural but adjacent to urban areas (see H.R. 383), 832 [10JA]
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———provide a credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 3619), 24976 [20SE]
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Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see H.R. 3812), 27040 [10OC]
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African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 9287 [18AP]
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Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 9286 [18AP]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 8495 [29MR]
Armed Forces: improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 23731 [6SE]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 63), 4366 [15FE]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 18357 [10JY]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
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Bankruptcy: exempt from means testing certain National Guard and Reserve members (see H.R. 3972), 28380 [25OC] (see H.R. 4044), 29062 [1NO]
Barton College: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 329), 12227 [10MY]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4767 [27FE]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 5662 [7MR]
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Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), 7692 [26MR]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 9704 [23AP]
Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (see H. Con. Res. 118), 9285 [18AP]
Children and youth: establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), 32094 [4DE]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 4767 [27FE]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 28276 [24OC]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), 22799 [3AU]
———tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 21161 [27JY]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 2543 [29JA]
Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Con. Res. 132), 10444 [26AP] (see H. Res. 347), 10891 [1MY]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4768 [27FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17105 [22JN]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 13239 [17MY]
Clarence L. Irving, Sr., Post Office Building, Jamaica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4826), 36019 [18DE]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 30246 [6NO]
Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 6043 [9MR]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 22797 [3AU]
———recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 13564 [22MY]
Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), 328 [5JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 27612 [18OC]
Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), 9287 [18AP]
Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 26692 [4OC]
———protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 3609 [8FE]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 29063 [1NO]
———provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 14349 [24MY]
———reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), 4767 [27FE]
CPSC: classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 3743), 26363 [3OC]
Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), 22551 [2AU]
Crime: prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 936), 3608 [8FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3918 [13FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 2542 [29JA]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 11125 [2MY]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Education: amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), 3611 [8FE]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 5395 [5MR]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 12885 [16MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 29671 [5NO]
———conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see H.R. 2477), 26269 [2OC]
———count fellowship training in geriatric medicine or psychiatry as obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 2502), 14344 [24MY]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 17825 [27JN]

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———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 13763 [23MY]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), 18017 [28JN] (see H.R. 3825), 27612 [18OC]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 5490 [6MR]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5662 [7MR]
———reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 26932 [9OC]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 19665 [18JY]
———reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), 10613 [30AP]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 9511 [19AP]
Dept. of State: develop strategies for foreign democracy promotion, train employees on and create incentives for such promotion, and require Foreign Service members to do more to reach out to foreign audiences (see H.R. 982), 10893 [1MY]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 23978 [7SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 23486 [4SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 31810 [15NO]
———establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see H.R. 1240), 6417 [14MR]
Developing countries: increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 30245 [6NO]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 17548 [26JN]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 3757 [12FE]
Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 4768 [27FE]
———extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), 16893 [21JN]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 18646 [11JY]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 11124 [2MY]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 5490 [6MR]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28697 [30OC]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 28982 [31OC]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 11473 [7MY]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 5396 [5MR]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 23303 [4AU]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 15540 [12JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 14348 [24MY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 11226 [3MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 11226 [3MY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 16893 [21JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 11565 [8MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5396 [5MR]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3425), 25809 [27SE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
———urge health care providers to engage in certain treatment regimen such as clinical practice recommendations and body weight measurements to prevent, detect, and treat diabetes (see H. Res. 830), 31813 [15NO]
Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (see H.R. 2300), 12378 [14MY]
Drugs: target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 34164 [13DE]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 11915 [9MY]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), 7138 [21MR]
———provide a grant program for gifted and talented students (see H.R. 2925), 19665 [18JY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2689 [30JA]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 32093 [4DE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3391), 34099 [12DE] (see H.R. 3481), 32094 [4DE]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18357 [10JY]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 984), 32093 [4DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 16566 [20JN]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), 19854 [19JY]
———improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
———provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see H.R. 3395), 22794 [3AU]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FDA: provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), 14344 [24MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), 20764 [25JY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 14642 [5JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), 24407 [17SE]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 36310 [19DE]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 17186 [25JN]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 12380 [14MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18647 [11JY]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: extend authority to collect "do-not-call" registry fees (see H.R. 2601), 14761 [6JN]
———prohibit deceptive acts and practices in the content rating and labeling of video games (see H.R. 1531), 6483 [15MR]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]

Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (see H. Con. Res. 187), 19855 [19JY]
Greece: recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 3610 [8FE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 6044 [9MR]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 1548 [17JA]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 7139 [21MR]
Hate Crime Statistics Act: include crimes against the homeless (see H.R. 2216), 19120 [16JY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 18906 [12JY]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 9075 [17AP]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 31814 [15NO]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 3200 [6FE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 5822 [8MR]
———provide coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative therapies for treatment of menopausal symptoms (see H.R. 1812), 8490 [29MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2349), 13376 [21MY]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 15043 [7JN]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 11226 [3MY]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 5490 [6MR]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 23978 [7SE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 8494 [29MR]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 10409 [25AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 28382 [25OC]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 4768 [27FE]
House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), 1351 [16JA]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1852), 11226 [3MY]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 5396 [5MR]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 6182 [13MR]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Illinois State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 57), 1166 [12JA]
Immigration: provide lawful permanent resident status to the immediate family members of military service personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 3687), 25806 [27SE]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 9286 [18AP]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 22549 [2AU]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 10891 [1MY]
———independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 24407 [17SE]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 3435 [7FE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 27877 [22OC]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 15740 [13JN]
———require group and individual health plans to provide coverage for second opinions (see H.R. 282), 15042 [7JN]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 8495 [29MR]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 11125 [2MY]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 9592 [20AP]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 16065 [15JN]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 11564 [8MY]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27548 [17OC]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 7412 [22MR]
Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 114), 9512 [19AP]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26692 [4OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), 3607 [8FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 1548 [17JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20328 [24JY]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 11565 [8MY]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 18018 [28JN]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Medicaid: establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see H.R. 2723), 18017 [28JN]
———extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see H.R. 3041), 18905 [12JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 11473 [7MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
Medicare: establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 23485 [4SE]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 14349 [24MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 15924 [14JN]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 27042 [10OC]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 15741 [13JN]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 15741 [13JN]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
———provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see H.R. 1245), 18906 [12JY]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 5107 [1MR]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 18016 [28JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 16064 [15JN]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 20145 [23JY]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 3122 [5FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Mongolia: expand trade opportunities by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 178), 18016 [28JN]

Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 2543 [29JA]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 25806 [27SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3434 [7FE]
National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 169), 17186 [25JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 28381 [25OC]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 13239 [17MY]
National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day: establish (see H. Res. 49), 14762 [6JN]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]
National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), 20329 [24JY]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 23303 [4AU]
National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center: establish and authorize grants for State registries (see H.R. 3635), 25300 [24SE]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 26932 [9OC]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———sever U.S. Government relations with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma until tribal citizenship of Cherokee Freedmen is restored and tribal obligations with the U.S. Government are fulfilled (see H.R. 2824), 20766 [25JY]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), 16064 [15JN]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 35817 [17DE]
NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), 8220 [28MR]
Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), 16892 [21JN]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), 30706 [8NO]
———observe anniversary of 2005 earthquake and continue to support rebuilding efforts in response to conditions caused by that earthquake (see H. Con. Res. 242), 34100 [12DE]
Peace Corps: issuance of special postage stamps (see H.R. 181), 33569 [10DE]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 23625 [5SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10445 [26AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 28697 [30OC]
———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), 4768 [27FE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), 10408 [25AP]
Privacy: strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 3608 [8FE]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 14643 [5JN]
———require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 4094 [14FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 12884 [16MY]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9512 [19AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 21161 [27JY]
Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 14643 [5JN]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 16204 [18JN]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 5822 [8MR]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 23625 [5SE]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 22551 [2AU]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 11916 [9MY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 11226 [3MY]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 15042 [7JN]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 27181 [15OC]
Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2746), 18017 [28JN]
———combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 11565 [8MY]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25809 [27SE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 6699 [19MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Stax Records: anniversary (see H. Res. 154), 13763 [23MY]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27180 [15OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 4094 [14FE]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 27043 [10OC]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 5110 [1MR]
Taxation: allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 22799 [3AU]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8814 [16AP]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 25808 [27SE]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for medical research relative to developing qualified infectious disease products (see H.R. 4200), 31810 [15NO]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 9511 [19AP]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 10409 [25AP]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 5490 [6MR]
———provide tax credit for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 1056), 4093 [14FE]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 17105 [22JN]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 18645 [11JY]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet

requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 18357 [10JY]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 22799 [3AU]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 22796 [3AU]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 18018 [28JN]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 12226 [10MY]
U.N. Emergency Peace Service: create in order to facilitate intervention in the early stages of humanitarian crises (see H. Res. 213), 32275 [5DE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 14762 [6JN]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 6788 [20MR]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 1654 [18JA]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 14350 [24MY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 23625 [5SE]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 23625 [5SE]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 32275 [5DE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 9075 [17AP]
Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act: include homeless status in the definition of "hate crime" for the purposes of Federal sentencing provisions (see H.R. 2217), 19120 [16JY]
Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 3917 [13FE]
Willye B. White Post Office Building, Chicago, IL: designate (see H.R. 2025), 10407 [25AP]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 5662 [7MR]
———protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), 11914 [9MY]
Wonder, Stevie: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1566), 6698 [19MR]
World AIDS Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 265), 32093 [4DE]
World Diabetes Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 211), 28697 [30OC]
World War II: provide that service in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps constituted active military service for veteran classification (see H.R. 3423), 25539 [25SE]
York: recognize and honor role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition (see H. Res. 151), 11226 [3MY]
Zimbabwe: condemn recent violence against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society (see H. Con. Res. 100), 7692 [26MR]

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Firearms: implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), 15332 [11JN]
Medicare: improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see H.R. 1321), 5394 [5MR]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 327 [5JA]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 327 [5JA] (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Pharmaceuticals: prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1902), 9073 [17AP]
Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), 3609 [8FE]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 15040 [7JN]
Taxation: provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), 1921 [22JA]
Television: protect important existing television band devices in the unassigned, non-licensed television channels from harmful interference from new devices (see H.R. 1320), 5394 [5MR]

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Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (H. Con. Res. 7), 10287 [25AP]
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Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 3884 [13FE]
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———issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (H.R. 814), 26871, 26872 [9OC]
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Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (H.R. 20), 27143 [15OC]
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Minimum wage: level (H.R. 2), 774 [10JA]
National Bible Week: observance, 29410 [5NO]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (H. Res. 90), 2649 [30JA]
National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 169), 18025• [28JN]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), Senate amendment, 18325• [10JY]
National Teacher Day: observance, 12268• [11MY]
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Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (H.R. 1252), 13665, 13666, 13669, 13672 [23MY]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (H.R. 4040), 36228, 36234, 36238 [19DE]
SBA: improve access to capital programs (H.R. 1332), 10340 [25AP]
Social Security: extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), 22351 [1AU]
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Capitol Building and Grounds: place an artistic tribute to the speech given by Ronald Reagan at the Brandenburg Gate of the Berlin Wall (see S. Con. Res. 1), 103 [4JA]
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Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see S. Res. 187), 11266 [3MY] (see H. Res. 397), 12225 [10MY]
Foreign trade: terminate limitations on imports of ammonium nitrate (see H.R. 445), 1165 [12JA]
Georgia, Republic of: condemn statements by Russian officials on the independence of Abkhazia and South Ossetia, restore territorial integrity, and prevent escalation of internal conflicts (see S. Res. 418), 36375 [19DE]
International relations: withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 14642 [5JN]
Iran: strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 7220 [22MR] (see H.R. 3390), 22794 [3AU]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see S. Res. 367), 29735 [6NO] (see H. Res. 759), 27611 [18OC]
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———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 18357 [10JY]
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———establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), 31501 [14NO]
———establish civil penalty for failure of certain employers to collect or make reasonable efforts to collect an airport security badge from an employee on the date of termination of employment (see H.R. 2288), 12225 [10MY]
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———modify minimum standards required for electronic monitoring units used in the pilot program for monitoring sexual offenders (see H.R. 4094), 30244 [6NO]
Children and youth: direct any Federal department or agency constructing a culvert or other enclosed flood or drainage system to ensure that certain child safety measures are included in the project (see H.R. 1793), 8489 [29MR]
———help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), 32092 [4DE]
———improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see S. 627), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 1082), 4364 [15FE]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see S. 182), 102 [4JA] (see H.R. 1004), 3757 [12FE]
———permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), 11564 [8MY]
———prevent carriage of child pornography by video service providers, protect children from online predators, and restrict sale or purchase of children's personal information in interstate commerce (see S. 49), 98 [4JA]
———prevent misrepresentation of their ages by online predators as a means for the enticement of children (see H.R. 4005), 28695 [30OC]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 27353 [16OC]
———provide stronger protections to parents regarding access to sexually explicit material over the Internet (see S. 1086), 8701 [11AP]
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Coast Guard: tribute to America's Waterway Watch program (see H. Res. 549), 19120 [16JY]
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———enhance security of college campuses and require campuses to develop and test emergency response procedures and notification systems (see S. 1228), 10508 [26AP]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 1982 [23JA]
Colorado: reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see S. 1797), 19457 [17JY] (see H.R. 3072), 19262 [17JY]
Commission To Assess the Threat to the U.S. From Electromagnetic Pulse Attack: extend deadline for submission of final report, appoint additional members, and ensure availability of funds (see H.R. 61, 62), 328 [5JA]
Committee on Education and Labor (House): grant authority to investigate deaths at Crandall Canyon mine near Huntington, UT (see H. Res. 836), 32093 [4DE]
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Controlled Substances Act: prevent abuse of dextromethorphan (see S. 2274), 28809 [31OC]
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Corps of Engineers: provide assistance to design and construct a project to provide a continued safe and reliable municipal water supply system for Devils Lake, ND (see S. 410), 2437 [26JA]
Courts: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see S. 1323), 11386 [7MY] (see H.R. 2183), 11472 [7MY]
———protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (see S. 378), 2240 [24JA] (see H.R. 660), 2179 [24JA]
———protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (H.R. 660), correction in enrollment (see S. Con. Res. 62), 36143 [18DE]
———restrict protective orders, sealing of cases, and disclosures of discovery information in civil actions if such actions prevent disclosures relevent to public health or safety (see S. 2449), 33633 [11DE]
CPSC: ban realistic toy handguns (see H.R. 428), 1025 [11JA]
———confirm jurisdiction relative to releasing systems on residential window bars and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring such bars include a quick-release mechanism (see H.R. 179), 333 [5JA]
———establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 1698), 7692 [26MR]
———establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see S. 1771), 18423 [11JY] (see H.R. 1721), 8024 [27MR]
———increase number of full-time personnel assigned to duty stations at U.S. ports of entry or to inspect overseas production facilities (see S. 2282), 29103 [1NO]
———investigate potential safety dangers in children's clothing and promulgate any necessary consumer product safety rules regarding such clothing (see H.R. 3683), 25806 [27SE]
———issue a rule to prevent injuries to users of vending machines (see H.R. 1173), 4561 [16FE]
———issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of certain furniture and electronic appliances (see H.R. 4266), 32093 [4DE]
———issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of portable generators (see S. 1510), 14062 [24MY]
———issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 3120 [5FE]
———provide greater flexibility in addressing consumer concerns (see H.R. 4261), 32092 [4DE]
———provide greater protection for children's products and improve screening of noncompliant consumer products and effectiveness of consumer product recall programs (see S. 2045), 24294 [12SE]
———provide with greater authority to require recalls and mandatory routine product testing (see H.R. 3588), 24800 [19SE]
———require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), 7692 [26MR]
———restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), 12485 [15MY]
Crime: extend program of grants for rape prevention education (see H.R. 774), 2803 [31JA]
———improve the tools available to prosecute certain violent crimes (see H.R. 3462), 23302 [4AU]
———protect children from sex offenders (see H.R. 3149), 20327 [24JY]
———protect federally funded public safety officers (see H.R. 1149), 4560 [16FE]
———provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against, and provide appropriate security for, judges and law enforcement officers (see H.R. 2325), 12485 [15MY]
———provide law enforcement critical tools and resources for preventing and enforcing violent crime (see H.R. 3142), 20326 [24JY]
Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see S. 1258), 10755 [1MY] (see H.R. 1662), 7474 [23MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: establish a Livestock Identification Board (see H.R. 2301), 12378 [14MY]
———improve safety of meat and poultry products through retrieval of history, use, and location of products using a recordkeeping and audit system or registered identification (see S. 1292), 11266 [3MY]
———study effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply (see H.R. 4855), 36306 [19DE]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense system (see H.R. 2274), 12225 [10MY]
Dept. of Education: promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), 5821 [8MR]
———provide assistance to public school districts for prevention of drug resistant infections (see H.R. 4352), 33756 [11DE]
Dept. of Energy: oversee certain safety, security, and health functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration (see H.R. 703), 2541 [29JA]
———study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), 332 [5JA]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 11224 [3MY]
———expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see S. 845), 6070 [12MR] (see H.R. 3701), 25807 [27SE]
———make grants to promote professional retrofit installation of fire alarm detection systems and other fire detection and prevention technologies in nursing homes, hospice facilities and other appropriate facilities (see H.R. 2882), 17824 [27JN]
———prepare concise written materials for use by school personnel to help identify students with a high potential to commit aggressive and harmful behavior (see H.R. 2576), 14759 [6JN]
———provide authority to order a mandatory recall of any product that is regulated by the FDA (see H.R. 2099), 10891 [1MY]
———require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs (see H.R. 2716), 15923 [14JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 5821 [8MR]
———designate high threat helicopter flight areas and provide special rules for screening passengers and property to be transported on helicopters operating in such areas (see H.R. 2603), 14761 [6JN]
———establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland (see S. 345), 1829 [22JA]
———establish a National Biosurveillance Integration Center (see H.R. 1290, 1290), 5108 [1MR]
———establish national emergency centers on military installations (see H.R. 1796), 8489 [29MR]
———expand National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the Transportation Technology Center (see S. 136), 101 [4JA]
———extend requirement for prescreening of air passengers to international flights that overfly the U.S. (see H.R. 2663), 15332 [11JN]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 1715), 8024 [27MR]
———prohibit approval of chemical facility site security plans unless the facility meets or exceeds State or local security requirements (see H.R. 1530), 6482 [15MR]
———prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security (see H.R. 1633), 7138 [21MR]
———provide discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 911), 3606 [8FE]
———provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), 20897 [26JY]
———regulate sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter acquisition by terrorists (see S. 1463), 13634 [23MY]
———require that grant recipients submit reports on expenditures as a condition of receipt of homeland security grants (see H.R. 1392), 5661 [7MR]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]
Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), 4560 [16FE]
———allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see S. 1237), 10508 [26AP] (see H.R. 2074), 10613 [30AP]
———conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 355), 627 [9JA]
———eliminate matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see H.R. 3711), 26083 [1OC]
———encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the custody of

law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 2908), 18014 [28JN] (see H.R. 3971), 28380 [25OC]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see S. 1738), 17882 [28JN] (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———grant waivers or reductions in matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see S. 2511), 36142 [18DE]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 24593 [18SE]
———provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), 1025 [11JA]
———provide grants for the implementation of the Sex Offender Registration Tips Program (see H.R. 4147), 30838 [9NO]
Dept. of Labor: revise Federal Mine Safety and Health Act regulations to require that belt haulage entries not be used to ventilate active working places in mines (see H.R. 576), 1769 [19JA]
———revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses (see H.R. 141), 332 [5JA]
Dept. of State: prohibit making contributions to the U.N. until the U.N. is in compliance with fire, building, and safety codes (see H.R. 4224), 31811 [15NO]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a coordinated avalanche protection program (see H.R. 1703), 7692 [26MR] (see H.R. 1751), 8219 [28MR]
Dept. of Transportation: carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring (see H.R. 3677), 25590 [26SE]
———establish a grant program to improve railroad safety by providing funds for the construction and maintenance of fencing and other protective structures along tracks (see H.R. 1033), 3917 [13FE]
———install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), 33265 [6DE]
———issue regulations that require air carriers to provide training to flight attendants and gate attendants regarding serving alcohol and dealing with disruptive passengers (see H.R. 2008), 9703 [23AP]
———issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 4681 [27FE] (see H.R. 1216), 4766 [27FE]
———limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 8488 [29MR] (see H. Con. Res. 146), 11915 [9MY]
———make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), 6180 [13MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Dept. (see H.R. 331), 627 [9JA]
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———support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see S. 1223), 10241 [25AP] (see H.R. 2331), 12485 [15MY]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see S. 1001), 7763 [27MR] (see H.R. 1399), 5820 [8MR]
Domestic violence: encourage States and localities to implement gun confiscation policies, reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and hire additional personnel for entering protection orders (see H.R. 203), 334 [5JA]
Drive Safer Sunday: designate (see S. Res. 369), 29735 [6NO]
Drugs: expand the clinical trials drug data bank (see S. 467), 2860 [31JA]
———improve safety and oversight (see S. 484), 2978 [1FE] (see H.R. 1561), 6698 [19MR]
———include dehydroepiandrosterone as an anabolic steroid (see S. 762), 5298 [5MR] (see H.R. 1249), 4855 [28FE]
———increase penalties for drug trafficking offenses relative to distribution of heroin, marijuana and methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children (see H.R. 1118), 4558 [16FE]
———prevent abuse of dehydroepiandrosterone (see S. 2470), 34255 [13DE]
———prohibit the sale of prescriptions for human growth hormone for illegitimate purposes (see S. 877), 6308 [14MR]
Ecology and environment: constitutional amendment on the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment (see H.J. Res. 33), 3917 [13FE]
———require compliance by defense-related agencies with all environmental laws (see H.R. 3366), 22793 [3AU]
Education: protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), 36308 [19DE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see S. 595), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the administration of such compensation program (see H.R. 268), 338 [5JA]
———extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), 11914 [9MY]
EPA: establish a Small Public Water Assistance Program (see S. 1933), 22072 [1AU]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see S. 594), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 1755), 8487 [29MR]
FAA: authorize an independent review of aviation safety-related research programs, in particular those dealing with air traffic control and runway safety (see H.R. 2684), 15539 [12JN]
———authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to modernize the air traffic control system (see S. 1300), 11266 [3MY]
———authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see S. 1076), 8337 [29MR] (see H.R. 1356), 5489 [6MR] (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]
———authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (H.R. 2881), consideration (see H. Res. 664), 24799 [19SE]
———facilitate resolution of disputes with employees in the course of collective negotiations (see H.R. 2673), 15538 [12JN]
———finalize proposed rule relative to reduction of fuel tank flammability exposure (see S. 75), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 2912), 18014 [28JN]
———issue order on secondary cockpit barriers (see H.R. 3925), 27877 [22OC]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see S. 65), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 1125), 4559 [16FE]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, reorganize, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 13563 [22MY]
FBI: include in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System persons who may be prevented from boarding an aircraft (see H.R. 1167), 4561 [16FE]
FCC: adopt regulations to protect subscribers to Internet protocol telephone services concerning the use of such services with alarm, security, and personal emergency response systems (see H.R. 2725), 15923 [14JN]
FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether requirements provide sufficient information on risks (see S. 668), 4435 [16FE] (see H.R. 945), 3608 [8FE]
———develop science-based rules for the approval of biosimilars (see S. 1505), 14061 [24MY]
———ensure autonomy and eliminate conflicts-of-interest relative to drug company fees and advisory panels, improve postmarket drug safety, regulate off-label uses, and clarify liability for approved drugs (see H.R. 2273), 12225 [10MY]
———establish a comprehensive program to ensure food safety (see H.R. 3624), 24976 [20SE]
———establish a program to assure the safety of fresh produce intended for human consumption (see S. 2077), 25057 [20SE]
———establish a standard for broad-spectrum protection in sunscreen products (see H.R. 3084), 19663 [18JY]
———establish recall authority for drugs and increase criminal penalties for sale or trade of knowingly adulterated or misbranded prescription drugs (see H.R. 4076), 29671 [5NO]
———extend authority to require certain research into drugs used in pediatric patients (see S. 993), 7762 [27MR]
———improve ability to ensure drug safety (see S. 468), 2860 [31JA] (see H.R. 788), 2804 [31JA]
———improve underlying science of drug safety decisionmaking and strengthen the ability to assess, manage, and communicate drug safety information to patients and providers (see S. 1024), 8335 [29MR]
———provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see S. 1274), 10969 [2MY] (see H.R. 2108), 11123 [2MY]
———provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), 14344 [24MY]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN] (see H.R. 3580), 24799 [19SE]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (H.R. 3580), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 217), 25300 [24SE]
———withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 329 [5JA]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see S. 1378), 12302 [14MY] (see H.R. 970), 3609 [8FE]
———amend relative to the safety of food and drugs imported into the U.S. (see H.R. 3610), 24975 [20SE]
———establish a user fee program to ensure imported food safety (see S. 1776), 18725 [12JY]

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———establish additional authorities to ensure the safe and effective use of drugs and establish whistleblower protections for certain individuals (see H.R. 1165), 4560 [16FE]
———increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 780), 2803 [31JA]
———reauthorize and amend prescription drug user fee provisions (see S. 1082), 8625 [10AP]
———reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 3433 [7FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see S. 1506), 14062 [24MY] (see H.R. 2537), 14346 [24MY]
FEMA: permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see H.R. 1656), 7411 [22MR]
Fire prevention: facilitate ability of public land managers to clear brush or make other modifications for the purpose of creating fire breaks to protect human lives and property (see H.R. 4096), 30244 [6NO]
Fire Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 345), 27108 [15OC] (see H. Res. 714), 26691 [4OC]
Firearms: assist local governments in conducting community gun buyback programs (see H.R. 3766), 26690 [4OC]
———ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, ''cop-killer'' handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), 8489 [29MR]
———combat illegal gun trafficking (see H.R. 4818), 36019 [18DE]
———implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), 15332 [11JN]
———improve tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers, and enhance penalties for gun trafficking (see S. 77), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 1895), 9073 [17AP]
———increase Federal regulation of .50 caliber sniper rifles (see S. 1331), 11609 [8MY]
———prevent children from having access to firearms (see H.R. 256), 337 [5JA]
———technical correction to Federal preemption law, relative to State or local laws, concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms (see H.R. 2013), 10155 [24AP]
Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see S. 1152), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 4832), 36019 [18DE]
Food: ensure safety of imported food (see S. 2418), 32159 [5DE] (see H.R. 3937), 28049 [23OC] (see H.R. 3967), 28380 [25OC]
———ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), 19663 [18JY]
———establish a program requiring a certificate of assured safety for imported food items (see H.R. 2997), 18644 [11JY]
———include freshness dates on food labeling (see H.R. 4233), 31811 [15NO]
———provide additional funds for food safety research on perishable agricultural commodities and extend emergency financial assistance to those hurt by recall of fresh spinach products (see H.R. 912), 3606 [8FE]
———require foods containing certain ingredients derived from meat, poultry, or other animal products to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of such ingredients (see H.R. 4234), 31812 [15NO]
Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see S. 1149), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 1760), 8487 [29MR]
———authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry under appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2876), 17823 [27JN]
———enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see S. 1150), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 2315), 12485 [15MY]
———improve public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement (see H.R. 3484), 23730 [6SE]
———improve safety of meat and poultry products through enhanced traceability (see H.R. 3485), 23730 [6SE]
———prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see S. 536), 3506 [8FE] (see H.R. 1396), 5661 [7MR]
———provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), 19852 [19JY]
———require that food that contains product from a cloned animal be labeled accordingly (see S. 414), 2437 [26JA] (see H.R. 992), 3756 [12FE]
———require tuberculosis screening for any individual seeking employment with meat processing or poultry processing facilities and prohibit hiring of any individual with active tuberculosis (see H.R. 4543), 34164 [13DE]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see S. 654), 4141 [15FE] (see H.R. 1148), 4560 [16FE]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see S. 1927), 22071 [1AU] (see S. 2011), 22856 [3AU] (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY] (see H.R. 3321), 22548 [2AU]
———amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 1927), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 614), 22792 [3AU]
———amend to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance (see H.R. 3356), 22792 [3AU]
———modernize and streamline (see S. 2248), 28503 [26OC] (see S. 2440, 2441), 33545 [10DE]
Forests: grant congressional consent and approval to an interstate forest fire protection compact between South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado (see S. 975), 7525 [23MR]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Government: improve conduct of strategic communication (see H.R. 2800), 16566 [20JN]
Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), 17184 [25JN]
Gun-Free School Zones Act: repeal (see H.R. 2424), 13563 [22MY]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see S. 1811), 19486 [17JY] (see H.R. 3085), 19663 [18JY]
———enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, protect public health and safety, and ensure territorial integrity and security of Yucca Mountain repository (see S. 37), 13634 [23MY]
———establish a hazardous materials cooperative research program (see H.R. 99), 330 [5JA]
———identify and abate lead hazards, establish task forces on lead-based hazards and children's environmental health and safety, and enforce regulations on hazards in the home (see S. 2244), 28431 [25OC]
———phase out use of mercury in manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda (see S. 1818), 19754 [19JY]
———phase-out use of mercury in dental fillings (see H.R. 2101), 10891 [1MY]
———prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see S. 906), 6538 [15MR] (see H.R. 1534), 6483 [15MR]
Health: ensure the continued commercial availability of respirators and establish rules governing product liability actions against manufacturers and sellers of respirators (see H.R. 961), 3609 [8FE]
———improve process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices (see S. 830), 5872 [8MR] (see H.R. 1494), 6180 [13MR]
———improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), 9510 [19AP]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see S. 1042), 8336 [29MR] (see H.R. 583), 1770 [19JA]
———permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests (see H.R. 2717), 15923 [14JN]
———prevent health care facility-acquired infections (see S. 2525), 36374 [19DE]
———protect health care workers and first responders at risk of workplace exposure to infectious agents and drug resistant infections, such as MRSA and pandemic influenza (see S. 2526), 36375 [19DE]
———provide for approval of similar biological products (see H.R. 1956), 9509 [19AP]
———provide for regulation and oversight of laboratory tests (see S. 736), 5165 [1MR]
Health care facilities: provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities (see S. 1615), 15627 [13JN] (see H.R. 2521), 14345 [24MY]
Health care professionals: ensure an adequate supply of public health professionals (see H.R. 1599), 6787 [20MR]
———establish a safe patient handling standard (see H.R. 378), 832 [10JA]
Housing: constitutional amendment on the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing (see H.J. Res. 32), 3917 [13FE]
———require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 2787), 16565 [20JN]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 340 [5JA]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 20897 [26JY]
Hurricanes: improve U.S. forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities (see S. 1509), 14062 [24MY] (see H.R. 2531), 14346 [24MY]
Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 2031), 10407 [25AP]
Law enforcement: anniversary of the national explosives detection canine team program (see S. Res. 104), 5960 [9MR]
———enhance witness protection (see H.R. 3376), 22793 [3AU]
———grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see S. 1369), 12250 [11MY] (see H.R. 2291), 12378 [14MY]
———grant limited immunity for reports of suspected terrorist activity or suspicious behavior and response (see S. 1891), 21002 [26JY]
———protect individuals performing certain Federal and federally assisted functions (see H.R. 2980), 18356 [10JY]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see S. 635), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 365), 831 [10JA]
———reform the ATF, modernize firearms laws and regulations, and protect the community from criminals (see H.R. 4900), 36307 [19DE]
Law enforcement officers: extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail carriers that apply to State and local public safety officers (see S. 1448), 13439 [22MY]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 13564 [22MY]
Maine: establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program (see S. 1388), 12302 [14MY] (see H.R. 2263), 12224 [10MY]
Medicare: cover supplies associated with insulin injection, home needle removal, decontamination, and disposal devices, and disposal of needles and syringes through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see S. 1909), 21639 [31JY] (see H.R. 3251), 21978 [31JY]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), 30838 [9NO]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 73), 99

[4JA] (see S. 1842), 19882 [20JY] (see H.R. 2122), 11221 [3MY]
———require hospitals to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching (see H.R. 257), 337 [5JA]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see S. 1577), 15109 [7JN] (see H.R. 3078), 19663 [18JY]
———require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 6118 [12MR]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8487 [29MR]
"Milwaukee Brides Walk": commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), 24326 [14SE]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see S. 1655), 16348 [19JN] (see H.R. 2768), 16292 [19JN]
Motor vehicles: adjust weight limits of commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 1757), 8487 [29MR]
———assure compliance with basic standards for all-terrain vehicles (see S. 1815), 19486 [17JY]
———establish a Federal public relations and education campaign to promote responsible and fuel-efficient driving (see H.R. 2594), 14760 [6JN]
———improve safety of motorcoaches (see S. 2326), 30544 [8NO]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 1829 [22JA]
———limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), 4364 [15FE]
———require car dealers to disclose the presence of event data recorders ("black boxes") on new automobiles and require the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles (see H.R. 1015), 3916 [13FE]
Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: support goals (see H. Res. 339), 10444 [26AP]
National Asbestos Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 108), 6538 [15MR] (see S. Res. 131), 8092 [28MR]
National Be Bear Aware and Wildlife Stewardship Month: designate (see S. Res. 347), 27250 [16OC]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see S. Con. Res. 54), 31884 [16NO] (see H. Con. Res. 215), 24801 [19SE]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 316), 24193 [11SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 243), 16631 [20JN] (see H. Res. 186), 4562 [16FE]
National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 716), 26931 [9OC]
National Dog Bite Prevention Week: observe and adopt and implement effective dog bite injury prevention programs to protect Postal Service employees (see H. Res. 419), 13375 [21MY]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 1141), 4559 [16FE]
National Health Information Technology Week: designate (see S. Res. 202), 12537 [15MY]
———support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 12883 [16MY]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: conduct rulemaking on the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars (see H.R. 4095), 30244 [6NO]
———require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 3917 [13FE]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see S. 931), 6852 [20MR] (see H.R. 1832), 8491 [29MR] (see H.R. 2407), 13374 [21MY]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 205), 12617 [16MY]
———support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 8219 [28MR] (see H. Res. 455), 14642 [5JN]
National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 225), 15109 [7JN]
National Methamphetamine Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 366), 29204 [5NO]
National Missing Persons Day: designate (see S. Res. 112), 6853 [20MR]
———establish (see H. Res. 303), 9074 [17AP]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 18645 [11JY]
National Park Service: make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and fully reopen the Statue to the public (see H.R. 2982), 18356 [10JY]
National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (see H. Res. 386), 11915 [9MY]
National Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 244), 16631 [20JN]
National security: ensure adequate funding for high-threat areas (see S. 74), 99 [4JA]
———hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see S. 575), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 2431), 13563 [22MY]
———preserve State authority to ensure security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 1574), 6699 [19MR]
———provide for a "gold standard" for the security of nuclear materials worldwide (see H.R. 3814), 27041 [10OC]
———provide for the safety of U.S. aviation and the suppression of terrorism (see H.R. 3305), 22424 [1AU]
———require quadrennial national security reviews (see H.R. 3198), 20897 [26JY]
National Sex Offender Risk Classification Task Force: establish (see H.R. 291), 339 [5JA]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 8493 [29MR]
National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 24), 888 [11JA] (see S. Res. 414), 36142 [18DE] (see H. Con. Res. 30), 1026 [11JA]
———establish (see H. Res. 852), 33266 [6DE]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 36), 14848 [6JN] (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
National Teen Safe Driver Month: designate (see S. Res. 230), 15234 [11JN]
National Telecommunications and Information Administration: borrow against anticipated Digital Television and Public Safety Fund receipts to migrate to a national IP-enabled emergency network (see S. 93), 99 [4JA]
National Time Out Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 456), 14642 [5JN]
National Youth Court Month: encourage recognition (see H. Res. 576), 20897 [26JY]
Natural gas: restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see S. 1174), 9332 [19AP] (see H.R. 2042), 10408 [25AP]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), 7410 [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see S. 2263), 28748 [30OC] (see H.R. 3877), 27547 [17OC]
North American Occupational Safety and Health Week: designate (see S. Res. 193), 11984 [10MY]
NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Powerplant, Buchanan, NY (see S. 649), 4141 [15FE] (see H.R. 994), 3756 [12FE]
Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), 22792 [3AU]
———require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from pools into dry casks and convey to the Dept. of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored (see S. 784), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 4062), 29063 [1NO]
Nuclear weapons: protect public health and safety if testing by the U.S. is resumed (see S. 2208), 27753 [19OC] (see H.R. 2383), 13238 [17MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 1244), 10508 [26AP] (see H.R. 2049), 10443 [26AP]
———provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), 13563 [22MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day: designate (see S. Res. 193), 11984 [10MY]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: improve grant program for secure schools (see S. 677), 4598 [17FE] (see H.R. 1097), 4364 [15FE]
———include certain nongovernmental and volunteer firefighters, ground and air ambulance crew members, and first responders for certain benefits (see H.R. 3822), 27067 [12OC]
OSHA: complete rulemaking on employer payment for personal protective equipment for workers (see H.R. 1327), 5487 [6MR]
Pennsylvania: recognize hunters for continued commitment to safety and for setting a State safety record (see H. Con. Res. 135), 10891 [1MY]
Pesticides: implement integrated pest management systems to minimize use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of pesticide use (see H.R. 3290), 22423 [1AU]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242, 251), 692 [10JA] (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
———provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), 333 [5JA]
Postal Service: prevent closure or consolidation of post offices (see H. Con. Res. 13), 340 [5JA]
Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), 3609 [8FE]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
———establish Office of International and Domestic Product Safety and Product Safety Coordinating Council to improve product safety and develop a centralized database for product recalls, advisories, and alerts (see S. 2256), 28534 [29OC]
———make it unlawful to sell a recalled product (see S. 2037), 24193 [11SE]
———prohibit introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of children's products that contain lead (see S. 2038), 24193 [11SE] (see S. 2132), 26447 [3OC]
———prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates (see S. 2275), 28809 [31OC] (see H.R. 4030), 28981 [31OC]
———require development of a multi-stage product testing process to ensure compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards (see H.R. 3903), 27611 [18OC]
———require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), 9073 [17AP]
———require independent safety certification of children's products, increase CPSC inspection capability for imported products, and prohibit hazardous imports based on manufacturing site (see H.R. 3716), 26083 [1OC]
———require manufacturers to demonstrate sufficient means to cover, for certain products distributed in commerce, costs of potential recalls (see S. 2081), 25057 [20SE]

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———require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see S. 1833), 19755 [19JY] (see H.R. 3477), 23625 [5SE] (see H.R. 3499), 23978 [7SE]
Professional Boxing Safety Act: amend (see S. 84), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 4031), 28981 [31OC]
Public utilities: provide for security at public water systems and publicly owned treatment works (see S. 1968), 22659 [2AU]
Radioactive substances: require licensees to notify the NRC, States, and counties whenever there is an unplanned release of radioactive substances (see S. 2224), 28162 [24OC]
Railroads: authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws (see S. 918), 6633 [19MR] (see H.R. 1516), 6416 [14MR]
———establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 535), 1549 [17JA]
———improve safety by reducing accidents and preventing railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see S. 1889), 21002 [26JY]
———increase rail transportation security (see S. 83), 99 [4JA]
———increase safety (see S. 1438), 13298 [21MY]
———provide priority consideration for grade crossing safety improvements where there have been serious collisions (see H.R. 2653), 15332 [11JN]
———require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 2422), 13563 [22MY]
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———require States and Indian tribes to designate specific highway routes for the transportation of hazardous materials and the long-distance transportation of solid waste (see S. 964), 7220 [22MR]
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———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see S. 1217), 10241 [25AP] (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
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———provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (see S. 1470), 13634 [23MY]
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———issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (H.R. 814), 26871, 26872 [9OC]
———require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (H.R. 1699), 7701 [26MR], 26873, 26874 [9OC]
———restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (H.R. 2320), 12930 [16MY]
Crime: protect federally funded public safety officers (H.R. 1149), 4619 [17FE]
Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (H.R. 1662), 32030 [4DE]
Dept. of Agriculture: Community Facilities Grant Program funding, 22518, 22519 [2AU]
Dept. of Defense: improve military base security for Armed Service members and their families, 12734 [16MY]

———Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles funding, 22415 [1AU], 31473 [14NO]
———require background checks on civilians entering military facilities and installations, 12848, 12851 [16MY]
Dept. of Education: Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communitites Program funding through reductions in the Reading First program, 19552, 19553 [18JY]
Dept. of Energy: remediation and removal of tailings at uranium milling site near Moab, UT, 12870 [16MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (H.R. 2165), 19125 [16JY]
———prohibit funding for certain family planning organizations that violate State child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse, rape, or incest notification guidelines, 19620 [18JY]
———prohibit importation of any product from an importer of processed food or retail goods that contains unsafe levels of contaminants, 16220 [19JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (H.R. 1413), 17166 [25JN], 33710–33713 [11DE], 36449 [19DE]
———Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants Program funding, 15981, 15982 [15JN]
———conduct assessment of safety and security vulnerabilites of placing high-voltage electric lines along railroad tracks, 7967 [27MR]
———conduct survey of transportation workers relative to efficacy and adequacy of security training programs and report findings to Congress, 7975, 7976 [27MR]
———develop regulations for transport of high hazardous materials, 7948 [27MR]
———establish a National Biosurveillance Integration Center, 11823, 11825 [9MY]
———establish a National Biosurveillance Integration Center (H.R. 1290), 5222 [1MR]
———establish an Office of Health Affairs under the Chief Medical Office, 11826 [9MY]
———establish national emergency centers on military installations (H.R. 1796), 8516 [30MR]
———implement additional passenger screening and information systems for rail and bus transportation, 7927, 7930 [27MR]
———prohibit approval of chemical facility site security plans unless the facility meets or exceeds State or local security requirements (H.R. 1530), 6463 [15MR]
———prohibit awarding of Homeland Security Grant Program funds to private bus operators for over-the-road bus security improvements, 7974, 7975 [27MR]
———prohibit funding to overturn New Jersey chemical security plants and facilities safety regulations, 15982 [15JN]
———prohibit unauthorized disclosure of sensitive information on rail and public transportation systems, 7928 [27MR]
———provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (H.R. 3199), 21074 [26JY]
———REAL ID Act implementation funding through reductions in Coast Guard Integrated Deepwater Program funding, 15897–15899 [14JN]
———regulate sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter acquisition by terrorists, 35803 [17DE]
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———seaports security funding, 567 [9JA]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes, 11823, 11825 [9MY]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (H.R. 599), 1950–1954 [23JA]
———study foreign rail security practices, 7969, 7970 [27MR], 11856, 11857 [9MY], 21146 [27JY]
———Urban Area Security Initiative funding, 21145 [27JY]
Dept. of HUD: Homeless Assistance Grants Program funding through reductions in Amtrak funding, 20121, 20122 [23JY]
———Office of Lead Hazard Control funding, 20248 [24JY]
———Public Housing Drug Elimination Program funding, 20235, 20236 [24JY]
Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (H.R. 1164), 4620 [17FE]
———conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (H.R. 355), 802 [10JA]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (H.R. 3845), 31024, 31031–31038 [13NO], 32211 [5DE]
———first responder interoperable communications funding, 20795, 20796 [26JY]
———provide officers of State and local educational agencies with certain access to national crime information databases, 19838 [19JY]
———Public Safety Officers' Benefits Office funding, 20603–20604 [25JY]
Dept. of Labor: decline in the rate of workplace injuries and illnesses, 28994 [1NO]
———revise Federal Mine Safety and Health Act regulations to require that belt haulage entries not be used to ventilate active working places in mines (H.R. 576), 1776 [19JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: authorize the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration to have armed escort authority for protecting IRS employees, 26303 [3OC]
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———establish program to minimize the transportation of toxic inhalation hazardous materials by rail, 7968 [27MR]
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———issue regulations that require air carriers to provide training to flight attendants and gate attendants regarding serving alcohol and dealing with disruptive passengers (H.R. 2008), 9712 [23AP]
———issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (H.R. 1216), 36225–36228 [19DE]
———limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border, 15450 [12JN]
———limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (H.R. 1773), 8523 [30MR], 12426–12432 [15MY], 20276 [24JY], 27343–27346 [16OC], 27733 [18OC]
———prohibit funding for implementation of project to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border, 20276 [24JY]
———require security coordinator positions be filled by U.S. citizens, 7928 [27MR]
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———making appropriations (H.R. 3074), conference report, 31434–31443 [14NO]
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———making appropriations (H.R. 3074), motion to recommit, 20319 [24JY]
———making appropriations (H.R. 3074), unanimous-consent agreement, 20108 [23JY]
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———require State insurance programs to adopt internationally recognized building code standards and encourage development of comprehensive land use and zoning plans that include natural hazard mitigation, 30644, 30645 [8NO]
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Economy: encourage purchase of American-made products during the holiday season, 32297 [6DE]
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———establish additional authorities to ensure the safe and effective use of drugs and establish whistleblower protections for certain individuals (H.R. 1165), 4619 [17FE]
———increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs, 22521 [2AU]
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———ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (H.R. 1784), 8541 [30MR]
———implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (H.R. 2666), 15367 [11JN]
———provide for implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms (H.R. 2666), 16284 [19JN]
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Forest Service: increase firefighting capability through procurement of certain firefighting aircraft, 28372 [25OC]
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———enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, protect public health and safety, and ensure territorial integrity and security of Yucca Mountain repository, 5813 [8MR]
———establish a hazardous materials cooperative research program (H.R. 99), 345 [5JA]
———prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (H.R. 1534), 30996–31000 [13NO]
———terminate promotional program geared toward children that advocates locating a nuclear waste disposal site at Yucca Mountain, NV, 16508 [20JN]
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———prohibit funding for administering thimerosal-containing vaccines to children under 3 years of age, 19205, 19215 [17JY]
———use of electronic medical records to decrease health care costs and improve patient safety, 12471 [15MY], 13544 [22MY], 15329 [11JN], 27029 [10OC], 34155 [13DE], 36015 [18DE]
Highland Village, TX: Texas safest city designee, 27069 [12OC]
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Huerta, Dolores: tribute (H. Res. 37), 7702 [26MR]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (H. Con. Res. 193), 25244, 25245 [24SE]
Hurricanes: improve U.S. forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities (H.R. 2531), 32023 [4DE]
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Kirkwood, MO: tribute to the Franklin County Sheriff's Dept. for locating two abducted children, 1631 [18JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (H.R. 365), 3364, 3365–3372 [7FE]
Marietta, GA: Marietta Fire Dept., Wildland Fire Response Team recipient of Cobb County, GA, Chamber of Commerce Award of Merit, 27056 [10OC]
Medicare: protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (H.R. 2122), 11350 [4MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (H.R. 1476), 15319 [11JN]
Mexico: impact of agreement to allow Mexican trucking companies to send trucks into U.S., 4694 [27FE], 5624 [7MR]
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Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety, 17419 [26JN]
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———improve safety standards and oversight of International Space Station, 20797, 20799 [26JY]
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National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: observance, 27886 [22OC]
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National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 716), 26936 [9OC], 27322–27325 [16OC]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: develop motor coach and school bus safety standards, 20304 [24JY]
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National Park Service: border security funding through reductions in EPA funding, 17442, 17467 [26JN]
———make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and fully reopen the Statue to the public, 17440, 17441 [26JN]
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National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (H. Res. 386), 12441–12443 [15MY]
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———improve security for driver's licenses and identity documents, 25556 [26SE]
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National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 289), 9655–9658 [23AP]
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———improve safety by reducing amount of time that railroad crews wait for pickup at the end of a run, 27489 [17OC]
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September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (H.R. 3921), 27880 [22OC]
———provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (S. 2106), 28647–28650 [30OC]
Shipping industry: prohibit the entry of ocean shipping containers into the U.S. unless such containers have been scanned and sealed before loading on the vessel for shipment, 578 [9JA], 4806 [28FE], 21140 [27JY]
———require all containers shipped to the U.S. be scanned for nuclear and radiological weapons before loading on the vessel for shipment, 559 [9JA], 6172 [13MR]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (H. Res. 652), 24510 [17SE]
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———provide a nonrefundable tax credit to law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests (H.R. 3304), 22739 [2AU]
———provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters and exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers (H.R. 3303), 22738 [2AU]
———provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (H.R. 3918), 27886 [22OC]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (H.R. 1814), 8545 [30MR]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (H.R. 1742), 8241 [28MR]
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———improve communications interoperability for emergency response, 11827 [9MY]
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———improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (H.R. 1089), 4379 [15FE]
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———authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), consideration (H. Res. 724), 27482–27486 [17OC]
———authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), corrections in engrossment, 27514 [17OC]
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———improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1269), 5241 [1MR]
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———improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), consideration (H. Res. 270), 7925–7934 [27MR]
———improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), correction in engrossment, 7988 [27MR]
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———increase rail and public transportation security, 567 [9JA]
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———require public employees to perform inspection of State and local surface transportation projects and ensure public safety, cost-effective use of funds, and timely project delivery (H.R. 2485), 14428 [25MY]
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———extend certain employee rights and protections to airport screeners, 6368–6371 [14MR], 21146, 21151 [27JY]
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———provide certain personnel management requirements (H.R. 3212), 21142 [27JY]
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Utah: express condolences to families of victims of Crandall Canyon mine disaster and recognize rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies (H. Res. 631), 23583–23585 [5SE]
Wapakoneta, OH: tribute to Wapakoneta Manor staff for "deficiency-free" designation by Ohio Dept. of Health, 2693 [30JA]
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———ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided with a safe, lead free supply of drinking water (H.R. 2076), 10674 [30AP]
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———permit the sale of baby turtles as pets as long as the seller uses proven methods to effectively treat salmonella (S. 540), 3502 [8FE]
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———take no action to undermine the safety of the Armed Forces or impact their ability to complete their assigned or future missions, 12944 [17MY], 14435 [4JN]
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———improve cargo screening on passenger planes, 6218 [13MR]
———modify age standards for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations (H.R. 4343), 33994 [12DE], 34441 [14DE]
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program funding, 27789 [22OC]
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Child Protection and Safety Act: funding through reductions in Dept. of State Educational and Cultural Exchange Program funding, 8065 [28MR], 8255, 8256 [29MR]
Children and youth: improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (S. 627), 4197, 4198 [15FE]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (S. 182), 235 [4JA]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (S. Res. 318), 24307 [12SE]
China, People's Republic of: prohibit export of unsafe products and reform U.S. trade policy, 24013, 24014 [10SE], 29077 [1NO], 31544 [15NO]
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Corps of Engineers: create a bipartisan water resources commission to make recommendations on a process to prioritize projects, 11967–11970 [10MY], 12503–12505, 12532 [15MY], 30293 [7NO]
———establish a cabinet level interagency group to revise guidelines to provide an increased focus on protecting and restoring the environment and incorporate new methods to solving water problems, 12532, 12533 [15MY]
———establish a publicly accessible mitigation tracking system for civil works projects, 12532 [15MY]
———flood damage reduction and environmental restoration project on Middle Creek in Lake County, CA, 12533 [15MY]
———provide assistance to design and construct a project to provide a continued safe and reliable municipal water supply system for Devils Lake, ND (S. 410), 2442 [26JA]
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———protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (H.R. 660), 22840 [3AU], 34619, 34620 [17DE], 36361 [19DE]
———protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (H.R. 660), correction in enrollment (S. Con. Res. 62), 36171 [18DE]
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———protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (S. 378), motion to proceed, 9110 [18AP]
———restrict protective orders, sealing of cases, and disclosures of discovery information in civil actions if such actions prevent disclosures relevent to public health or safety (S. 2449), 33636 [11DE]
CPSC: establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (S. 1771), 19297 [17JY], 33291 [6DE], 34468 [14DE]
———increase number of full-time personnel assigned to duty stations at U.S. ports of entry or to inspect overseas production facilities (S. 2282), 29106 [1NO]
———issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of portable generators (S. 1510), 14089 [24MY]
———provide greater protection for children's products and improve screening of noncompliant consumer products and effectiveness of consumer product recall programs (S. 2045), 24300 [12SE], 28738 [30OC], 28781 [31OC], 29157 [2NO], 30477 [8NO], 31544 [15NO], 33582, 33612, 33623 [11DE], 36358 [19DE]
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———Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles funding, 8076 [28MR], 19742–19744 [19JY], 24613 [18SE], 26398, 26411–26413 [3OC]
Dept. of Education: provide information to schools relative to prevention of violent events and other crisis situations, 27746 [19OC]
Dept. of HHS: conduct study to determine feasibility of a user fee program for foods in order to increase resources and capabilities of the FDA, 11261 [3MY]
———expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (S. 845), 22146 [1AU]
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———develop regulations for transport of high hazardous materials, 5676 [7MR], 6185, 6194–6198 [13MR]
———establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland, 5676–5678 [7MR]
———establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland (S. 345), 1836 [22JA]
———expand National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the Transportation Technology Center (S. 136), 198 [4JA]
———first responders communications interoperability grants and Emergency Management Performance Grants Program funding, 7212 [22MR]
———Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program funding, 20944, 20947, 20949 [26JY]
———maintain current minimum allocation for States under the State Homeland Security Grant Program, 5496–5498, 5520, 5523–5527, 5529 [6MR], 6224 [13MR]
———prevent Bureau of Customs and Border Protection seizure of imported prescription drugs for personal use, 20940 [26JY]
———prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security, 36111 [18DE]
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———REAL ID Act implementation funding, 20371–20373, 20395 [25JY], 20928–20932, 20964 [26JY], 21274 [30JY]
———regulate sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter acquisition by terrorists, 36116 [18DE]
———require grants for terrorism preparedness and prevention be awarded based on assessment of risk, threat, and vulnerability, 5271, 5275–5285 [5MR], 5495, 5520, 5522 [6MR], 6302 [14MR]
———revise formula for calculating allocation for States under the State Homeland Security Grant Program, 5507–5512, 5516, 5518, 5526, 5529 [6MR]
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———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (S. 1738), 17900 [28JN]
———grant waivers or reductions in matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (S. 2511), 36152 [18DE]
———law enforcement funding, 27091, 27093 [15OC]
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operating beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border, 24166–24172 [11SE]
———expand authority of the Sec. of Transportation to collect damages relative to repair or replacement of automated track inspection cars and provide additional funding for highway bridge program, 24010–24013, 24022 [10SE], 24253 [12SE]
———issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (H.R. 1216), 36432 [19DE]
———issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (S. 694), 4686 [27FE], 9728 [24AP], 11981 [10MY]
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———develop science-based rules for the approval of biosimilars (S. 1505), 14085 [24MY]
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———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (H.R. 2900), unanimous-consent request, 22553 [2AU]
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———identify and abate lead hazards, establish task forces on lead-based hazards and children's environmental health and safety, and enforce regulations on hazards in the home (S. 2244), 28450 [25OC]
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———improve process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices (S. 830), 5894 [8MR], 25041 [20SE]
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———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (S. 73), 147 [4JA]
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———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (S. 357), 1845–1848 [22JA]
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———hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (S. 575), 3810 [13FE]
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———require homeland security grants for terrorism preparedness and prevention be awarded based on assessment of risk, threat, and vulnerabilities, 20936 [26JY]
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———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 3918 [13FE]

———increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), 14762 [6JN]

———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 8025 [27MR]

———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 4766 [27FE]

———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 28050 [23OC]

———tribute to 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 185), 24977 [20SE]

Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]

Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]

Aviation: increase safety for crew and passengers on an aircraft providing emergency medical services (see H.R. 3939), 28049 [23OC]

BLM: provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 790), 2804 [31JA]

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Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 3122 [5FE] (see H.J. Res. 45), 15539 [12JN]

———extend discretionary spending caps and pay-as-you-go for direct spending (see H.R. 2685), 15539 [12JN]

Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 8815 [16AP]

California: provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), 28982 [31OC]

CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 5820 [8MR]

Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 1654 [18JA]

Children and youth: repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 28050 [23OC]

Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Res. 347), 10891 [1MY]

Civil rights: anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), 26931 [9OC]

———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17825 [27JN]

Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 13238 [17MY]

Colorado: designate certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Forest (see H.R. 2334), 13565 [22MY]

———express condolences to victims and community impacted by church shootings (see H. Res. 886), 36019 [18DE]

———reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see H.R. 3072), 19262 [17JY]

Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 30838 [9NO]

Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]

Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 32275 [5DE]

Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 35817 [17DE]

Corps of Engineers: conduct a feasibility study relative to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed in Colorado (see H.R. 4928), 36308 [19DE]

Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 18645 [11JY]

Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1351 [16JA]

DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]

Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]

———prohibit closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency office pending completion of the next omnibus agriculture law (see H.R. 1649), 9592 [20AP]

———tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), 10408 [25AP]

Dept. of Education: recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 14349 [24MY]

Dept. of Energy: anniversary of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 245), 29063 [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 251), 30706 [8NO]

———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see H.R. 1933), 11226 [3MY]

———study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see H.R. 2426), 13563 [22MY]

Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 7476 [23MR]

———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]

———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 28696 [30OC]

Dept. of HUD: establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), 16065 [15JN]

Dept. of Justice: safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]

Dept. of the Interior: establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center (see H.R. 2501), 14344 [24MY]

———participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), 6042 [9MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28051 [23OC]

———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]

———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see H.R. 295), 8493 [29MR]

———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 16891 [21JN]

Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]

Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 16293 [19JN]

———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 17186 [25JN]

District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 7476 [23MR]

———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 22552 [2AU]

Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building, Fort Collins, CO: designate (see H.R. 2570), 14641 [5JN]

Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), 7138 [21MR]

———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]

Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 19263 [17JY]

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), 16204 [18JN]

FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]

———exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 11564 [8MY]

———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 23625 [5SE]

———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 20145 [23JY]

Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), 31814 [15NO]

Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 35817 [17DE]

Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]

FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]

Felix Sparks Post Office Building, Lakewood, CO: designate (see H.R. 4240), 31812 [15NO]

Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 9286 [18AP]

———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5109 [1MR]

Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Fire prevention: grant the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact (see H.R. 3050), 20766 [25JY]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 16294 [19JN]
Food: provide additional funds for food safety research on perishable agricultural commodities and extend emergency financial assistance to those hurt by recall of fresh spinach products (see H.R. 912), 3606 [8FE]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), 12485 [15MY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 11916 [9MY]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (see H.R. 49), 834 [10JA]
Health: improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 8026 [27MR]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 5490 [6MR]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 15540 [12JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 4563 [16FE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), 15042 [7JN]
House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 4365 [15FE]
———strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), 15539 [12JN]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 26692 [4OC]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 25539 [25SE]
Immigration: disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), 25809 [27SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 24115 [10SE]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 831 [10JA]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 8513 [30MR]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
———waive inadmissability based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), 14349 [24MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 27042 [10OC]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 11565 [8MY]
Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2542 [29JA]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 27548 [17OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 7694 [26MR]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 25809 [27SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14349 [24MY]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 27068 [12OC]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 15333 [11JN]
———extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals (see H.R. 1177), 27354 [16OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 17548 [26JN]
———extend reasonable cost contracts (see H.R. 1990), 9591 [20AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 3122 [5FE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 20328 [24JY]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9074 [17AP]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 19120 [16JY]
———extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1119), 4559 [16FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 33759 [11DE]
———modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 26269 [2OC]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20328 [24JY]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 28697 [30OC]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 8816 [16AP]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
National Medal of Honor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 47), 4768 [27FE]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 19264 [17JY]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 30438 [7NO]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1923 [22JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27877 [22OC]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27612 [18OC]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 4563 [16FE]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 787), 28981 [31OC]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 12225 [10MY]
Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), 19264 [17JY]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9077 [17AP]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 1771 [19JA]
President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3502), 23978 [7SE]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 17825 [27JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 15333 [11JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11474 [7MY]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), 4768 [27FE]
———protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 28050 [23OC]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 28696 [30OC]
Rocky Mountain Senior Games: anniversary (see H. Res. 290), 8493 [29MR]
Rural Health Quality Advisory Commission: establish (see H.R. 1651), 17105 [22JN]

Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 25302 [24SE]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1167 [12JA]
Social Security: ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), 5489 [6MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27878 [22OC]
———impose a moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule on the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1741), 8219 [28MR]
———permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3024), 18905 [12JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
Taxation: allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———allow exchange of like-kind property involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock (see H.R. 1182), 4561 [16FE]
———allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 2441), 13563 [22MY]
———allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), 14643 [5JN]
———clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 3554), 24405 [17SE]
———clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 3554), 26692 [4OC]
———expand and modernize agricultural bond programs to assist young farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 3817), 29064 [1NO]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), 1654 [18JA]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 16064 [15JN]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 12226 [10MY]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 12380 [14MY]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 32094 [4DE]
———provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see H.R. 1807), 22551 [2AU]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 36309 [19DE]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 19854 [19JY]
Television: permit satellite carriers and cable operators to retransmit signals of local television broadcast stations to their adjacent markets (see H.R. 2821), 19263 [17JY]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 28696 [30OC]
———make certain improvements in the provision of health care (see H.R. 2874), 17823 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas (see H.R. 538), 22424 [1AU]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 19263 [17JY]
Veterans Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 915), 3606 [8FE]
Voitier, Doris: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), 11565 [8MY]
Water: promote greater cooperation with local governments in connection with environmental analyses of certain water projects (see H.R. 3465), 26692 [4OC]
Women: prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36020 [18DE]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 36020 [18DE]

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Animals: support research by States, colleges and universities, and related research entities on the causes and prevention of chronic wasting disease in deer and elk herds (see H.R. 3859), 27353 [16OC]
Armed Forces: improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
Baca National Wildlife Refuge: explain purpose and provide for administration (see H.R. 1658), 7411 [22MR]
Colorado: authorize construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit (see H.R. 317), 339 [5JA]
———provide environmental assistance to communities for water supply and treatment projects (see H.R. 1659), 7411 [22MR]
Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 1098), 4364 [15FE]
Dept. of Agriculture: establish Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives (see H.R. 2174), 11224 [3MY]
Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 26690 [4OC]
Dept. of Energy: provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), 833 [10JA]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see H.R. 1028), 3917 [13FE]
Dept. of the Interior: carry out Jackson Gulch rehabiliation project in Colorado (see H.R. 3437), 22796 [3AU]
———conduct feasibility study relative to long term water needs for the area served by the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project in Colorado (see H.R. 1833), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize a major medical facility project in Denver, CO (see H.R. 1323), 5394 [5MR]
———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region (see H.R. 1660), 7411 [22MR]
FAA: reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 18644 [11JY]
Mesa Verde National Park: modify boundary (see H.R. 783), 2804 [31JA]
Pueblo (U.S.S.): demand return to U.S. by Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Res. 91), 1982 [23JA]
Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 859), 3199 [6FE]
States: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 3224), 21542 [30JY]
Taxation: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), 31812 [15NO]
———exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), 9285 [18AP]
Veterans: improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 9703 [23AP]
Water: improve further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico (see H.R. 3858), 27353 [16OC]

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Animals: restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (H.R. 249), 10422, 10424 [26AP]
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———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4091• [14FE]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (H.R. 327), 7092 [21MR]
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———expedite creation of Office of Rural Health, 16034 [15JN]
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Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), 27491 [17OC]
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Armed Forces: improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (H.R. 1538), 20416 [25JY]
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National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (S. 4), 4691 [27FE], 4954, 5005 [28FE], 5133, 5134, 5196 [1MR], 5587 [6MR], 6207 [13MR]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 15396, 15437, 15440, 15445 [12JN], 15646, 15651, 15653 [13JN], 15794, 15839, 15841, 15847, 15848 [14JN], 15946, 15956 [15JN], 16109 [18JN], 16376, 16395 [19JN], 16674, 16685, 16700 [20JN], 16983 [21JN]
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Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez (S. 188), 4236, 4239 [15FE]
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African Americans: recognize contributions of the Negro Baseball League and players (see S. Con. Res. 29), 11778 [9MY]
Agriculture: encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see S. 1502), 14061 [24MY]
———ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see S. 1160), 10662 [30AP]
———provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see S. 284), 1062 [12JA]
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Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see S. 746), 8702 [11AP]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see S. 2316), 30301 [7NO]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see S. 430), 2979 [1FE]
———establish a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors to enhance care and improve transition from care by the Dept. of Defense to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 1606), 17237 [25JN]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see S. 117), 7526 [23MR]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see S. 1065), 11611 [8MY]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. 470), 2979 [1FE] (see S. Con. Res. 2, 4), 2241 [24JA] (see S. Con. Res. 7), 2979 [1FE]
———recognize families of members for their contributions and sacrifices (see S. Res. 378), 31374 [14NO]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see S. 1718), 17654 [27JN]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see S. 513), 11984 [10MY]
Baca National Wildlife Refuge: explain purpose and provide for administration (see S. 127), 100 [4JA]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see S. 1139), 9151 [18AP]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 682), 4598 [17FE]
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Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see S.J. Res. 16), 15809 [14JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see S. Res. 106), 8838 [16AP]
Cache La Poudre River National Heritage Area: designate a new management entity and enhance private property protections (see S. 128), 100 [4JA]
Children and youth: expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see S. 667), 19756 [19JY]
Citizenship: assist lawfully-admitted aliens in becoming U.S. citizens by removing certain bureaucratic barriers (see S. 795), 5718 [7MR]
Coal: provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals (see S. 645), 4141 [15FE]
Colleges and universities: expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see S. 565), 3796 [13FE]
Colorado: authorize construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit (see S. 134), 101 [4JA]
———provide environmental assistance to communities for water supply and treatment projects (see S. 1516), 14062 [24MY]
Congress: provide greater transparency in the legislative process (see S. 1), 459 [9JA]
Conservation of energy: promote efficient use of oil, natural gas, and electricity, reduce oil consumption, and heighten energy efficiency standards for consumer products and industrial equipment (see S. 1115), 9334 [19AP]
———provide national energy efficiency standards for general service incandescent lamps (see S. 2017), 24462 [17SE]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see S. 185), 4633 [26FE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see S. 261), 36375 [19DE]
DEA: enhance ability to combat methamphetamine (see S. 2071), 30902 [13NO]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 7221 [22MR]
Dept. of Education: award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see S. 1895), 27110 [15OC]
Dept. of Energy: conduct feasibility study relative to construction and operation of pipelines and carbon

dioxide sequestration facilities (see S. 2144), 26774 [4OC]
———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see S. 962), 7220 [22MR]
———use funds collected from violations of corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program to expand infrastructure to increase availabilty of alternative fuels (see S. 331), 1700 [18JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 13440 [22MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: expand National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the Transportation Technology Center (see S. 136), 410 [8JA]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see S. 829), 17237 [25JN]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 459 [9JA]
———clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see S. 85, 267), 2241 [24JA]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 17040 [22JN]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see S. 2241), 28431 [25OC]
———conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see S. 327), 1406 [17JA]
———make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see S. 617), 18726 [12JY]
———participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see S. 752), 5260 [2MR]
———study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see S. 2207), 27753 [19OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see S. 1607), 19459 [17JY]
———prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins (see S. 1986), 22855 [3AU]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize a major medical facility project in Denver, CO (see S. 472), 2978 [1FE]
———eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (see S. 994), 7763 [27MR]
———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see S. 168), 102 [4JA]
———establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see S. 38), 34255 [13DE]
———establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see S. 1672), 22662 [2AU]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 6853 [20MR]
Dia de los Niños—Celebrating Young Americans: designate (see S. Res. 177), 10662 [30AP]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see S. Res. 65), 5300 [5MR]
Diseases: extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 3962 [14FE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 898), 12538 [15MY]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see S. Res. 307), 23532 [5SE] (see S. Res. 325), 25176 [21SE]
Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building, Fort Collins, CO: designate (see S. 1732), 17882 [28JN]
Drugs: reduce disparity in punishment between crack and powder cocaine offenses and more broadly focus punishment for drug offenders on the seriousness of offense and culpability of offender (see S. 1383), 12302 [14MY]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
Education: provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 10970 [2MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see S. 1981), 36376 [19DE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see S. 1975), 22660 [2AU]
———provide family and medical leave to primary caregivers of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see S. 1894), 22662 [2AU]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see S. 1270), 10969 [2MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see S. 65), 1239 [16JA]
FBI: place reasonable limitations on the use of national security letters (see S. 2088), 25361 [25SE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 19458 [17JY]
Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see S. 1152), 21003 [26JY]
Food Security Act: include pollinators in certain conservation programs (see S. 1496), 14061 [24MY]
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Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see S. 1848), 20014 [23JY]
———clarify the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products (see S. 491), 7222 [22MR]
———prevent illegal logging practices (see S. 1930), 27664 [18OC]
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Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (see S. 194), 409 [8JA]
Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site: establish (see S. 227), 459 [9JA]
Hazardous substances: prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see S. 906), 28432 [25OC]
Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 1829 [22JA]
Health care facilities: allow community health centers to enroll employees in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see S. 2186), 27413 [17OC]
Hispanic Americans: recognize efforts and contributions of Louis A. Martin-Vega and other Hispanic scientists (see S. Res. 340), 26031 [1OC]
Holocaust Remembrance Day: observance (see S. Res. 142), 8625 [10AP]
Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 1518), 24637 [18SE]
Hunger: reduce (see S. 1172), 13636 [23MY]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see S. 988), 26447 [3OC]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see S. 237), 888 [11JA] (see S. 340), 1701 [18JA]
———reform (see S. 1348), 11777 [9MY]
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———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 10242 [25AP]
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———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (S.J. Res. 9), cosponsorship withdrawn (see S.J. Res. 9), 6310 [14MR]
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Medicaid: assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries by improving eligibility and services under the Medicare Savings Program (see S. 2101), 25658 [26SE]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 22659 [2AU]
———establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see S. 1226), 10508 [26AP]
———extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see S. 1589), 15233 [11JN]
———provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see S.J. Res. 18), 24193 [11SE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see S. 799), 5718 [7MR]
Medicare: clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see S. 1277), 12304 [14MY]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see S.J. Res. 22), 27794 [22OC]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see S. 2103), 25658 [26SE]
———establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see S. 2188), 27413 [17OC]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see S. 1310), 27110 [15OC]
———extend reasonable cost contracts (see S. 130), 101 [4JA]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 1954), 22659 [2AU]
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———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 1605), 15627 [13JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 23821 [6SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 14063 [24MY]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see S. 507), 20402 [25JY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see S. 1484), 14061 [24MY]

Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see S. 196), 409 [8JA]
Mental health: provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 3797 [13FE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 10971 [2MY]
Mesa Verde National Park: modify boundary (see S. 126), 100 [4JA]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
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NASA: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see S. 2159), 30302 [7NO]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12302 [14MY]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9152 [18AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 4), 4928 [28FE]
National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see S. Res. 130), 8092 [28MR]
National Geothermal Initiative: establish (see S. 1543), 14849 [6JN]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 291), 22072 [1AU]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see S. Res. 226), 15109 [7JN]
National Hunger Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 186), 11266 [3MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 4634 [26FE]
National Medal of Honor Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 12), 4141 [15FE]
National Methamphetamine Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 366), 29204 [5NO]
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National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 163), 9551 [20AP]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see S. 1267), 17040 [22JN]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see S. 1194), 9779 [24AP]
NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see S. 315), 2485 [29JA]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
———improve grant program for secure schools (see S. 677), 4598 [17FE]
Patents: reform (see S. 1145), 23890 [7SE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 692 [10JA]
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Power resources: enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels (see S. 987), 7764 [27MR]
———increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 193), 102 [4JA]
———promote renewable fuel and energy security (see S. 23), 4681 [27FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming (see S. 6), 97 [4JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 133), 4633 [26FE] (see S. 339), 1701 [18JA]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 348), 27250 [16OC]
Rural areas: establish a rural entrepreneur and micro-enterprise assistance program (see S. 566), 3796 [13FE]
———reward the hard work and risk of individuals who live in and help preserve small, rural towns (see S. 1093), 8763 [12AP]
Rural Electrification Act: reauthorize broadband loan and loan guarantee program (see S. 1439), 13298 [21MY]
Schools: improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see S. 1217), 10241 [25AP]
Senate: require candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form (see S. 223), 459 [9JA]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 1070), 18276 [10JY]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see S. 2120), 26030 [1OC]
Social Security: ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see S. 1669), 16631 [20JN]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see S. 2460), 33849 [12DE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see S. 2501), 36142 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 23890 [7SE]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 14466 [4JN]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 20015 [23JY]
Taxation: allow a refund of motor fuel excise taxes for actual off-highway use of certain mobile machinery vehicles (see S. 2401), 31968 [3DE]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see S. 894), 6537 [15MR]
———allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past due (see S. 1287), 12304 [14MY]
———allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see S. 814), 21281 [30JY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see S. 819), 21639 [31JY]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see S. 1394), 34477 [14DE]
———extend and expand incentives for production of renewable energy and clean energy sources (see S. 1531), 14378 [25MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see S. 881), 30545 [8NO]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 590), 3962 [14FE]
———extend the new market tax credit (see S. 1239), 16963 [21JN]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see S. 858), 15420 [12JN]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see S. 822), 5871 [8MR]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see S. 469), 4436 [16FE]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see S. 700), 4927 [28FE]
———provide a higher education opportunity credit in place of existing education tax incentives (see S. 851), 6237 [13MR]
———provide incentives for plug-in electric drive motor vehicles (see S. 1617), 15808 [14JN]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see S. 1125), 9624 [23AP]
———provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see S. 41), 18120 [9JY] (see S. 2209), 31970 [3DE]
———provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see S. 897), 12538 [15MY]
———provide tax relief and protections to military personnel (see S. 1593), 15419 [12JN]
———restrict use of abusive tax shelters and offshore tax havens to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see S. 681), 22072 [1AU]
———simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see S. 2002), 22855 [3AU]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see S. 1621), 15808 [14JN]
———treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see S. 1155), 9151 [18AP]
Technology: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see S. 1190), 17302 [26JN]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 2485 [29JA]
Terrorism: award Fallen Heroes of 9/11 Congressional Medal to representatives of individuals killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 passengers (see S. 369), 2024 [23JA]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Trade Act: extend benefits to service workers and firms and enhance certain trade adjustment assistance authorities (see S. 122), 1701 [18JA]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see S. 793), 33514 [7DE]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see S. Res. 142), 8625 [10AP]
U.S. attorneys: preserve independence (see S. 214), 6309 [14MR]
University of Colorado at Boulder: tribute to men's cross country team (see S. Res. 232), 15419 [12JN]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see S. 439), 2859 [31JA]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 2119), 26030 [1OC]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see S. Res. 117), 7221 [22MR] (see S. Res. 122), 7526 [23MR]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Water: improve Bureau of Reclamation water management and require Depts. of the Interior and Energy to increase acquisition and analysis of resources for irrigation, hydroelectric power, municipal, and environmental uses (see S. 2156), 27251 [16OC]
Western States: recognize efforts of firefighters to contain wildfires and protect lives, homes, and rural economies (see S. Res. 286), 21639 [31JY]

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Armed Forces: require senior military officials to submit reports on the status of planning for redeployment of U.S. forces from Iraq and brief Congress on content of such reports (see S. 2134), 26447 [3OC]
Chavez, Cesar E.: tribute (see S. Res. 138), 8337 [29MR]
Colorado: designate certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and

the Arapaho National Forest (see S. 1380), 12302 [14MY]
———improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (see S. 729), 5164 [1MR]
———reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see S. 1797), 19457 [17JY]
———study of options for protecting open space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests (see S. 2508), 36142 [18DE]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see S. 500), 3246 [6FE]
Corps of Engineers: conduct a feasibility study relative to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed in Colorado (see S. 2384), 31884 [16NO]
Dept. of Agriculture: give preference to local communities in the application consideration process for the Conservation Reserve Program (see S. 1674), 16962 [21JN]
———prohibit closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency office pending completion of the next omnibus agriculture law (see S. 2043), 24294 [12SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see S. 560), 3796 [13FE]
Dept. of the Interior: carry out Jackson Gulch rehabiliation project in Colorado (see S. 1477), 14061 [24MY]
———establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center (see S. 1449), 13439 [22MY]
Ecology and environment: develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see S. 731), 5164 [1MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see S. 769), 5538 [6MR]
———establish a partnership between the Dept. of Education and the National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers (see S. 2194), 27663 [18OC]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: ensure that only producers receive commodity program payments (see S. 1904), 21639 [31JY]
———reauthorize and improve agricultural energy programs (see S. 1884), 21001 [26JY]
Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 342), 26147 [2OC]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see S. 1545), 14535 [5JN]
Law enforcement: grant limited immunity for reports of suspected terrorist activity or suspicious behavior and response (see S. 1891), 21002 [26JY]
Medicare: extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals (see S. 2381), 31883 [16NO]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see S. 2099), 25658 [26SE]
National Sibling Connection Day: designate (see S. Res. 86), 4681 [27FE]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see S. Res. 185), 11266 [3MY]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 3), 1406 [17JA]
Puerto Rico: provide for a plebiscite on the status of the territory (see S. 1936), 22658 [2AU]
———provide residents who participate in cafeteria plans under Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes comparable to exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under U.S. laws (see S. 2373), 31591 [15NO]
Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area: establish (see S. 443), 2859 [31JA]
Social Security: permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 1052), 8336 [29MR]
South Park National Heritage Area: establish (see S. 444), 2859 [31JA]
States: award salary bonuses to highly qualified elementary school or secondary school teachers who teach, or commit to teach, in schools served by a rural local educational agency (see S. 583), 3962 [14FE]
Taxation: allow exchange of like-kind property involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock (see S. 499), 3246 [6FE]
———double the period of limitations for returns involving offshore secrecy jurisdictions and modify statute of limitations (see S. 1973), 22660 [2AU]
———exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see S. 1994), 22855 [3AU]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see S. 2314), 29735 [6NO]
———provide 15-year straight-line cost recovery for improvements to retail space and new restaurant improvements and expand eligibility for the work opportunity credit to disabled veterans (see S. 297), 1238 [16JA]
———provide a credit for the production of a cellulosic biofuel (see S. 1618), 15808 [14JN]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see S. 673), 4435 [16FE]
———provide tax-exempt financing for qualified renewable energy facilities (see S. 672), 4435 [16FE]
———reduce incentives to purchase larger and luxury motor vehicles (see S. 319), 1406 [17JA]
———treatment of beer (see S. 1995), 22855 [3AU]
Television: provide certain rural counties with the ability to receive television broadcast signals of their choice (see S. 760), 5298 [5MR]
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Veterans: improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see S. 1146), 9151 [18AP]
Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez (see S. 188), 102 [4JA]
Water: facilitate use of water produced in connection with development of energy resources for irrigation and other purposes (see S. 1116), 8836 [16AP]
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Administrative Conference of the U.S.: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3564), 24592 [18SE]
Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27548 [17OC]
African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 10894 [1MY]
Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), 13239 [17MY]
———ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2543 [29JA]
American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), 27181 [15OC]
American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 71), 6418 [14MR]
Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 21544 [30JY]
Anaheim Ducks (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 471), 18647 [11JY]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), 22800 [3AU] (see H.R. 3327), 22549 [2AU]
Animals: strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 25808 [27SE]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 12226 [10MY]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 9287 [18AP]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: commend volunteers and other individuals who provide support to families and children of deployed members (see H. Con. Res. 181), 18358 [10JY]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 23303 [4AU]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 27355 [16OC]

———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 30839 [9NO]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 20896 [26JY]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office, Baldwin Park, CA: designate (see H.R. 625), 3611 [8FE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 25302 [24SE]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), 24975 [20SE]
———improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies (see H.R. 3652), 25537 [25SE]
Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building, Fontana, CA: designate (see H.R. 3569), 27612 [18OC]
Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), 8816 [16AP]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4856 [28FE]
Border Patrol: request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 36311 [19DE]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 782), 29672 [5NO]
Brazil: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), 24594 [18SE]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 20898 [26JY]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), 13376 [21MY]
California: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
Caribbean Community (CARICOM): recognize and welcome delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers to Washington, DC, and commend for holding the Conference on the Caribbean (see H. Res. 418), 13565 [22MY]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 12226 [10MY]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 12379 [14MY]
Carlson, Robert: tribute (see H. Res. 841), 33267 [6DE]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 1654 [18JA]
Children and youth: establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), 25302 [24SE]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 22550 [2AU]
———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 19263 [17JY]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 28050 [23OC]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 9286 [18AP]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 19665 [18JY]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 336 [5JA]
Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Res. 347), 10891 [1MY]
Citizenship: assist lawfully-admitted aliens in becoming U.S. citizens by removing certain bureaucratic barriers (see H.R. 1379), 6788 [20MR]
Civil rights: anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), 26931 [9OC]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 9704 [23AP]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), 12227 [10MY]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 3611 [8FE]
———enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), 9512 [19AP]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: establish a demonstration loan program for nontraditional students (see H.R. 3378), 24407 [17SE]
———expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 1165 [12JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 14348 [24MY]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 8026 [27MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 29064 [1NO]
Computers: better assure cyber-security (see H.R. 2290), 12378 [14MY]
———discourage spyware (see H.R. 1525), 6417 [14MR]
Congress: disapprove rule submitted by Citizenship and Immigration Services on citizenship application fee increase (see H.J. Res. 47), 25302 [24SE]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27042 [10OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 23979 [7SE]
Contracts: require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 22798 [3AU]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 24406 [17SE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2183 [24JA]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 14762 [6JN]
Courts: extend authority to redact certain sensitive information in financial disclosure statements filed by judicial officers or employees (see H.R. 1130), 4559 [16FE]
———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 6788 [20MR]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 21162 [27JY]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 20145 [23JY]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 18646 [11JY]
Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes, allow restitution to victims of identity theft, and require notice of security breaches to law enforcement (see H.R. 4175), 31501 [14NO]
———impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 26084 [1OC]
———prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 15922 [14JN]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
Criveanu, Theodor: Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority Righteous Among the Nations honoree for efforts to save Romanian Jews during the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 256), 31315 [13NO]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 17547 [26JN]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22424 [1AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 13762 [23MY]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 24406 [17SE]
Dept. of Education: address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3718), 29064 [1NO]
———establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 7475 [23MR]
———make grants to high-need local educational agencies to establish teaching residency programs (see H.R. 2617), 17825 [27JN]
Dept. of Energy: establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), 22551 [2AU]
———establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy

sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 12380 [14MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 7139 [21MR]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3918 [13FE]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow for waiver of certain retirement provisions for reemployed annuitants (see H.R. 4910), 36307 [19DE]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 16567 [20JN]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
———authorize grants to assist cities with a vacant housing problem (see H.R. 3498), 26084 [1OC]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 14642 [5JN]
———provide for a reporting requirement on communications with the White House relative to civil and criminal investigations (see H.R. 3848), 27353 [16OC]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 25808 [27SE]
Dept. of State: enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3670), 28276 [24OC]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1771 [19JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 13239 [17MY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 13239 [17MY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 7138 [21MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 1167 [12JA]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 8494 [29MR]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 10445 [26AP]
Disabled: increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability (see H.R. 3834), 36020 [18DE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17104 [22JN]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 21543 [30JY]
———authorize grants to provide comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to racial and ethnic minorities (see H.R. 2736), 18646 [11JY]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 5110 [1MR]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 34169 [13DE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13240 [17MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 17105 [22JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 20898 [26JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 9075 [17AP]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 9076 [17AP]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 16204 [18JN]
———issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see H. Res. 543), 33267 [6DE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 11473 [7MY]
———codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 18016 [28JN]
———declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 18017 [28JN]
———establish dual-language education programs in low-income communities (see H.R. 3842), 36020 [18DE]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 4094 [14FE]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 18357 [10JY]
———improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates (see H.R. 2955), 18355 [10JY]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 13763 [23MY]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 19854 [19JY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 12226 [10MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 5490 [6MR]
———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 25302 [24SE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 7476 [23MR]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5662 [7MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish an instructional level assessment pilot program (see H.R. 4100), 30245 [6NO]
———provide expanded resources, technical assistance, reasonable accountability, and professional development to eligible entities implementing Even Start programs (see H.R. 3055), 21980 [31JY]
———strengthen mentoring programs (see H.R. 2611), 15540 [12JN]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 26364 [3OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 19263 [17JY]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 27877 [22OC]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 21162 [27JY]
Executive Office of the President: provide for an immigrant rights advocate on the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (see H.R. 3201), 20897 [26JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22424 [1AU]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), 17548 [26JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
———provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), 1923 [22JA]
———recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 17548 [26JN]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 14642 [5JN]
———reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 34100 [12DE]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 24406 [17SE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 20898 [26JY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 7693 [26MR]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 30838 [9NO]

Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 12486 [15MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 4768 [27FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 25301 [24SE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5395 [5MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 18018 [28JN]
Food industry: provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), 24594 [18SE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 15043 [7JN]
Foreign policy: recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20899 [26JY]
Foreign trade: clarify and extend commitment to pursue economic cooperation with Costa Rica and other nations in the Caribbean Basin (see H.R. 3832), 27180 [15OC]
———prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21543 [30JY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 10894 [1MY]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 5110 [1MR]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 26084 [1OC]
Gambling: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), 19665 [18JY]
Greece: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3200 [6FE]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 14762 [6JN]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 6040 [9MR]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3200 [6FE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 7139 [21MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 9704 [23AP]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2543 [29JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 13239 [17MY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 7411 [22MR]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 6417 [14MR]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 9074 [17AP]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 6044 [9MR]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 7693 [26MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 1923 [22JA]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 6699 [19MR]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 21979 [31JY]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 24801 [19SE]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 9592 [20AP]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21162 [27JY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 2543 [29JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 21980 [31JY]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 628 [9JA]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24802 [19SE]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 10893 [1MY]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 29672 [5NO]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 6043 [9MR]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1654 [18JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 16064 [15JN]
Israel: congratulate on chairing a U.N. committee for the first time (see H. Res. 624), 24977 [20SE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 7412 [22MR]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 22425 [1AU]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 19665 [18JY]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 7475 [23MR]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 6417 [14MR]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 21162 [27JY]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 33759 [11DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 31316 [13NO]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9076 [17AP]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 28050 [23OC]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), 13237 [17MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 30838 [9NO]
———deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 28049 [23OC]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]

———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 24594 [18SE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 22551 [2AU]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 15741 [13JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 15540 [12JN]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12885 [16MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 2542 [29JA]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 6788 [20MR]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 7475 [23MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), 24977 [20SE]
———establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), 24977 [20SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 23979 [7SE]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: extend applicability to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age (see H.R. 271), 26083 [1OC]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 18017 [28JN]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Association for College Admission Counseling: anniversary (see H. Res. 212), 24594 [18SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 9287 [18AP]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see H. Res. 277), 21162 [27JY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 10409 [25AP]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 22798 [3AU]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 24594 [18SE]
National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 369), 13240 [17MY]
National security: establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters (see H.R. 3189), 20896 [26JY]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 9705 [23AP]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see H.J. Res. 68), 34100 [12DE]
———acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27877 [22OC]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19264 [17JY]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 9592 [20AP]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27067 [12OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 10443 [26AP]
———provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), 13563 [22MY]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 787), 28981 [31OC]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 8025 [27MR]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), 24594 [18SE]
OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), 15740 [13JN]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 10409 [25AP]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), 30706 [8NO]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 12884 [16MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9512 [19AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 25302 [24SE]
Power resources: enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of solar energy technologies (see H.R. 2774), 20766 [25JY]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 9704 [23AP]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 22798 [3AU]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 7139 [21MR]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 20145 [23JY]
Puerto Rico: provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), 29064 [1NO]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 14643 [5JN]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 25302 [24SE]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), 6043 [9MR]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 18645 [11JY]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 29064 [1NO]
San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 123), 13564 [22MY]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 29064 [1NO]
SBA: improve access to capital programs (see H.R. 1332), 8815 [16AP]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 25302 [24SE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 31813 [15NO]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 20328 [24JY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25302 [24SE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]

———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 28277 [24OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1351 [16JA]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 24407 [17SE]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 7139 [21MR]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 13565 [22MY]
———allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20898 [26JY]
———allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), 26269 [2OC]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 14350 [24MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 12884 [16MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), 25806 [27SE]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 19854 [19JY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 36020 [18DE]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 24594 [18SE]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 20328 [24JY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 33266 [6DE]
Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 3541), 26270 [2OC]
Television: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 2566), 20328 [24JY]
———provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 20898 [26JY]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 21162 [27JY]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 13376 [21MY]
———provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), 16293 [19JN]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6485 [15MR]
Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), 6182 [13MR]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 10894 [1MY]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 6485 [15MR]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 22799 [3AU]
U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: withdraw (see H.R. 4124), 30706 [8NO]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 18647 [11JY]
University of California, Irvine: tribute to men's volleyball team (see H. Res. 511), 18358 [10JY]
University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), 17106 [22JN]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3435 [7FE]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), 24594 [18SE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 24406 [17SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 11916 [9MY]
Whistleblowing: streamline administration of whistleblower protections for private sector employees (see H.R. 4047), 29062 [1NO]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), 7693 [26MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 5110 [1MR]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36020 [18DE]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 36020 [18DE]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), 36020 [18DE]
———ratify equal rights amendment as part of the Constitution upon ratification by certain State legislatures (see H. Res. 757), 33760 [11DE]
Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act: minimize adverse effects of employment dislocation (see H.R. 3796), 28050 [23OC]
World Red Cross Red Crescent Day: observance (see H. Res. 378), 14644 [5JN]
Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), 23979 [7SE]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Dept. of Education: create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), 22796 [3AU]
Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 30837 [9NO]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 24593 [18SE]
———require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 27180 [15OC]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project (see H.R. 786), 2804 [31JA]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 22796 [3AU]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30706 [8NO]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 4562 [16FE]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), 22796 [3AU]
———include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 4563 [16FE]
Letters
Administrative Conference of the U.S.: Antonin Scalia, Supreme Court (1995), 27839 [22OC]
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Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq, 24074 [10SE]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), 18839• [12JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), 5050 [1MR]
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Armed Forces: commend volunteers and other individuals who provide support to families and children of deployed members (see H. Con. Res. 181), 21544 [30JY]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 14643 [5JN]
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———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 4766 [27FE]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 7139 [21MR]
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Aviation: establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), 31501 [14NO]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), 25809 [27SE]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
California: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———support research and development of biodiesel and other biofuels from agricultural products (see H. Con. Res. 157), 18907 [12JY]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]
Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries: establish (see H.R. 3558), 25302 [24SE]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 25302 [24SE]
Children and youth: increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 14345 [24MY]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal

street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 28276 [24OC]
———tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
China, People's Republic of: authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized U.S. businesses to promote exports (see H.R. 3273), 27612 [18OC]
Civil rights: anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), 27182 [15OC]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17105 [22JN]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 26084 [1OC]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 1165 [12JA]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 22552 [2AU]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 28276 [24OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 3122 [5FE]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 13239 [17MY]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 3611 [8FE]
Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), 22799 [3AU]
Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 13376 [21MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 6043 [9MR]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22798 [3AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 6043 [9MR]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 10443 [26AP]
———tribute to U.S. Transportation Command (see H. Res. 640), 25539 [25SE]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 13376 [21MY]
———establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 28696 [30OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1684), 7692 [26MR]
———develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), 36018 [18DE]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 16567 [20JN]
———regulate sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists (see H.R. 1680), 7691 [26MR]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of State: enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3670), 28276 [24OC]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1983 [23JA]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 25539 [25SE]
———participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), 4094 [14FE]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
———provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24977 [20SE]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 18907 [12JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 4365 [15FE] (see H.R. 1641), 7410 [22MR]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 27877 [22OC]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 18646 [11JY]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 7139 [21MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 17105 [22JN]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 7412 [22MR]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8494 [29MR]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 23486 [4SE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 10893 [1MY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), 8488 [29MR]
———improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates (see H.R. 2955), 18355 [10JY]
Election Assistance Commission: establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see H.R. 1667), 26691 [4OC]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 8220 [28MR]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 27612 [18OC]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 21162 [27JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 27180 [15OC]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 34169 [13DE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 17825 [27JN]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 3200 [6FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27182 [15OC]
———clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 31814 [15NO]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 25590 [26SE]
FEMA: provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), 18645 [11JY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 10409 [25AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 10444 [26AP]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 32275 [5DE]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 3610 [8FE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 18906 [12JY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 26363 [3OC]

———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 18016 [28JN]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 7694 [26MR]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 13239 [17MY]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 19264 [17JY]
———enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care (see H.R. 3800), 31814 [15NO]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 18017 [28JN]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 24976 [20SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 26691 [4OC]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), 33759 [11DE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 28598 [29OC]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Houston, TX: commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 13240 [17MY]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 12487 [15MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide citizenship for certain children of U.S. servicemen born overseas during the Vietnam and Korean Wars (see H.R. 4007), 28695 [30OC]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 18906 [12JY]
Intellectual property: improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (see H.R. 3578), 27355 [16OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 8493 [29MR]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 26269 [2OC]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 18017 [28JN]
Iraq: require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 12885 [16MY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6788 [20MR]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 18018 [28JN]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 21162 [27JY]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 30438 [7NO]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 9075 [17AP]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 23625 [5SE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 22551 [2AU]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 32095 [4DE]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18646 [11JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 6788 [20MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3435 [7FE]
Members of Congress: prohibit use of representational allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels (see H.R. 277), 5395 [5MR]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12885 [16MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 16063 [15JN]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 20328 [24JY]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
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Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 32095 [4DE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
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Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 8025 [27MR]
———establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), 32095 [4DE]
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Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
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Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 11565 [8MY]
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Power resources: promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), 16064 [15JN]
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———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 9704 [23AP]
———provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), 10892 [1MY]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 21979 [31JY]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 15540 [12JN]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9512 [19AP]
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———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19665 [18JY]
Refuse disposal: require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), 31812 [15NO]
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Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
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Science: provided for communications training to improve the ability of scientists to interact with policymakers (see H.R. 1453), 12379 [14MY]
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Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 7693 [26MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 29671 [5NO]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Sudan: recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 26084 [1OC]
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———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3621 [9FE]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 29671 [5NO]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 2298), 12378 [14MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 2801 [31JA]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 11125 [2MY]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 7476 [23MR]
———provide a credit for teachers in schools with significant number of limited-English-proficient students and a deduction for English-as-a-second-language certification expenses (see H.R. 1377), 9075 [17AP]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 13376 [21MY]
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Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see S. 1173), 10243 [25AP]
Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see S. 805), 18121 [9JY]
Agriculture: encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see S. 1502), 19756 [19JY]
Animals: support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see S. 1033), 23392 [4SE]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see S. 2316), 30301 [7NO]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see S. 430), 12251 [11MY]
———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see S. 713), 4928 [28FE]
———ensure proper administration of the discharge of members for personality disorder (see S. 1817), 21003 [26JY]
———establish a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors to enhance care and improve transition from care by the Dept. of Defense to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 1606), 15627 [13JN]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see S. 22), 4436 [16FE]
———prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. 233), 459 [9JA] (see S. 287), 1062 [12JA]
———prohibit use of funds to continue deployment of U.S. Armed Forces in Iraq beyond a certain date (see S. 448), 3058 [5FE]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see S. 1444), 14849 [6JN]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see S. Res. 356), 28431 [25OC]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see S. 2400), 31968 [3DE]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see S. 1139), 9151 [18AP]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 254), 7030 [21MR]
Burma: impose sanctions on officials of the State Peace and Development Council, prohibit importation of gems and hardwoods, and support democracy efforts and promote efforts to restore civilian democratic rule (see S. 2257), 30902 [13NO]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see S.J. Res. 16), 15809 [14JN]
Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see S. 2058), 32011 [4DE]
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: provide equal coverage of mental health services under State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 1337), 16632 [20JN]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see S. 1148), 9151 [18AP]
Children and youth: ensure children are ready to learn when they begin kindergarten (see S. 1823), 22858 [3AU]
———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see S. 661), 13635 [23MY]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1514), 15629 [13JN]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see S. 771), 29104 [1NO]
China, People's Republic of: withdraw normal trade relations status and apply certain provisions of the Trade Act to products (see S. 571), 5166 [1MR]
Civil Air Patrol: anniversary (see S. Res. 132), 8092 [28MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see S. 766), 8702 [11AP]
———prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see S. 1087), 8701 [11AP]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see S. Res. 30), 8093 [28MR]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see S. 354), 2437 [26JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see S. 774), 25659 [26SE]
Commission on Wartime Contracting: establish (see S. 1825), 19755 [19JY]
Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see S. 381), 6070 [12MR]
Commodity Exchange Act: amend relative to reporting and recordkeeping for positions involving energy commodities (see S. 577), 4634 [26FE]
Computers: promote a free and open Internet by requiring network operators to treat all content equally and ensuring transparency in provision of any communications (see S. 215), 1063 [12JA]
Congress: express need for congressional approval before any offensive military action by the U.S. against another nation (see S. Res. 39), 2588 [30JA]
Connecticut River: implement cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the watershed area of New Hampshire and Vermont (see S. 1586), 15233 [11JN]
Conservation of energy: promote efficient use of oil, natural gas, and electricity, reduce oil consumption, and heighten energy efficiency standards for consumer products and industrial equipment (see S. 1115), 9780 [24AP]
Contracts: require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (see S. 2147), 31970 [3DE]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see S. 185), 15628 [13JN]
CPSC: classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see S. 1306), 23392 [4SE]
Credit cards: prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see S. 1925), 22071 [1AU]
———prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see S. 1309), 32011 [4DE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 9624 [23AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see S. 261), 8092 [28MR]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see S. 721), 10756 [1MY]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see S. 1800), 29736 [6NO]
Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see S. 2111), 25913 [27SE]
———award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see S. 1895), 24462 [17SE]
———establish a Federal Supplemental Loan Program for student financial aid (see S. 1720), 17654 [27JN]

———establish Expanded Learning and After-School Fellows grant program to strengthen expanded learning initiatives, community learning centers, and after-school programs (see S. 778), 5538 [6MR]
———revise regulations for student loan payment deferment for borrowers who are in postgraduate medical or dental internship, residency, or fellowship programs (see S. 1066), 15628 [13JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 12538 [15MY]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see S. 634), 4436 [16FE] (see S. 1858), 28535 [29OC]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see S. 600), 5872 [8MR]
———revise minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program (see S. 1098), 8763 [12AP]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 11386 [7MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 9624 [23AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see S. 2523), 36374 [19DE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (see S. 994), 10662 [30AP]
———improve certain authorities (see S. 1215), 16963 [21JN]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 11268 [3MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see S. 1147), 11985 [10MY]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see S. 1418), 18053 [29JN]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1183), 19458 [17JY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see S. 1843), 27795 [22OC]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 17883 [28JN]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see S. 1551), 15629 [13JN]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see S. 1359), 12539 [15MY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 13300 [21MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see S. 1398), 14064 [24MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 4929 [28FE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 898), 9334 [19AP]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see S. 1459), 15629 [13JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see S. 937), 10662 [30AP]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see S. 968), 19882 [20JY]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see S. Con. Res. 22), 9334 [19AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 626), 4682 [27FE]
———support prevention and treatment of diabetes (see S. 1343), 20200 [24JY]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Education: assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see S. 1374), 23533 [5SE]
———authorize resources to provide students with opportunities for summer learning through summer learning grants (see S. 116), 15628 [13JN]
———conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students (see S. 1787), 18945 [13JY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see S. 727), 6071 [12MR]
———improve college access and opportunity by increasing Pell Grants and reforming student loan programs (see S. 7), 98 [4JA]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see S. 958), 26447 [3OC]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see S. 1339), 13636 [23MY]
———increase maximum amount of Pell Grant (see S. 899), 6537 [15MR]
———provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see S. 2014), 22856 [3AU]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 10970 [2MY]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see S. 2122), 26030 [1OC]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see S. 2143), 26774 [4OC]
———promote environmental education (see S. 1981), 30902 [13NO]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see S. 595), 8626 [10AP]
Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 910), 6538 [15MR]
Endangered Species Day: designate (see S. Res. 125), 7763 [27MR]
EPA: establish a Small Public Water Assistance Program (see S. 1933), 22072 [1AU]
———establish an office to measure and report on greenhouse gas emissions of Federal agencies (see S. 1411), 12997 [17MY]
———establish deadlines for issuance of a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under the Clean Air Act (see S. 1785), 18726 [12JY]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see S. 594), 3962 [14FE]
FAA: preserve Essential Air Service Program (see S. 435), 2586 [30JA]
FBI: place reasonable limitations on the use of national security letters (see S. 2088), 31970 [3DE]
FCC: allow the operation of low-power FM radio stations that do not interfere with the transmissions of full-power stations and protect radio reading services (see S. 1675), 22072 [1AU]
———promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see S. 2332), 31970 [3DE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see S. 1356), 17883 [28JN]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit an entity under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency from paying for travel by employees of that agency (see S. 2315), 30301 [7NO]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see S. 1354), 19018 [16JY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see S. 1924), 23393 [4SE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see S. 1870), 20402 [25JY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see S. 413), 2437 [26JA]
Food: address emergency shortages in food banks (see S. 2431), 33635 [11DE]
———improve access to healthy foods (see S. 1432), 12995 [17MY]
Food Security Act: include pollinators in certain conservation programs (see S. 1496), 14061 [24MY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign trade: prevent illegal logging practices (see S. 1930), 27415 [17OC]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see S. 367), 2024 [23JA]
Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (see S. 849), 12617 [16MY] (see S. 2488), 34477 [14DE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see S.J. Res. 14), 14062 [24MY]
GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see S. 506), 7763 [27MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see S. Res. 178), 22858 [3AU]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 3676 [12FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see S. 823), 10242 [25AP]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see S. 1042), 11611 [8MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see S. 1451), 29161 [2NO]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see S. 358), 1829 [22JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see S. 651), 10242 [25AP]
———provide education on the health consequences of exposure to second-hand smoke (see S. 2005), 22855 [3AU]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 1407 [17JA]
———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 999), 10242 [25AP]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see S. 972), 10971 [2MY]
———reorient the nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see S. 1342), 18122 [9JY]
Health care facilities: allow community health centers to enroll employees in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see S. 2186), 27413 [17OC]
———authorize grants and loan guarantees for health centers to enable the centers to fund capital needs projects (see S. 1990), 22855 [3AU]

Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians and medical residents serving health professional shortage areas (see S. 896), 6537 [15MR]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see S. 1487), 14061 [24MY]
Higher Education Act: expand college access and increase college persistence (see S. 938), 6853 [20MR]
———extend programs (see S. 1642), 16091 [18JN]
———simplify and improve the process of applying for student assistance (see S. 939), 6853 [20MR]
House of Representatives: provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat (see S. 1257), 17040 [22JN]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see S. 1148), 9151 [18AP]
Immigration: reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs (see S. 1035), 23821 [6SE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see S. 459), 2860 [31JA]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see S.J. Res. 13), 23393 [4SE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 311), 27250 [16OC]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S. 433), 3058 [5FE] (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see S. 121), 2587 [30JA] (see S. 1077), 8624 [10AP]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see S. Res. 231), 16093 [18JN]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1603), 16350 [19JN]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see S. 288), 7763 [27MR]
Medicaid: encourage States to provide pregnant women with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services (see S. 1013), 10242 [25AP]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 24462 [17SE]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 4929 [28FE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 24294 [12SE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see S. 909), 7527 [23MR]
———provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see S.J. Res. 18), 24193 [11SE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see S. 799), 15628 [13JN]
———require States to provide diabetes screening tests for adult enrollees with diabetes risk factors and ensure States offer a package of benefits for individuals with diabetes (see S. 755), 15628 [13JN]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 31970 [3DE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see S. 932), 20015 [23JY]
———clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see S. 1277), 18122 [9JY]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see S. 2103), 31885 [16NO]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see S. 1428), 20015 [23JY]
———establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see S. 2188), 27413 [17OC]
———establish pilot projects to provide incentives for home health agencies to utilize home monitoring and communications technologies (see S. 321), 6633 [19MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 13439 [22MY]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see S. 1310), 14537 [5JN]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see S. 1164), 11778 [9MY]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see S. 2102), 31885 [16NO]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see S. 2181), 29161 [2NO]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 1842), 19882 [20JY]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see S. 1340), 13300 [21MY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 5539 [6MR]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see S. 507), 5539 [6MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 5299 [5MR]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see S. 2056), 31969 [3DE]
Medicare/Medicaid: reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 1107), 19018 [16JY]
Mental health: ensure new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, provided with essential services, and increase NIH research (see S. 1375), 15629 [13JN]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 1572), 15108 [7JN]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 10971 [2MY]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see S. 576), 7595 [26MR]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 2241 [24JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see S. 1576), 19756 [19JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 2437 [26JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 10), 3675 [12FE]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12302 [14MY]
National and Global Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 158), 9152 [18AP]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 316), 24193 [11SE]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 16633 [20JN]
National Geothermal Initiative: establish (see S. 1543), 15111 [7JN]
National Healthy Schools Day: observance (see S. Res. 176), 10661 [30AP]
National Housing Act: include health centers in the list of entities eligible for mortgage insurance (see S. 2270), 31970 [3DE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 3962 [14FE]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 343), 26147 [2OC]
National Mentoring Month: designate (see S. Res. 61), 2860 [31JA]
National School Lunch Act: make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply it to rural areas of every State (see S. 1755), 22662 [2AU]
———permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see S. 790), 11777 [9MY]
National Summer Learning Day: designate (see S. Res. 268), 18423 [11JY]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 204), 12617 [16MY]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see S. 1015), 31968 [3DE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 15810 [14JN]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see S. 969), 15234 [11JN]
Northern Border Economic Development Commission: establish (see S. 2249), 28503 [26OC]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 1244), 10508 [26AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 8092 [28MR]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 222), 17238 [25JN]
Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see S. 879), 10509 [26AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 692 [10JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 16633 [20JN]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 3), 10758 [1MY]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see S. 1747), 19018 [16JY]
Privacy: prevent identity theft, ensure privacy, and enhance penalties, law enforcement, and protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information (see S. 495), 3246 [6FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see S. 1170), 31969 [3DE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 26030 [1OC]
Race Day in America: designate (see S. Res. 410), 36142 [18DE]
Schindler, Oskar: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. Res. 111), 6633 [19MR]
Senate: require candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form (see S. 223), 4681 [27FE]

Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 8093 [28MR]
Senior citizens: improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1854), 29204 [5NO]
———provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see S. 982), 19882 [20JY]
Social Security: expand Federal benefit eligibility for children in foster care who have attained a certain age (see S. 1512), 30901 [13NO]
———prohibit implementation of policies to prohibit States from providing health coverage to children in need under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2049), 24637 [18SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 5165 [1MR]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 14848 [6JN]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 17655 [27JN]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see S. 548), 3675 [12FE]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see S. 1466), 14065 [24MY]
———expand expenses which qualify for the Hope Scholarship Credit and make the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit refundable (see S. 360), 2389 [25JA]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see S. 881), 30545 [8NO]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 590), 8702 [11AP]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see S. 858), 6237 [13MR]
———improve health coverage tax credit (see S. 1739), 19883 [20JY]
———provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see S. 1697), 20015 [23JY]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see S. 673), 14465 [4JN]
———provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers (see S. 1840), 23392 [4SE]
———repeal tax deferral on income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property (see S. 1284), 25914 [27SE]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see S. 582), 7595 [26MR]
———treat controlled foreign corporations established in tax havens as domestic corporations (see S. 396), 25913 [27SE]
Teach for America, Inc.: award a grant to enable implementation and expansion of its teaching program (see S. 959), 7596 [26MR]
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Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 36309 [19DE]
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Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 31316 [13NO]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 6181 [13MR]
———impose a temporary moratorium on the discharge of members for personality disorder (see H.R. 3167), 27548 [17OC]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 9285 [18AP]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 29671 [5NO]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 27548 [17OC]
———tribute to 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 185), 22800 [3AU]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), 327 [5JA]
———reduce nutrient loads in the Bay and its tributaries by assisting agricultural producers in making changes to cropping systems, grazing management, and nutrient management (see H.R. 1766), 8488 [29MR]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 22799 [3AU]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 10893 [1MY]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 28276 [24OC]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 18906 [12JY]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17825 [27JN]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 7693 [26MR]
———reduce Federal Government's contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), 15540 [12JN]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 15741 [13JN]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 16566 [20JN]
———provide grants to improve remedial education, customize remediation to student career goals, and help students move from remediation to for-credit occupation program courses (see H.R. 4067), 31815 [15NO]
———provide grants to universities and colleges for development of student success services that will improve college persistence and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 3450), 22796 [3AU]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 32275 [5DE]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 18018 [28JN]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27878 [22OC]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 26364 [3OC]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 3200 [6FE]
Cyprus: support positive actions aimed at opening additional crossing points along the cease-fire line, thereby contributing to reunification efforts (see H. Res. 407), 13240 [17MY]
———support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 22797 [3AU] (see H. Res. 627), 24977 [20SE]
———support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), 12486 [15MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 14643 [5JN]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense system (see H.R. 2274), 21543 [30JY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 2323), 21161 [27JY]
———establish a partnership with National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers (see H.R. 3463), 23626 [5SE]
———establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3637), 29671 [5NO]
———reauthorize Impact Aid Program (see H.R. 4540), 36310 [19DE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 9510 [19AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 25301 [24SE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 8493 [29MR]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1674), 19854 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2543 [29JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 19854 [19JY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 32094 [4DE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 17185 [25JN]
———issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see H. Res. 543), 31316 [13NO]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 24115 [10SE]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 11915 [9MY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 23730 [6SE]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide grants for core curriculum development (see H.R. 3606), 24801 [19SE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 7476 [23MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 3257), 24407 [17SE]
———establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), 36308 [19DE]
———provide grants for school renovation (see H.R. 3902), 27611 [18OC]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 18646 [11JY]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 13762 [23MY]
———require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 11123 [2MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 27354 [16OC]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 12486 [15MY]
Federal employees: improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks (see H.R. 4106), 30437 [7NO]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 8494 [29MR]
Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council: establish (see H.R. 3892), 27610 [18OC]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 31814 [15NO]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 13376 [21MY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 12884 [16MY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 20898 [26JY]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 28382 [25OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 20328 [24JY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 24977 [20SE]
Greece: recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 12380 [14MY]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 6120 [12MR]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 29671 [5NO]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 6040 [9MR]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 11915 [9MY]
———improve prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria (see H.R. 4214), 31811 [15NO]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 15042 [7JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 9075 [17AP]

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Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), 32095 [4DE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 18907 [12JY]
Homeless Assistance Act: provide education for homeless children and youths (see H.R. 3205), 21160 [27JY]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), 31502 [14NO]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 22799 [3AU]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 24801 [19SE]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 33759 [11DE]
Insurance: provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 25302 [24SE]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 17825 [27JN]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 16566 [20JN]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 10893 [1MY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 18358 [10JY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Johns Hopkins University: tribute to men's lacrosse team (see H. Res. 536), 18907 [12JY]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), 5109 [1MR]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 25539 [25SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3616), 24976 [20SE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 12227 [10MY]
Medicare: coverage of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices (see H.R. 2520), 14345 [24MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 28050 [23OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 31813 [15NO]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 23485 [4SE]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 17105 [22JN]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), 16292 [19JN]
———establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), 16292 [19JN]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 10444 [26AP]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 15042 [7JN]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
National Telework Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 224), 26269 [2OC]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 9077 [17AP]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28276 [24OC]
Natural gas: restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see H.R. 2042), 10408 [25AP]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19264 [17JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 21161 [27JY]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 787), 28981 [31OC]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 15333 [11JN]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11474 [7MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10157 [24AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 33759 [11DE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8025 [27MR]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 18357 [10JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 18646 [11JY]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 23303 [4AU]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 13565 [22MY]
Senior Executive Service: provide for greater diversity within and improve policy direction and oversight (see H.R. 3774), 26930 [9OC]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 9076 [17AP]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 8493 [29MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16893 [21JN]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 11225 [3MY]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), 18646 [11JY]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see H.R. 3918), 32095 [4DE]
———treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income (see H.R. 2834), 22799 [3AU]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 9075 [17AP]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 13564 [22MY]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 6041 [9MR]
———urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), 11225 [3MY]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 17548 [26JN]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 16892 [21JN]
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority: authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system (see H.R. 401), 1024 [11JA]
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), 27354 [16OC]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 22552 [2AU]
Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act: minimize adverse effects of employment dislocation (see H.R. 3796), 28050 [23OC]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Anne Arundel County, MD: provide for disposition of certain Federal property, a portion of which is currently used by the District of Columbia as the Oak Hill Juvenile Detention Facility (see H.R. 2098), 10891 [1MY]
Cal Ripken Way, Baltimore, MD: designate (see H.R. 3218), 21161 [27JY]
Dept. of Education: authorize grants to train school principals in instructional leadership skills and incor-

porate standards of instructional leadership into State-level principal certification (see H.R. 3441), 22796 [3AU]
Education: extend student loan repayment schedules for graduates who enter into public service (see H.R. 2661), 15332 [11JN]
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English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 3757 [12FE]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 13564 [22MY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 8494 [29MR]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 8494 [29MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 16294 [19JN]
———reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), 2688 [30JA] (see H.R. 909), 4856 [28FE]

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FEMA: designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System (see H.R. 129), 331 [5JA]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see H. Con. Res. 94), 13240 [17MY]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 14644 [5JN]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 21980 [31JY]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 4364 [15FE]
Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Fort Monmouth, NJ: condition the transfer of personnel and functions pursuant to the base closure process (see H.R. 3097), 19851 [19JY]
Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), 13761 [23MY]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), 6042 [9MR]
GAO: address certain questions relative to the closing of Fort Monmouth, NJ, and the transfer of personnel, functions, and activities to Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (see H.R. 3108), 19852 [19JY]
Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (see H. Con. Res. 187), 20145 [23JY]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 5110 [1MR]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 17825 [27JN]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 9075 [17AP]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 29672 [5NO]
Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 4768 [27FE]
Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 13564 [22MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 14642 [5JN]
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: review compliance with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species (see H. Con. Res. 229), 26931 [9OC]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting open access to vast Holocaust and other World War II related archives (see H. Res. 854), 34170 [13DE]
Iran: condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24116 [10SE]
———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 19120 [16JY]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 18018 [28JN]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 18921 [13JY]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
———support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3610 [8FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), 1351 [16JA]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 26932 [9OC]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 12378 [14MY]
———provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 8495 [29MR]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 3918 [13FE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 18358 [10JY]
Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 133), 13763 [23MY]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 7694 [26MR]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), 13237 [17MY]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 31316 [13NO]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 19665 [18JY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 13564 [22MY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 4767 [27FE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14348 [24MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 16892 [21JN]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8815 [16AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 5396 [5MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), 2179 [24JA]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4856 [28FE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 8220 [28MR]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 11917 [9MY]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28697 [30OC]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 26932 [9OC]
National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), 3917 [13FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12226 [10MY]
National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), 12882 [16MY]
National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day: establish (see H. Res. 49), 5111 [1MR]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 15333 [11JN]
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New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: reauthorize appropriations (see H.R. 1815), 8490 [29MR]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 28050 [23OC]
NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), 14350 [24MY]
———establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (see H.R. 2400), 13374 [21MY]
———reorganize (see H.R. 250), 834 [10JA]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 327 [5JA]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 17186 [25JN]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 189), 333 [5JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10409 [25AP]

———recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 29672 [5NO]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 3918 [13FE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), 8220 [28MR]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 28696 [30OC]
Rocky Mountain Senior Games: anniversary (see H. Res. 290), 11226 [3MY]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2865), 22799 [3AU]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 6119 [12MR]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), 3200 [6FE]
———ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 13760 [23MY]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 3122 [5FE]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19264 [17JY]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 27181 [15OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 12485 [15MY]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 24116 [10SE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 432), 1165 [12JA]
———allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), 22425 [1AU]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 24406 [17SE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 14348 [24MY]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 13564 [22MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 5109 [1MR]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3621 [9FE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 25590 [26SE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 6699 [19MR]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 25590 [26SE]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 10409 [25AP]
———provide and extend tax incentives for renewable energy and conservation (see H.R. 1596), 23625 [5SE]
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———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 3088), 19664 [18JY]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 25301 [24SE]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 2158), 13565 [22MY]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 24976 [20SE]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8219 [28MR]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 34169 [13DE]
Terrorism: require corporate owners of websites that share user-posted videos take action to remove jihadi propaganda (see H. Res. 224), 7412 [22MR]
Thomas Edison National Historical Park: establish as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site in New Jersey (see H.R. 2627), 18357 [10JY]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 10408 [25AP]
Treaties and agreements: express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), 3611 [8FE]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 628 [9JA]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 31503 [14NO]
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: authorize Wildlife Without Borders Program (see H.R. 4455), 33758 [11DE]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 5822 [8MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 5822 [8MR]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
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Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), 23625 [5SE]
Wildlife: protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), 2803 [31JA]
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Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see H.R. 3812), 27548 [17OC]
———respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27041 [10OC]
African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 4767 [27FE]
———recognize contributions of the Negro Baseball League and players (see H. Res. 162), 4094 [14FE]
Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2543 [29JA]
———expand economic opportunites for farmers and ranchers, improve access to healthy food in underserved areas, provide access to locally grown food, and strengthen rural-urban linkages (see H.R. 2364), 13237 [17MY]
———promote the humane treatment of farm animals (see H.R. 1726), 8218 [28MR]
Air pollution: provide a reduction in the aggregate greenhouse gas emissions per unit of energy con-

sumed by vehicles and aircraft (see H.R. 2215), 14349 [24MY]
———reduce air pollution from marine vessels (see H.R. 2548), 33266 [6DE]
———reduce emissions of ozone depleting substances in order to protect the climate and stratospheric ozone layer (see H.R. 3448), 24407 [17SE]
Ali, Muhammad: tribute (see H. Res. 58), 1167 [12JA]
America Recycles Day: support goal and mission (see H. Con. Res. 122), 10409 [25AP]
American Association for Cancer Research: anniversary (see H. Res. 448), 26084 [1OC]
American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), 26084 [1OC]
Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), 23486 [4SE] (see H.R. 3327), 26270 [2OC]
Animals: conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items or products containing bear viscera (see H.R. 3029), 18905 [12JY]
———ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 5490 [6MR]
———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 3433 [7FE]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 6699 [19MR]
———promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 1947), 9509 [19AP]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 19665 [18JY]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 9286 [18AP]
———treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 2964), 18356 [10JY]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 1351 [16JA]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2417), 13375 [21MY]
———assist members in obtaining U.S. citizenship (see H.R. 2884), 18646 [11JY]
———commend volunteers and other individuals who provide support to families and children of deployed members (see H. Con. Res. 181), 20329 [24JY]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 25590 [26SE]
———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 4094 [14FE] (see H.R. 1347), 5488 [6MR]
———honor all Americans serving and condemn attack by broadcaster Rush H. Limbaugh III, on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans (see H. Con. Res. 221), 26083 [1OC]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 6485 [15MR]
———increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), 21544 [30JY]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 23), 1352 [16JA]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 2689 [30JA]
———prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H.R. 353), 1026 [11JA]
———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 7412 [22MR]
———reduce post traumatic stress disorder and other combat-related stress disorders among military personnel (see H.R. 3256), 27878 [22OC]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28982 [31OC]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 2182 [24JA]
———repeal authorization of use against Iraq and implement a plan for withdrawal (see H.R. 3938), 32095 [4DE]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.R. 3119), 27042 [10OC] (see H.J. Res. 14), 3200 [6FE] (see H. Con. Res. 33), 3122 [5FE]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 28982 [31OC]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), 11472 [7MY]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 6699 [19MR]
———terminate national security waiver used to deny payment of high-deployment allowance to members serving lengthy or numerous deployments and expand eligibility for such allowance (see H.R. 3381), 31502 [14NO]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 27878 [22OC]
———urge collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force (see H. Res. 163), 28697 [30OC]
Arms control: promote the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons (see H. Res. 68), 1351 [16JA]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 5662 [7MR]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 25809 [27SE]
Bangladesh: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), 32275 [5DE]
———urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), 3758 [12FE]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), 31503 [14NO]
Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), 3758 [12FE]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 13763 [23MY]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27878 [22OC]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 24977 [20SE]
Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), 7692 [26MR]
———reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (see H.R. 2669), 17185 [25JN]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), 20145 [23JY]
———waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 30438 [7NO]
Bush, President: censure (see H. Res. 530), 20766 [25JY]
———censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), 23303 [4AU]
———censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
———ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons established pursuant to the "all necessary and appropriate force" clause in the Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), 18646 [11JY]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 18647 [11JY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Carriles, Luis Posada: prosecution on immigration charges (see H. Res. 425), 15925 [14JN]
Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 706), 2541 [29JA]
Cheney, Vice President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), 23303 [4AU]
———impeach (see H. Res. 333), 10894 [1MY]
Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (see H. Con. Res. 118), 9285 [18AP]
Children and youth: create conditions, structures, and supports needed to ensure permanency for unaccompanied youth (see H.R. 3409), 24977 [20SE]
———ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 2805 [31JA]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 17185 [25JN]
———help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), 34169 [13DE]
———improve mental health and substance abuse services for juveniles by establishing new grant programs for increased training, technical assistance, and coordination of service providers (see H.R. 3411), 24407 [17SE]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 13239 [17MY]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 14761 [6JN]
———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 19263 [17JY]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 34100 [12DE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 8488 [29MR]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal

street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 32275 [5DE]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 26691 [4OC]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), 27042 [10OC]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 9075 [17AP]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), 17186 [25JN]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 336 [5JA]
Citizenship: assist lawfully-admitted aliens in becoming U.S. citizens by removing certain bureaucratic barriers (see H.R. 1379), 5660 [7MR]
Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), 13376 [21MY]
———require videotaping of intelligence-gathering interrogations and other pertinent actions involving a detainee or prisoner under the control of U.S. Armed Forces or intelligence operatives (see H.R. 4660), 34167 [13DE]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
———prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), 11916 [9MY]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 4094 [14FE]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 8220 [28MR]
———establish a demonstration loan program for nontraditional students (see H.R. 3378), 29671 [5NO]
———expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 1923 [22JA]
———make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 17185 [25JN]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 11124 [2MY]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 17105 [22JN]
———provide grants to universities and colleges for development of student success services that will improve college persistence and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 3450), 31814 [15NO]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 26932 [9OC]
———recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 3122 [5FE]
Community development: improve the ability of small communities to coordinate with universities and design professionals in developing a vision to address their local needs (see H.R. 3374), 27878 [22OC]
Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), 3200 [6FE]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 28050 [23OC]
———protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 3609 [8FE]
Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn violence in eastern region and recognize threat such violence poses to the overall peace of the Great Lakes region (see H. Res. 795), 29671 [5NO]
Congressional Commission on Civic Service: establish (see H.R. 1819), 12487 [15MY]
Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), 14345 [24MY]
Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), 3122 [5FE]
Conservation of energy: promote the construction of green buildings in the U.S. (see H.R. 3031), 18905 [12JY]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 25806 [27SE]
Consumers: prohibit federally insured institutions from engaging in high-cost payday loans (see H.R. 2871), 17546 [26JN]
———protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), 24801 [19SE]
———protect from predatory mortgage lending practices (see H.R. 2061), 22425 [1AU]
———require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), 10444 [26AP]
———treat arbitration clauses which are unilaterally imposed on consumers as an unfair and deceptive trade practice and prohibit their use in consumer transactions (see H.R. 1443), 6041 [9MR]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 18017 [28JN]
———require equitable coverage of drugs, devices, and services under health insurance plans (see H.R. 2412), 28381 [25OC]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 18904 [12JY]
———require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (see H.R. 2740), 20328 [24JY]
———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 831 [10JA]
Controlled Substances Act: exclude industrial hemp from the definition of marijuana (see H.R. 1009), 11565 [8MY]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2806 [31JA]
Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), 32094 [4DE]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 14762 [6JN]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 2805 [31JA]
Correctional institutions: reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), 9074 [17AP]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 5821 [8MR]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 13564 [22MY]
CPSC: ban realistic toy handguns (see H.R. 428), 23978 [7SE]
———issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 3120 [5FE]
———restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), 12485 [15MY]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 10893 [1MY]
Credit cards: prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), 12885 [16MY]
Crime: enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes (see H.R. 254), 11124 [2MY]
———prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 15922 [14JN]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 400), 3200 [6FE]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 936), 3608 [8FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1167 [12JA]
Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), 9286 [18AP]
———facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 17548 [26JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 16293 [19JN]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3200 [6FE]
Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 8815 [16AP]
Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 126), 11125 [2MY]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23978 [7SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), 11223 [3MY]
———make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 7693 [26MR]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 9076 [17AP]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 25590 [26SE]
———tribute to U.S. Transportation Command (see H. Res. 640), 24802 [19SE]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 7693 [26MR]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 4364 [15FE]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 333 [5JA]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 18357 [10JY]

Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 8493 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———count fellowship training in geriatric medicine or psychiatry as obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 2502), 30707 [8NO]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 12380 [14MY]
———establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), 10893 [1MY]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15043 [7JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), 18017 [28JN] (see H.R. 3825), 28982 [31OC]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 8026 [27MR]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 1244), 27611 [18OC] (see H.R. 4230), 31811 [15NO]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 18646 [11JY]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5662 [7MR]
———reauthorize and improve the National Health Service Corps (see H.R. 4205), 32095 [4DE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 6417 [14MR]
———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 5396 [5MR]
———provide additional discretion in designating countries eligible to participate in the visa waiver program (see H.R. 1465), 6788 [20MR]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 30707 [8NO]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
———expand supply of affordable housing with supportive services for the elderly (see H.R. 2930), 24327 [14SE]
———provide financial assistance for the development and reuse of brownfields (see H.R. 43), 2542 [29JA]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 2805 [31JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 26691 [4OC]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24116 [10SE]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 21980 [31JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 36310 [19DE]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 12227 [10MY]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 24115 [10SE]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 14349 [24MY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9705 [23AP]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 25539 [25SE]
———increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 31503 [14NO]
———protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 21544 [30JY]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12487 [15MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 17548 [26JN]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 9286 [18AP]
———enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 4765 [27FE]
———tribute to Hadley School for the Blind (see H. Res. 875), 34168 [13DE]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 3757 [12FE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 4768 [27FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 24594 [18SE]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 3917 [13FE]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 3917 [13FE]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 26692 [4OC]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 27877 [22OC]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 8815 [16AP]
———establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 1624), 7138 [21MR]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 3917 [13FE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 12380 [14MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 11226 [3MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 9592 [20AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 10156 [24AP]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 7139 [21MR]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 23730 [6SE]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 17106 [22JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 12379 [14MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8815 [16AP]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 23979 [7SE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (see H.R. 2300), 12378 [14MY]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 8815 [16AP]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-

income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 9075 [17AP]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 23979 [7SE]
———establish dual-language education programs in low-income communities (see H.R. 3842), 30246 [6NO]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 8494 [29MR]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 24406 [17SE]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), 10893 [1MY]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 31315 [13NO]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 8495 [29MR]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Electronic Fund Transfer Act: provide similar protections for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), 18014 [28JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
———establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), 28381 [25OC]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 24407 [17SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity (see H.R. 2015), 10894 [1MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 6700 [19MR]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 9286 [18AP]
———require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 11123 [2MY]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 16567 [20JN]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 22551 [2AU]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 16566 [20JN]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), 13763 [23MY]
———improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 3758 [12FE] (see H.R. 2640), 15331 [11JN]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 18018 [28JN]
———prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates (see H.R. 555), 12379 [14MY]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 11123 [2MY]
———provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), 14344 [24MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
———revise regulations applicable to the declaration of the trans fat content of a food on the label and in the labeling of the food when such content is below a certain level (see H.R. 3783), 31316 [13NO]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), 11913 [9MY]
———amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 7693 [26MR]
———prevent Government officials from accepting travel from persons having business before their agencies (see H.R. 4121), 31503 [14NO]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 7412 [22MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 12884 [16MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 27612 [18OC]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———enhance the availability of capital and credit, and ensure that community reinvestment keeps pace as banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers become affiliates (see H.R. 1289), 5108 [1MR]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 28050 [23OC]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), 10894 [1MY]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), 2543 [29JA]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), 27610 [18OC]
Food industry: prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), 12226 [10MY]
———provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), 31316 [13NO]
———require that food that contains product from a cloned animal be labeled accordingly (see H.R. 992), 11225 [3MY]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), 10409 [25AP]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 12885 [16MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19120 [16JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 13762 [23MY]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 16204 [18JN]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see H.R. 3782), 26931 [9OC]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 31813 [15NO]
———condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 5396 [5MR]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 18018 [28JN]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), 22799 [3AU]
———reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), 24977 [20SE]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 22425 [1AU]
Foreign trade: prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21543 [30JY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 12487 [15MY]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy

and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), 7694 [26MR]
Fry, Varian: commemorate anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 743), 30246 [6NO]
———issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), 6120 [12MR]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
———prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 14343 [24MY]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5490 [6MR]
Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (see H. Con. Res. 187), 20145 [23JY]
———establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 6043 [9MR]
Greece: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 7694 [26MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3200 [6FE]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 14762 [6JN]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 1548 [17JA]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 12380 [14MY]
Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 221), 6182 [13MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see H.R. 3085), 31316 [13NO]
———ban sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080), collect and destroy remaining stocks, compensate for any turned in for destruction, and prohibit Government use of certain predator control devices (see H.R. 4775), 36017 [18DE]
———prohibit, as a banned hazardous substance, certain household dishwashing detergent containing phosphorus (see H.R. 3331), 25591 [26SE]
———prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see H.R. 1534), 19263 [17JY]
———reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 31316 [13NO]
Health: constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 28599 [29OC]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 17106 [22JN]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 6788 [20MR]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 27042 [10OC]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 9074 [17AP]
———national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), 4766 [27FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 9075 [17AP]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 24594 [18SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), 27878 [22OC]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 15043 [7JN]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 2689 [30JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 27042 [10OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 7411 [22MR]
———set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and establish program to promote good health, disease prevention, and wellness and to prevent secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 3294), 25302 [24SE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1771 [19JA]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 4559 [16FE]
———provide grants for the training of graduate medical residents in preventive medicine and public health (see H.R. 3404), 25809 [27SE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 3435 [7FE]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 31503 [14NO]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 32275 [5DE]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 4768 [27FE]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 12379 [14MY]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Housing: assist teachers and public safety officers in obtaining affordable housing (see H.R. 172), 6699 [19MR]
———authorize incremental vouchers for section 8 tenant-based rental assistance to help meet the housing needs of low-income families (see H.R. 201), 4767 [27FE]
———establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 3587), 24800 [19SE]
———preserve affordable housing opportunities for low-income families (see H.R. 44), 2542 [29JA]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 4768 [27FE]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 3200 [6FE]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), 31315 [13NO]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 5490 [6MR]
Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (see H.R. 12), 5395 [5MR]
Illinois State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 57), 1166 [12JA]
Immigration: exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see H.R. 1287), 6417 [14MR]
———permit admission of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are spouses or children of permanent resident aliens (see H.R. 1628), 12885 [16MY]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 213), 2689 [30JA]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), 4363 [15FE]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 24116 [10SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 821), 11124 [2MY]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 10893 [1MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 25808 [27SE]
———provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 24116 [10SE]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 17548 [26JN]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 24406 [17SE]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 23485 [4SE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 6788 [20MR]
———require reports on requests for information about intelligence community officers, employees, or agents and amend definition of covert agent to include agents who ever served outside the U.S. (see H.R. 488), 2689 [30JA]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see H. Res. 854), 36021 [18DE]
International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers: observance (see H. Res. 489), 18358 [10JY]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 14349 [24MY]
———regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 1770 [19JA]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: assist refugees and the internally displaced population by increasing directed accountable assistance

to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and easing resettlement (see H.R. 3674), 26084 [1OC]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 3611 [8FE] (see H. Res. 41), 1352 [16JA]
———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), 27067 [12OC]
———protect members of the Armed Forces and provide for their withdrawal (see H.R. 455), 5109 [1MR]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 2802 [31JA]
———provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), 5395 [5MR]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 12224 [10MY]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 1654 [18JA]
Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 12487 [15MY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 6789 [20MR]
Jean, Wyclef: congratulate for being named the "Roving Ambassador" for Haiti (see H. Res. 234), 7139 [21MR]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19855 [19JY]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 26932 [9OC]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 23486 [4SE]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 32095 [4DE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), 3607 [8FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 1548 [17JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 21544 [30JY]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 18018 [28JN]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 2161), 13239 [17MY]
Meaders, Robert: recognize volunteers and contributors of Operation Helmet for efforts to upgrade military helmets of personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 92), 6700 [19MR]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 7694 [26MR]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 27878 [22OC]
———establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see H.R. 2723), 17548 [26JN]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 16064 [15JN]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9076 [17AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 24327 [14SE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 12380 [14MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR]
———deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 28049 [23OC]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 9076 [17AP]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 7139 [21MR]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 9704 [23AP]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 24116 [10SE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 9076 [17AP]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), 30838 [9NO]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 14760 [6JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 33570 [10DE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 11221 [3MY]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 2244), 17106 [22JN]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 9592 [20AP]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), 10408 [25AP]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 16566 [20JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 5110 [1MR]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 12379 [14MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 9704 [23AP]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 3621 [9FE]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 13763 [23MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 6699 [19MR]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3758 [12FE]
———require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 27181 [15OC]
Migratory Bird Treaty Act: provide penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species (see H.R. 4093), 34100 [12DE]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 5821 [8MR]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 2543 [29JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 23979 [7SE] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8815 [16AP]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 9077 [17AP]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 26084 [1OC]
National Center for Learning Science and Technology Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 3631), 28050 [23OC]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 7139 [21MR]
National Commission on Detainee Treatment: establish (see H.R. 3244), 21978 [31JY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 12885 [16MY]

National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 11125 [2MY]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 3200 [6FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 28381 [25OC]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 11565 [8MY]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 16204 [18JN]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 27548 [17OC]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 12487 [15MY]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 9076 [17AP]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 12486 [15MY]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24407 [17SE]
National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 19264 [17JY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 29671 [5NO] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1923 [22JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 24406 [17SE]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19264 [17JY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 18646 [11JY]
NIST: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1868), 10613 [30AP]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 7410 [22MR]
No Child Left Behind Act: reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see H.R. 2864), 34169 [13DE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30707 [8NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), 10613 [30AP]
———establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), 10893 [1MY]
———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 10156 [24AP]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 14349 [24MY]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), 24407 [17SE]
Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), 16892 [21JN]
Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), 32095 [4DE]
———eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 2962), 18355 [10JY]
———protect human rights and restore rule of law (see H. Res. 840), 32093 [4DE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 16893 [21JN]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
———prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1902), 9073 [17AP]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 11125 [2MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10894 [1MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 8026 [27MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 22424 [1AU]
POW: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), 3757 [12FE]
Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 26), 2543 [29JA]
Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 18646 [11JY]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 9704 [23AP]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 6043 [9MR]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 22425 [1AU]
Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), 3609 [8FE]
———strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 3608 [8FE]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 36021 [18DE]
———require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), 15043 [7JN]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 12487 [15MY]
———require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 19120 [16JY]
Public housing: exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 2543 [29JA]
———repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), 4855 [28FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6417 [14MR]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 11125 [2MY]
Public utilities: disclose to consumers the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities (see H.R. 2196), 11473 [7MY]
———establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 13564 [22MY]
Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 12379 [14MY]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 5395 [5MR]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 8815 [16AP]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 5396 [5MR]
———victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 20145 [23JY]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 28982 [31OC]
Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2865), 22799 [3AU]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3434 [7FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 8815 [16AP]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 9705 [23AP]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 10445 [26AP]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 6700 [19MR]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), 3200 [6FE]
———ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 16204 [18JN]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 25539 [25SE]

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———require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 3119 [5FE]
Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 2132), 11222 [3MY]
———foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), 13376 [21MY]
Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2746), 24406 [17SE]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 20328 [24JY]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 6483 [15MR]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 8491 [29MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26364 [3OC]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 28696 [30OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 17826 [27JN]
States: support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), 23303 [4AU]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27878 [22OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14350 [24MY]
———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1351 [16JA]
———prohibit importation of gum arabic from Sudan (see H.R. 3464), 31316 [13NO]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Loving v. Virginia decision legalizing interracial marriage in the U.S. (see H. Res. 431), 15333 [11JN]
Surgeon General: ensure independence from political interference (see H.R. 3447), 22796 [3AU]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 4563 [16FE]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 12884 [16MY]
———allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20898 [26JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 28598 [29OC]
———apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property (see H.R. 2001), 9703 [23AP]
———deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), 22800 [3AU]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 15333 [11JN]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 17548 [26JN]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 14348 [24MY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 9076 [17AP]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 11124 [2MY]
———include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), 18357 [10JY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 7411 [22MR]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3758 [12FE]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 14348 [24MY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 4093 [14FE]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services (see H.R. 3679), 33759 [11DE]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 18645 [11JY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 5490 [6MR]
———provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), 2689 [30JA]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 15741 [13JN]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8815 [16AP]
Technology: increase use and research of sustainable building design technology (see H.R. 1259), 5106 [1MR]
Television: establish a Federal interagency task force to improve public awareness among older individuals and their families and caregivers about the impending digital television transition (see H.R. 3862), 36310 [19DE]
———provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 22425 [1AU]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6700 [19MR]
Truth in Lending Act: prohibit fees by creditors for payments on credit card accounts by electronic fund transfers (see H.R. 873), 3758 [12FE]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 7139 [21MR]
———provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 11123 [2MY]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 27042 [10OC]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 628 [9JA]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 32275 [5DE]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 10894 [1MY]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 15043 [7JN]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 14350 [24MY]
Vanik, Charles A.: tribute (see H. Res. 669), 26270 [2OC]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 3435 [7FE]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 27877 [22OC]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 6119 [12MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), 31316 [13NO]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 2803 [31JA]
Vietnam: condemn conviction and sentencing of prodemocracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), 16204 [18JN]

Vietnam Veterans Memorial: study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 1172), 7412 [22MR]
Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 15333 [11JN]
———prohibit election officials from requiring an individual to provide photo identification as a condition for voting in a Federal election (see H.R. 4026), 28981 [31OC]
———protect voting rights and improve the administration of Federal elections (see H.R. 1381), 10444 [26AP]
Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), 3758 [12FE]
———require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 8219 [28MR]
Waterways: provide additional protection to estuaries of national significance (see H.R. 1564), 8026 [27MR]
Willye B. White Post Office Building, Chicago, IL: designate (see H.R. 2025), 10407 [25AP]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21544 [30JY]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4768 [27FE]
———issue semipostal to afford a convenient means by which the public may contribute towards acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 996), 8494 [29MR]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 33267 [6DE]
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Dept. of Energy: conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program (see H.R. 2304), 16294 [19JN]
———establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), 22551 [2AU]
———establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see H.R. 1933), 13239 [17MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 14762 [6JN]

———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 3944), 28049 [23OC]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 28982 [31OC]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 31814 [15NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), 11124 [2MY]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 6786 [20MR]
Dept. of State: develop strategies for foreign democracy promotion, train employees on and create incentives for such promotion, and require Foreign Service members to do more to reach out to foreign audiences (see H.R. 982), 3756 [12FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 8219 [28MR]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 10894 [1MY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 19120 [16JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 22799 [3AU]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 10408 [25AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see H.R. 1448), 6418 [14MR]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 18016 [28JN]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 3917 [13FE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12885 [16MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 16567 [20JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 18906 [12JY]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 11473 [7MY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 22425 [1AU]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
Education: establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 9592 [20AP]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 9592 [20AP]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 25538 [25SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: strengthen mentoring programs (see H.R. 2611), 15041 [7JN]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), 1923 [22JA]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 34100 [12DE]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 17548 [26JN]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 11473 [7MY]
———revise regulations applicable to the declaration of the trans fat content of a food on the label and in the labeling of the food when such content is below a certain level (see H.R. 3783), 28982 [31OC]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 16566 [20JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 11125 [2MY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 32094 [4DE]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 15925 [14JN]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 1026 [11JA]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 20145 [23JY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance (see H.R. 3356), 22792 [3AU]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 14644 [5JN]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), 4561 [16FE]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23731 [6SE]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 6044 [9MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 9076 [17AP]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 11916 [9MY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 11473 [7MY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 12884 [16MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 338 [5JA]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance (see H.R. 100), 6119 [12MR]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 7693 [26MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 337 [5JA]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
House Rules: strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), 15539 [12JN]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1852), 11226 [3MY]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 3919 [13FE]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 4094 [14FE]

———modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hunger: reduce (see H.R. 1938), 16294 [19JN]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability (see H.R. 1312), 5394 [5MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
Intellectual property: enhance remedies for violations of laws (see H.R. 4279), 32273 [5DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 3918 [13FE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 18017 [28JN]
Iraq: prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 4094 [14FE]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27611 [18OC]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 21544 [30JY]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 20145 [23JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 5662 [7MR]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding ''hostile activities or propaganda'' and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 18358 [10JY]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 18906 [12JY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 27611 [18OC]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 32095 [4DE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 5110 [1MR]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 25301 [24SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 14348 [24MY]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 12884 [16MY]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 15333 [11JN]
Middle East: express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30246 [6NO]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1119), 4559 [16FE]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 14642 [5JN]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 20328 [24JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7694 [26MR]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 1923 [22JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 21978 [31JY]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 12227 [10MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Day of Readiness and Vigilance: establish (see H. Con. Res. 208), 25302 [24SE]
National Foster Care Month: observance (see H. Res. 263), 8816 [16AP]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 8816 [16AP]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 7139 [21MR]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 1771 [19JA]
National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 18645 [11JY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1167 [12JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 35817 [17DE]
———tribute to veterans (see H. Res. 744), 27548 [17OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 23625 [5SE]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 32095 [4DE]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 12487 [15MY]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
Nuclear energy: establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see H.R. 885), 13762 [23MY]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9511 [19AP]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Patents: reform (see H.R. 1908), 9284 [18AP]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10894 [1MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9287 [18AP]
———prevent closure or consolidation of post offices (see H. Con. Res. 13), 2689 [30JA]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 8494 [29MR]
Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 16891 [21JN]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 12379 [14MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13564 [22MY]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9287 [18AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 5110 [1MR]

Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 21162 [27JY]
Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), 28049 [23OC]
San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 123), 331 [5JA]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27354 [16OC]
Schools: establish State infrastructure banks to improve financing of school construction and renovation (see H.R. 2573), 14642 [5JN]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 27878 [22OC]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 831 [10JA]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25539 [25SE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 3610 [8FE]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 2542 [29JA]
Taxation: allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 8490 [29MR]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 32274 [5DE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 8495 [29MR]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 1652 [18JA]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 26691 [4OC]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 25538 [25SE]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 12227 [10MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 11225 [3MY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 2298), 16294 [19JN]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 7694 [26MR]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 11125 [2MY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 4093 [14FE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 14349 [24MY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3918 [13FE]
Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 3541), 25809 [27SE]
———facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 1026 [11JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 19665 [18JY]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26084 [1OC]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 15333 [11JN]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 10894 [1MY]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), 17106 [22JN]
University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), 14763 [6JN]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 10892 [1MY]
Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), 5109 [1MR]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 8494 [29MR]
Veterans Day: encourage greater recognition (see H. Res. 237), 26084 [1OC]
Vietnam: condemn conviction and sentencing of prodemocracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), 16567 [20JN]
Voitier, Doris: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), 14350 [24MY]
Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 11916 [9MY]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
World Intellectual Property Day: support goals (see H. Res. 314), 9074 [17AP]
World War II: honor the service and sacrifice of glider pilots (see H. Con. Res. 42), 6043 [9MR] (see H. Con. Res. 93), 6484 [15MR]
Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), 24116 [10SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2689 [30JA]
Computers: better assure cyber-security (see H.R. 2290), 12378 [14MY]
Crime: increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 24405 [17SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), 15041 [7JN]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13375 [21MY]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 327 [5JA]
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———permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), 11564 [8MY]
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———allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see S. 893), 6537 [15MR] (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
———amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), 2541 [29JA]
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———authorize grants to train school principals in instructional leadership skills and incorporate standards of instructional leadership into State-level principal certification (see H.R. 3441), 22796 [3AU]
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———award grants to provide co-teaching educator professional development opportunities for educating students with disabilities (see S. 1978), 22660 [2AU]
———continue to waive certain regulatory requirements relative to the use of aid funds for restarting school operations after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1262), 5107 [1MR]
———create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), 22796 [3AU]
———establish a grant program to improve high school graduation rates and prepare students for college and work (see S. 765), 5538 [6MR]
———establish a pilot program for grants to support and establish the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois School Conservation Corps (see H.R. 2906), 18014 [28JN]
———establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see S. 1920), 22071 [1AU] (see H.R. 3763), 26690 [4OC]
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———establish Expanded Learning and After-School Fellows grant program to strengthen expanded learning initiatives, community learning centers, and after-school programs (see S. 778), 5538 [6MR]
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———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 333 [5JA]
———provide assistance to public school districts for prevention of drug resistant infections (see H.R. 4352), 33756 [11DE]
———provide for study and report on the marketing of foods and beverages in middle and high schools (see H.R. 3110), 19852 [19JY]
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———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 9510 [19AP]
———require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs (see S. 518), 3339 [7FE]
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———conduct demonstration project for administering influenza vaccine to elementary and middle school students in qualified low-income schools (see H.R. 4251), 32092 [4DE]
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———authorize resources for a grant program for local educational agencies to create innovation districts (see S. 114), 100 [4JA]
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———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see S. Res. 242), 16631 [20JN] (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students (see S. 1787), 18945 [13JY] (see H.R. 3661), 25537 [25SE]
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———create a set of effective voluntary national expectations, and a voluntary national curriculum, for mathematics and science education in kindergarten through grade 12 (see S. 757), 5298 [5MR]
———create and implement rigorous and voluntary content standards in math and science for elementary and secondary students and assess student proficiency against such standards (see S. 224), 459 [9JA] (see H.R. 325), 626 [9JA]
———develop school leaders who are committed to increasing student achievement and ensure that all low-income, under-performing schools are led by leaders prepared to foster student success (see S. 837), 5960 [9MR] (see H.R. 3523), 24131 [11SE]
———enable schools to use computer hardware to increase student achievement and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 200), 334 [5JA]
———encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, provide needed services and supports to children, and ensure that schools are centers of communities (see S. 1302), 11266 [3MY] (see H.R. 3762), 26690 [4OC]
———encourage States to incorporate 21st century learning skills in State education programs (see S. 1483), 14061 [24MY]
———establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 8491 [29MR]
———establish a pilot program to encourage certification of teachers in low-income, low-performing public schools by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (see H.R. 280), 338 [5JA]
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———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 22794 [3AU]
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———provide loan forgiveness for teachers of limited English proficiency students and require a National Center for Educational Statistics study on educational achievement of such students (see H.R. 2861), 17546 [26JN]
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———exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H. Con. Res. 252), 30838 [9NO]
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———require parental consent for nonemergency intrusive physical examinations (see S. 174), 102 [4JA]
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———encourage health of children in schools by promoting better nutrition and increased physical activity (see S. 100), 100 [4JA]
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Languages: improve Mandarin language education by authorizing grants to support the creation of Mandarin language classes for elementary and secondary school and adult education program students (see H.R. 3745), 26689 [4OC]
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———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 1572), 15108 [7JN] (see H.R. 2073), 10613 [30AP]
———prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), 13238 [17MY]
———protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering psychotropic medication in order to attend school (see S. 891), 6537 [15MR]
———provide assistance for collaboration in the development of progressive and innovative system to improve access to mental health care for youth, seniors, and families in rural areas (see S. 633), 4140 [15FE]
Minorities: study access to and success in education of minority males, including high school graduation and college participation (see H.R. 4217), 31811 [15NO]
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———authorize funding for the development and evaluation of programs for schools who miss progress goals (see S. 2118), 25977 [28SE]
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———establish State infrastructure banks to improve financing of school construction and renovation (see S. 1542), 14535 [5JN] (see H.R. 2573), 14642 [5JN]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see S. 1185), 9622 [23AP] (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
———require certain policies and procedures regarding purchase or acquisition of library and classroom-based reference, instructional, and other print materials for use in elementary schools (see H.R. 681), 2181 [24JA]
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Coppola, Christopher: Xavier High School, Middletown, CT, St. Francis Xavier Award recipient, 8237 [28MR]
Corpus Christi, TX: tribute to Moody High School baseball team, 15930 [14JN]
Corry, PA: tribute to Corry Area High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 12268 [11MY]
Covington, KY: Covington Catholic High School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 31323 [13NO]
Crump, Sara: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient, 34382 [13DE]
Dade City, FL: Academy at the Farm School recipient of Center for Education Reform National Charter School of the Year award, 11920 [9MY]
Dallas, TX: anniversary of Dallas Shia Imami Nizari Muslim Community, 23635 [5SE]
———anniversary of Skyline High School first graduating class of a magnet school curriculum, 28283 [24OC]
———tribute to Holy Cross Lutheran School, 17259 [25JN]
———tribute to Thomas C. Marsh Middle School Junior ROTC program, 8917 [16AP]
———University Park Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 355 [5JA]
Dallas County, TX: tribute to Richardson and Sunnyvale Independent School Districts, 23312 [4AU]
Danvers, MA: anniversary of St. John's Preparatory School, 26092 [1OC]
Daphne, AL: tribute to Bayside Academy girls' volleyball team, 31522 [14NO]
Deer Park, NY: tribute to SS. Cyril and Methodius School students for participation in C-SPAN Studentcam contest, 16078 [15JN]
Denton, TX: tribute to Pecan Creek Elementary School students for book project to raise money to plant trees in Uganda, 32282 [5DE]
Denver, CO: tribute to East High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 3127 [5FE], 11930 [9MY]
Dept. of Defense: National Security Education Program funding, 23266 [4AU]
Dept. of Education: Alaskan Native Education Equity Program funding, 19557–19563 [18JY]
———allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (H.R. 3177), 23597 [5SE], 23688 [6SE], 24397–24403 [17SE], 26677 [4OC]
———allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (H.R. 3407), 23317 [4AU]
———allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (H.R. 1539), 6716 [20MR], 13731 [23MY], 23645 [6SE]
———amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (H.R. 701), 2553 [29JA]
———amend Impact Aid Program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet needs of military and Indian land school districts (H.R. 318), 376 [5JA]
———Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities program funding, 19209 [17JY]
———establish a pilot program for grants to support and establish the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois School Conservation Corps (H.R. 2906), 18072 [29JN]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (H.R. 171), 7637 [26MR]
———Math and Science Partnership Program funding, 19649 [18JY]
———prohibit funding for the Carol White Physical Education Program, 19569, 19570 [18JY]
———prohibit funding for the Random Student Drug Testing Program, 19648 [18JY]
———reauthorize Impact Aid Program (H.R. 4540), 34379 [13DE], 36179 [18DE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (H.R. 1971), 9516 [19AP]
———Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communitites Program funding through reductions in the Reading First program, 19552, 19553 [18JY]
———school counseling programs funding, 19207 [17JY]
———Teacher Incentive Fund funding through reductions in Teacher Quality State Grants funding, 19554–19556 [18JY]
———tribute to the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program, 17006 [21JN]
Dept. of HHS: revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (H.R. 3430), 22748 [3AU]
Dept. of Justice: conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (H.R. 355), 802 [10JA]
Detroit, MI: tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr., High School football team, 33767 [11DE]
District of Columbia: conform charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relative to public education (H.R. 2080), 11554, 11555 [8MY]
Dix Hills, NY: tribute to Half Hollow Hills High School East students for letters to members of the military serving in Iraq, 28058 [23OC]
Donahue, IA: John Glenn Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 31836 [15NO]
Douglasville, GA: tribute to Chestnut Log Middle School reading team, 17260 [25JN]
Doylestown, PA: tribute to Lenape Middle School, 10606 [26AP]
Dubuque, IA: America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth 100 Best Communities for Young People award recipient, 3540 [8FE]
Duncanville, TX: tribute to Duncanville High School boys' basketball team, 6594 [16MR]
Durango, CO: tribute to Durango High School aerospace design team, 13246 [17MY]
Durham, NC: tribute to Carolina Friends School students for participation in Darfurfast, 32292 [5DE]
East Aurora, NY: tribute to East Aurora High School girls' basketball team, 8225 [28MR]
East Hamlet, IN: tribute to Oregon-Davis High School boys' basketball team, 10415 [25AP]
Ecology and environment: conduct study on how sustainable building features affect the environment, operational costs, test scores, and student health, 23118, 23119 [4AU]
———support and develop educational materials on global warming, 11092, 11093 [2MY]
Edinburg, TX: inclusion of Edinburg North High School in U.S. News & World Report (publication) "Best High Schools" list, 34393 [13DE]
Education: assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (H.R. 2859), 17554 [26JN], 17923 [28JN]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (H. Res. 406), 12573 [15MY], 16123–16127 [18JN], 17551 [26JN]
———create and implement rigorous and voluntary content standards in math and science for elementary and secondary students and assess student proficiency against such standards (H.R. 325), 1029 [11JA], 26848 [5OC]
———establish a pilot program to encourage certification of teachers in low-income, low-performing public schools by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (H.R. 280), 366 [5JA]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers, 11034, 11064 [2MY]
———funding, 11926 [9MY], 16280, 16281, 16282, 16283, 16284 [19JN], 16562 [20JN], 17112 [22JN], 18035 [28JN], 19802, 19804 [19JY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (H.R. 1228), 5015 [28FE]
———improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates (H.R. 2955), 18367 [10JY]
———improve early education (H.R. 3289), 22155 [1AU]
———improve graduation rates of minority students, 19660 [18JY]
———improve high school graduation rate of foster youth (H. Res. 733), 27056 [10OC]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (H.R. 2204), 11655 [8MY]
———increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design (H.R. 3979), 28470 [25OC]
———make permanent the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under antitrust laws (H.R. 1777), 8528 [30MR]
———protect students and teachers, 15319, 15320 [11JN]
———protect students and teachers (H.R. 3291), 22738 [2AU]
———provide direct funding and control to local educational agencies, 6157, 6158 [13MR], 6430 [14MR], 8206 [28MR]
———provide financial literacy education in schools, 19902 [20JY]
———provide for a loan forgiveness program for certain individuals who serve as early childhood educators (H.R. 2655), 15367 [11JN]
———provide grants through participation in National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to recruit, support, and retain highly qualified and effective teachers (H.R. 3394), 23324 [4AU]
———recognize a National Classified School Employee of the Year annually (H. Res. 376), 11441, 11442 [7MY]
———recognize the importance of promoting U.S. history in schools with emphasis on founding documents, 25388 [25SE]

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———restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education, 17096 [22JN]
———tribute to Catholic schools (H. Res. 51), 1553 [17JA], 1881–1886 [22JA]
———tribute to U.S. Physics Olympiad Team, 14415 [25MY]
———value of quality preschool education programs, 14146 [24MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend relative to mathematics and science instruction (H.R. 3313), 26848 [5OC]
———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 627), 1924 [22JA]
———ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (H.R. 711), 2552 [29JA], 2701 [30JA]
———require use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress (H.R. 35), 374 [5JA], 26848 [5OC]
Elk Grove Village, IL: Link Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 31524 [14NO]
Elon, NC: tribute to Western Alamance High School football team, 36481 [19DE]
Employment: exempt faith-based organizations and schools from sexual orientation-based hiring requirements and define marriage as under the Defense of Marriage Act, 30365, 30376, 30382–30385 [7NO]
Evansville, IN: Signature Learning Center recipient of Center for Education Reform National Charter School of the Year award, 12392 [14MY]
———tribute to Evansville Mater Dei High School wrestling team, 5231 [1MR]
———tribute to F.J. Reitz High School football team, 32119 [4DE]
Fairfax County, VA: tribute to Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology varsity crew team, 18908 [12JY]
Fairfield, CA: tribute to Vanden High School Academic Decathlon Team, 11650 [8MY]
———tribute to Vanden High School academic decathlon team, 11343 [4MY]
Falls Village, CT: Housatonic Valley Regional High School winner of Connecticut Dept. of Environmental Protection International Environthon competition, 30251 [6NO]
Farmington, MO: Jefferson Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 28468 [25OC]
Fearon, Charlene Mauro: Florida Association of Science Teachers Outstanding High School Science Teacher Award recipient, 28600 [29OC]
Festi, Maureen: Preserve America National History Teacher of the Year Award recipient, 32098 [4DE]
Findlay, OH: tribute to Findlay High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 13765 [23MY]
Flint, MI: anniversary of Beecher Community School District Project Head Start, 12570 [15MY]
———anniversary of Flint Community Schools' Citywide Title I Parent Advisory Council, 14425 [25MY]
Florence, SC: tribute to Wilson High School boys' basketball team, 6596 [16MR]
Florida: tribute to Congressional Award Gold Medal recipients from the 16th Congressional District, 16748 [20JN]
Flower Mound, TX: Donald Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 6052 [9MR]
———tribute to Flower Mound High School academic decathlon team, 7148 [21MR]
———tribute to Flower Mound High School drumline, 31824 [15NO]
———tribute to Marcus High School academic decathlon team, 7148 [21MR]
Fort Lauderdale, FL: tribute to Fort Lauderdale Prep School students' efforts to combat global human trafficking, 8225 [28MR]
Fort Mitchell, MO: Blessed Sacrament School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 31324 [13NO]
Fort Thomas, KY: Highlands High School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 31322 [13NO]
———tribute to Highlands High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 12348 [14MY]
Franklin, TN: tribute to Franklin High School varsity cheerleading squad, 3018 [1FE]
French, Erica: Fort Worth, TX, School District Chairs for Teaching Excellence award recipient, 32276 [5DE]
Frese, Rebekah: tribute to participation in National History Day (organization) Competition, 16068 [15JN]
Gasior, Dawn: Archdiocese of Chicago, IL, Heart of the School Award recipient, 3279 [6FE]
Georgetown, OH: tribute to Georgetown High School boys' basketball team, 8518 [30MR]
Germantown, TN: tribute to Houston High School marching band, 1774 [19JA]
Gibsonia, PA: Pine-Richland Middle School named National Forum To Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform "School to Watch", 17005 [21JN]
Gilbert, AZ: tribute to Highland High School Concert Choir for participation in Carnegie Hall National High School Choral Festival, 6335 [14MR]
Glendale, CA: anniversary of Glendale Adventist Academy, 9713 [23AP]
Goshen, KY: North Oldham Middle School named "School to Watch" by the National Forum To Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform, 19789 [19JY]
Grand Prairie, TX: anniversary of John Nance Garner Elementary School, 3019 [1FE]
Gulf Shores, AL: tribute to Gulf Shores High School girls' softball team, 14425 [25MY]
Haack, Eleanor: tribute to participation in National History Day (organization) Competition, 15751 [13JN]
Hackensack, NJ: Bergen County Academies recipient of Intel Corp., Schools of Distinction Award, 25956 [27SE]
Hamilton, Caroline J.: Presidential Scholars Foundation Presidential Scholar honoree, 8237 [28MR]
Hamlet, IN: tribute to Oregon-Davis High School girls' basketball team, 5934 [8MR]
Hammond, NY: tribute to Howard Central School District girls' basketball team, 12579 [15MY]
Hans, Patricia: New Jersey Council for the Humanities Teacher of the Year award recipient, 28471 [25OC]
Hanson, Rex: LaRue County, KY, Teacher of the Year Excellence in Classroom and Educational Leadership Award recipient, 6430 [14MR]
Harding, Wendy: Muscogee County, GA, School District Teacher of the Year award recipient, 16466 [19JN]
Hargrove, Kiara Delle: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient, 36476 [19DE]
Harlingen, TX: tribute to Harlingen South High School baseball team, 15752 [13JN]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (H.R. 3085), 19862 [19JY]
Head Start Program: allow certain States to coordinate Head Start and State-run early-childhood development programs, 11061, 11062 [2MY]
———allow faith-based and community-based organizations to participate in the Head Start program on the same basis as other organizations, 11032, 11033, 11036 [2MY]
———allow grantees to negotiate a funded enrollment level if program funding does not keep pace with inflation, 11070 [2MY]
———allow use of a certain percentage of quality improvement funds for transportation costs, 31416 [14NO]
———amend criteria for resource allocation for technical assistance and training to include consideration of barriers in rural areas to professional development, parent involvement, home visits and health screening, 11075 [2MY]
———create a partnership with historically Black colleges and universities to increase the number of African-American Head Start teachers, 11057, 11058 [2MY]
———honor contributions of faith-based and community-based organizations and preserve eligibility to participate in Head Start Program, 11072, 11073 [2MY]
———improve the math and science readiness of disadvantaged children (H.R. 38), 374 [5JA]
———include more children with disabilities in Head Start classrooms, 11067 [2MY]
———migrant and seasonal Head Start programs funding, 31418 [14NO]
———move up deadline for half of Head Start teachers to have a bachelor's or advanced degree in childhood education, 11066 [2MY]
———preserve joint governance structure by allowing parents' policy councils to approve or disapprove most program planning and operation activities along with the board of directors, 31416 [14NO]
———provide access to criminal record databases for employee background checks, 11069 [2MY]
———provide hiring protections for faith-based organizations providing Head Start services, 11072, 11073, 11081, 11082 [2MY]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), 9201 [18AP], 11029–11084, 11120 [2MY], 12273 [11MY], 12389 [14MY], 29835 [6NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), amendment process, 10351 [25AP]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), conference report, 31414–31422 [14NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), consideration (H. Res. 348), 11007–11016 [2MY]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 813), 31404–31410 [14NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), corrections in engrossment, 11085 [2MY]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), corrections in enrollment (H. Con. Res. 258), 31423 [14NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), motion to instruct conferees, 29836, 29838 [6NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), motion to recommit, 11081, 11082 [2MY]
———reform application review system and recompetition requirements, 11068 [2MY]
———require administering States or agencies to describe the type of assessment used to determine the rate of progress made by students with limited English proficiency, 11071 [2MY]
———restrict wages and compensation for individuals employed by Head Start agencies, 29836–29838 [6NO]
———revise Early Head Start Program training and technical assistance system, 11065 [2MY]
Health: encourage school-based programs to reduce and prevent childhood obesity and improve nutritional choices, 21084, 21115 [27JY]
Health care professionals: student loan forgiveness for health care professionals within the Indian Health Service, 17450 [26JN]
Henderson County, TX: tribute to Murchison and LaPoynor Independent School Districts, 23311 [4AU]
Hendrick, Larry: National Association of Agricultural Educators Teacher of the Year Award recipient, 33482 [6DE]
Herman, Julie: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Ohio, 30593 [8NO]
Hidalgo, TX: inclusion of Hidalgo Early College High School in U.S. News & World Report (publication) "Best High Schools" list, 33477 [6DE]
Hileman, Keil: DAR Outstanding Teacher of American History award recipient, 14429 [25MY]
Holloway, Linda: National Association for Sport and Physical Education Southern District Elementary School Physical Educator of the Year award recipient, 17260 [25JN]
House of Representatives: tribute to House Fellows Program participants, 18077 [29JN], 22743 [2AU]
Houston, TX: anniversary of Stephen F. Austin High School, 23990 [7SE]
Howard, Molly Parish: National Association of Secondary School Principals National High School Principal of the Year award recipient, 25139 [20SE]
Huntsville, TN: tribute to Scott High School energy conservation efforts, 16743 [20JN]
Hurst, TX: tribute to L.D. Bell High School marching band, 32278 [5DE]
Hussung, Lisa: Kentucky Music Educators Association Elementary Music Teacher of the Year award recipient, 6584 [15MR]

Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (H.R. 12), 350 [5JA]
———tribute to teachers receiving National Board for Professional Teaching Standards' National Board Certification, 36491 [19DE]
Immigration: enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security, 23971–23975 [7SE]
Independence, KY: tribute to Community Christian Academy, 27514 [17OC]
Independence, MO: Independence School District recipient of Coalition for Community Schools Award for Excellence, 15747, 15750 [13JN]
Indianola, MS: tribute to Gentry High School girls' basketball team, 11337 [4MY]
Iota, LA: tribute to Iota High School girls' basketball team, 8247 [28MR]
Iraq: restore and improve education system, 26675 [4OC]
Irlmeier, Jodie: Iowa Technology and Education Connection Iowa Technology Educator of the Year award recipient, 31929 [16NO]
Irving, TX: T.J. Lee Elementary and Irving Independent School District Food Service Dept., recipient of Dept. of Agriculture Gold School award, 28065 [23OC]
———T.J. Lee Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Agriculture Gold School Award, 29677 [5NO]
Iyer, Suneil: National Geographic Bee runner-up, 14423 [25MY]
Jasen, Glenda: Walton County, FL, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 3635 [9FE]
Jasper, TX: tribute to Jasper High School baseball team, 17553 [26JN]
Jennette, Emily: Georgia Teacher of the Year award recipient, 9037 [17AP]
Jersey City, NJ: Alfred E. Zampella School recipient of Mission—Kindness International, Inc.,''Heart of Gold'' Award, 15362 [11JN], '7122 [22JN]
Jessieville, AR: tribute to Jessieville High School football team, 1551 [17JA]
Johnson, Rebecca A.: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Nevada, 4383 [15FE]
Jones, Melissa: Denver (CO) Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado Player of the Year award recipient, 8225 [28MR]
Jonesboro, GA: tribute to Jonesboro High School mock trial team, 14399 [25MY]
Kansas City, MO: tribute to Liberty High School science bowl team, 10674 [30AP]
———tribute to Oak Park High School ACE mentor program, 11139 [2MY]
Kaufman County, TX: tribute to Mabank Independent School District, 23314 [4AU]
Kemah, TX: LaVace Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 29677 [5NO]
Kenmore, WA: Inglemoor High School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 31933 [16NO]
Kimberly, WI: tribute to Kimberly High School baseball team, 17556 [26JN]
———tribute to Kimberly High School softball team, 17556 [26JN]
Kirkwood, MO: Westchester Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 31324 [13NO]
Kleiman, Lynn: ATHENA Award recipient, 15548 [12JN]
Klein, TX: tribute to Brill Elementary School, 31830 [15NO]
La Jolla, CA: tribute to Preuss School University of California, San Diego robotics team, 2554 [29JA]
La Marque, TX: tribute to La Marque High School football team, 4370 [15FE]
Lafayette, LA: tribute to Acadiana High School football team, 3003 [1FE]
Langhorst, Eric: Missouri Teacher of the Year award recipient, 24117 [10SE]
Lansdowne, PA: anniversary of St. Philomena School, 24310 [24SE]
Las Vegas, NV: Centennial High School Navy League Most Outstanding Unit award recpient, 14968 [6JN]
———Edward W. Clark High School recipient of Siemens Foundation Award for Advanced Placement, 8543 [30MR]
———prohibit funding for Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy, 19796, 19797 [19JY]
Lawrence, KS: tribute to Lawrence Community Nursery School, 9090 [17AP]
Lawson, MO: tribute to Lawson High School football team, 32279 [5DE]
Leadership Training Institute of America: tribute, 18020 [28JN]
Lee's Summit, MO: tribute to Lee's Summit West High School, 34079 [12DE]
Lerner, Mark D: Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Rockville, MD, Chadesh Yameinu Award recipient, 9513 [19AP]
Lexington, NC: tribute to Central Davidson High School softball team, 15743 [13JN]
Liberty Hill, TX: tribute to Liberty Hill High School football team, 3920 [13FE]
Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (H.R. 1877), 9094 [17AP]
Liebl, Dionne: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient, 32099 [4DE]
Lilly Endowment, Inc.: tribute, 6391 [14MR]
Lincoln, AL: tribute to Charles R. Drew Middle School Time Travelers History Club, 9300 [18AP]
Lithonia, GA: anniversary of Edward L. Bouie, Sr., Elementary School, 14649 [5JN]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School, 26280 [2OC]
———anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (H. Res. 668), 25136 [20SE], 25268–25271, 25282 [24SE]
———mint coins in commemoration of the anniversary of the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School, 27335 [16OC], 28667 [30OC], 34001 [12DE]
———tribute to Little Rock School Board, 3279 [6FE]
Long Beach, CA: tribute to Long Beach Unified School District, 27559 [17OC]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of La Salle High School, 9288 [18AP]
Louisville, KY: tribute to Central High School football team, 34143 [13DE]
Loxley, AL: Loxley Elementary School recipient of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports State Champion Award, 29141 [1NO]
Lyons, Andra: Jacksonville, AL, High School Teacher of the Year award recipient, 3628 [9FE]
Malden, MA: anniversary of Malden Catholic High School, 8919 [16AP]
Manchester, NH: tribute to Manchester West High School robotics team, 6334 [14MR]
Manlius, NY: tribute to Fayetteville-Manlius High School girls' cross country team, 36468 [19DE]
Marcus, TX: tribute to Marcus High School boys' soccer team, 9289 [18AP]
Marez, Tavia: Okaloosa County, FL, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 3276 [6FE]
Mart, TX: tribute to Mart High School football team, 1356 [16JA]
Maryville, TN: tribute to Maryville Intermediate School Sixth Grade Wind Ensemble Band, 20227 [24JY]
Mastic Beach, NY: tribute to William Floyd High School football team, 2124 [23JA], 33573 [10DE]
Mayhew, Nicole: Santa Rosa County, FL, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 3927 [13FE]
Mendota Heights, MN: anniversary of Mendota Elementary School, 5238 [1MR]
Menominee, MI: tribute to Menominee High School 1967 boys' basketball team, 23326 [4AU]
Mental health: prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (H.R. 2387), 13246 [17MY]
Mercedes, TX: inclusion of South Texas Independent School District high schools in U.S. News & World Report (publication) ''Best High Schools'' list, 34110 [12DE]
Mesquite, TX: tribute to Mesquite Independent School District Education Foundation, 10608 [26AP]
———tribute to Mesquite Independent School District new teachers, 22960 [3AU]
Miami-Dade County, FL: tribute to Miami-Dade County Public Schools for HIV/AIDS awareness efforts, 358 [5JA]
Michigan: anniversary of the Essexville-Hampton School District, 15936 [14JN]
Middleton, MI: tribute to Fulton-Middleton High School football team, 36464 [19DE]
Midland, MI: tribute to Midland High School football team, 36460 [19DE]
Midway, KY: anniversary of Midway High School boys' basketball team 1937 State championship, 1037 [11JA]
Mills, Fredrick A.: Chelsea (MI) Standard and Chelsea, MI, Area Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, 30713 [8NO]
Mobile, AL: dedication of Alabama School of Math and Science Ann Smith Bedsole Library, 29138 [1NO]
———tribute to Baker High School girls' softball team, 16748 [20JN]
———tribute to St. Paul's Episcopal School football team, 36478 [19DE]
———tribute to St. Paul's Episcopal School girls' golf team, 14430 [25MY]
———tribute to St. Paul's Episcopal School girls' volleyball team, 31521 [14NO]
Mogie, Andy: Iowa Dept. of Education Teacher of the Year award recipient, 31929 [16NO]
Moran, Kate P.: Commonwealth Academy Recognition for Educators (CARE) Award recipient, 11144 [2MY]
Morehead City, NC: anniversary of St. Egbert's Catholic School, 6056 [9MR]
Moss, Deborah: Washington County, FL, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 3760 [12FE]
Mossman, Sandra: Texas Association of School Boards Superintendent of the Year Award recipient, 22723 [2AU]
Mount Pleasant, NC: tribute to Mount Pleasant High School wrestling team, 10419 [26AP]
Mount Vernon, IL: tribute to Buford Intermediate Center students for contributions to Armed Forces serving in Iraq, 30250 [6NO]
Mundelein, IL: Carmel Catholic High School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 31505 [14NO], 32112 [4DE]
Murfreesboro, TN: tribute to Riverdale High School girls' basketball team, 9087 [17AP]
Music and dance: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (H. Con. Res. 121), 10309, 10310 [25AP]
Napa, CA: anniversary of St. John the Baptist Catholic School, 10158 [24AP]
Naples, FL: tribute to Naples High School football team, 36484 [19DE]
Nappanee, IN: tribute to NorthWood High School Red Regiment band, 8521 [30MR]
Nashville, AR: tribute to Nashville High School football team, 1552 [17JA]
Nashville, TN: Hunters Lane High School recipient of GRAMMY Signature School award, 11485 [7MY]
———Percy Priest Elementary School recipient of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports State Champion Award, 29675 [5NO]
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: anniversary, 12269 [11MY]
National Bullying Prevention Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 762), 27834–27836 [22OC]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 344), 10826–10828 [1MY]
National Foundation for Women Legislators: tribute to partnership with Office Depot, Inc., on National Backpack Program, 25542 [25SE], 25713 [26SE]
National Garden Month: encourage observance by schools through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning (H. Res. 292), 10305 [25AP]
National History Day (organization): tribute to Kentucky competition participants, 3004 [1FE]
National Teacher Day: observance, 11656 [8MY]
New Jersey: anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr., Parade and Scholarship Committee, 28471 [25OC]

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———tribute to 11th District Congressional Arts competition participants, 11480 [7MY]
New Mexico: tribute to Congressional Certificate of Merit recipients from the First Congressional District, 11928 [9MY], 12935 [16MY]
New York, NY: anniversary of High School for Enterprise, Business and Technology, 13382 [21MY]
———tribute to Transit Technical High School boys' basketball team, 7994 [27MR]
———tribute to Visitation School, 28461 [25OC]
Newark, OH: tribute to Newark Catholic High School football team, 33472 [6DE]
Newton, KS: Chisholm Middle School recipient of Intel Corp., Schools of Distinction Award, 9586 [20AP]
Newton Grove, NC: Hobbton High School policy of banning the wearing of flags on clothing, 24516 [18SE]
Ngo, Andrew: tribute to participation in National History Day (organization) Competition, 15751 [13JN]
Nicholson, Robert: Air Force Association DW Steele Chapter Teacher of the Year Award recipient, 19127 [16JY]
Niles, IL: Niles Township High School District 219 recipient of Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network and National School Boards Association Award, 13248 [17MY]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve, 1342 [16JA], 5628 [7MR], 13728 [23MY], 15027 [7JN], 23597 [5SE]
———improve (H.R. 2087), 24396–24403 [17SE]
———modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (H.R. 2070), 10603 [26AP]
———reauthorize and improve, 26848 [5OC]
Norcross, GA: tribute to Norcross High School boys' basketball team, 11475 [7MY]
North Texas Teen Court Training: tribute to Lewisville-Flower Mound Teen Court participants, 6125 [12MR]
Northport, NY: tribute to Northport High School students for fundraising for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) research and advocacy, 34001 [12DE]
Norwalk, IA: tribute to Norwalk High School varsity cheerleading squad, 32119 [4DE]
Novi, MI: Novi Meadows Elementary School recipient of Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School award, 15545 [12JN]
Nowlin, Linda: Kitty Stone Elementary School, Jacksonville, AL, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 4383 [15FE]
NSF: disseminate information about the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program to historically Black colleges and maintain information on teaching opportunities in high needs schools, 9922, 9923 [24AP]
———Math and Science Partnership Program funding through reductions in Dept. of Commerce management salaries and expenses funding, 20590, 20591 [25JY]
Oak Brook, IL: tribute to Brook Forest Elementary School Mexican Grey Wolf presentation, 3080 [5FE]
Oak Lawn, IL: St. Germaine Catholic School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 30447 [7NO]
Olathe, KS: tribute to Olathe Northwest High School robotics team, 13245 [17MY]
Oradell, NJ: tribute to D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) (organization) graduates, 12928 [16MY]
Orr, Mary: National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Principal Award recipient, 31816 [15NO]
Overland Park, KS: tribute to St. Thomas Aquinas High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 11927 [9MY]
Oxford, NJ: tribute to Oxford Central School archery team, 13779 [23MY]
Palm Beach County, FL: Dreyfoos School of the Arts inclusion in Newsweek (publication) list of nation's top high schools, 14427 [25MY]
———Suncoast High School inclusion in Newsweek (publication) list of nation's top high schools, 14427 [25MY]
Paramus, NJ: dedication of new Frisch School campus, 33479 [6DE]
———tribute to East Brook Middle School D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) (organization) graduates, 13776 [23MY]
———tribute to Visitation Academy D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) (organization) graduates, 14405 [25MY]
———tribute to West Brook Middle School D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) (organization) graduates, 14948 [6JN]
———tribute to Yavneh Academy D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) (organization) graduates, 13380 [21MY]
Pasadena, CA: anniversary of Mayfield Junior School and Mayfield Senior School, 6430 [14MR]
Payan, Andrea: Milken Family Foundation Milken Educator Award recipient, 11656 [8MY]
Pembroke Pines, FL: tribute to charter schools, 10828 [1MY]
Pensacola, FL: tribute to Redeemer Lutheran School fourth grade class, 5227 [1MR]
Peterborough, NH: tribute to Region 14 Applied Technology Center robotics team, 6334 [14MR]
Philadelphia, PA: anniversary of Berean Institute, 5233 [1MR]
———tribute to Central High School Power of Student Voices Mayoral Forum, 14425 [25MY]
———tribute to George Washington High School participation in the Library of Congress Veterans History Project, 30446 [7NO]
Pippa Passes, KY: tribute to June Buchanan School boys' basketball team, 7552 [23MR]
Plymouth, IN: tribute to Plymouth High School boys' basketball team, 10416 [25AP]
Pollinger, Stephen P.: ABA Law Teacher of the Year for Middle Schools award recipient, 18027 [28JN]
Port Charlotte, FL: tribute to Neil Armstrong Elementary School opening of new facility, 28065 [23OC]
Poth, TX: tribute to Poth High School girls' basketball team, 7568 [23MR]
Prince William County, VA: tribute to Youth Art Month, 12938 [16MY]
Punta Gorda, FL: completion of new Charlotte High School football stadium, 26851 [5OC]
Queens, NY: tribute to Public School 234 participation in ''Adopt a Unit'' initiative, 5024 [28FE]
Ramseur, NC: tribute to Eastern Randolph High School football team, 8532 [30MR]
Ramsey, NJ: tribute to Don Bosco Prep High School for participation in the Internet Science and Technology Fair, 14950 [6JN]
Rebich, Lois: Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year award recipient, 10609 [26AP]
Rexburg, ID: tribute to Madison High School Bel Canto Choir, 6583 [15MR]
Richardson, TX: tribute to Canyon Creek Christian Academy girls' volleyball team, 31822 [15NO]
———tribute to Canyon Creek Christian Academy volleyball team, 32280 [5DE]
Roanoke, AL: tribute to Handley High School football team, 34106 [12DE]
Rochester Hills, MI: rededication of Reuther Middle School, 28469 [25OC]
Rockdale County, GA: tribute to Rockdale County Board of Education, 11477 [7MY]
Rockford, IL: Marsh Elementary School recipient of the Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association Explora Vision Award, 17005 [21JN]
Rockwall, TX: tribute to Rockwall High School girls' basketball team, 7563 [23MR]
Romey, Barbara: History Channel Outstanding History Educator award recipient, 14970 [6JN]
Rosedale, MS: tribute to West Bolivar High School football team, 33762 [11DE]
Roswell, GA: tribute to Roswell High School football team, 2768 [31JA]
Roycroft, Elizabeth A.: Escambia County, FL Teacher of the Year award recipient, 4367 [15FE]
Safe and Secure County and Rural Schools Act: reauthorize, 2769 [31JA]
Saginaw, MI: tribute to Nouvel Catholic Central High School football team, 36470 [19DE]
San Antonio, TX: tribute to Harlandale High School Film School of San Antonio, 9083 [17AP]
San Francisco, CA: prohibit funding for the Bay Area Science Teacher Recruitment, Retention, and Improvement Initiative, 19618 [18JY]
San Francisco County, CA: tribute to schools designated as California Distinguished Schools, 14427 [25MY]
San Mateo County, CA: tribute to schools designated as California Distinguished Schools, 14427 [25MY]
Scappoose, OR: tribute to Scappoose-Vernonia School for inclusion of students from Vernonia, OR, following storm damage, 36497 [19DE]
Schmidt, Pam: Amgen Inc., Award for Science Teaching Excellence recipient, 12271 [11MY]
School Lunch Program: prohibit purchasing of foreign agricultural products, 22515 [2AU]
Schultheis, Adam: Outstanding American Teacher Honor Roll award recipient, 4373 [15FE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize, 2708–2711 [31JA], 12185 [10MY], 14153, 14154 [24MY], 17715–17718 [27JN], 32303 [6DE], 35929 [18DE]
———reauthorize (H.R. 17), 1565 [18JA], 1743, 1755 [19JA], 1905 [22JA], 1937 [23JA], 2127 [24JA], 2515 [29JA], 2622 [30JA], 2706 [31JA], 3079 [5FE], 3139 [6FE], 3363 [7FE], 3539 [8FE], 3734, 3747–3755 [12FE], 3828 [13FE], 3991 [14FE], 4731 [27FE], 5369 [5MR], 5458 [6MR], 5785 [8MR]
———reauthorize resource advisory committees, 17726, 17727 [27JN]
Shaker Heights, OH: tribute to Woodbury Elementary School, 9589 [20AP]
Sime, Pamela: National Education Association Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence finalist, 3634 [9FE]
Simpson, Grant: Texas Elementary School Teacher of the Year award recipient, 25961 [27SE]
Sinclairville, NY: tribute to Cassadaga Valley Central High School boys' and girls' basketball teams, 9595 [20AP]
Social Security: provide disadvantaged children with dental services under the State Children's Health Insurance Program, 25523 [25SE]
South Bend, IN: tribute to South Bend Washington High School girls' basketball team, 5934 [8MR]
Southlake, TX: tribute to Carroll High School girls' cross county team, 32110 [4DE]
———tribute to Southlake Carroll High School football team, 839 [10JA]
Sports: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (H.R. 901), 3446 [7FE]
Springfield, VA: anniversary of Lynbrook Elementary School, 6122 [12MR]
Springfield Township, PA: tribute to Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian Academy participation in the Library of Congress Veterans History Project, 30448 [7NO]
St. Cloud, MN: tribute to St. Cloud Cathedral High School baseball team, 16474 [20JN]
St. Jacob, IL: Triad Middle School named Assocation of Middle-Level Schools Illinois Horizon Schools—Schools to Watch honoree, 10588 [26AP]
St. Joseph, MO: anniversary of St. Joseph Christian School, 31323 [13NO]
———tribute to Benton High School girls' basketball team, 7556 [23MR]
St. Louis, MO: Conaway Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 31324 [13NO]
St. Paul, MN: tribute to St. Paul Central High School girls' basketball team, 9288 [18AP]
Strand, Joann: National Board for Professional Teaching Standards' National Board Certification in Adolescence and Young Adulthood Secondary Language Arts recipient, 7696 [26MR]
Sugar Grove, PA: tribute to Sugar Grove Elementary School students, 14406 [25MY]
Sunbury, OH: tribute to Big Walnut High School football team, 33470 [6DE]
Supreme Court: decision on consideration of race by school systems when making school assignments, 21993 [31JY]
Syracuse, NY: tribute to Bishop Ludden High School football team, 36465 [19DE]

Tama, IA: South Tama County High School recipient of President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports State Champion Award, 27361 [16OC]
Tarboro, NC: inclusion of North Edgecombe High School in U.S. News & World Report (publication) "Best High Schools" list, 34104 [12DE]
Tat, Emily: tribute to participation in National History Day (organization) Competition, 15751 [13JN]
Taxation: allow tax credits for certain elementary and secondary school expenses and contributions to charitable school-tuition organizations (H.R. 1057), 4368 [15FE]
———encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (H.R. 37), 374 [5JA]
———encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (H.R. 36), 374 [5JA]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools, 12072 [10MY]
———expand the Hope Scholarship credit to elementary and secondary school expenses (H.R. 1058), 4097 [14FE]
———provide tax credit for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private elementary and secondary schools (H.R. 1056), 4367 [15FE]
———provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school personnel (H.R. 1060), 4096 [14FE]
———provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers (H.R. 1059), 4096 [14FE]
Teacher Appreciation Week: observance, 11926 [9MY], 12072 [10MY], 12232 [10MY], 12268, 12277 [11MY]
Texarkana, AR: tribute to Arkansas High School football team, 1552 [17JA]
Texas: tribute to 3d Congressional District Congressional Youth Advisory Council participants, 9298 [18AP]
———tribute to football, 24677 [18SE]
Texas Wesleyan University: tribute to Ed and Rae Schollmaier Science and Technology Center, 9522 [19AP]
The Colony, TX: tribute to The Colony High School girls' soccer team, 9292 [18AP]
Thomasville, NC: tribute to Thomasville High School boys' basketball team, 8250 [28MR]
Tiong, Tamra: Council of Chief State School Officers New Mexico Teacher of the Year award recipient, 17551 [26JN]
Traverse City, MI: tribute to St. Francis High School football team, 36466 [19DE]
Trenton, NJ: tribute to Parker Annex Elementary School mathematics team, 3020 [1FE]
Trumbull, CT: tribute to Trumbull High School Golden Eagle Marching Band, 22979 [3AU]
Tucker, GA: tribute to Tucker High School boys' basketball team, 9513 [19AP]
Tyler, TX: tribute to Grace Community School, 5485 [6MR]
Uniontown, PA: tribute to Laurel Highlands High School cheerleading squad, 10588 [26AP]
Upper Dublin Township, PA: tribute to Upper Dublin High School participation in the Library of Congress Veterans History Project, 30442 [7NO]
Uyechi, Daniel: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient, 33483 [6DE]
Valparaiso, IN: tribute to Thomas Jefferson Middle School Science Olympiad team, 14418 [25MY]
———tribute to Valparaiso High School Science Olympiad team, 14418 [25MY]
Van Zandt County, TX: tribute to Canton, Martins Mill, and Fruitvale Independent School Districts, 23314 [4AU]
Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day: support goals (H. Con. Res. 60), 29400, 29401 [5NO]
Villa Hills, KY: Villa Madonna Academy Elementary and Junior High School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 31326 [13NO]
Virgin Islands: provide a land exchange on the island of St. John between the National Park Service and the Virgin Islands to facilitate establishment of a school on the island (H.R. 53), 27818 [22OC]
Vranish, Paul: Communities in Schools, Inc., Texas Education Agency Superintendent of the Year award recipient, 9515 [19AP]
Wagner, Dwight: Port Arthur (TX) News Citizen of the Year Award recipient, 33474 [6DE]
Wahiawa, HI: tribute to Leilehua High School football team, 34381 [13DE]
Wake County, NC: Wake County Public School System recipient of the National Energy Education Development Project School District of the Year award, 17117 [22JN]
Washington Township, NJ: tribute to D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) (organization) graduates, 15551 [12JN]
———tribute to Washington Township High School cheerleading squad, 11350 [4MY]
Waterbury, CT: Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School recipient of Magnet Schools of America (organization) Ronald P. Simpson Distinguished Merit Award, 13096 [17MY]
West Morris, NJ: tribute to West Morris Mendham High School robotics team, 11480 [7MY]
West Palm Beach, FL: tribute to Dreyfoos High School debate team, 9565 [20AP]
Westwood, NJ: tribute to Zion Lutheran School D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) (organization) graduates, 16749 [20JN]
Wheaton, IL: Longfellow Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 29152 [1NO]
———tribute to Wheaton Warrenville High School football team, 1924 [22JA]
Wickerham, Deborah: Ohio Teacher of the Year award recipient, 36470 [19DE]
Wildwood, NJ: tribute to Elizabeth Forward High School rescue efforts, 12382 [14MY]
Willett, Kristin: Elizabethtown, KY, Independent Schools Excellence in the Classroom and Educational Leadership Award recipient, 3135 [5FE]
Williams, Gina: Golden Apple Foundation Illinois Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching recipient, 6257 [13MR]
Wilmington, DE: tribute to A.I. DuPont High School marching band, 25131 [20SE]
Wood County, TX: tribute to Alba-Golden Independent School District, 23313 [4AU]
Woodcliff Lake, NJ: tribute to Dorchester School D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) (organization) graduates, 13570 [22MY]
Worcester, MA: tribute to Massachusetts Academy of Mathematics and Sciences at Worcester Polytechnic Institute robotics team, 10592 [26AP]
Wyoming, OH: Elm Avenue Primary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 30591 [8NO]
———Hilltop Avenue Primary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 30591 [8NO]
Remarks in Senate
Adopt a School Library Month: designate (S. Res. 134), 8393 [29MR], 23898 [7SE]
Agriculture: hunger and nutrition programs funding, 31398 [14NO]
Albuquerque, NM: tribute to Highland High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 3672 [12FE]
Anchorage, AK: tribute to West Anchorage High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 12613 [16MY]
Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (S. Res. 277), 20022 [23JY], 21747 [31JY]
Automated Defibrillation in Adam's Memory (ADAM) Act: funding, 27929 [23OC]
———reauthorize (S. 693), 4685 [27FE]
Baton Rouge, LA: St. Thomas More School winners of the National Engineers Week Future City Competition, 5870 [8MR]
Bethesda, MD: Walter Johnson High School recipient of Best Buddies International, Inc., Chapter of the Year award, 22656 [2AU]
Beuke, Todd: National History Day (organization) Richard T. Farrell Teacher of Merit Award finalist, 15806 [14JN]
Catholic Schools Week: recognize goals and honor contributions of catholic schools, 2970 [1FE]
———recognize goals and honor contributions of catholic schools (S. Res. 62), 2919 [31JA]
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: encourage programs to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices, 27788 [22OC]
Centralia, IL: tribute to Centralia High School boys' basketball team, 3959 [14FE]
Cheshire, CT: tribute to Cheshire High School girls' swim team, 29203 [5NO]
Children and youth: access of military recruiters, 1787 [22JA]
———allow eligible elementary and secondary schools to offer grain products to students, 34452 [14DE]
———expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (S. 667), 4443 [16FE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services, 5131 [1MR], 25835 [27SE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (S. 739), 5182 [1MR]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (S. 771), 5552 [6MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: Fruit and Vegetable Snack Program funding, 29703 [6NO]
———promote nutritional health of school children, 34445 [14DE]
Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (S. 2111), 25916 [27SE]
———award grants for support of full-service community schools (S. 1391), 12540 [15MY]
———award grants to provide co-teaching educator professional development opportunities for educating students with disabilities (S. 1978), 22685 [2AU]
———create programs for teachers for training in high-need subject areas and teaching diverse populations, 19982, 19983 [23JY]
———Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities program funding, 27789 [22OC]
———establish a grant program to improve high school graduation rates and prepare students for college and work (S. 765), 5540 [6MR]
———establish Expanded Learning and After-School Fellows grant program to strengthen expanded learning initiatives, community learning centers, and after-school programs (S. 778), 5559 [6MR]
———provide information to schools relative to prevention of violent events and other crisis situations, 27746 [19OC]
———Teacher Incentive Fund funding, 3497–3500 [8FE], 3785–3788 [13FE]
———Teacher Quality Enhancement Partnership Grants program funding, 27788 [22OC]
———tribute to participants from New Mexico in the Native American Student Art Competition, 22851 [3AU]
———William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program funding, 27923 [23OC]
Dept. of HHS: develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (S. 1232), 10535 [26AP]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (S. 600), 3982, 3983 [14FE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (S. 1332), 11625–11627 [8MY]
Detroit, MI: anniversary of B. Benedict Glazer Elementary School, 16629 [20JN]
District of Columbia: conform charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relative to public education (H.R. 2080), 11785 [9MY], 11936 [10MY], 13471 [22MY]
Drugs: provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (S. 1470), 13647 [23MY]

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Education: allow competency-based higher learning institutions to access grant programs to help train math, science, and foreign language teachers, 9766 [24AP]
———assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (S. 1374), 12255 [11MY], 13396–13398 [22MY]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (S. Res. 242), 16726 [20JN]
———conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students (S. 1787), 18947 [13JY]
———create a set of effective voluntary national expectations, and a voluntary national curriculum, for mathematics and science education in kindergarten through grade 12 (S. 757), 5302 [5MR]
———create and implement rigorous and voluntary content standards in math and science for elementary and secondary students and assess student proficiency against such standards (S. 224), 471 [9JA]
———develop school leaders who are committed to increasing student achievement and ensure that all low-income, under-performing schools are led by leaders prepared to foster student success (S. 837), 5966 [9MR]
———encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, provide needed services and supports to children, and ensure that schools are centers of communities (S. 1302), 11301 [3MY]
———encourage States to incorporate 21st century learning skills in State education programs, 10177 [25AP]
———encourage States to incorporate 21st century learning skills in State education programs (S. 1483), 14074 [24MY]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (S. 883), 6322 [14MR]
———funding, 6827, 6828 [20MR], 7002, 7003 [21MR]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (S. 727), 5170 [1MR]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (S. 958), 7223–7225 [22MR]
———improve mathematics and science instruction, 27654 [18OC]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (S. 1339), 11635 [8MY]
———improve the quality of, and access to, supplemental educational services to increase student achievement (S. 1009), 8100 [28MR]
———modernize education system (S. 164), 224 [4JA]
———modify Federal testing mandates and provide States and local districts flexibility to determine frequency and use of standardized testing in accountability systems (S. 2053), 24464–24467 [17SE]
———provide a grant program to support establishment and operation of Teachers Professional Development Institutes (S. 2212), 27758 [19OC]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (S. 2189), 27426 [17OC]
———provide for flexibility and improvements in elementary and secondary education (S. 562), 3798 [13FE]
———provide for flexibility and improvements in elementary and secondary education (S. 562), star print, 4693 [27FE]
———provide for secondary school reform, 20164 [24JY]
———provide grants to States to ensure that students complete the middle grades prepared for success in high school and postsecondary endeavors (S. 2227), 28163 [24OC]
———provide student loan forgiveness to teachers who work in tribal colleges or universities (S. 481), 2987 [1FE]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (S. 2122), 26033 [1OC]
———track student growth and teacher performance, equitably distribute effective teachers, accurately measure achievement of minority students, and develop voluntary testing standards (S. 2001), 22862–22885 [3AU]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: enhance teaching standards and provide for license portability (S. 2496), 36145 [18DE]
———ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (S. 769), 5551 [6MR]
———establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (S. 2060), 24638 [18SE]
———promote environmental education (S. 1981), 22690 [2AU]
———provide a waiver from sanctions for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools (S. 951), 7038 [21MR]
———provide for school improvement, multi-year induction and mentoring for new teachers, and professional development for experienced teachers (S. 1979), 22686 [2AU]
———provide grants for school renovation (S. 1942), 22664 [2AU]
———specify the purposes for which certain Title I funds may be used (S. 405), 2439 [26JA]
Federal-State relations: require certain payments to eligible States and counties only be used for public schools, 7722–7725 [27MR], 8029, 8031–8035, 8060, 8061 [28MR]
Fishers, IN: tribute to Hamilton Southeastern High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 13631 [23MY]
Fort Campbell, KY: tribute to Fort Campbell High School football team, 36134 [18DE]
Frese, Rebekah: tribute to participation in National History Day (organization) Competition, 15804 [14JN]
GAO: submit report to Congress on strategies utilized to assist students in meeting State academic achievement standards, including achieving proficiency on State academic assessments, 27929 [23OC]
GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings, 16590 [20JN], 16932 [21JN], 34221 [13DE]
———coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (S. 489), 3059 [5FE]
———coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (S. 506), 3264 [6FE]
Hamlet, IN: tribute to Oregon-Davis High School girls' basketball team, 6305 [14MR]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (S. 1811), 19488 [17JY]
Head Start Program: expansion of "I Am Moving, I Am Learning" pilot program to prevent and reverse childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices, 5864 [8MR]
———funding, 7214 [22MR]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), 16461–16465 [19JN]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), conference report, 31350–31362 [14NO], 31548, 31579 [15NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), conference report—unanimous-consent agreement, 31350 [14NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1429), corrections in enrollment (H. Con. Res. 258)—unanimous-consent agreement, 31360 [14NO]
———reauthorize (S. 556), 3645–3647, 3688–3691 [12FE], 5864 [8MR], 16464 [19JN]
———require parental consent for nonemergency intrusive physical examinations (S. 174), 234 [4JA]
Health: encourage health of children in schools by promoting better nutrition and increased physical activity (S. 100), 173 [4JA]
Hidalgo, TX: inclusion of Hidalgo Early College High School in U.S. News & World Report (publication) "Best High Schools" list, 33627 [11DE]
Higher Education Act: improve teacher training and preparation programs, 20164 [24JY]
———improve teacher training and preparation programs (S. 1231), 10528 [26AP]
Honolulu, HI: tribute to Kamehameha High School cheerleading team, 5294 [5MR]
Hurricanes: provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (S. 808), 5873 [8MR]
Immigration: reimburse State and local governments for costs associated with serving illegal aliens, 15087 [7JN]
Ipswich, SD: tribute to Ipswich High School Class of 1957 reunion, 14463 [4JN]
Jarrell, Caleb: American Automobile Association School Safety Patrol Lifesaving Medal Award recipient, 10752 [1MY]
Jonesboro, GA: tribute to Jonesboro High School mock trial team, 14053 [24MY]
Lake Forest, IL: anniversary of Lake Forest Academy, 3791 [13FE]
Languages: allow distance learning projects as an optional activity for the foreign language partnership program, 10177 [25AP]
Las Vegas, NV: tribute to Cimarron-Memorial High School robotics team, 10659 [30AP]
Law enforcement: promote school safety and improved law enforcement (S. 2084), 26755 [4OC], 27658 [18OC], 33625 [11DE]
Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries, 20164 [24JY]
———authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (S. 1121), 8978 [17AP]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School, 25355 [25SE], 25905 [27SE]
———anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (S. Res. 301), 23898 [7SE], 24979–24981 [20SE], 25327 [25SE]
———tribute to Miss Selma's School girls' basketball team, 4138 [15FE]
Littleton, CO: anniversary of shooting of students at Columbine High School, 9530 [20AP]
Madison, SD: tribute to Madison High School girls' gymnastics team, 7523 [23MR]
Mariutto, Matthew: tribute to participation in National History Day (organization) Competition, 15619 [13JN]
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Burma: condemn violence against peaceful protestors, release political prisoners, call on the People's Republic of China to condemn actions of Burmese Government, and encourage democracy efforts (see S. Res. 339), 26031 [1OC]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see S.J. Res. 16), 15809 [14JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see S. Res. 106), 6308 [14MR]
Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see S. 2058), 31885 [16NO]
———simplify tax and eliminate drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in non-beverage products manufactured in a U.S. foreign trade zone for domestic use and export (see S. 1535), 14378 [25MY]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see S. 1148), 9151 [18AP].
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire and commend those who responded to the fire (see S. Res. 251), 17039 [22JN]
Children and youth: establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see S. 661), 12537 [15MY]
———improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see S. 627), 6634 [19MR]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see S. 803), 20403 [25JY]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see S. 771), 5538 [6MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see S. 766), 5538 [6MR]
Coast Guard: require a study on the relocation of the Sector Buffalo facilities (see S. 1801), 20200 [24JY]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see S. 500), 3246 [6FE]
Congress: provide greater transparency in the legislative process (see S. 1), 97 [4JA]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize (see S. 1847), 22662 [2AU]
Consumers: require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see S. 1176), 9551 [20AP]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (see S. 378), 2240 [24JA]
———provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings (see S. 352), 1829 [22JA]
CPSC: classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see S. 1306), 23392 [4SE]
———provide greater protection for children's products and improve screening of noncompliant consumer products and effectiveness of consumer product recall programs (see S. 2045), 28749 [30OC]
Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see S. 2168), 28750 [30OC]
———modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation

in combating child pornography (see S. 519), 3339 [7FE]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see S. 119), 100 [4JA]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
DEA: enhance ability to combat methamphetamine (see S. 2071), 30902 [13NO]
Dept. of Commerce: award grants to States to establish revolving loan funds to provide loans to small manufacturers to develop new products (see S. 1191), 9779 [24AP]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see S. 1800), 19457 [17JY]
Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see S. 2111), 31886 [16NO]
———award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see S. 1895), 26448 [3OC]
———reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program (see S. 1592), 17040 [22JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 8628 [10AP]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see S. 1232), 33849 [12DE]
———develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see S. 2313), 30303 [7NO]
———establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see S. 120), 100 [4JA] (see S. 201), 409 [8JA]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see S. 634), 5166 [1MR]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see S. 624), 5719 [7MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: improve allocation of grants (see S. 608), 4140 [15FE]
———regulate sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter acquisition by terrorists (see S. 1463), 13634 [23MY]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see S. 1733), 17882 [28JN]
———authorize grants to assist cities with a vacant housing problem (see S. 2054), 25177 [21SE]
———reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see S. 829), 5871 [8MR]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see S. 1237), 12252 [11MY]
———authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 11610 [8MY]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see S. 535), 3797 [13FE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 11778 [9MY]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see S. 1816), 19754 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see S. 2523), 36374 [19DE]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see S. 1607), 15627 [13JN]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 4681 [27FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see S. 479), 2978 [1FE]
———enhance rehabilitative treatment and services to veterans with traumatic brain injury (see S. 1233), 30901 [13NO]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1183), 13300 [21MY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see S. 1843), 20015 [23JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 17883 [28JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 16349 [19JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 3962 [14FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 626), 13299 [21MY]
———provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see S. 1734), 24295 [12SE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see S. Res. 335), 25913 [27SE]
Drugs: include dehydroepiandrosterone as an anabolic steroid (see S. 762), 34255 [13DE]
———prevent abuse of dehydroepiandrosterone (see S. 2470), 34255 [13DE]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 10242 [25AP]
Education: establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see S. 486), 2978 [1FE]
———improve college access and opportunity by increasing Pell Grants and reforming student loan programs (see S. 7), 98 [4JA]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 4634 [26FE]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see S. 453), 2859 [31JA]
Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 910), 6538 [15MR]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see S. 776), 5538 [6MR]
FAA: preserve Essential Air Service Program (see S. 435), 2586 [30JA]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see S. 65), 20402 [25JY]
Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see S. 2061), 24635 [18SE]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see S. 1204), 17655 [27JN]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see S. 535), 3797 [13FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit an entity under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency from paying for travel by employees of that agency (see S. 2315), 30301 [7NO]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see S. 1354), 12304 [14MY]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see S. 2521), 36374 [19DE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: prohibit marketing of authorized generic drugs (see S. 438), 2587 [30JA]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see S. 1870), 20402 [25JY]
Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 126), 7763 [27MR]
Firearms: increase Federal regulation of .50 caliber sniper rifles (see S. 1331), 11609 [8MY]
Fish and fishing: add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped (see S. 726), 5300 [5MR]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see S. 654), 4141 [15FE]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see S. 1848), 28432 [25OC]
———application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see S. 974), 7221 [22MR]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see S. 1478), 14061 [24MY]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see S. 791), 5718 [7MR]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Greene, George S.: rededication of monument in his honor (see S. Res. 322), 24869 [19SE]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see S. 1811), 19486 [17JY]
Health: establish a pathway for the licensure of biosimilar biological products and promote innovation in the life sciences (see S. 1695), 17656 [27JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 98 [4JA]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see S. 823), 5871 [8MR]
———improve prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria (see S. 2278), 28810 [31OC]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see S. 972), 7221 [22MR]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians and medical residents serving health professional shortage areas (see S. 896), 6537 [15MR]
Higher Education Act: provide additional support to students to decrease debt (see S. 359), 1829 [22JA]
Holocaust Remembrance Day: observance (see S. Res. 142), 8625 [10AP]
Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 1518), 14062 [24MY]
Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see S. 1450), 14467 [4JN]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see S. 1148), 9151 [18AP]
Hunger: reduce (see S. 1172), 15110 [7JN]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see S. 988), 23890 [7SE]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see S. 340), 1701 [18JA]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks

on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see S. 615), 8627 [10AP]
———recognize U.S. heritage, provide effective border and employment enforcement, prevent illegal immigration, and reform process for legal immigration (see S. 9), 98 [4JA]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see S. 1200), 27952 [23OC]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 1159), 9332 [19AP]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see S. 459), 2860 [31JA]
Intellectual property: improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (see S. 522), 21280 [30JY]
Intelligence services: establish uniform standards for interrogation techniques applicable to individuals under U.S. custody or physical control (see S. 1943), 29105 [1NO]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 311), 29161 [2NO]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see S. Res. 136), 8337 [29MR]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 17655 [27JN]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see S. Res. 367), 31593 [15NO]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 2860 [31JA]
Lawyers and attorneys: strike exception to residency requirements for U.S. attorneys (see S. 1379), 12302 [14MY]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see S. 2405), 32010 [4DE]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see S. Res. 301), 23534 [5SE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: encourage States to provide pregnant women with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services (see S. 1013), 8091 [28MR]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 26032 [1OC]
———expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see S. 1075), 8337 [29MR]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 3796 [13FE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 14063 [24MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see S. 799), 5718 [7MR]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 30900 [13NO]
Medicare: establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see S. 2188), 36144 [18DE]
———expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see S. 1161), 9332 [19AP]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 5166 [1MR]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 1954), 22659 [2AU]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see S. 2181), 28750 [30OC]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 20200 [24JY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 4681 [27FE]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see S. 3), 97 [4JA]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see S. 507), 27109 [15OC]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see S. 2099), 27111 [15OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 5166 [1MR]
Mental health: provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 5166 [1MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 13299 [21MY]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see S. Res. 92), 5165 [1MR]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 97 [4JA]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see S. 1829), 32011 [4DE]
NAACP: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 10), 3675 [12FE]
NASA: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see S. 2159), 33546 [10DE]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12302 [14MY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see S. 295), 1238 [16JA]
National Autism Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 78), 7031 [21MR]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 316), 24193 [11SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 4), 97 [4JA]
National Commission on the Infrastructure of the U.S.: establish (see S. 775), 22661 [2AU]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 15236 [11JN]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 291), 22072 [1AU]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 5166 [1MR]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 205), 12617 [16MY]
National Methamphetamine Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 366), 29204 [5NO]
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 288), 22072 [1AU]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see S. 790), 7764 [27MR]
National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 163), 9551 [20AP]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 14061 [24MY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see S. 2035), 24044 [10SE]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see S. Res. 349), 27414 [17OC]
Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize and improve (see S. 725), 17883 [28JN]
Northern Border Economic Development Commission: establish (see S. 2249), 28503 [26OC]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see S. Res. 209), 12995 [17MY]
———U.S. visit of Ian Paisley and Martin McGuinness (see S. Con. Res. 58), 32010 [4DE]
NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Powerplant, Buchanan, NY (see S. 649), 5300 [5MR]
Nurses: fund comprehensive programs to ensure an adequate supply of nurses (see S. 2064), 24871 [19SE]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 1244), 10508 [26AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
———improve grant program for secure schools (see S. 677), 4598 [17FE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 1713), 17654 [27JN] (see S. Con. Res. 44), 24294 [12SE]
Patents: reform (see S. 1145), 9151 [18AP]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: observance (see S. Res. 162), 10758 [1MY]
Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see S. 879), 6308 [14MR]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 692 [10JA]
———prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see S. 316), 1406 [17JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 15110 [7JN]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming (see S. 6), 97 [4JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 339), 1701 [18JA]
Privacy: prevent identity theft, ensure privacy, and enhance penalties, law enforcement, and protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information (see S. 495), 3246 [6FE]
Product safety: prohibit introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of children's products that contain lead (see S. 2132), 26447 [3OC]
———require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see S. 1833), 22662 [2AU]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see S. 1170), 9332 [19AP]
Racial relations: investigate and prosecute the hanging of nooses for the purpose of intimidation (see S. Res. 396), 34256 [13DE]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see S. 719), 27951 [23OC]
———improve safety by reducing accidents and preventing railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see S. 1889), 21002 [26JY]

Ripken, Cal E., Jr.: tribute (see S. Res. 281), 21002 [26JY]
Schools: improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see S. 1217), 10241 [25AP]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 1070), 31968 [3DE]
September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see S. 2106), 25912 [27SE]
———extend deadline for filing certain claims (see S. 1119), 8836 [16AP]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see S. 836), 18726 [12JY]
Siemens Foundation: tribute to young women winning the Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology for the first time (see S. Res. 397), 33513 [7DE]
Social Security: computation system for benefits relative to spouses' or surviving spouses' Government pensions (see S. 1254), 14848 [6JN]
———expand Federal benefit eligibility for children in foster care who have attained a certain age (see S. 1512), 33310 [6DE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see S. 2460), 33849 [12DE]
———provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, or medical supplies for which payment is made under certain programs (see S. 2029), 23820 [6SE]
States: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see S. 2238), 28431 [25OC]
Supreme Court: permit televising of proceedings (see S. 344), 1829 [22JA]
Taxation: adjust capital gains treatment of art and collectibles and provide a deduction for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see S. 374), 2240 [24JA]
———allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past due (see S. 1287), 12304 [14MY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see S. 548), 3675 [12FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 15110 [7JN]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see S. 819), 5871 [8MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see S. 1466), 14065 [24MY]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see S. 1394), 23392 [4SE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see S. 912), 17040 [22JN]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see S. 1627), 15808 [14JN]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see S. 1556), 18122 [9JY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 590), 15109 [7JN]
———extend the new market tax credit (see S. 1239), 10508 [26AP]
———make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see S. 2375), 31591 [15NO]
———permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see S. 940), 27951 [23OC]
———provide a credit for the production of a cellulosic biofuel (see S. 1618), 15954 [15JN]
———provide direct access to electronic tax return filing (see S. 1074), 8838 [16AP]
———provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers (see S. 1840), 26448 [3OC]
———provide tax relief and protections to military personnel (see S. 1593), 15419 [12JN]
———provide taxpayer protection and assistance relative to tax preparation (see S. 1219), 17302 [26JN]
———repeal alternative minimum tax (see S. 55), 98 [4JA]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see S. 601), 3962 [14FE]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see S. 1130), 8973 [17AP]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see S. 582), 29104 [1NO]
Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (see S. 2096), 25658 [26SE]
Terrorism: improve the terrorism hoax statute (see S. 735), 6634 [19MR]
———provide justice for victims of state-sponsored terrorism (see S. 1944), 22659 [2AU]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see S. 1708), 17653 [27JN]
Tobacco products: deter smuggling and ensure collection of all tobacco taxes (see S. 1027), 8335 [29MR]
Tourist trade: initiate a nationally coordinated travel campaign to increase international travel to the U.S. (see S. 1661), 27795 [22OC]
Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (see S. 184), 102 [4JA]
———require the Depts. of Transportation and Commerce to submit reports on commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry (see S. 2425), 33309 [6DE]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see S. Res. 141, 142), 8625 [10AP]
Truth in Lending Act: provide protection to consumers relative to certain subprime and high-cost loans (see S. 2452), 33849 [12DE]
U.S. attorneys: preserve independence (see S. 214), 1829 [22JA]
Unemployment: provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see S. 1871), 28749 [30OC]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see S. 609), 11267 [3MY]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 2119), 33546 [10DE]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see S. 1084), 8625 [10AP]
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Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), 1351 [16JA]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 22799 [3AU]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Carson, Rachel: tribute (see H. Res. 450), 14347 [24MY]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), 31814 [15NO]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 35817 [17DE]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 33266 [6DE]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 36310 [19DE]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: authorize higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies (see H.R. 1716), 8024 [27MR]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 26269 [2OC]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 25809 [27SE]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27042 [10OC]
Consumers: require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), 6181 [13MR]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 31814 [15NO]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 3120 [5FE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 6043 [9MR]
Dallard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 3758 [12FE]
Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 1098), 10409 [25AP]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 9076 [17AP]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 10409 [25AP]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 10409 [25AP]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 22798 [3AU]
———conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see H.R. 2477), 32275 [5DE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 13239 [17MY]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 2806 [31JA]
———prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 4564 [16FE]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of State: develop strategies for foreign democracy promotion, train employees on and create incentives for such promotion, and require Foreign Service members to do more to reach out to foreign audiences (see H.R. 982), 10893 [1MY]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 23303 [4AU]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9705 [23AP]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 27042 [10OC]

———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 36310 [19DE]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
Education: assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see H.R. 2859), 17546 [26JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide for a statewide early childhood education professional development and career system (see H.R. 3966), 33267 [6DE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 31502 [14NO]
Engineering: establish eligibility of individuals for a loan forgiveness program for professional engineers to provide incentives for current engineers or students pursuing engineering or science degrees (see H.R. 3634), 33266 [6DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22798 [3AU]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 36310 [19DE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 10408 [25AP]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 10893 [1MY]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 6043 [9MR]
———require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 2892), 30246 [6NO]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 10444 [26AP]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 31503 [14NO]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 21161 [27JY]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), 4561 [16FE]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 5110 [1MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 32094 [4DE]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 5821 [8MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2183 [24JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 34169 [13DE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 11221 [3MY]
Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 772), 12379 [14MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 3918 [13FE]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 337 [5JA]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 24977 [20SE]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 15043 [7JN]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 6181 [13MR]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21162 [27JY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 31502 [14NO]
———provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 31814 [15NO]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 20898 [26JY]
———regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 1770 [19JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 1923 [22JA]
———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 3200 [6FE]
———require the President of the U.S. and senior diplomatic and military officials to develop a plan for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 3087), 19663 [18JY]
Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 20145 [23JY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27611 [18OC]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), 7138 [21MR]
Kosovo: support independence (see H. Res. 309), 10157 [24AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office, Jessup, PA: designate (see H.R. 3911), 28598 [29OC]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 3611 [8FE]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 6417 [14MR]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 18018 [28JN]
Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (see H.R. 2765), 17186 [25JN]
Medicaid: provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 23625 [5SE]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 31814 [15NO]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 20898 [26JY]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 14642 [5JN]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 8488 [29MR]
———establish Medicare Chronic Care Practice Research Network to develop and apply improved practices in care management for beneficiaries with multiple, chronic conditions (see H.R. 4327), 33265 [6DE]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 28382 [25OC]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), 30838 [9NO]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 31502 [14NO]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 16064 [15JN]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 12226 [10MY]

———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 23979 [7SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 26931 [9OC]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 22424 [1AU]
———provide coverage of screening tests for human papillomavirus (HPV) (see H.R. 4055), 29062 [1NO]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 16567 [20JN]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 10444 [26AP]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 15042 [7JN]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see H.R. 3453), 31502 [14NO]
———require prescription drug plans using formularies to cover all drugs in certain specified therapeutic categories and establish protective requirements for coverage determinations on such drugs (see H.R. 3061), 22799 [3AU]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 31813 [15NO]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 15333 [11JN]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Michael A. Marzano Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Hermitage, PA: designate (see H.R. 1594), 9511 [19AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3919 [13FE]
———express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30246 [6NO]
———require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 28050 [23OC]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 10444 [26AP]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2806 [31JA]
Nate DeTample Post Office Building, Morrisville, PA: designate (see H.R. 3297), 22423 [1AU]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 112), 10157 [24AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 10894 [1MY]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 33267 [6DE]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 33759 [11DE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 22551 [2AU]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 33759 [11DE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11125 [2MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 10409 [25AP]
Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 18018 [28JN]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Professional Social Work Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 266), 7693 [26MR]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 31814 [15NO]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 13376 [21MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 5110 [1MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 4564 [16FE]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 6040 [9MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 13763 [23MY]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 4769 [27FE]
Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area: include Butler County, PA (see H.R. 1083), 4364 [15FE]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 9076 [17AP]
Social Security: ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 33266 [6DE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 3610 [8FE]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13763 [23MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1026 [11JA]
Taxation: allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3432 [7FE]
———allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), 11125 [2MY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 11125 [2MY]
———allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see H.R. 3314), 29671 [5NO]
———allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), 11224 [3MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 22792 [3AU]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 25537 [25SE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 10444 [26AP]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8220 [28MR]
———exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), 25537 [25SE]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 11563 [8MY]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 10409 [25AP]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 25301 [24SE]

———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 9076 [17AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 1921 [22JA]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), 26691 [4OC]
———extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3636), 31503 [14NO]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 12486 [15MY]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 15540 [12JN]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 10409 [25AP]
———include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), 15923 [14JN]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 3605), 32094 [4DE]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 20766 [25JY]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 8490 [29MR]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 25590 [26SE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 11565 [8MY]
———modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see H.R. 2137), 11222 [3MY]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11222 [3MY]
———permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 1509), 6485 [15MR]
———permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 1810), 8490 [29MR]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 2776), 16293 [19JN]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———reform alternative minimum tax on corporations (see H.R. 3694), 30707 [8NO]
———S corporation reform (see H.R. 4840), 36305 [19DE]
———simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), 10444 [26AP]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8219 [28MR]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 1983 [23JA]
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China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), 25538 [25SE]
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Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 5662 [7MR]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17825 [27JN]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 36020 [18DE]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 27878 [22OC]
Committee on Financial Services (House): require annual testimony by the SEC, Financial Accounting Standards Board, and Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, on promoting transparency in financial reporting (see H.R. 755), 2802 [31JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 19665 [18JY]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 11565 [8MY]
Courts: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), 11565 [8MY]
Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), 30707 [8NO]
Credit Repair Organizations Act: clarify applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services (see H.R. 2885), 17824 [27JN]
Crime: increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 25302 [24SE]
———increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 3547), 28697 [30OC]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 293), 16063 [15JN]
———reopen filing of claims by African-American farmers who suffered discrimination in the administration of farm credit and benefit programs (see H.R. 558), 1653 [18JA]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations for military construction and family housing projects (see H.R. 22), 1922 [22JA]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 4364 [15FE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 17548 [26JN]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 18646 [11JY]
———provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), 2183 [24JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a National Bio and Agrodefense Facility (see H.R. 1717), 9592 [20AP]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
Dept. of State: improve performance of the defense trade controls functions (see H.R. 4246), 36310 [19DE]
———increase maximum amount of an award available under the rewards program for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden (see H.R. 3826), 27548 [17OC]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 14643 [5JN]
———study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), 32275 [5DE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 9074 [17AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), 16203 [18JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
Diseases: authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 32274 [5DE]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 32094 [4DE]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 16064 [15JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 16567 [20JN]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 16893 [21JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 17825 [27JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 32094 [4DE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8494 [29MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 34164 [13DE]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 16064 [15JN]
Education: establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 8491 [29MR]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 17548 [26JN]
———improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates (see H.R. 2955), 27355 [16OC]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 31814 [15NO]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 27354 [16OC]

———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 4366 [15FE]
Endangered Species Act: suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), 27353 [16OC]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20899 [26JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 23979 [7SE]
FAA: suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 24406 [17SE]
Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 12885 [16MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 31502 [14NO]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 12486 [15MY]
Financial institutions: enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 10894 [1MY]
———preserve and expand minority depository institutions (see H.R. 4043), 30438 [7NO]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 834 [10JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Firefighters: provide loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan Program (see H.R. 4152), 33759 [11DE]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 36310 [19DE]
Florida A&M University: tribute to Marching 100 Band (see H. Res. 255), 8495 [29MR]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19120 [16JY]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 21544 [30JY]
Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), 21160 [27JY]
———reform compensation system and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3203), 21160 [27JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 26363 [3OC]
———provide for export controls of certain items relating to civil aircraft (see H.R. 3633), 25300 [24SE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), 12378 [14MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Georgia: tribute to firefighters and other public servants who responded to wildfires (see H. Res. 828), 31813 [15NO]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5111 [1MR]
Gospel Music Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 900), 36309 [19DE]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Health: authorize medical simulation enhancement programs (see H.R. 4321), 36310 [19DE]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3200 [6FE]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 14642 [5JN]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 8494 [29MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 24976 [20SE]
———prohibit misleading and deceptive advertising or representation in the provision of health care services and require the identification of the license of certain health care providers (see H.R. 2260), 12380 [14MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 3611 [8FE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 32274 [5DE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 11125 [2MY]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 9077 [17AP]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 15539 [12JN]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1351 [16JA]
Housing: modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), 15741 [13JN]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 6789 [20MR]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627, 821), 4366 [15FE]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21162 [27JY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 15740 [13JN]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 3122 [5FE]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27548 [17OC]
Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building, Lithonia, GA: designate (see H.R. 4203), 33759 [11DE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 6789 [20MR]
———recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 21544 [30JY]
John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building, Hinesville, GA: designate (see H.R. 3470), 27548 [17OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 4563 [16FE]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 22425 [1AU]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 36021 [18DE]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14643 [5JN]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 18646 [11JY]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 26269 [2OC]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 18017 [28JN]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 17105 [22JN]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 12885 [16MY]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 13376 [21MY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 13564 [22MY]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same

manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 12380 [14MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14348 [24MY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 18906 [12JY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10408 [25AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 17185 [25JN]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30706 [8NO]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 24977 [20SE]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 10444 [26AP]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 23979 [7SE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 22551 [2AU]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 4564 [16FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 22800 [3AU]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
———improve delivery of counterterrorism financing training and technical assistance by providing for greater interagency coordination and cooperation (see H.R. 1993), 9703 [23AP]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 14348 [24MY]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 33760 [11DE]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 16065 [15JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 628 [9JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 33759 [11DE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 25808 [27SE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), 4563 [16FE]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: improve grant program for secure schools (see H.R. 1097), 4564 [16FE]
Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), 32095 [4DE]
Political action committees: prohibit from making payments to a candidate's spouse and require report on disbursements made to immediate family members (see H.R. 2630), 15741 [13JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10894 [1MY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 2184 [24JA]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 4094 [14FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 7139 [21MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 16064 [15JN]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 32094 [4DE]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 25539 [25SE]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 3610 [8FE]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5106 [1MR]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 7694 [26MR]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small business: improve small business lending and improve cooperation between the National Credit Union Administration and the SBA (see H.R. 1849), 17548 [26JN]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 12885 [16MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27355 [16OC]
———prohibit States from requiring eligiblity determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), 14344 [24MY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1489), 6180 [13MR]
SouthEast Crescent Authority: establish (see H.R. 66), 7693 [26MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 4767 [27FE]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 9704 [23AP]
Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses (see H.R. 578), 31813 [15NO]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 3611 [8FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 9508 [19AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 7475 [23MR]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 1213), 4766 [27FE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 6043 [9MR]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 26363 [3OC]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 15333 [11JN]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 27612 [18OC]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 13239 [17MY]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 8490 [29MR]
———provide incentives to small businesses (see H.R. 46), 10892 [1MY]

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———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 12379 [14MY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 12226 [10MY]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 21162 [27JY]
———condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), 26932 [9OC]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 27068 [12OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24801 [19SE]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 21544 [30JY]
Twenty-First Century Water Commission: establish (see H.R. 135), 19665 [18JY]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 10894 [1MY]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 10157 [24AP]
United Parcel Service of America, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 375), 11225 [3MY]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 14350 [24MY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 7693 [26MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
Veterans Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 915), 3606 [8FE]
Wallace S. Hartsfield Post Office Building, Kansas City, MO: designate (see H.R. 3572), 25539 [25SE]
Walter Carl Jordan, Jr., Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Albany, GA: designate (see H.R. 2899), 18013 [28JN]
Warner Robins, GA: tribute to Warner Robins American Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 630), 23485 [4SE]
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———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 6417 [14MR]
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———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15043 [7JN]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 12486 [15MY]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 23486 [4SE]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———limit terms of U.S. attorneys appointed on an interim basis (see H.R. 580), 1770 [19JA]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 6786 [20MR]
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Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 23486 [4SE]
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———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 13376 [21MY]
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Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17186 [25JN]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 5662 [7MR]
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———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 5110 [1MR]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 12486 [15MY]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 7139 [21MR]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 13239 [17MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 16064 [15JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 10893 [1MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8815 [16AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8026 [27MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———create and implement rigorous and voluntary content standards in math and science for elementary and secondary students and assess student proficiency against such standards (see H.R. 325), 20328 [24JY]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 18646 [11JY]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 11915 [9MY]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 20328 [24JY]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 22794 [3AU]
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Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
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———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 11565 [8MY]
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Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 33759 [11DE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 22425 [1AU]
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Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), 4562 [16FE]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19855 [19JY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 3773), 26930 [9OC]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 20766 [25JY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
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Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4564 [16FE]

Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 7694 [26MR]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 23978 [7SE]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 6040 [9MR]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 3758 [12FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 833 [10JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 14349 [24MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), 32095 [4DE]
———provide a temporary waiver for undergraduate historically Black colleges and universities located in an area affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster (see H.R. 3946), 28049 [23OC]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 5), 2543 [29JA]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 8816 [16AP]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 3435 [7FE]
Hurricanes: provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), 5660 [7MR]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see H.R. 1287), 5108 [1MR]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 10891 [1MY]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 12226 [10MY]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 25590 [26SE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 18645 [11JY]
James River: recognize as "America's Founding River" (see H. Res. 16), 1983 [23JA]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 9285 [18AP]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), 340 [5JA]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 114), 9512 [19AP]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 19665 [18JY]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 18358 [10JY]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 2065), 12226 [10MY]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 20898 [26JY]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 12486 [15MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9704 [23AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 17824 [27JN]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 16204 [18JN]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 22425 [1AU]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 3122 [5FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 29671 [5NO]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
NASA: anniversary of Langley Research Center (see H. Con. Res. 222), 26269 [20OC]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 29063 [1NO]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 3122 [5FE]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 16893 [21JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3434 [7FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11225 [3MY]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 22425 [1AU]
National security: establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters (see H.R. 3189), 20896 [26JY]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———Federal recognition of the Chickahominy, Chickahominy-Eastern Division, Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, Rappahannock, Monacan, and Nansemond Tribes (see H.R. 1294), 5108 [1MR]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 31812 [15NO]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 21161 [27JY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27355 [16OC]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
———provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), 2182 [24JA]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 787), 29064 [1NO]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 7692 [26MR]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 5109 [1MR]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 11125 [2MY]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]

Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Political campaigns: reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 776), 4563 [16FE]
POW: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), 16203 [18JN]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 16293 [19JN]
Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 11565 [8MY]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 23979 [7SE]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 18645 [11JY]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 11474 [7MY]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27878 [22OC]
———prohibit States from requiring eligiblity determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), 14344 [24MY]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 32094 [4DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21161 [27JY]
Taxation: allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 21162 [27JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 7475 [23MR]
———exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to victims of Virginia Tech University campus shootings (see H.R. 4118), 30706 [8NO]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 19854 [19JY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2805 [31JA]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 23979 [7SE]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 3610 [8FE]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 10444 [26AP]
Technology: recognize the contribution of modeling and simulation technology to the security and prosperity of the U.S. and recognize modeling and simulation as a National Critical Technology (see H. Res. 487), 19120 [16JY]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 22799 [3AU]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24594 [18SE]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 23979 [7SE]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 8026 [27MR]
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Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 14350 [24MY]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 3435 [7FE]
———expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 22798 [3AU]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3435 [7FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 2803 [31JA]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 13240 [17MY]
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Virginia State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 182), 4562 [16FE]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see H. Res. 306), 9074 [17AP]
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Dept. of Agriculture: provide mechanism for determination of claims by claimants who met the class criteria in a racial discrimination civil action but were denied that determination (see H.R. 899), 3434 [7FE]
Dept. of Education: provide grants to encourage and enhance the study of modeling and simulation at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4165), 31314 [13NO]
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———reduce occurrence of diabetes in beneficiaries by extending coverage for medical nutrition therapy services to beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes (see H.R. 2922), 18014 [28JN]
———reduce the drive requirement for designations of critical access hospitals (see S. 1737), 17882 [28JN] (see H.R. 2322), 12485 [15MY]
———reform physician payment system to stabilize payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure patients have access to doctors of their choice (see H. Res. 863), 33758 [11DE]
———remove frequency limitation on coverage for intermittent catheterization (see H.R. 1831), 8491 [29MR]
———remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), 6417 [14MR]
———remove restrictions on clinical psychologists or social workers providing services in outpatient rehabilitation facilities (see S. 63), 99 [4JA]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see S. 2099), 25658 [26SE] (see H.R. 3453), 23302 [4AU]
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———require prescription drug plans using formularies to cover all drugs in certain specified therapeutic categories and establish protective requirements for coverage determinations on such drugs (see H.R. 3061), 19262 [17JY]
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———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 6118 [12MR]
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———revise national coverage determination on the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see S. Res. 305), 22856 [3AU] (see H. Res. 681), 25538 [25SE]
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———waive prescription drug program late enrollment penalty for certain newly eligible individuals, limit the amount of such penalty, and conduct a study on such penalty (see H.R. 2149), 11223 [3MY]
———waive the prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals (see H.R. 1310), 5394 [5MR]
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———limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), 3607 [8FE]
———provide coverage for end-of-life planning consultations and raise awareness about and assist in preparation of advance directives on end-of-life decisionmaking (see S. 465), 2860 [31JA]
———provide dual eligible benefits continuity, cover off-label uses of certain prescription drugs and biological products, and waive certain determinations denying coverage (see H.R. 470), 1166 [12JA]
———reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 1107), 8763 [12AP]
———require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see S. 1577), 15109 [7JN] (see H.R. 3078), 19663 [18JY]
———require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 6118 [12MR]
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Pharmaceuticals: provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), 333 [5JA]
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———allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 831 [10JA]
———credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service (see H.R. 1161), 4560 [16FE]
———eliminate waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce (see H.R. 1158), 4560 [16FE]
———ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), 5489 [6MR]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 10407 [25AP]
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———establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and enact legislation allowing for investment of the Trust Fund in non-Federal obligations (see H.R. 581), 1770 [19JA]
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———extend provisions under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2499), 36142 [18DE]
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———improve benefit computation rule applicable to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see S. Res. 363), 29104 [1NO]
———increase in widow's and widower's insurance benefits relative to delayed retirement (see H.R. 1160), 4560 [16FE]
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———require trust funds be held in trust for beneficiaries, ensure assets are not diverted, and authorize investment in securities that are not limited to those guaranteed by the U.S. (see H.R. 4896), 36307 [19DE]
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———require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), 8489 [29MR]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 31503 [14NO]
Children and youth: provide for pass through of all child support collected on behalf of families receiving assistance under the temporary assistance for needy families program (see H.R. 896), 4563 [16FE]
Clean Air Act: reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 2493), 14343 [24MY]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 32275 [5DE]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 31815 [15NO]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1923 [22JA]
Contraceptives: prohibit Federal family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions (see H.R. 4133), 30837 [9NO]
Corporations: improve implementation of internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1780), 8488 [29MR]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 372), 11224 [3MY]
———provide for only prospective effect of certain amendments to the Federal sentencing guidelines relating to cocaine base sentencing (see H.R. 4842), 36305 [19DE]
Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 13376 [21MY]
———restore fairness relative to bail bond forfeitures (see H.R. 2286), 12225 [10MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide a mechanism for the determination of claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relative to racial discrimination but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 3073), 19855 [19JY]
Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 8493 [29MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 24977 [20SE]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 6786 [20MR]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 6040 [9MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 21980 [31JY]
———require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 28275 [24OC]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5396 [5MR]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 20766 [25JY]
Drugs: increase penalties for drug trafficking offenses relative to distribution of heroin, marijuana and methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children (see H.R. 1118), 4856 [28FE]

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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
False Claims Act: amend (see H.R. 4854), 36306 [19DE]
Families and domestic relations: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), 33759 [11DE]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 834 [10JA]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 7694 [26MR]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), 24406 [17SE]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), 12485 [15MY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY]
Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 27354 [16OC]
———provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 5822 [8MR]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 9511 [19AP]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 7139 [21MR]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 3433 [7FE]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4560 [16FE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 31813 [15NO]
House Rules: prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), 6485 [15MR]
———prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 283), 8493 [29MR]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6042 [9MR]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30438 [7NO]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 28381 [25OC]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33570 [10DE]
Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 19), 327 [5JA]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 8494 [29MR]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 7476 [23MR]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
IRS: notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), 31502 [14NO]
La Follette, Robert M., Sr.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 2679), 15538 [12JN]
———mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 2680), 15538 [12JN]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 880), 5662 [7MR]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 6418 [14MR]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: technical correction to residency program (see H.R. 2875), 17823 [27JN]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1550 [17JA]
Milo C. Huempfner Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Green Bay, WI: designate (see H.R. 2408), 13374 [21MY]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 23486 [4SE]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]
National Center for Learning Science and Technology Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 3631), 25809 [27SE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 3917 [13FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
National security: provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies (see H.R. 3916), 27877 [22OC]
Patent and Trademark Office: funding (see H.R. 2336), 12882 [16MY]
Petroleum: streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), 14343 [24MY]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 71), 11124 [2MY]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 28983 [31OC]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 19119 [16JY]
Social Security: provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), 1550 [17JA]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 31502 [14NO]
Space policy: honor accomplishments of the "Mercury 13" women, whose efforts in the early 1960s demonstrated the capabilities of American women to undertake the human exploration of space (see H. Res. 421), 13375 [21MY]
———honor the anniversary of the dawn of the Space Age and the ensuing 50 years of productive and peaceful space activities (see H. Con. Res. 225), 27355 [16OC]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 27877 [22OC]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 12485 [15MY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 10409 [25AP]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 10445 [26AP]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 30437 [7NO]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 1213), 4766 [27FE]
———allow tax credits for certain elementary and secondary school expenses and contributions to charitable school-tuition organizations (see H.R. 1057), 4093 [14FE]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 11125 [2MY]
———exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active duty as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1559), 6698 [19MR]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), 18904 [12JY]
———extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), 25806 [27SE]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), 5821 [8MR]
———increase damages, fines, and penalties for unauthorized inspection or disclosure of returns and return information (see H.R. 779), 6043 [9MR]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 5396 [5MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make individual income tax rates for capital gains and dividends permanent (see H.R. 2312), 12885 [16MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 2801 [31JA]
———prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services (see H.R. 3679), 31503 [14NO]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2253), 12885 [16MY]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 2183 [24JA]
———provide tax credit for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 1056), 4093 [14FE]
———provide that tips received for certain services shall not be subject to income or employment taxes (see H.R. 3664), 27612 [18OC]

———repeal alternative minimum tax on corporations (see H.R. 1365), 7412 [22MR]
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———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27355 [16OC]
———repeal certain limitations on expensing certain property and allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation (see H.R. 1250), 5490 [6MR]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
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———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 8814 [16AP]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 14644 [5JN]
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———repeal authorization of use against Iraq and implement a plan for withdrawal (see H.R. 413), 2543 [29JA]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 30839 [9NO]
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Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]
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Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), 7692 [26MR]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 17548 [26JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
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———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), 21980 [31JY]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 13763 [23MY]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 18016 [28JN]
———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 19263 [17JY]
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———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 28276 [24OC]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 27547 [17OC]
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———authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4564 [16FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5822 [8MR]
Clarence L. Irving, Sr., Post Office Building, Jamaica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4826), 36019 [18DE]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2184 [24JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Colleges and universities: expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 1165 [12JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 9704 [23AP]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 3122 [5FE]
Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), 32094 [4DE]
Courts: permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), 3200 [6FE]
———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 7412 [22MR]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 29671 [5NO]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 11473 [7MY]
Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 24977 [20SE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 17547 [26JN]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3200 [6FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8494 [29MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 328 [5JA]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
———Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 292), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 5661 [7MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14348 [24MY]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), 11565 [8MY]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 3199 [6FE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
———provide financial assistance for the development and reuse of brownfields (see H.R. 43), 1167 [12JA]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 9511 [19AP]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1550 [17JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 33759 [11DE]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 22551 [2AU]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 28382 [25OC]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 25301 [24SE]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 18646 [11JY]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 28982 [31OC]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to

adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 4768 [27FE]
Diseases: authorize grants to provide comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to racial and ethnic minorities (see H.R. 2736), 16062 [15JN]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 25808 [27SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 16064 [15JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 17105 [22JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 13762 [23MY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 27612 [18OC]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 13239 [17MY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 16065 [15JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 24406 [17SE]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 13761 [23MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), 28696 [30OC]
———target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 34164 [13DE]
E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 26364 [3OC]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 7693 [26MR]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), 25539 [25SE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), 3200 [6FE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 15043 [7JN]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 8026 [27MR]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), 22425 [1AU]
———improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 16204 [18JN]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FCC: prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates (see H.R. 555), 24976 [20SE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 14643 [5JN]
Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), 34166 [13DE]
Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), 20764 [25JY]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 23731 [6SE]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 27042 [10OC]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 3610 [8FE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13763 [23MY]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 32094 [4DE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4094 [14FE]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5490 [6MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3919 [13FE]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 1548 [17JA]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 11916 [9MY]
Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 221), 6120 [12MR]
Hazardous substances: ban sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080), collect and destroy remaining stocks, compensate for any turned in for destruction, and prohibit Government use of certain predator control devices (see H.R. 4775), 36017 [18DE]
———prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1972), 9510 [19AP]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 5395 [5MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 3435 [7FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 12885 [16MY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 3122 [5FE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 30246 [6NO]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), 30838 [9NO]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 33759 [11DE]
———commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 7693 [26MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 30246 [6NO]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 25809 [27SE]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
———consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 8814 [16AP]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 32274 [5DE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 15333 [11JN]
House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), 1351 [16JA]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 1923 [22JA]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 31316 [13NO]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), 9076 [17AP]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 24116 [10SE]
Immigration: disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), 26364 [3OC]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), 4363 [15FE]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 27355 [16OC]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iraq: protect members of the Armed Forces and provide for their withdrawal (see H.R. 455), 3122 [5FE]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 2802 [31JA]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 2689 [30JA]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]

Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20898 [26JY]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 3200 [6FE]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: amend rules governing citizenship documentation requirements for children born in the U.S. (see H.R. 1238), 8026 [27MR]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 28050 [23OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 28696 [30OC]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 28382 [25OC]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), 1921 [22JA]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: apply automatic "deemed" enrollment under part B to residents of Puerto Rico (see H.R. 2789), 16565 [20JN]
———deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 28049 [23OC]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 17548 [26JN]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 19854 [19JY]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 27878 [22OC]
———increase inpatient hospital payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 615), 1921 [22JA]
———permit Puerto Rico to qualify for Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 613), 1921 [22JA]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 15540 [12JN]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), 3607 [8FE]
Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), 7694 [26MR]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 19664 [18JY]
Mexico: authorize assistance to improve security and promote economic development (see H.R. 502), 3758 [12FE]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 7412 [22MR]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 15741 [13JN]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 25538 [25SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 11916 [9MY]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 1923 [22JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 166), 15042 [7JN]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 9076 [17AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 25302 [24SE]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 1982 [23JA]
National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see H. Res. 277), 21162 [27JY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 11565 [8MY]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 16065 [15JN]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 13763 [23MY]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 16892 [21JN]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1923 [22JA]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), 7410 [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 19665 [18JY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27182 [15OC]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 27042 [10OC]
NSF: establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), 15741 [13JN]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Pavarotti, Luciano: tribute (see H. Res. 708), 26269 [2OC]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 13375 [21MY]
Phoenix House (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 616), 23626 [5SE]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 15540 [12JN]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 14348 [24MY]
———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), 1026 [11JA]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 9704 [23AP]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 28050 [23OC]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 15333 [11JN]
———require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 21979 [31JY]
Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see H.R. 1235), 4854 [28FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13564 [22MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 11124 [2MY]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 18907 [12JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the

royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 13763 [23MY]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 23980 [7SE]
Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), 27878 [22OC]
Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), 28049 [23OC]
———inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), 3918 [13FE]
———support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 5822 [8MR]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 17548 [26JN]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 28696 [30OC]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 19854 [19JY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 9076 [17AP]
September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), 28051 [23OC]
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———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see H.R. 2870), 18357 [10JY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25302 [24SE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
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———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 25808 [27SE]
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———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 27612 [18OC]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 23485 [4SE]
———tribute to Marines of Company M ("Mike Company") of the 3d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division (see H. Res. 541), 19120 [16JY]
Army PFC Juan Alonso Covarrubias Post Office Building, Waco, TX: designate (see H.R. 3720), 33267 [6DE]
ATF: make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition (see H.R. 1791), 8489 [29MR]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 34169 [13DE]
Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act: eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations (see H.R. 1442), 6041 [9MR]
Biggio, Craig: tribute (see H. Res. 501), 16566 [20JN]
Boise, ID: congratulate for being chosen to host 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games (see H. Res. 380), 15540 [12JN]
Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
———request Presidential pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H. Con. Res. 37), 7694 [26MR]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
———require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), 8489 [29MR]
Capital punishment: ensure the death penalty for terrorists (see H.R. 1914), 9284 [18AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
CERCLA: modify provisions on liability associated with a release or threatened release of recycled oil (see H.R. 4857), 36306 [19DE]
———provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 9592 [20AP]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see H.R. 1808), 8490 [29MR]
Chavez, Hugo: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry in Venezuela (see H. Res. 560), 19853 [19JY]
Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4768 [27FE]
China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), 25538 [25SE]
———lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), 10891 [1MY]
———negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), 12380 [14MY]
Collective bargaining: clarify the illegality of the use of violence to achieve objectives during a strike (see H.R. 919), 3607 [8FE]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 5396 [5MR]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1923 [22JA]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 33266 [6DE]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), 25591 [26SE]

Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 18906 [12JY]
Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), 6180 [13MR]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 3435 [7FE]
———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 372), 11224 [3MY]
———increase number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases (see H.R. 1909), 19263 [17JY]
Credit Repair Organizations Act: clarify applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services (see H.R. 2885), 17824 [27JN]
Crime: improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), 3199 [6FE]
———prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 26364 [3OC]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building, San Antonio, TX: designate (see H.R. 4774), 36017 [18DE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 4560 [16FE]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense system (see H.R. 2274), 14762 [6JN]
Dept. of Energy: establish a partnership with appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign (see H.R. 2496), 14344 [24MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 20898 [26JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: approve a rule relative to employers who receive a "no-match" letter from SSA (see H.R. 3950), 28277 [24OC]
———authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), 17825 [27JN]
Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 4855 [28FE]
———establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal drug dealer registries and establish a national criminal drug dealer registry and notification program (see H.R. 304), 339 [5JA]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 9511 [19AP]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 24407 [17SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's disease (see H.R. 650), 2179 [24JA]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), 15924 [14JN]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28599 [29OC]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 9286 [18AP]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12885 [16MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 28982 [31OC]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 11225 [3MY]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 14762 [6JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 14762 [6JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 16893 [21JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 7476 [23MR]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building, Uvalde, TX: designate (see H.R. 2688), 15539 [12JN]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 2689 [30JA]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
———protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 3757 [12FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 7139 [21MR]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 834 [10JA]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 9592 [20AP]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 1167 [12JA]
———provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal informations with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), 16204 [18JN]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
———modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see H.R. 2726), 18646 [11JY]
———protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 3200 [6FE]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), 12380 [14MY]
Gambling: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), 25301 [24SE]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23731 [6SE]
Government: preserve open competition and neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see H.R. 2558), 17825 [27JN]
———prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 24800 [19SE]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 3433 [7FE]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———increase provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions (see H.R. 3112), 19852 [19JY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 7475 [23MR]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 2805 [31JA]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 727), 3611 [8FE]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 17825 [27JN]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Rules: public disclosure of Committee on Rules (House) recorded votes (see H. Res. 48), 833 [10JA]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 4768 [27FE]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 3122 [5FE]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 10894 [1MY]
———double maximum penalties for illegal aliens who commit certain crimes (see H.R. 3851), 30438 [7NO]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 2689 [30JA]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 20145 [23JY]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 34169 [13DE]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), 8494 [29MR]

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———increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S., and streamlining employer certification processes (see H.R. 1930), 36310 [19DE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———prohibit issuance of State driver'slicenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H. Res. 800), 30438 [7NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 19), 327 [5JA]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 19120 [16JY]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
India: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 24407 [17SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: permit prevailing party in actions or proceedings brought to enforce the Act to be awarded expert witness fees and certain other expenses (see H.R. 4188), 31502 [14NO]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), 10442 [26AP]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 17185 [25JN]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27878 [22OC]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 9075 [17AP]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 22798 [3AU]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 18018 [28JN]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 11226 [3MY]
———recognition of Jerusalem as capital (see H.R. 895), 3433 [7FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 8816 [16AP]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 19854 [19JY]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20328 [24JY]
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), 3122 [5FE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1923 [22JA]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 17547 [26JN]
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), 28381 [25OC]
Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), 36310 [19DE]
Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building, Fort Worth, TX: designate (see H.R. 3988), 28597 [29OC]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 24406 [17SE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 20145 [23JY]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 26692 [4OC]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 16890 [21JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 18014 [28JN]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve access to physical medicine and rehabilitation services (see H.R. 1846), 18017 [28JN]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 10157 [24AP]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 8490 [29MR]
———permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see H.R. 749), 2802 [31JA]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide for a transition to a voluntary quality reporting program for physicians and other health professionals (see H.R. 2749), 19854 [19JY]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 12380 [14MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 10443 [26AP]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 8220 [28MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 628 [9JA]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 628 [9JA]
Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), 6787 [20MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 23486 [4SE]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 19262 [17JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 12487 [15MY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 26692 [4OC]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4768 [27FE]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 12885 [16MY]
National Guard: establish the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 11226 [3MY]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
———protect employer rights (see H.R. 2670), 15538 [12JN]
National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day: establish (see H. Res. 49), 5111 [1MR]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
National Marina Day: designate (see H. Res. 343), 12487 [15MY]
National security: provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies (see H.R. 3916), 27877 [22OC]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 32094 [4DE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 25539 [25SE]
NIH: provide for the issuance of bonds to benefit NIH (see H.R. 3434), 33266 [6DE]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 5109 [1MR]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 13763 [23MY]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3758 [12FE]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 10409 [25AP]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 15333 [11JN]
Patent and Trademark Office: accept late filings in certain cases of unintentional delay (see H.R. 1778), 12226 [10MY]

Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 27355 [16OC]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 731), 4366 [15FE]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 14641 [5JN]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
———improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 9074 [17AP]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 22798 [3AU]
———exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 2688 [30JA]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———provide congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements (see H.R. 279), 1550 [17JA]
———provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), 2805 [31JA]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 5109 [1MR]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 26083 [1OC]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 1425), 6040 [9MR]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 22799 [3AU]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 31316 [13NO]
———golf club components (see H.R. 2362), 15333 [11JN]
Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 14348 [24MY]
Taxation: allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 2302), 12378 [14MY]
———allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see H.R. 914), 3606 [8FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 16892 [21JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 34099 [12DE]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 17824 [27JN]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 13237 [17MY]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 10409 [25AP]
———expand incentives for saving (see H.R. 2163), 11223 [3MY]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 21161 [27JY]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 834 [10JA]
———increase alternative minimum tax refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability (see H.R. 3861), 31814 [15NO]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 10893 [1MY]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
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———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 23303 [4AU]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 22799 [3AU]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), 16065 [15JN]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 12378 [14MY]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 25538 [25SE]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 22551 [2AU]
———require colleges and universities to preserve educational status and financial aid of military personnel called to active duty (see H.R. 530), 15924 [14JN]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 29672 [5NO]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 32093 [4DE]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
———tribute to 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 185), 21980 [31JY]
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Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 27067 [12OC]
Barbaro (racehorse): tribute (see H. Res. 117), 3611 [8FE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]
Children and youth: revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), 28382 [25OC]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 23979 [7SE]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28599 [29OC]
China, People's Republic of: authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized U.S. businesses to promote exports (see H.R. 3273), 28982 [31OC]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 8220 [28MR]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 3611 [8FE]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 24802 [19SE]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 19665 [18JY]
Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), 27354 [16OC]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 28050 [23OC]
Consumers: protect from predatory mortgage lending practices (see H.R. 2061), 27042 [10OC]
Courts: restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 17104 [22JN]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 33759 [11DE]
Crime: allow prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2489), 28982 [31OC]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 3200 [6FE]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 10893 [1MY]
Dept. of Education: establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 33759 [11DE]
———permanently extend waiver authority under the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act (see H.R. 3566), 24592 [18SE]
Dept. of HHS: conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see H.R. 3334), 28050 [23OC]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 32275 [5DE]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 16203 [18JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans who served in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4231), 31811 [15NO]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28382 [25OC]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 21162 [27JY]
———establish the Committee on Care of Veterans With Traumatic Brain Injury (see H.R. 2201), 16064 [15JN]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 36020 [18DE]
Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 33759 [11DE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs

each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 27878 [22OC]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 28598 [29OC]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 15924 [14JN]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 28598 [29OC]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 23485 [4SE]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 15923 [14JN]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 36020 [18DE]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 27612 [18OC]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 16893 [21JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 21161 [27JY]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 15042 [7JN]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 33759 [11DE]
Education: establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 11565 [8MY]
———establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), 23979 [7SE]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 24594 [18SE]
———provide a grant program to support establishment and operation of Teachers Professional Development Institutes (see H.R. 3209), 31814 [15NO]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 16064 [15JN]
———provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see H.R. 3253), 22800 [3AU]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 6787 [20MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 3257), 31502 [14NO]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 30437 [7NO]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 30706 [8NO]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 28382 [25OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10894 [1MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 30706 [8NO]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24801 [19SE]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 23625 [5SE]
———provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), 27548 [17OC]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 28598 [29OC]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 5110 [1MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 27612 [18OC]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 15043 [7JN]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 27612 [18OC]
———require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), 22792 [3AU]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 21543 [30JY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Food: establish a program requiring a certificate of assured safety for imported food items (see H.R. 2997), 23626 [5SE]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 25538 [25SE]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see H.R. 2620), 23731 [6SE]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 27547 [17OC]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 24594 [18SE]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 28696 [30OC]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 31502 [14NO]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 6040 [9MR]
Health: facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 31315 [13NO]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 31813 [15NO]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 3122 [5FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 34100 [12DE]
Health care professionals: expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), 34100 [12DE]
Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include speech-language pathologists (see H.R. 1394), 33759 [11DE]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), 31315 [13NO]
———recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22552 [2AU]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 28050 [23OC]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 27354 [16OC]
———provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 28276 [24OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 4095 [14FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 3918 [13FE]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
Iraq: provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 15043 [7JN]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office, Jessup, PA: designate (see H.R. 3911), 28598 [29OC]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Lobbyists: require disclosure of contributions collected or arranged for Federal candidates or officeholders, leadership political action committees, and political parties (see H.R. 633), 1981 [23JA]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (see H.R. 2765), 17186 [25JN]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 27547 [17OC]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 23485 [4SE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 33570 [10DE]
Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), 20898 [26JY]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 33266 [6DE]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 21161 [27JY]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 28382 [25OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 15924 [14JN]

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———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 31813 [15NO]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 36020 [18DE]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 2244), 27877 [22OC]
———provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see H.R. 1245), 30838 [9NO]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 27547 [17OC]
———reduce occurrence of diabetes in beneficiaries by extending coverage for medical nutrition therapy services to beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes (see H.R. 2922), 29671 [5NO]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 29671 [5NO]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 27611 [18OC]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 31814 [15NO]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 32093 [4DE]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
———deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2934), 23486 [4SE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 22551 [2AU]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 16063 [15JN]
Michael A. Marzano Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Hermitage, PA: designate (see H.R. 1594), 6787 [20MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 33759 [11DE]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 15924 [14JN]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
Nate DeTample Post Office Building, Morrisville, PA: designate (see H.R. 3297), 22423 [1AU]
National Animal Rescue Day: designate (see H. Res. 749), 33267 [6DE]
National Brain Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 424), 15925 [14JN]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 35817 [17DE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 9287 [18AP]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28277 [24OC]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3434 [7FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 16065 [15JN]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 671), 33760 [11DE]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 16566 [20JN]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 36020 [18DE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28696 [30OC]
NIST: increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 28696 [30OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 24801 [19SE]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 23485 [4SE]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 27877 [22OC]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 21161 [27JY]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 33759 [11DE]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 10893 [1MY]
Pennsylvania: recognize hunters for continued commitment to safety and for setting a State safety record (see H. Con. Res. 135), 15925 [14JN]
Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), 13376 [21MY]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 16064 [15JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 15333 [11JN]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 13376 [21MY]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 34169 [13DE]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 26083 [1OC]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13564 [22MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 11124 [2MY]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 21162 [27JY]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 6040 [9MR]
Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area: include Butler County, PA (see H.R. 1083), 4364 [15FE]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 27878 [22OC]
SBA: reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), 9705 [23AP]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 9076 [17AP]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), 34097 [12DE]
———assist with the development, investment in, and purchase of energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology (see H.R. 2389), 13377 [21MY]
Small Business Act: improve trade programs (see H.R. 2992), 18644 [11JY]
Social Security: disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 23626 [5SE]
———level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 1380), 16204 [18JN]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 30437 [7NO]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 15333 [11JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 18017 [28JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 14642 [5JN]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 24406 [17SE]
Taxation: allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3758 [12FE]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 34099 [12DE]
———allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), 23979 [7SE]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), 18013 [28JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 27612 [18OC]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 15924 [14JN]
———extend Superfund financing for purposes of cleanup activities relative to sites for which removal and remedial action is estimated to exceed a certain dollar figure (see H.R. 1887), 23731 [6SE]

———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 10156 [24AP]
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BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 30707 [8NO]
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Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27548 [17OC]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 20898 [26JY]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 7412 [22MR]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balánced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 13564 [22MY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Carson, Rachel: tribute (see H. Res. 450), 14347 [24MY]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 11473 [7MY]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4559 [16FE]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 5489 [6MR]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28599 [29OC]
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 237), 28983 [31OC]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 18016 [28JN]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 13239 [17MY]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), 33759 [11DE]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), 25808 [27SE]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 26932 [9OC]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salm-

on and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 3122 [5FE]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 29064 [1NO]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Congress: establish Office of Public Integrity (see H.R. 422), 1025 [11JA]
———pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 2805 [31JA]
———prohibit securities and commodities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress and require additional reporting of securities transaction by Members and employees (see H.R. 2341), 15333 [11JN]
Congressional Budget Act: set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks (see H.R. 3738), 30246 [6NO]
Congressional Commission on Civic Service: establish (see H.R. 1819), 8490 [29MR]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27878 [22OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 14760 [6JN]
Contracts: require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 831 [10JA]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3611 [8FE]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 1880), 9072 [17AP]
Corporal Stephen R. Bixler Post Office, Suffield, CT: designate (see H.R. 3325), 22548 [2AU]
Courts: prevent inappropriate litigation against the U.S. (see H.R. 2250), 19854 [19JY]
Crime: allow prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2489), 30246 [6NO]
———enhance penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors (see H.R. 2425), 14644 [5JN]
———impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 17823 [27JN]
———prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 27042 [10OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———require that recommended national protocol for sexual assault medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives (see H.R. 3318), 22548 [2AU]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 628 [9JA]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3200 [6FE]
Dallard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 8815 [16AP]
Death on the High Seas Act: limit application to maritime accidents (see H.R. 2989), 24594 [18SE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22424 [1AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), 11223 [3MY]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), 15923 [14JN]
Dept. of Defense: create an ombudsman office to provide assistance to and answer questions from medical holdover patients and their families (see H.R. 1580), 6786 [20MR]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 10443 [26AP]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 4364 [15FE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 10157 [24AP]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 12380 [14MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 7139 [21MR]
———conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see H.R. 3334), 26364 [3OC]
———establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), 8495 [29MR]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 3199 [6FE]
———provide for child care workforce development initiatives (see H.R. 3870), 30707 [8NO]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 4856 [28FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 2806 [31JA]
———enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), 3119 [5FE]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 3433 [7FE]
———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 9075 [17AP]
———improve programs related to trained detection canines (see H.R. 659), 3200 [6FE]
———make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products (see H.R. 3815), 27041 [10OC]
———provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), 20897 [26JY]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]
———strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), 15041 [7JN]
Dept. of HUD: facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (see H.R. 644), 1982 [23JA]
———reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 3524), 24131 [11SE]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see H.R. 2074), 11226 [3MY]
———develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 17185 [25JN]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 24977 [20SE]
———establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 18013 [28JN]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), 16203 [18JN]
———provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), 20144 [23JY]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 9075 [17AP]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), 15924 [14JN]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 28382 [25OC]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12224 [10MY]
———provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), 11472 [7MY]
Disabled: protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), 31815 [15NO]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: amend relative to emergency child care services (see H.R. 2479), 17825 [27JN]
Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 2067), 10443 [26AP]
Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 4768 [27FE]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 8024 [27MR]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 26932 [9OC]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 9286 [18AP]

———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 12486 [15MY]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 29672 [5NO]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 328), 4767 [27FE] (see H.R. 1433), 6040 [9MR]
Drugs: target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 34164 [13DE]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 16204 [18JN]
———establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 15043 [7JN]
———establish an accurate and reliable graduation rate for measuring student academic achievement (see H.R. 2862), 28696 [30OC]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 6699 [19MR]
———protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
———provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), 8024 [27MR]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 1654 [18JA]
Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 986), 3756 [12FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 1224), 13564 [22MY]
———establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see H.R. 2896), 24406 [17SE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4366 [15FE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 25809 [27SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity (see H.R. 3686), 25806 [27SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 3685), 25806 [27SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 5110 [1MR]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 21544 [30JY]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 984), 3918 [13FE]
FAA: exempt certain local restrictions from review under the airport noise and access restriction review program (see H.R. 2328), 12485 [15MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 2792), 17106 [22JN]
———clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 34169 [13DE]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 4094 [14FE] (see H.R. 2640), 15331 [11JN]
———reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 27180 [15OC]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]
Federal Election Administration: establish (see H.R. 421), 1025 [11JA]
Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), 11913 [9MY]
———amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 13376 [21MY]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 3918 [13FE]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 7412 [22MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), 9705 [23AP]
———regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 96), 330 [5JA]
Firefighters: provide loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan Program (see H.R. 4152), 33759 [11DE]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 32094 [4DE]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 36310 [19DE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 4853 [28FE]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 13237 [17MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 28050 [23OC]
Foreign trade: extend trade promotion authority (see H.R. 1042), 18906 [12JY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: revise "do-not-call" registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 248), 337 [5JA]
Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 15924 [14JN]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23485 [4SE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3200 [6FE]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 16294 [19JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 5821 [8MR]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 25538 [25SE]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), 29671 [5NO]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 3758 [12FE]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 5109 [1MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 727), 3611 [8FE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 7411 [22MR]
———reduce childhood obesity (see H.R. 1163), 17825 [27JN]
———require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 2117), 11123 [2MY]
Health care facilities: extend Federal Tort Claims Act coverage to all federally qualified community health centers (see H.R. 2270), 12225 [10MY]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 18645 [11JY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 21161 [27JY]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless: authorize a pilot program within the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and HUD to prevent at-risk veterans and veteran families from falling into homelessness (see H.R. 4161), 33267 [6DE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 88), 1982 [23JA]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6042 [9MR]
———require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 4365 [15FE]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752), 8487 [29MR]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), 7692 [26MR]

Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 11226 [3MY]
———double maximum penalties for illegal aliens who commit certain crimes (see H.R. 3851), 32275 [5DE]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 18018 [28JN]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), 27180 [15OC]
———reform policies relative to family-sponsored immigrants and reduce the number of such immigrants (see H.R. 938), 27042 [10OC]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 18355 [10JY]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 3758 [12FE]
Inspector General Act: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (see H.R. 928), 21979 [31JY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), 10442 [26AP]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 32094 [4DE]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers: observance (see H. Res. 489), 17186 [25JN]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), 34100 [12DE]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 9511 [19AP]
———prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 8220 [28MR]
———provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 2519), 14345 [24MY]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 12882 [16MY]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 27354 [16OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8815 [16AP]
Iranian Americans: condemn bigotry, violence, and discrimination against (see H. Res. 476), 15332 [11JN]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN] (see H. Con. Res. 45), 4094 [14FE]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 12224 [10MY]
———require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
———require the President of the U.S. and senior diplomatic and military officials to develop a plan for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 3087), 21543 [30JY]
———submit to the Iraqi Government a draft bilateral status-of-forces agreement (see H. Con. Res. 97), 15540 [12JN]
Israel: recognition of Jerusalem as capital (see H.R. 895), 3433 [7FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 9512 [19AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 11915 [9MY]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 880), 5662 [7MR]
———prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20898 [26JY]
Lobbying Disclosure Act: require additional reporting by lobbying firms (see H.R. 2093), 10891 [1MY]
Lyme Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 337), 10408 [25AP]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 18358 [10JY]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 7694 [26MR]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 10443 [26AP]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 8220 [28MR]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 22798 [3AU]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 12885 [16MY]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 25539 [25SE]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), 34169 [13DE]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 19665 [18JY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 27548 [17OC]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 14348 [24MY]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 18907 [12JY]
———reduce occurrence of diabetes in beneficiaries by extending coverage for medical nutrition therapy services to beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes (see H.R. 2922), 24406 [17SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 24977 [20SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 6118 [12MR]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 4855 [28FE]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 7693 [26MR]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3435 [7FE]
Middle East Investment Initiative (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 503), 16566 [20JN]
Minimum wage: increase and provide an alternative as an incentive to an employer to provide health care and child care benefits (see H.R. 239), 834 [10JA]
———level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 20328 [24JY]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), 626 [9JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), 2179 [24JA]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 11915 [9MY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 26692 [4OC]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), 10409 [25AP]
National Center for Learning Science and Technology Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 3631), 28382 [25OC]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4768 [27FE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 833 [10JA]

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National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 14644 [5JN]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8495 [29MR]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 10445 [26AP]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 10894 [1MY]
National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 12883 [16MY]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 26844 [5OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 123), 19120 [16JY]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 21980 [31JY]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 433), 18907 [12JY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 3122 [5FE]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
National Telework Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 224), 27355 [16OC]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 9077 [17AP]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 25809 [27SE]
New England National Scenic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1528), 25808 [27SE]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 18016 [28JN]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), 7410 [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 11916 [9MY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 20898 [26JY]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), 13239 [17MY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27182 [15OC]
NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Powerplant, Buchanan, NY (see H.R. 994), 3756 [12FE]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 8814 [16AP]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 5109 [1MR]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9074 [17AP]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 9076 [17AP]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), 17106 [22JN]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 15042 [7JN]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10157 [24AP]
Petroleum: prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), 12225 [10MY]
———prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 2335), 13565 [22MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Political campaigns: clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code must register as political committees (see H.R. 420), 1025 [11JA]
———reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 776), 2803 [31JA] (see H.R. 4294), 32274 [5DE]
———require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1298), 5108 [1MR]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 28983 [31OC]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 16891 [21JN]
———express need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio (see H. Con. Res. 153), 13564 [22MY]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1550 [17JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 4768 [27FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 5110 [1MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 3609 [8FE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 12884 [16MY]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11916 [9MY]
Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), 28049 [23OC]
———support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 11474 [7MY]
Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see H. Res. 308), 10409 [25AP]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3434 [7FE]
———provide parental choice for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring (see H.R. 1486), 6179 [13MR]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 1550 [17JA] (see H.R. 3654), 26692 [4OC]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 28276 [24OC]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24405 [17SE]
Small business: establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), 4366 [15FE]
Social Security: issue cards with enhanced security features and allow issuance to illegal aliens, and provide that earnings by illegal aliens shall not be credited for coverage under certain programs (see H.R. 4073), 32275 [5DE]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
———reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3269), 22425 [1AU]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 2183 [24JA]
Space policy: honor the anniversary of the dawn of the Space Age and the ensuing 50 years of productive and peaceful space activities (see H. Con. Res. 225), 27355 [16OC]
———mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
States: support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), 21542 [30JY]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 8493 [29MR]
Tariff: cyclopropylaminonicotinic acid (see H.R. 4677), 34167 [13DE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 12485 [15MY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 7476 [23MR]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 7475 [23MR]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 31503 [14NO]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 18017 [28JN]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 11563 [8MY]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 27877 [22OC]

———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), 18904 [12JY]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 13565 [22MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 13239 [17MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 5395 [5MR]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), 28050 [23OC]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 10894 [1MY]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 8494 [29MR]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 6119 [12MR]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———increase standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to equal the rate for business purposes (see H.R. 2020), 10155 [24AP]
———make individual income tax rates for capital gains permanent (see H.R. 3170), 20327 [24JY]
———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 3611 [8FE]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 5110 [1MR]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 19854 [19JY]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 12487 [15MY]
———provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), 18357 [10JY]
———provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports (see H.R. 1499), 12379 [14MY] (see H.R. 1701), 7692 [26MR]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 1771 [19JA]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 5659 [7MR]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 192), 9074 [17AP] (see H.R. 2158), 13763 [23MY]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 12486 [15MY]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8219 [28MR]
———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), 4365 [15FE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 2689 [30JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
Terrorism: improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (see H.R. 1089), 4364 [15FE]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 2801 [31JA]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 27181 [15OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 25539 [25SE]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 9075 [17AP]
Treaties and agreements: sanction countries that withdraw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 228), 26690 [4OC]
Turkey: condemn Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) for ongoing terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 796), 31815 [15NO]
———observance of Republic Day (see H. Res. 769), 28382 [25OC]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 11123 [2MY]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 31503 [14NO]
U.S. Housing Act: reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (see H.R. 1851), 8492 [29MR]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 7475 [23MR]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 18356 [10JY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), 32275 [5DE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25538 [25SE]
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), 30245 [6NO]
Wichita State University: tribute to women's bowling team (see H. Res. 472), 24977 [20SE]
Wildlife: protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), 2803 [31JA]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4768 [27FE]
———protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), 11914 [9MY]
World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), 26083 [1OC]
———tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), 8815 [16AP]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: limit length of deployment of members of the military to Iraq (see H.R. 3178), 20765 [25JY]
Commission on Natural Catastrophe Risk Management and Insurance: establish (see H.R. 3644), 25300 [24SE]
Congressional Research Service: make certain information available to the public through the Internet site (see H.R. 2545), 14346 [24MY]
Connecticut: authorize land acquisition for development of visitor and administrative facilities at Weir Farm National Historic Site (see H.R. 1836), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of Defense: create a program of patient navigators for wounded members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1577), 6785 [20MR]
———establish and monitor medical holdover performance standards (see H.R. 1578), 6785 [20MR]
Federal Election Campaign Act: clarify regulations on expenditures by political party committees relative to certain candidate requests (see H.R. 2598), 14760 [6JN]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
Iraq: encourage Iraqis to vote to approve or disapprove continued deployment of U.S. Armed Forces and commence redeployment if the vote is to disapprove continued deployment (see H. Con. Res. 110), 8492 [29MR]
———require President to develop a plan containing dates for the commencement and completion of a phased redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 1837), 8491 [29MR]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 11224 [3MY]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), 9509 [19AP]
Social Security: waive recent work requirement for eligibility for disability benefits for individuals with terminal illnesses (see H.R. 2944), 18015 [28JN]
Taxation: allow an above-the-line deduction for contributions to the Armed Forces Relief Trust (see H.R. 4337), 33265 [6DE]
———limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see H.R. 1360), 5489 [6MR]

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African Elephant Conservation Act: reauthorize (H.R. 50), 20158• [23JY]
Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), 20875 [26JY], 21120• [27JY]
———promote the humane treatment of farm animals, 21120• [27JY]
AID: Iraq Community Action Program funding, 16787, 16788 [21JN]
America Recycles Day: support goal and mission (H. Con. Res. 122), 30994 [13NO]
Appropriations: making continuing (H.J. Res. 52), 25720 [27SE]
———making omnibus consolidated appropriations, 35797 [17DE]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), consideration (H. Res. 261), 7323 [22MR]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), motion to instruct conferees, 9483 [19AP]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), Senate amendment, 14319 [24MY]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (H. Con. Res. 7), 10290• [25AP]
Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (H. Res. 345), 20094, 20095 [23JY]
Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4062, 4068, 4069 [14FE], 4487 [16FE]
———specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (H.R. 3159), consideration (H. Res. 601), 22443 [2AU]
Asian Elephant Conservation Act: reauthorize (H.R. 465), 20158• [23JY]
Aviation: improve cargo screening on passenger planes, 565 [9JA]
BIA: Office of Federal Acknowledgement funding, 17445 [26JN]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance, 370• [5JA]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (H. Res. 427), 21358• [30JY]

Commission on Natural Catastrophe Risk Management and Insurance: establish, 30654, 30655 [8NO]
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Contracts: require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (H.R. 2740), 26329, 26330 [3OC]
Corp. for National and Community Service: AmeriCorps funding, 19222 [17JY], 19591 [18JY]
Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), 31713• [15NO]
Crime: allow prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (S. 888), 32227 [5DE]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (H.R. 400), 26898• [9OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), 11170 [3MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (H.R. 137), 7644• [26MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and programs that benefit socially disadvantaged farmers, 20875 [26JY]
Dept. of Defense: making emergency supplemental appropriations (H.R. 4156), 31480• [14NO]
Dept. of Education: TRIO programs funding through reductions in Corp. for National and Community Service funding, 19226 [17JY]
Dept. of Energy: Weatherization Assistance Program funding, 23117, 23118 [4AU]
Dept. of HHS: establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (H. Res. 128), 11909, 11911 [9MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1684), consideration (H. Res. 382), 11809 [9MY]
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———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office, 11809 [9MY]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (H.R. 884), 4709• [27FE]
———promote information and education exchange with friendly nations to promote sharing of homeland security best practices and technologies, 15885 [14JN]
Dept. of HUD: brownfields redevelopment funding, 20240, 20241 [24JY]
———facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (H.R. 644), 4704• [27FE]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (H.R. 3845), 31038• [13NO]
———prohibit funding to enforce court decision on granting asylum to certain nationals of the People's Republic of China who are subject to forced sterilization policies, 20791 [26JY]
———prohibit funding to enforce penalties against electioneering communications organizations, 20788 [26JY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (H.R. 1593), 31030• [13NO]
Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), 16770, 16771, 16787, 16788, 16796 [21JN]
———making appropriations (H.R. 2764), Senate amendment, 35797 [17DE]
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Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (H.R. 2895), 26969 [10OC]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 2761), Senate amendment, 35929• [18DE]
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Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (H.R. 985), 6369, 6370 [14MR]
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———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq, 9483 [19AP]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations, 4487 [16FE], 16770 [21JN], 22443 [2AU]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (H.R. 2574), 14740, 14742, 14743 [6JN]
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———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), consideration (H. Res. 533), 18790 [12JY]
———require the President of the U.S. and senior diplomatic and military officials to develop a plan for the redeployment of U.S. forces (H.R. 3087), 26216 [2OC]
———submit to the Iraqi Government a draft bilateral status-of-forces agreement (H. Con. Res. 97), 14740 [6JN]
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Medicare: require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (H.R. 4), 1130• [12JA]
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Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (H. Res. 107), 6139• [13MR]
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———ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), Senate amendment, 18326• [10JY]
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———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 6699 [19MR]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869), 11473 [7MY]
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———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 27353 [16OC]
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Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 9704 [23AP]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 1770 [19JA]
———make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 16567 [20JN]
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Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3434 [7FE]
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Courts: preserve right of habeas corpus (see H.R. 1189), 15333 [11JN]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 17104 [22JN]
Credit cards: prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), 12885 [16MY]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1550 [17JA]
Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 1098), 9704 [23AP]
Dept. of Agriculture: extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), 11223 [3MY]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 9076 [17AP]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Education: create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), 26692 [4OC]
———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3637), 29671 [5NO]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 16566 [20JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14348 [24MY]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 25301 [24SE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 11224 [3MY]
———prepare concise written materials for use by school personnel to help identify students with a high potential to commit aggressive and harmful behavior (see H.R. 2576), 21980 [31JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 15042 [7JN]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of State: respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel (see H.R. 2960), 18355 [10JY]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 26270 [2OC]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 8025 [27MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), 13376 [21MY]
———condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), 12487 [15MY]
———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see H.R. 1448), 18357 [10JY]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20328 [24JY]
———expand eligibility for vocational rehabilitation benefits (see H.R. 2239), 12885 [16MY]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), 11915 [9MY]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 13376 [21MY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
———require provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all departmental medical centers (see H.R. 1470), 13376 [21MY]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 446), 2543 [29JA]
———protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), 30246 [6NO]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17104 [22JN]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12885 [16MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 20898 [26JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 28381 [25OC]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 17106 [22JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8815 [16AP]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 16892 [21JN]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 13761 [23MY]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 13239 [17MY]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 24115 [10SE]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 3200 [6FE]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 11915 [9MY]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), 8488 [29MR]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 23486 [4SE]
———increase maximum amount of Pell Grant (see H.R. 722), 3758 [12FE]
———provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), 8220 [28MR]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 12379 [14MY]

———establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), 28381 [25OC]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 24594 [18SE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 26364 [3OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 11125 [2MY]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 11123 [2MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5490 [6MR]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2637), 15333 [11JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 8814 [16AP]
Federal aid programs: provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (see H.R. 3246), 21978 [31JY]
Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), 1654 [18JA]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 780), 3200 [6FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27355 [16OC]
———clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 26932 [9OC]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 21980 [31JY]
———require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), 30246 [6NO]
FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 1682), 15540 [12JN]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 23978 [7SE]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 27181 [15OC]
Food: ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), 21543 [30JY]
Foreign trade: prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 26692 [4OC]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 27042 [10OC]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 3200 [6FE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 6040 [9MR]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), 22425 [1AU]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 4768 [27FE]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 5662 [7MR]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 27042 [10OC]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 13564 [22MY]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 11915 [9MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 3200 [6FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 772), 21161 [27JY]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), 32095 [4DE]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 3122 [5FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Houston, TX: commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hurricanes: provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), 5660 [7MR]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 33266 [6DE]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 19263 [17JY]
Insurance: provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 23303 [4AU]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 21980 [31JY]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), 34100 [12DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2805 [31JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 21979 [31JY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 3122 [5FE]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1923 [22JA]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
———set a deliberate timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 960), 3609 [8FE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 12380 [14MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see H.R. 4275), 32093 [4DE]
Mayfield, Britt (Max): tribute (see H. Res. 72), 3200 [6FE]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 9077 [17AP]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 21980 [31JY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 28982 [31OC]
Medicare: coverage of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices (see H.R. 2520), 14345 [24MY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 19665 [18JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 11916 [9MY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 19665 [18JY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 19854 [19JY]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 28382 [25OC]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 21980 [31JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 16566 [20JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 10892 [1MY]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Members of Congress: prohibit use of representational allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels (see H.R. 277), 1982 [23JA]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 15042 [7JN]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 11564 [8MY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12885 [16MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 6119 [12MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), 20328 [24JY]
———establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), 20328 [24JY]
———modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 23485 [4SE]

Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), 3435 [7FE]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 112), 10409 [25AP]
National Commission on Detainee Treatment: establish (see H.R. 3244), 21978 [31JY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 9287 [18AP]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 6789 [20MR]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National Physical Education and Sports Week: observance (see H. Res. 371), 11224 [3MY]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 30246 [6NO]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19666 [18JY]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 24594 [18SE]
NOAA: establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program and a national undersea research program (see H.R. 1834), 15925 [14JN]
———establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (see H.R. 2400), 15925 [14JN]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Northern Border Economic Development Commission: establish (see H.R. 1548), 8220 [28MR]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 10443 [26AP]
———provide for coverage of employees of State and local governments (see H.R. 1517), 6416 [14MR]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 17105 [22JN]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11474 [7MY]
Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), 19264 [17JY]
OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), 15740 [13JN]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9074 [17AP]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 9074 [17AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 16203 [18JN]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), 18645 [11JY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11474 [7MY]
Poverty: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 28277 [24OC]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 11225 [3MY]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 13239 [17MY]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 30707 [8NO]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 9076 [17AP]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 28276 [24OC]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 19263 [17JY]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 17825 [27JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 12884 [16MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 6699 [19MR]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19855 [19JY]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 8026 [27MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 10894 [1MY]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), 7693 [26MR]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9287 [18AP]
Science: prohibit patenting of human genetic material (see H.R. 977), 17185 [25JN]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 11474 [7MY]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), 3200 [6FE]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 3119 [5FE]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 6043 [9MR]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 30437 [7NO]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 10892 [1MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 18017 [28JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 11473 [7MY]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 26364 [3OC]
Taxation: allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 26270 [2OC]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9072 [17AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 17105 [22JN]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2805 [31JA]
———extend rule treating combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and increase standard deduction for persons in uniformed services on active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 3808), 27878 [22OC]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 4563 [16FE]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 9075 [17AP]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 9074 [17AP] (see H.R. 3605), 25302 [24SE]
———make permanent law the treatment of tax-exempt combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit (see H.R. 3529), 24326 [14SE]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 13239 [17MY]
———provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), 19852 [19JY]
———provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 2966), 21980 [31JY]
———provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see H.R. 4029), 28981 [31OC]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 26691 [4OC]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see H.R. 878), 4094 [14FE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 8814 [16AP]
———prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 251), 1982 [23JA]
Terrorism: prevent nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 2891), 17824 [27JN]

Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 13762 [23MY]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 27181 [15OC]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), 27611 [18OC]
U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), 27042 [10OC]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 333), 8493 [29MR]
———extend period of eligibility after discharge or release for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf Conflict or future hostilities (see H.R. 612), 9074 [17AP]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 14762 [6JN]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (see H.R. 3040), 27068 [12OC]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 27180 [15OC]
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———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 15923 [14JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 21979 [31JY]
Ecology and environment: declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
Education: improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), 3122 [5FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 11565 [8MY]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (see H. Res. 430), 14644 [5JN]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 28277 [24OC]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 28050 [23OC]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22424 [1AU]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 15540 [12JN]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), 15741 [13JN]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 15741 [13JN]
———improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 8814 [16AP] (see H.R. 2640), 15540 [12JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6788 [20MR]

Federal employees: prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), 8492 [29MR]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 30437 [7NO]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 16566 [20JN]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 14642 [5JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 14643 [5JN]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 6483 [15MR]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, ''cop-killer'' handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), 8489 [29MR]
———regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 96), 8814 [16AP]
Flag—U.S.: prohibit importation of foreign-made U.S. flags (see H.R. 2993), 22799 [3AU]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 21980 [31JY]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20899 [26JY]
Foreign trade: prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21543 [30JY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, ''An Inconvenient Truth'' (see H. Res. 197), 5662 [7MR]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 2316), 12485 [15MY]
Greece: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14762 [6JN]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 12487 [15MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 3200 [6FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2349), 13376 [21MY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 32094 [4DE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 32094 [4DE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), 36021 [18DE]
Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 747), 28382 [25OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the ''Star Spangled Banner'' and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Housing: modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), 15741 [13JN]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 3919 [13FE]
Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 3121 [5FE]
———modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 31503 [14NO]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 3435 [7FE]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), 32094 [4DE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 23485 [4SE]
India: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 26270 [2OC]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1549 [17JA]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21162 [27JY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 28050 [23OC]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 28051 [23OC]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 12882 [16MY]
———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 5489 [6MR]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 28277 [24OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 5821 [8MR]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 28051 [23OC]
———provide for payment of certain claims against Iranian Government (see H.R. 394), 832 [10JA]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 3609 [8FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 152), 13564 [22MY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 17826 [27JN]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 21980 [31JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 5122 [5FE]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6417 [14MR]
Lobbyists: require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients (see H.R. 2317), 12485 [15MY]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding ''hostile activities or propaganda'' and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 14762 [6JN]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 33759 [11DE]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 23731 [6SE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 32094 [4DE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 30246 [6NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 15924 [14JN]
———coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 30437 [7NO]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18017 [28JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 16064 [15JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 1026 [11JA]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 15333 [11JN]
Middle East: express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolu-

tions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30438 [7NO]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8495 [29MR]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), 22800 [3AU]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 9705 [23AP]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 7476 [23MR]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 834 [10JA]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 11474 [7MY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 25301 [24SE]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27355 [16OC]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
———support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 17548 [26JN]
Nuclear energy: establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see H.R. 885), 3433 [7FE]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 12884 [16MY]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 17548 [26JN]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 10409 [25AP]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (see H. Res. 355), 10892 [1MY]
Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), 18017 [28JN]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 9074 [17AP]
Pavarotti, Luciano: tribute (see H. Res. 708), 27182 [15OC]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), 28598 [29OC]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11125 [2MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 21979 [31JY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 12226 [10MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 9286 [18AP]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 27548 [17OC]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 29064 [1NO]
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area: conduct special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of inclusion of the Rim of the Valley Corridor (see H.R. 1835), 8491 [29MR]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5106 [1MR]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1352 [16JA]
Social Security: ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 28598 [29OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 28277 [24OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 14642 [5JN]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 28051 [23OC]
Taxation: allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3432 [7FE]
———allow an additional credit for adoption of an older child (see H.R. 4313), 33264 [6DE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 18906 [12JY]
———deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), 8490 [29MR]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 9704 [23AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 16064 [15JN]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), 32094 [4DE]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 12227 [10MY]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 7476 [23MR]
———treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income (see H.R. 2834), 18646 [11JY]
Telephones: prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 740), 3611 [8FE]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 28381 [25OC]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 28276 [24OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24801 [19SE]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 27877 [22OC]
———urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), 26084 [1OC]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 21980 [31JY]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 10894 [1MY]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 15334 [11JN]
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———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 17548 [26JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 17105 [22JN]
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Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 27354 [16OC]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
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———reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), 13374 [21MY]
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Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]

Dept. of State: improve performance of the defense trade controls functions (see H.R. 4246), 31812 [15NO]
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Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3327), 22549 [2AU]
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Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 9512 [19AP]
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Armed Forces: authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), 26932 [9OC]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 23486 [4SE]
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Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H. Res. 106), 26692 [4OC]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (see H. Con. Res. 118), 9285 [18AP]
Children and youth: increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 16892 [21JN]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4768 [27FE]
China, People's Republic of: urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 608), 22550 [2AU]

Clean Air Act: promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), 26931 [9OC]
———reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 2493), 14343 [24MY]
Coal: provide for research, development, and demonstration of coal gasification technology as an energy source in ethanol production (see H.R. 931), 3607 [8FE]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 7411 [22MR]
———provide with a right of action against entities that improperly regulate intercollegiate sports activities (see H.R. 1316), 5394 [5MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 2805 [31JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 24407 [17SE]
Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 26692 [4OC]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1923 [22JA]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 22799 [3AU]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 3758 [12FE]
Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 12885 [16MY]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 628 [9JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8494 [29MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 26690 [4OC]
———tribute to U.S. Transportation Command (see H. Res. 640), 23978 [7SE]
Dept. of Energy: establish a partnership with appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign (see H.R. 2496), 14344 [24MY]
———use funds collected from violations of corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program to expand infrastructure to increase availabilty of alternative fuels (see H.R. 570), 1653 [18JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15043 [7JN]
———establish and maintain a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank (see H.R. 1892), 11226 [3MY]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 28381 [25OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 5109 [1MR]
Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 17185 [25JN]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 7138 [21MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 4563 [16FE]
Dept. of Transportation: make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), 15041 [7JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve quality of care provided to veterans in departmental medical facilities and encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such facilities (see H.R. 4463), 34097 [12DE]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 14643 [5JN]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), 15924 [14JN]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 31814 [15NO]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 3757 [12FE]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 19120 [16JY]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 9075 [17AP]
Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (see H.R. 2300), 12378 [14MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 2689 [30JA]
Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 21543 [30JY]
———protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), 32094 [4DE]
FAA: reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 20145 [23JY]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 16892 [21JN]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), 1923 [22JA]
———recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 19264 [17JY]
FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 3121 [5FE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 780), 3200 [6FE]
FEMA: make grants to communities to be used for outreach efforts to encourage participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 921), 3607 [8FE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 13763 [23MY]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see H.R. 1543), 6483 [15MR]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 13375 [21MY]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 4366 [15FE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 9075 [17AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 4366 [15FE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 5110 [1MR]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Housing and Community Development Act: treat certain communities as metropolitan cities for purposes of the community development block grant program (see H.R. 1515), 6416 [14MR]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32093 [4DE]
Illinois: defend right of employers to employee verification (see H. Res. 685), 25807 [27SE]
Illinois State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 57), 1166 [12JA]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 11124 [2MY]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 32095 [4DE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 11564 [8MY] (see H.R. 821), 32093 [4DE]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 6788 [20MR]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 8220 [28MR]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 17105 [22JN]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 29672 [5NO]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), 3607 [8FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 1548 [17JA]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20898 [26JY]

Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), 9072 [17AP]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 27878 [22OC]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 15924 [14JN]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 7137 [21MR]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 29064 [1NO]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 15042 [7JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 15042 [7JN]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 14348 [24MY]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 9512 [19AP]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 10894 [1MY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 27042 [10OC]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 6042 [9MR]
———provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see H.R. 1245), 15042 [7JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3435 [7FE]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1922 [22JA]
———require to obtain copies of the Constitution and distribute them to their staff and require that they all read such document (see H.R. 3550), 24977 [20SE]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9704 [23AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 3757 [12FE]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3919 [13FE]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 19262 [17JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19855 [19JY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2806 [31JA]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 26692 [4OC]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 9705 [23AP]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 23304 [4AU]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 26364 [3OC]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 455), 14642 [5JN]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 18645 [11JY]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 33760 [11DE]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 14347 [24MY]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), 32274 [5DE]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3758 [12FE]
Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), 16892 [21JN]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), 14343 [24MY]
Political campaigns: require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1298), 5108 [1MR]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11125 [2MY]
Power resources: develop a market for coal-to-liquid fuel (see H.R. 3300), 23626 [5SE]
———establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee (see H.R. 2437), 13563 [22MY]
———promote biogas production (see H.R. 2038), 13763 [23MY]
———promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), 831 [10JA]
———provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), 11563 [8MY]
———require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), 1982 [23JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 25302 [24SE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8025 [27MR]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19855 [19JY]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 5395 [5MR]
Russia: withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 14642 [5JN]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 7476 [23MR]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24405 [17SE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 5395 [5MR]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———reauthorize and reform State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3176), 20765 [25JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 5110 [1MR]
Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses (see H.R. 578), 31813 [15NO]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 13565 [22MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 14349 [24MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2183 [24JA]
———increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 2588), 16294 [19JN]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), 1026 [11JA]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 15042 [7JN]
———modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), 12487 [15MY]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 17185 [25JN]
———promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale (see H.R. 683), 2181 [24JA]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 13376 [21MY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 6485 [15MR]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7694 [26MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 26931 [9OC]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 510), 1548 [17JA]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8219 [28MR]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 33266 [6DE]
Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E–911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E–911 access to those with disabilities (see H.R. 3403), 23486 [4SE]
———prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 251), 1550 [17JA]
Television: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 608), 3435 [7FE]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 28598 [29OC]

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Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 3758 [12FE]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
Turkey: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 13375 [21MY]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 1654 [18JA]
University of California, Irvine: tribute to men's volleyball team (see H. Res. 511), 17826 [27JN]
University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 384), 12885 [16MY]
USEC Privatization Act: provide an extension of the period during which individuals may bring a suit for certain violations of employee protection provisions (see H.R. 1393), 5661 [7MR]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 26084 [1OC]
Wichita State University: tribute to women's bowling team (see H. Res. 472), 24977 [20SE]
Willye B. White Post Office Building, Chicago, IL: designate (see H.R. 2025), 10407 [25AP]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 12225 [10MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide for continued treatment for the reopening of certain facilities (see H.R. 3626), 24976 [20SE]

Motions

Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, 22498 [2AU]
Power resources: facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (H.R. 547), 3584 [8FE]

Remarks

Addieville, IL: anniversary of Zion Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ, 24674• [18SE]
Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3161), 21957 [31JY]
Air Evac EMS, Inc.: tribute, 7142• [21MR]
Appropriations: making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), veto, 10999 [2MY]
Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4079 [14FE], 4261 [15FE]
———specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (H.R. 3159), 22462 [2AU]
Belarus: political reform, 6463 [15MR], 8009 [27MR]
Breese, IL: tribute to Breese Central High School girls' basketball team, 7702• [26MR]
Centralia, IL: tribute to Raccoon Elementary School first grade class, 2552• [29JA]
Coal: FutureGen project funding, 16235 [19JN]
———investment in clean coal technologies, 1593, 1594 [18JA]
Collinsville, IL: anniversary of Alpha and Omega Christian Fellowship, 2331• [24JA]
———anniversary of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parish, 2322• [24JA]
———tribute to Good Shepard Lutheran School students visiting the District of Columbia, 12641 [16MY]
Dept. of Commerce: National Telecommunications and Information Administration funding through reductions in Dept. of Justice funding, 20580 [25JY]
Dept. of Energy: give priority to research grants that expand domestic energy production through the use of coal-to-liquids technology and advanced nuclear reprocessing, 10129 [24AP]
Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, 22489 [2AU]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (H.R. 363), motion to recommit, 10129 [24AP]
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———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 32093 [4DE]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 27548 [17OC]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869), 22798 [3AU]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 28982 [31OC]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 5109 [1MR]
Border Patrol: request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 35817 [17DE]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 16892 [21JN]
Budget: extend discretionary spending caps and pay-as-you-go for direct spending (see H.R. 2685), 15539 [12JN]
———extend pay-as-you-go requirement (see H.R. 2686), 15539 [12JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 31815 [15NO]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: require child care providers to provide parents information on whether such providers carry current liability insurance (see H.R. 1473), 27877 [22OC]
Children and youth: tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
China, People's Republic of: endorsement of U.S. citizens' claims for payment by Chinese Government of defaulted Chinese bonds (see H. Con. Res. 160), 18358 [10JY]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4768 [27FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 18016 [28JN]

Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 9285 [18AP]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 11473 [7MY]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 33267 [6DE]
Commission on Economic Indicators: establish (see H.R. 1150), 4560 [16FE]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 19120 [16JY]
Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 31316 [13NO]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Crime: enhance penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors (see H.R. 2425), 26084 [1OC]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22798 [3AU]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit use of gambling devices on departmental property (see H.R. 4497), 34098 [12DE]
Dept. of Education: extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), 32093 [4DE]
Dept. of HHS: establish and maintain a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank (see H.R. 1892), 9073 [17AP]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see H.R. 1028), 9704 [23AP]
———prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 18645 [11JY]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 25809 [27SE]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 18645 [11JY]
———increase maximum amount of an award available under the rewards program for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden (see H.R. 3826), 27548 [17OC]
Dept. of the Interior: study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), 29064 [1NO]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 18358 [10JY]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 10445 [26AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 1426), 32094 [4DE]
———carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans who served in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4231), 31811 [15NO]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 31503 [14NO]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 31810 [15NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 12227 [10MY]
———improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see H.R. 4053), 31316 [13NO]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 6043 [9MR]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 29064 [1NO]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 4564 [16FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 24801 [19SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 15540 [12JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 16064 [15JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 7476 [23MR]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21980 [31JY]
Dock M. Brown Post Office Building, Weldon, NC: designate (see H.R. 4210), 31811 [15NO]
Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr., Post Office, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 3468), 23302 [4AU]
Education: establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 8491 [29MR]
———establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), 20766 [25JY]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 33266 [6DE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), 31503 [14NO]
———establish a mandatory system for employers to verify the employment eligibility of potential employees (see H.R. 1951), 11125 [2MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 23978 [7SE]
Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 28982 [31OC]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 10409 [25AP]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 20765 [25JY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 8814 [16AP]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 18357 [10JY]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 16293 [19JN]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
———revise ''do-not-call'' registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 248), 1167 [12JA] (see H.R. 372), 3122 [5FE]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6789 [20MR]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4094 [14FE]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24327 [14SE]
Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 6699 [19MR]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 7139 [21MR]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 12486 [15MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the ''Star Spangled Banner'' and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 27547 [17OC]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 11916 [9MY]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), 4563 [16FE]
House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 6593 [16MR]
Houston, TX: commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 23486 [4SE]
Immigration: combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities (see H.R. 2399), 13565 [22MY]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 25809 [27SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 17185 [25JN]
Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2542 [29JA]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 1138), 4559 [16FE]
John Henry Wooten, Sr., Post Office Building, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3803), 27040 [10OC]

Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office, Roanoke Rapids, NC: designate (see H.R. 4211), 31811 [15NO]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 31316 [13NO]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 1165 [12JA]
Medicare: cover hearing aids and auditory rehabilitation services (see H.R. 1912), 20766 [25JY]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 33267 [6DE]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 33266 [6DE]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), 12226 [10MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 10444 [26AP]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 21161 [27JY]
Members of Congress: deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2934), 18358 [10JY]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1424), 27181 [15OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 6699 [19MR]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 9076 [17AP]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3919 [13FE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 24406 [17SE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 28983 [31OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 334), 10894 [1MY]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7694 [26MR]
National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 27354 [16OC]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11915 [9MY]
National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day: establish (see H. Res. 49), 5111 [1MR]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see H.J. Res. 3), 20145 [23JY] (see H.J. Res. 68), 33758 [11DE]
———award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4462), 34169 [13DE]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 34164 [13DE]
———tribute to veterans (see H. Res. 744), 27548 [17OC]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 32094 [4DE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 28696 [30OC]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 18356 [10JY]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 10893 [1MY]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 16204 [18JN]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 3435 [7FE]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10894 [1MY]
Perquimans River: designate river and tributaries for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3139), 20326 [24JY]
Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), 22793 [3AU]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), 4563 [16FE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 15925 [14JN]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 16293 [19JN]
President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3645), 28598 [29OC] (see H. Res. 656), 28697 [30OC]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 10893 [1MY]
Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), 36306 [19DE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 18645 [11JY]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), 4564 [16FE]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 1026 [11JA]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 7694 [26MR]
Robinson, Eddie: tribute (see H. Res. 362), 12487 [15MY]
SBA: reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), 9705 [23AP]
———reauthorize Small Business Development Centers and Service Corps for Retired Executives programs (see H.R. 2359), 13236 [17MY]
———reauthorize veterans entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2366), 13237 [17MY]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 32094 [4DE]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 3610 [8FE]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), 27612 [18OC]
Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), 34097 [12DE]
Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27068 [12OC]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 29064 [1NO]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 8493 [29MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 4563 [16FE]
Tariff: acrylic synthetic staple fiber (see H.R. 4465, 4470, 4471, 4472, 4473), 34098 [12DE] (see H.R. 4578, 4579), 34165 [13DE]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 26363 [30OC]
———encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), 12486 [15MY]
———encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), 12486 [15MY]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 23979 [7SE]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9072 [17AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 13564 [22MY]
———increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit (see H.R. 1406), 11124 [2MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2183 [24JA]
———increase standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to equal the rate for business purposes (see H.R. 2020), 30838 [9NO]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 2298), 15540 [12JN]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 2990), 22799 [3AU]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes

on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 18357 [10JY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 22798 [3AU]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), 27041 [10OC]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11473 [7MY]
Television: empower parents to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent material on television (see H.R. 2738), 16062 [15JN]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26084 [1OC]
Trade Act: amend relative to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 1729), 8218 [28MR]
Treaties and agreements: enhance reciprocal market access for U.S. domestic producers in the negotiating process of bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade agreements (see H.R. 3684), 28050 [23OC]
———express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), 23979 [7SE]
Turkey: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 20329 [24JY]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 32275 [5DE]
U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), 28598 [29OC]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 5395 [5MR]
University of Tennessee: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 320), 9593 [20AP]
Veterans: expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 3435 [7FE]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 3918 [13FE] (see H.R. 333), 5395 [5MR]
———improve services for rural veterans (see H.R. 3008), 28598 [29OC]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 20766 [25JY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———provide cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for certain survivors (see H.R. 402), 14642 [5JN]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 32093 [4DE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Warner Robins, GA: tribute to Warner Robins American Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 630), 25302 [24SE]
Women: establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 3192), 20896 [26JY]

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Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (see H.R. 1100), 4365 [15FE]
Charles George Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Asheville, NC: designate (see H.R. 2546), 14346 [24MY]
Children and youth: provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming (see H.R. 3676), 25590 [26SE]
House Rules: strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), 15539 [12JN]
Immigration: reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 2022), 10155 [24AP]
Pisgah National Forest: adjust boundaries in McDowell County, NC (see H.R. 4155), 31314 [13NO]
Small business: assist with the development, investment in, and purchase of energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology (see H.R. 2389), 13238 [17MY]

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Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4088 [14FE]
———provide specially adaptive housing assistance to certain disabled members residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member (H.R. 1315), 21375• [30JY]
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Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
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Dept. of Transportation: make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), 6180 [13MR]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
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Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 2067), 29671 [5NO]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 6788 [20MR]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 3919 [13FE]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 3757 [12FE]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 12225 [10MY]
FAA: reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 20145 [23JY]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5395 [5MR]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 8494 [29MR]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 22425 [1AU]
Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 10892 [1MY]
Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), 12378 [14MY]
Fulton, MO: recognize the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as ''America's National Churchill Museum'' and commend efforts to recognize the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill (see H. Res. 556), 36021 [18DE]
Government: prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 26084 [1OC]
Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 6043 [9MR]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the exces-

sive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 14642 [5JN]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 8815 [16AP]
Health care facilities: tribute to pregnancy resource centers (see H. Res. 232), 6485 [15MR]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 18907 [12JY]
Horticulture: recognize contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the U.S. economy and establish awareness programs about the importance of the industry (see H.J. Res. 15), 1351 [16JA]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 29672 [5NO]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 20897 [26JY]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 23485 [4SE]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24407 [17SE]
———improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), 25539 [25SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 27354 [16OC]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 11226 [3MY]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1270), 8513 [30MR]
Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office, Jessup, PA: designate (see H.R. 3911), 30707 [8NO]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 12378 [14MY]
———provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 7410 [22MR]
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3616), 24976 [20SE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (see H.R. 2765), 17186 [25JN]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 36310 [19DE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 27181 [15OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 12885 [16MY]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 22424 [1AU]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 12884 [16MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 5395 [5MR]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 23979 [7SE]
Michael A. Marzano Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Hermitage, PA: designate (see H.R. 1594), 6787 [20MR]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 5662 [7MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
Nate DeTample Post Office Building, Morrisville, PA: designate (see H.R. 3297), 22423 [1AU]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4856 [28FE]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 9705 [23AP]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28382 [25OC]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 30707 [8NO]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 33267 [6DE]
National Orthodontic Health Month: establish (see H. Res. 105), 4564 [16FE]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1654 [18JA]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 33267 [6DE]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 5109 [1MR]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 12380 [14MY]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Pennsylvania: recognize hunters for continued commitment to safety and for setting a State safety record (see H. Con. Res. 135), 10891 [1MY]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Power resources: promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), 2183 [24JA]
———provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), 21980 [31JY]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 8495 [29MR]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 14348 [24MY]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 6040 [9MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 15741 [13JN]
Railroads: authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws (see H.R. 1516), 6416 [14MR]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 10408 [25AP]
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Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 28696 [30OC]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
———withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 14642 [5JN]
SBA: reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), 9705 [23AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 24593 [18SE]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———provide congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements (see H.R. 279), 1550 [17JA]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 28382 [25OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 27042 [10OC]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Taxation: allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), 12485 [15MY]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 29671 [5NO]
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———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3611 [8FE]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 23625 [5SE]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 31814 [15NO]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 14642 [5JN]
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———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 5395 [5MR]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
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Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
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Taxation: extend certain expiring energy conservation provisions and provide a credit for certain individuals using home heating oil (see H.R. 4297), 32274 [5DE]
Terrorism: require corporate owners of websites that share user-posted videos take action to remove jihadi propaganda (see H. Res. 224), 5661 [7MR]
Transportation: issue motor vehicle safety standards for motorcoaches and provide a tax credit for associated expenses incurred by motorcoach operators complying with such standards (see H.R. 4690), 34167 [13DE]
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Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 9592 [20AP]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 11222 [3MY]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 27355 [16OC]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 2688 [30JA]
———provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), 1550 [17JA]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3757 [12FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Taxation: allow a custodial parent a refundable credit for unpaid child support payments and increase tax liability of parent required to pay such unpaid child support (see H.R. 3258), 25302 [24SE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
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———allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), 21543 [30JY]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), 12226 [10MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
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———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 10156 [24AP]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), 18645 [11JY]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 5396 [5MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make individual income tax rates for capital gains and dividends permanent (see H.R. 2312), 12885 [16MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 24406 [17SE]
———modify rules with respect to health savings accounts and medical savings accounts (see H.R. 2639), 19854 [19JY]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11565 [8MY]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 13376 [21MY]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 2805 [31JA]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on corporations (see H.R. 1365), 5659 [7MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 5659 [7MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 29064 [1NO]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 8495 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11473 [7MY]
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Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 2688 [30JA]
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———modify boundary of Minidoka Internment National Monument, establish Minidoka National Historic Site, and convey certain Minidoka Project, ID, Gooding Division land and improvements (see H.R. 1612), 6787 [20MR]
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———promote economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land, designate certain land as the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area, and add land to National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 222), 335 [5JA]
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Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see H.R. 3812), 35817 [17DE]
———respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27878 [22OC]
Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), 13374 [21MY]
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Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 9704 [23AP]
———promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 1947), 14643 [5JN]
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Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 8495 [29MR]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 8815 [16AP]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 18017 [28JN]
———impose a temporary moratorium on the discharge of members for personality disorder (see H.R. 3167), 25809 [27SE]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 23486 [4SE]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 15333 [11JN]
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———require colleges and universities to preserve educational status and financial aid of military personnel called to active duty (see H.R. 530), 15924 [14JN]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H. Con. Res. 33), 28983 [31OC]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 14761 [6JN]
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———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 25539 [25SE]
Bangladesh: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), 32275 [5DE]
Berkeley College: anniversary (see H. Res. 342), 10444 [26AP]
Brazil: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), 24594 [18SE]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), 12487 [15MY]
Cal Ripken Way, Baltimore, MD: designate (see H.R. 3218), 21161 [27JY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 36021 [18DE]
Caribbean Community (CARICOM): recognize and welcome delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers to Washington, DC, and commend for holding the Conference on the Caribbean (see H. Res. 418), 13375 [21MY]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 12226 [10MY]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 12379 [14MY]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 1654 [18JA]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 10892 [1MY]
———help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), 32092 [4DE]
———promote adoption of children with special needs (see H.R. 4091), 33267 [6DE]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 31316 [13NO]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 9075 [17AP]
Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Res. 347), 10891 [1MY]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 5662 [7MR]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17825 [27JN]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), 10409 [25AP]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 3435 [7FE]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
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Coastal zones: protect marine resources from petroleum exploration, development, and production in U.S. maritime exclusive economic zones that are contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1679), 7691 [26MR]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 6699 [19MR]
———establish a demonstration loan program for non-traditional students (see H.R. 3378), 27612 [18OC]
———expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 1165 [12JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 31502 [14NO]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 16064 [15JN]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 11125 [2MY]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 20329 [24JY]
Congress: prohibit securities and commodities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress and require additional reporting of securities transaction by Members and employees (see H.R. 2341), 25809 [27SE]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 32275 [5DE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2806 [31JA]
Courts: modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 1306), 17825 [27JN]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 32274 [5DE]
Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), 22551 [2AU]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1167 [12JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 627), 23303 [4AU]
———support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), 24977 [20SE]
Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 126), 29672 [5NO]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Education: establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 7475 [23MR]
———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), 31813 [15NO]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 10157 [24AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies (see H.R. 2097), 16204 [18JN]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 33759 [11DE]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
———provide for child care workforce development initiatives (see H.R. 3870), 34100 [12DE]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 32274 [5DE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), 1654 [18JA]
———prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security (see H.R. 1633), 7138 [21MR]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 31315 [13NO]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
———expand supply of affordable housing with supportive services for the elderly (see H.R. 2930), 24327 [14SE]
———provide financial assistance for the development and reuse of brownfields (see H.R. 43), 2183 [24JA]
———reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), 15741 [13JN]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 28276 [24OC]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 30837 [9NO]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 27181 [15OC]
Dept. of Labor: provide special reporting and disclosure rules for individual retirement account plans and establish an Advisory Council on Improving Employer-Employee Retirement Practices (see H.R. 3185), 36310 [19DE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1167 [12JA]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 22425 [1AU]
———prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), 12884 [16MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24977 [20SE]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), 16203 [18JN]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 23979 [7SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), 11564 [8MY]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28382 [25OC]
———establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see H.R. 2689), 15539 [12JN]

———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20328 [24JY]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 22551 [2AU]
Developing countries: protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 32275 [5DE]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 4768 [27FE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 17825 [27JN]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 26084 [1OC]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 13239 [17MY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 25590 [26SE]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 18906 [12JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 6788 [20MR]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 7139 [21MR]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14644 [5JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 18646 [11JY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 6417 [14MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 13240 [17MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 33266 [6DE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 32093 [4DE]
———declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 34099 [12DE]
———establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 12885 [16MY]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 31814 [15NO]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 31814 [15NO]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend (see H.R. 648), 31813 [15NO]
———amend certain accountability and assessment provisions (see H.R. 1711), 31813 [15NO]
———amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), 31814 [15NO]
———clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 1169), 31813 [15NO]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 24594 [18SE]
———reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), 16065 [15JN]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 23485 [4SE]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20899 [26JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 21162 [27JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 15540 [12JN]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), 31814 [15NO]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 14761 [6JN]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 11124 [2MY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 25538 [25SE]
———ensure that at least two-thirds of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 3158), 25809 [27SE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
FEMA: designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System (see H.R. 129), 1654 [18JA]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 11565 [8MY]
———enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 10894 [1MY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 8814 [16AP]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 1923 [22JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 33267 [6DE]
Food industry: provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), 23731 [6SE]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 2184 [24JA]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 19665 [18JY]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 12379 [14MY]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20766 [25JY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 3919 [13FE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5111 [1MR]
Greece: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 18907 [12JY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 9076 [17AP]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 11125 [2MY]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 7412 [22MR]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 12885 [16MY]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 13376 [21MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 9075 [17AP]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 9592 [20AP]
Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), 30838 [9NO]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
———consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 3918 [13FE]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 33759 [11DE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 834 [10JA]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 13239 [17MY]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1852), 11226 [3MY]
———modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), 16064 [15JN]

Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 1550 [17JA]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 8495 [29MR]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22552 [2AU]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 25539 [25SE]
Immigration: disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), 25809 [27SE]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 12885 [16MY]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 9592 [20AP]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), 5110 [1MR]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
———waive inadmissability based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), 14349 [24MY]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21162 [27JY]
Insurance: streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4856 [28FE]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 28051 [23OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2689 [30JA]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 5490 [6MR]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 5490 [6MR]
Israel: support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), 25539 [25SE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 4856 [28FE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: issuance of special postage stamps to fund gang prevention programs (see H.R. 1070), 30706 [8NO]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 19855 [19JY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 30839 [9NO]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16065 [15JN]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 1165 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 24977 [20SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 8026 [27MR]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 24594 [18SE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 9592 [20AP]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 25809 [27SE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 15042 [7JN]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 9512 [19AP]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 31814 [15NO]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 28381 [25OC]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 12884 [16MY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mexico: authorize assistance to improve security and promote economic development (see H.R. 502), 3758 [12FE]
———express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30706 [8NO]
Middle East: express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30246 [6NO]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3919 [13FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 25538 [25SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8815 [16AP]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 10894 [1MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 334), 10614 [30AP]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7139 [21MR]
National Infertility Awareness Week: support goals (see H. Res. 322), 26270 [2OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 7692 [26MR]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 18647 [11JY]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 34099 [12DE]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 33759 [11DE]
New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: reauthorize appropriations (see H.R. 1815), 8490 [29MR]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), 9511 [19AP] (see H.R. 3543), 26932 [9OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 20898 [26JY]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), 31814 [15NO]
———improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), 31814 [15NO]
———modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 2070), 31814 [15NO]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27612 [18OC]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 4563 [16FE]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 14642 [5JN]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 10893 [1MY]
Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), 19264 [17JY]
Pacific Islands: authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges and Fulbright scholarships to students, and provide technical and other assistance through AID (see H.R. 3062), 21543 [30JY]
Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (see H. Res. 355), 10892 [1MY]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 189), 333 [5JA]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1550 [17JA]

Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 8026 [27MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 35817 [17DE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 9704 [23AP]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 22425 [1AU]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 34100 [12DE]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), 28696 [30OC]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6181 [13MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 14348 [24MY]
Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 4854 [28FE]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 12487 [15MY]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 14762 [6JN]
———exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), 11225 [3MY]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 21544 [30JY]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 7139 [21MR]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 32094 [4DE]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 24594 [18SE]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1771 [19JA]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5106 [1MR]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 8026 [27MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 13565 [22MY]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), 2805 [31JA]
———ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 25590 [26SE]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 25807 [27SE]
Social Security: ensure foster children are able to use program and SSI benefits to address their needs and improve their lives (see H.R. 1104), 14642 [5JN]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 30839 [9NO]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 9285 [18AP]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 34100 [12DE]
Taxation: allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 21162 [27JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 7475 [23MR]
———allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), 15333 [11JN]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 13239 [17MY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 25301 [24SE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 31814 [15NO]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 15042 [7JN]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), 12487 [15MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 31813 [15NO]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 28050 [23OC]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 27547 [17OC]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 14348 [24MY]
———provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), 22799 [3AU]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 31814 [15NO]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 15042 [7JN]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 32094 [4DE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 12226 [10MY]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see H.R. 878), 3433 [7FE]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 18357 [10JY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 20898 [26JY]
Telephones: require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services (see H.R. 3402), 30839 [9NO]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 21162 [27JY]
Thomas Alva Edison Commemorative Coin Act: provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions relative to the Edison Memorial Tower (see H.R. 188), 333 [5JA]
Thomas Edison National Historical Park: establish as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site in New Jersey (see H.R. 2627), 15041 [7JN]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 11124 [2MY]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 28051 [23OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24801 [19SE]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 13376 [21MY]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 26691 [4OC]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36020 [18DE]
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Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 23979 [7SE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 17185 [25JN]
Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 7139 [21MR]
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Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19665 [18JY]
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Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 20326 [24JY]
Medicare: extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 31315 [13NO]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 8495 [29MR]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 28050 [23OC]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), 4364 [15FE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 6789 [20MR]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 16893 [21JN]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 24407 [17SE]
National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center: establish and authorize grants for State registries (see H.R. 3635), 28276 [24OC]
National security: require quadrennial national security reviews (see H.R. 3198), 20897 [26JY]
National Veterans History Project Week: designate (see H. Res. 770), 28599 [29OC]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 35817 [17DE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10409 [25AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 19854 [19JY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6417 [14MR]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19665 [18JY]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 4094 [14FE]
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Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 31316 [13NO]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 19120 [16JY]
SSI: eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay (see H.R. 337), 27180 [15OC]
Taxation: allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 11226 [3MY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 1419), 12227 [10MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 21162 [27JY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 34099 [12DE]
———expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), 1921 [22JA]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 4767 [27FE]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 8490 [29MR]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 4094 [14FE]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 12226 [10MY]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 21162 [27JY]
Transportation: provide certain exemptions to drivers of intrastate commercial motor vehicles engaged in agricultural purposes (see H.R. 3098), 22551 [2AU]
Turkey: observance of Republic Day (see H. Res. 769), 28382 [25OC]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Wallace S. Hartsfield Post Office Building, Kansas City, MO: designate (see H.R. 3572), 24593 [18SE]
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E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 29064 [1NO]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 9704 [23AP]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), 2183 [24JA]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), 36308 [19DE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 13763 [23MY]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), 11914 [9MY]
———include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see H.R. 1345), 5488 [6MR]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24115 [10SE]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 18357 [10JY]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 12379 [14MY]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3758 [12FE]
FDA: provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 10409 [25AP]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 11473 [7MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 13376 [21MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), 30246 [6NO]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 12486 [15MY]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14643 [5JN]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 11225 [3MY]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 10156 [24AP]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 24977 [20SE]
———prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21543 [30JY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 18906 [12JY]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 18357 [10JY]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5396 [5MR]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 6119 [12MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3919 [13FE]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 30438 [7NO]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 15042 [7JN]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 12379 [14MY]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 23979 [7SE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 7693 [26MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]

———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 24406 [17SE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 23485 [4SE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 8026 [27MR]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1771 [19JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 28597 [29OC]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 6119 [12MR]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 32095 [4DE]
House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (see H. Res. 78), 1771 [19JA]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 23303 [4AU]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 12487 [15MY]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 12226 [10MY]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 10156 [24AP]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 8495 [29MR]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 5490 [6MR]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 28599 [29OC]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 27043 [10OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 27548 [17OC]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 33266 [6DE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 23485 [4SE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 23485 [4SE]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 36021 [18DE]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 16294 [19JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 30707 [8NO]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 23979 [7SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 14762 [6JN]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 23978 [7SE]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see H.R. 3453), 28598 [29OC]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 27181 [15OC]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9704 [23AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 24977 [20SE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 19263 [17JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 9286 [18AP]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 27042 [10OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 24802 [19SE]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 34099 [12DE]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 24116 [10SE]
National Youth Court Month: encourage recognition (see H. Res. 576), 26084 [1OC]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1026 [11JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 29671 [5NO]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 35817 [17DE]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 23625 [5SE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30707 [8NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 2183 [24JA]
———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 26363 [3OC]
Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), 19264 [17JY]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 3435 [7FE]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 13762 [23MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 14642 [5JN]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Political action committees: prohibit from making payments to a candidate's spouse and require report on disbursements made to immediate family members (see H.R. 2630), 15041 [7JN]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 16892 [21JN]
———require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1298), 5396 [5MR]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 12885 [16MY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 12379 [14MY]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 27355 [16OC]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 23486 [4SE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13564 [22MY]

Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 9511 [19AP]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19120 [16JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 14643 [5JN]
Refuse disposal: require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), 31812 [15NO]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 20145 [23JY]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), 22796 [3AU]
———include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 7139 [21MR]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 8815 [16AP]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 9705 [23AP]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 15333 [11JN]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1026 [11JA]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24405 [17SE]
———require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 7139 [21MR]
Social Security: eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 15042 [7JN]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 23979 [7SE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26270 [2OC]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 2183 [24JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Surgeon General: ensure independence from political interference (see H.R. 3447), 22796 [3AU]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 14762 [6JN]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 15540 [12JN]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 30437 [7NO]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 12379 [14MY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 15042 [7JN]
———clarify treatment of indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities (see H.R. 3501), 29671 [5NO]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 19665 [18JY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 27612 [18OC]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 29671 [5NO]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 28696 [30OC]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 25808 [27SE]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 22795 [3AU]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 32094 [4DE]
———provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers (see H.R. 2160), 28598 [29OC]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
———treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income (see H.R. 2834), 27612 [18OC]
Terrorism: condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), 9074 [17AP]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 10408 [25AP]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 21977 [31JY]
Treaties and agreements: enhance reciprocal market access for U.S. domestic producers in the negotiating process of bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade agreements (see H.R. 3684), 25806 [27SE]
Ukraine: elections (see H. Res. 713), 26690 [4OC]
———urge parties of current political crisis to abide by agreement calling for a new round of parliamentary elections and to ensure a free and transparent democratic system (see H. Con. Res. 189), 20144 [23JY]
———urge parties of current political crisis to act responsibly and use dialogue to resolve crisis and ensure a free and transparent democratic system (see H. Con. Res. 115), 10157 [24AP]
University of Southern California: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 126), 3758 [12FE]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 11226 [3MY]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 24327 [14SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 9511 [19AP]
Women: authorize workshops to eliminate gender bias for women in careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 3514), 36020 [18DE]
———constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4564 [16FE]
———reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), 13374 [21MY]
World War II: tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), 2804 [31JA]
Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), 24116 [10SE]

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———making continuing (H.J. Res. 52), consideration (see H. Res. 677), 25537 [25SE]
———making continuing (H.J. Res. 69), consideration (see H. Res. 869), 34097 [12DE]
———making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), 11913 [9MY]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), consideration (see H. Res. 261), 7137 [21MR]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 332), 10155 [24AP]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), consideration (see H. Res. 387), 11913 [9MY]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 438), 13760 [23MY]
Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), consideration (see H. Res. 157), 3756 [12FE]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (H.R. 3159), consideration (see H. Res. 601), 22422 [1AU]
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Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
Credit cards: prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see H.R. 3347), 22550 [2AU]
Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 1771 [19JA]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations (H.R. 3222), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 806), 30436 [7NO]
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———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 4094 [14FE]
Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 878), 35815 [17DE]
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Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 3609 [8FE]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see H.R. 3085), 19663 [18JY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
House of Representatives: fixing the hour of daily meeting (see H. Res. 10), 336 [5JA]
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Iraq: redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), consideration (see H. Res. 387), 11913 [9MY]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), consideration (see H. Res. 533), 18644 [11JY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), consideration (see H. Res. 742), 27179 [15OC]
Niagara Falls National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 713), 2542 [29JA]
Petroleum: prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), 12225 [10MY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3434 [7FE]
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Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 10894 [1MY]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
———establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records (see H.R. 1368), 5660 [7MR]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 11915 [9MY]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 11473 [7MY]
———provide for approval of similar biological products (see H.R. 1956), 13239 [17MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
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House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), 10408 [25AP]
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———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 14349 [24MY]
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Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 15333 [11JN]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 18357 [10JY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 1168 [12JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 19263 [17JY]
———recognize performance of U.S. Armed Forces, repeal authorization of use, submit redeployment plan, establish Coordinator for Iraq Stabilization, and place conditions on funding (see H.R. 1460), 6042 [9MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 11565 [8MY]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
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Medicare: improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 25808 [27SE]
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Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 161), 3121 [5FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7694 [26MR]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 3435 [7FE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 12883 [16MY]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27181 [15OC]
National Seafood Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 125), 12227 [10MY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 3611 [8FE]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19666 [18JY]
NIST: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1868), 10613 [30AP]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 19854 [19JY]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
NSF: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), 10613 [30AP]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 8495 [29MR]
Patents: reform (see H.R. 1908), 13763 [23MY]
Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), 25302 [24SE]
Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 16891 [21JN]
———establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program (see H.R. 2847), 20898 [26JY]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6181 [13MR]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 6699 [19MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 14349 [24MY]
Skykomish River: enhance ecosystem protection and outdoor opportunities by designating certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 886), 4094 [14FE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 34099 [12DE]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 25302 [24SE]
———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), 24593 [18SE]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 9592 [20AP]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21543 [30JY]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 9704 [23AP]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 10445 [26AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 14643 [5JN]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 26691 [4OC]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 10156 [24AP]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 11225 [3MY]
———include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), 16893 [21JN]
———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), 27040 [10OC]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3621 [9FE]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), 328 [5JA]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 16064 [15JN]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 28276 [24OC]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 18646 [11JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 10156 [24AP]
———provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit (see H.R. 1924), 23625 [5SE]
Terrorism: condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), 9074 [17AP]
———prevent nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 2891), 17824 [27JN]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 15042 [7JN]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 29671 [5NO]
U.N.: provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 23486 [4SE]
U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: reauthorize (see H.R. 1003), 3918 [13FE]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 10894 [1MY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 18016 [28JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 8494 [29MR]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Washington: commend support for the needs of veterans and encourage residents of other States pursue creative ways to show their own support for veterans (see H. Res. 790), 29063 [1NO]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), 4363 [15FE]
World Diabetes Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 211), 29064 [1NO]
World Intellectual Property Day: support goals (see H. Res. 314), 9074 [17AP]
World War II: honor the service and sacrifice of glider pilots (see H. Con. Res. 42), 6043 [9MR] (see H. Con. Res. 93), 6484 [15MR]
World Water Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 196), 6182 [13MR]
Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1801), 15042 [7JN]
Zimbabwe: condemn recent violence against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society (see H. Con. Res. 100), 7692 [26MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a Reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4247), 31812 [15NO]
———increase military forces in Afghanistan and responsibly redeploy forces from Iraq (see H. Res. 911), 36309 [19DE]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see H.R. 3801), 27040 [10OC]
Medicaid: provide a demonstration project for chronic disease management (see H.R. 2043), 10408 [25AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 5109 [1MR]
Technology: increase use and research of sustainable building design technology (see H.R. 1259), 5106 [1MR]

Remarks

Afghanistan Freedom Support Act: reauthorize (H.R. 2446), 14699 [6JN]

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Air Force: anniversary (H. Con. Res. 207), 24575• [18SE]
Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4324, 4327, 4333, 4335 [15FE]
———Special Operations Forces funding, 12718 [16MY]
———tribute to soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and civilians that comprise the special operations forces community (H. Res. 305), 9216, 9217, 9220, 9221• [18AP]
Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), 12718 [16MY]
———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), conference report, 34026 [12DE]
Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (H.R. 3920), 28885 [31OC]
Fort Lewis, WA: tribute to Army 3d Brigade-2d Infantry Division, 27964 [23OC]
Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (H. Res. 642), 25410, 25411 [25SE]
Iraq: redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), 12112• [10MY]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), 18800 [12JY]
McChord AFB, WA: tribute, 24575• [18SE]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (H. Res. 851), 34631• [17DE]
PATH (organization): anniversary, 28608• [29OC]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (H.R. 1302), 25407, 25408, 25409, 25410• [25SE]
Trade Act: extend the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (H.R. 3375), 25430, 25431 [25SE]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (H. Res. 557), 25412, 25413 [25SE]
U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: implementation (H.R. 3688), 30427 [7NO]
Votes: correction, 21070• [26JY]
———position on missed, 36458•, 36459• [19DE]
Remarks in House relative to
Special order: granted, 7136 [21MR], 28379 [25OC]

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Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Abortion: protect lives of born and unborn persons (see H.R. 618), 1921 [22JA]
Agriculture: provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see H.R. 419), 6119 [12MR]
Appropriations: establish legislative line item veto (see H.R. 689), 2181 [24JA]
Armed Forces: issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 31502 [14NO]
———mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), 26843 [5OC]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
———tribute to Marines of Company M ("Mike Company") of the 3d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division (see H. Res. 541), 19120 [16JY]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 31503 [14NO]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27355 [16OC]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 5820 [8MR]
Children and youth: tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]
Communications Act: reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), 11916 [9MY]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 1983 [23JA]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 5662 [7MR]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
Davis-Bacon Act: repeal wage rate requirements (see H.R. 3412), 26084 [1OC]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22424 [1AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency office pending completion of the next omnibus agriculture law (see H.R. 1649), 16064 [15JN]
———tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), 10408 [25AP]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 15741 [13JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 14762 [6JN]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct a feasibility study on implementing a water supply and conservation project in the Republican River Basin between lakes in Nebraska and Kansas (see H.R. 1025), 3916 [13FE]
———convey to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska (see H.R. 761), 2803 [31JA]
———participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), 6042 [9MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28982 [31OC]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 6042 [9MR]
———establish a national cemetery for veterans in Sarpy County, NE (see H.R. 2551), 14346 [24MY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30437 [7NO]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 30707 [8NO]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 7476 [23MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 23731 [6SE]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 6181 [13MR]
FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 16063 [15JN]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 22425 [1AU]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs (see H.R. 4193), 31810 [15NO]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 21980 [31JY]
———prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6181 [13MR]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 3200 [6FE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 9592 [20AP]
Foreign trade: extend trade promotion authority (see H.R. 1042), 12486 [15MY]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 28050 [23OC]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 8025 [27MR]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22800 [3AU]
Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers and increase access to such workers (see H.R. 1792), 17105 [22JN]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 26363 [3OC]
———provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 11565 [8MY]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 11226 [3MY]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Juniata College: tribute to women's volleyball team (see H. Res. 216), 12227 [10MY]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]

Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2183 [24JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 28982 [31OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 10156 [24AP]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 23626 [5SE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 13239 [17MY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 11473 [7MY]
———provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), 17104 [22JN]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 11564 [8MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 11564 [8MY]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1119), 4559 [16FE]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 19263 [17JY]
———support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 399), 12379 [14MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20766 [25JY]
National Chemistry Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 751), 27878 [22OC]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 30707 [8NO]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 28982 [31OC]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
National security: provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies (see H.R. 3916), 27877 [22OC]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 22799 [3AU]
Nebraska: authorize an additional district judgeship (see H.R. 231), 335 [5JA]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 7476 [23MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11916 [9MY]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
Roads and highways: prohibit collection of tolls on highways, bridges, and tunnels constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3802), 27612 [18OC]
Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 3611 [8FE]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 34099 [12DE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 22798 [3AU]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 20898 [26JY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 17105 [22JN]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 6119 [12MR]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 9286 [18AP]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 2990), 33759 [11DE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 9075 [17AP]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 26692 [4OC]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 29671 [5NO]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 10444 [26AP]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 22799 [3AU]
———provide for tax-exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property (see H.R. 2110), 11123 [2MY]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 19263 [17JY]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 11124 [2MY]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 11125 [2MY]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 18645 [11JY]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 16064 [15JN]
———treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 2659), 18017 [28JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 16064 [15JN]
Telephones: restrict States from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), 9074 [17AP]
Veterans: improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 11916 [9MY]
Wichita State University: tribute to women's bowling team (see H. Res. 472), 24977 [20SE]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Drugs: eliminate methamphetamine kingpins (see H.R. 3143), 20326 [24JY]
Taxation: increase the time that taxpayers may use to make a tax-free exchange of like-kind property (see H.R. 3039), 18905 [12JY]
———provide a 15-year recovery period for nonresidential real property in rural areas (see H.R. 1839), 8491 [29MR]
———provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), 4766 [27FE]
———provide a deduction for the cost of attendance at an eligible educational institution (see H.R. 2672), 15538 [12JN]
University of Nebraska: tribute to women's volleyball team (see H. Res. 99), 2183 [24JA]
Pledge of Allegiance
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Remarks
Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), consideration (H. Res. 574), 20838 [26JY]
———provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy, 7461, 7465, 7467 [23MR]
Allen, Frances E.: tribute (H. Con. Res. 95), 10815 [1MY]
Appropriations: making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), 7401 [22MR]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), veto, 10813 [1MY]
Arbor Day: observance, 10163• [24AP]
Armed Forces: ensure provision of the necessary resources to carry out their mission in Iraq, 5984 [9MR]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 3879 [13FE]
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———participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (H.R. 1462), 27830• [22OC]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), 5046 [1MR]
Medicare: require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (H.R. 4), 1119 [12JA]
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———tribute to towns in Business Week (publication) list of great places to raise kids for less, 35822 [18DE]
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North Platte, NE: tribute to Army National Guard, 1074th Transportation Co., 27460 [17OC]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders, 32507 [6DE]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (H. Con. Res. 87), 19062• [16JY]
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Arlington National Cemetery: authorize placement of an American braille tactile flag honoring blind civilians, military personnel, and veterans (see H.R. 4169), 31314 [13NO]
Armed Forces: establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 25590 [26SE]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 11915 [9MY]
———prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 269), 1923 [22JA]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 2182 [24JA]
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Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
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———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 24977 [20SE]
Bangladesh: investigate prosecution of U.N. Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Sigma Huda, for extortion, condemn ill treatment of human rights defenders, and support democratic reforms (see H. Res. 761), 28051 [23OC]
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Boise, ID: congratulate for being chosen to host 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games (see H. Res. 380), 15540 [12JN]
Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 1653 [18JA]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27041 [10OC]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 27610 [18OC]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 16893 [21JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27548 [17OC]
Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries: establish (see H.R. 3558), 26084 [1OC]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 14642 [5JN]
———establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 11222 [3MY]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 17548 [26JN]
China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), 18018 [28JN]
———condemn discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 821), 32095 [4DE]
———urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 610), 22797 [3AU]
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 237), 28983 [31OC]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 32274 [5DE]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environ-

ment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), 11125 [2MY]
Colleges and universities: establish a pilot program to provide grants to eligible institutions to establish pregnant and parenting student services offices (see H.R. 1088), 23485 [4SE]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 23486 [4SE]
———recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
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Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), 14345 [24MY]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Congressional-Executive Commission on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: establish (see H.R. 4223), 31811 [15NO]
Contraceptives: prohibit Federal family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions (see H.R. 4133), 30837 [9NO]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 5110 [1MR]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 31314 [13NO]
Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 15922 [14JN]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 628 [9JA]
Criveanu, Theodor: Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority Righteous Among the Nations honoree for efforts to save Romanian Jews during the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 256), 31315 [13NO]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 6043 [9MR]
Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building, Bayonne, NJ: designate (see H.R. 3307), 22424 [1AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: limit cost growth associated with major defense base closure and realignments (see H.R. 3254), 21978 [31JY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9075 [17AP]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 15197 [8JN]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 3199 [6FE]
———make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services (see H.R. 223), 11915 [9MY]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 34169 [13DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), 331 [5JA]
Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 17185 [25JN]
———provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), 2543 [29JA]
Dept. of State: develop strategies for foreign democracy promotion, train employees on and create incentives for such promotion, and require Foreign Service members to do more to reach out to foreign audiences (see H.R. 982), 3756 [12FE]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 24977 [20SE]
———make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), 2179 [24JA]
———prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 944), 3608 [8FE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 6485 [15MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 18013 [28JN]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 13239 [17MY]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 17105 [22JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 30438 [7NO]
———expand the capability to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey (see H.R. 3338), 22549 [2AU]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 4765 [27FE]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 23978 [7SE]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 27180 [15OC]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), 15923 [14JN]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 6698 [19MR]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 16294 [19JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 9072 [17AP]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 32095 [4DE]
———issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see H. Res. 543), 18906 [12JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 6181 [13MR]
Ecology and environment: declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 3611 [8FE]
Education: reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 31814 [15NO]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), 34100 [12DE]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 12225 [10MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22424 [1AU]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22551 [2AU]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU–486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 1550 [17JA]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 8494 [29MR]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 6043 [9MR]
Federal Power Act: amend provisions relative to National Interest Transmission Corridors (see H.R. 829), 14642 [5JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 23731 [6SE]
———reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), 2688 [30JA]
FEMA: designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System (see H.R. 129), 331 [5JA]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 3610 [8FE]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 36020 [18DE]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Food: promote U.S. emergency and non-emergency food and other assistance programs and agricultural export programs (see H.R. 2844), 17825 [27JN]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see H.R. 3028), 18905 [12JY]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20766 [25JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1910), 9284 [18AP] (see H.R. 1992), 9703 [23AP]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
France: congratulate Nicolas Sarkozy on election as President (see H. Res. 379), 13565 [22MY]
Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), 14644 [5JN]
GAO: address certain questions relative to the closing of Fort Monmouth, NJ, and the transfer of personnel, functions, and activities to Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (see H.R. 3108), 19852 [19JY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 4094 [14FE]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 27354 [16OC]
Health: improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), 9510 [19AP]
———intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), 17825 [27JN]

———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 7475 [23MR]
Health care facilities: tribute to pregnancy resource centers (see H. Res. 232), 11916 [9MY]
Health care professionals: expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), 34100 [12DE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 3121 [5FE]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32093 [4DE]
Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31815 [15NO]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide citizenship for certain children of U.S. servicemen born overseas during the Vietnam and Korean Wars (see H.R. 4007), 28695 [30OC]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 13565 [22MY]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 33266 [6DE]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 10893 [1MY]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27355 [16OC]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24407 [17SE]
———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 5489 [6MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 5821 [8MR]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 17823 [27JN]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN] (see H. Con. Res. 45), 3758 [12FE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 2805 [31JA]
———recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19665 [18JY]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 25537 [25SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 14349 [24MY]
———provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 11916 [9MY]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 21980 [31JY]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21543 [30JY]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 11226 [3MY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 13377 [21MY]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 27181 [15OC]
Malaria Awareness Day: observance (see H. Res. 389), 11915 [9MY]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 7476 [23MR]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14349 [24MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 12226 [10MY]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 12380 [14MY]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), 13237 [17MY]
Medicare: extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefit programs (see H.R. 205), 334 [5JA]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 18014 [28JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 30707 [8NO]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 32094 [4DE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 10892 [1MY]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see H.R. 3453), 27042 [10OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 10444 [26AP]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 27042 [10OC]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 8025 [27MR]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 27181 [15OC]
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National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 12227 [10MY]
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Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 17548 [26JN]
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NIH: provide for the issuance of bonds to benefit NIH (see H.R. 3434), 34099 [12DE]
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———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
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Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see S. 1160), 9332 [19AP]
Amtrak: reauthorize (see S. 294), 4928 [28FE]
Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see S. 746), 5540 [6MR]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see S. 430), 3247 [6FE]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. Con. Res. 4), 2241 [24JA] (see S. Con. Res. 7), 3058 [5FE]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 682), 4635 [26FE]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 254), 7030 [21MR]
Burma: impose sanctions on officials of the State Peace and Development Council, prohibit importation of gems and hardwoods, and support democracy efforts and promote efforts to restore civilian democratic rule (see S. 2257), 29105 [1NO]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see S.J. Res. 16), 15809 [14JN]
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: provide equal coverage of mental health services under State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 1337), 11610 [8MY]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see S. 807), 13635 [23MY]
Children and youth: expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see S. 667), 8338 [29MR]
———improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see S. 627), 4140 [15FE]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1514), 14062 [24MY]
Colombia: condemn hostage-taking of 3 U.S. citizens by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demand their immediate and unconditional release (see S. Con. Res. 53), 34256 [13DE]
Conservation of energy: improve energy standards for home appliances (see S. 1101), 8763 [12AP]
Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services: establish (see S. 716), 4928 [28FE] (see S. 908), 6538 [15MR]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see S. 1638), 27664 [18OC]
Credit cards: prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see S. 1925), 22071 [1AU]
Crime: modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see S. 519), 4436 [16FE]
———protect children from online predators, enhance efforts to eliminate child pornography, and help parents protect children from inappropriate material (see S. 1965), 30302 [7NO]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see S. 1258), 10755 [1MY]
DEA: enhance ability to combat methamphetamine (see S. 2071), 30302 [7NO]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 7221 [22MR]
Dept. of Education: award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see S. 1895), 27251 [16OC]
———establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see S. 572), 3796 [13FE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize an Indian youth telemental health demonstration project (see S. 322), 1406 [17JA]
———authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 9334 [19AP]
Dept. of HUD: authorize the Moving to Work Charter program to enable public housing agencies to improve the effectiveness of Federal housing assistance (see S. 788), 5718 [7MR]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 9152 [18AP]
———clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see S. 267), 887 [11JA]
Dept. of the Interior: reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see S. 1522), 14062 [24MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see S. 479), 2978 [1FE]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 10242 [25AP]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see S. 1418), 12995 [17MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see S. 2166), 34600 [17DE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1183), 9622 [23AP]
Disasters: support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see S. 1223), 11611 [8MY]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 24295 [12SE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 29104 [1NO]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see S. 968), 7220 [22MR]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see S. 1001), 7763 [27MR]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see S. 561), 3796 [13FE]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see S. Res. 242), 16631 [20JN]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see S. 727), 5164 [1MR]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 2859 [31JA]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see S. 1270), 36143 [18DE]
Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (see S. Res. 214), 14062 [24MY]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see S. Res. 187), 11266 [3MY]

FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see S. 65), 36143 [18DE]
FCC: require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see S. 234), 1063 [12JA]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see S. 2521), 36374 [19DE]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see S. 388), 3058 [5FE]
———modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see S. 376), 15234 [11JN]
Food stamps: adjust for inflation the allowable amounts of financial resources of eligible households and exclude from countable financial resources certain retirement and education accounts (see S. 591), 5872 [8MR]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see S. 1259), 10755 [1MY]
Forests: provide a tax exemption for forest conservation bonds (see S. 1952), 22659 [2AU]
Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (see S. 849), 18423 [11JY] (see S. 2488), 34477 [14DE]
Georgia, Republic of: expand trade opportunities by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement (see S. Res. 33), 4635 [26FE]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (see S. 310), 1406 [17JA]
Health: facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see S. 823), 6854 [20MR]
———provide for a workplace wellness education campaign and an evaluation of employer-based wellness programs (see S. 1754), 18120 [9JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA] (see S. 997), 7763 [27MR]
———provide for regulation and oversight of laboratory tests (see S. 736), 5165 [1MR]
Health care professionals: increase the retention and professional development of nurses through enhanced distance learning opportunities, tuition assistance, and loan forgiveness programs (see S. 1604), 15627 [13JN]
Higher Education Act: provide additional support to students to decrease debt (see S. 359), 6853 [20MR]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see S. 593), 16092 [18JN]
Hunger: encourage effective use of community resources to combat hunger and the root causes of hunger by creating opportunity through food recovery and job training (see S. 1575), 15109 [7JN]
———reduce (see S. 1172), 9332 [19AP]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see S. Res. 402), 33849 [12DE] (see S. Res. 405), 34255 [13DE]
Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see S. 268), 2861 [31JA]
Immigration: increase number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the U.S. as special immigrants (see S. 1104), 8763 [12AP]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provision that prohibits individuals with HIV from being admissible to the U.S. (see S. 2486), 34476 [14DE]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see S. 1200), 27795 [22OC]
Insurance: require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see S. 1588), 16963 [21JN]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see S. 871), 12303 [14MY]
———provide administrative ease and incentives for increased saving (see S. 1967), 22659 [2AU]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 19756 [19JY]
———call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see S. Res. 136), 8337 [29MR]
Iraq: assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the U.S. (see S. 1651), 16348 [19JN]
———support federalism in Iraq (see S. Con. Res. 37), 15109 [7JN]
Israel: independence anniversary (see S. Res. 175), 10508 [26AP]
———recognition of Jerusalem as capital prior to recognition of a Palestinian state (see S.J. Res. 12), 10241 [25AP]
———support accession to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (see S. Res. 188), 11266 [3MY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see S. Res. 367), 29735 [6NO]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Kosovo: support independence (see S. Res. 135), 8337 [29MR]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see S. 635), 4140 [15FE]
Lebanon: support free and fair Presidential elections without intimidation or foreign interference, security from terrorists, and democracy and reconstruction efforts (see S. Res. 353), 27664 [18OC]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see S. 2405), 32010 [4DE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Maritime Administration: authorize certain activities (see S. 1778), 18725 [12JY]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 22659 [2AU]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 3796 [13FE]
Medicare: eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see S. 1715), 17654 [27JN]
———ensure more timely access to home health services for beneficiaries (see S. 1678), 16962 [21JN]
———establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see S. 2188), 27413 [17OC]
———expedite the application and eligibility process for low-income subsidies under the prescription drug program and revise eligibility standards for an income-related subsidy (see S. 1102), 8763 [12AP]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 1954), 22659 [2AU]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see S. 691), 13635 [23MY]
———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see S. 1103), 8763 [12AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 1605), 15627 [13JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 11610 [8MY]
Mental health: integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see S. 2182), 27413 [17OC]
———provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 3675 [12FE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 10242 [25AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see S. Res. 92), 5540 [6MR]
———support the Israeli-Palestinian peace process (see S. Res. 321), 24869 [19SE]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see S. 743), 5165 [1MR]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see S. 767, 768), 5538 [6MR]
Mount Hood National Forest: protect for future generations the recreational opportunities, forests, timber, clean water, wilderness and scenic values, and diverse habitat (see S. 647), 4141 [15FE]
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service: lower U.S. flags to half-staff (see S. Res. 171), 11269 [3MY]
National Geothermal Initiative: establish (see S. 1543), 25914 [27SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 12303 [14MY]
National Methamphetamine Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 366), 29204 [5NO]
National School Counseling Week: designate (see S. Res. 23), 2979 [1FE]
Native Americans: Federal funding for certain adoption and foster care programs (see S. 1956), 22659 [2AU]
———promote development of small business concerns (see S. 2176), 27413 [17OC]
NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see S. 494), 4142 [15FE]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see S. Res. 209), 12995 [17MY]
———U.S. visit of Ian Paisley and Martin McGuinness (see S. Con. Res. 58), 32010 [4DE]
NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see S. 1650), 16348 [19JN]
———provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology (see S. 1199), 9779 [24AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
Oregon: designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River as wild or scenic rivers (see S. 2034), 25059 [20SE]
Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see S. Res. 259), 17654 [27JN]
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see S. 145), 101 [4JA]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 222), 14847 [6JN]
Patents: reform (see S. 1145), 26447 [3OC]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging with respect to gasoline and petroleum distillates during natural disasters and abnormal market disruptions (see S. 1263), 10969 [2MY]
Pharmaceuticals: regulate Internet pharmacies (see S. 596), 3962 [14FE]
Privacy: strengthen data protection and safeguards, require data breach notification, and further prevent identity theft (see S. 1178), 9551 [20AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 26030 [1OC]

Railroads: authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws (see S. 918), 6633 [19MR]
———improve safety by reducing accidents and preventing railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see S. 1889), 21002 [26JY]
Russia: oppose suspension of implementation of the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty (see S. Res. 278), 20199 [24JY]
Safety: improve interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see S. 385), 2241 [24JA]
Saudi Arabia: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the ''Qatif Girl'' (see S. Res. 406), 34477 [14DE]
Science: provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities (see S. 1373), 22662 [2AU]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 380), 2240 [24JA]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 7762 [27MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 1070), 8337 [29MR]
Shipping industry: improve port safety and security for especially hazardous cargos (see S. 1594), 15419 [12JN]
Social Security: prohibit implementation of policies to prohibit States from providing health coverage to children in need under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2049), 24294 [12SE]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 16632 [20JN]
———call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 20403 [25JY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Gault decision stating that all children accused of delinquent acts have a right to counsel in the proceedings against them (see S. Res. 194), 12251 [11MY]
Taxation: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer (see S. 1988), 22855 [3AU]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see S. 1410), 13636 [23MY]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see S. 402), 2389 [25JA]
———allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see S. 814), 22857 [3AU]
———allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see S. 1141), 9151 [18AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 25362 [25SE]
———allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources (see S. 2520), 36374 [19DE]
———allow Indian tribes to receive charitable contributions of apparently wholesome food (see S. 1132), 29104 [1NO]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see S. 2337), 30900 [13NO]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see S. 819), 5871 [8MR]
———authorize States, localities, the District of Columbia, territories, and possessions of the U.S. to provide certain tax incentives to any person for economic development purposes (see S. 914), 6632 [19MR]
———ensure more investment and innovation in clean energy technologies (see S. 1370), 12250 [11MY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see S. 1466), 13634 [23MY]
———expand expenses which qualify for the Hope Scholarship Credit and make the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit refundable (see S. 360), 2023 [23JA]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see S. 881), 6308 [14MR]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 24870 [19SE]
———extend the new market tax credit (see S. 1239), 10508 [26AP]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see S. 822), 5871 [8MR]
———improve deduction for depreciation (see S. 1197), 9779 [24AP]
———increase deduction for teacher classroom supplies and expand to include qualified professional development expenses (see S. 505), 3246 [6FE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see S. 156), 1407 [17JA]
———modify application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual U.S. domestic and foreign trades (see S. 1495), 26776 [4OC]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see S. 584), 3962 [14FE]
———permanently extend and expand deduction for charitable contributions of food inventory (see S. 689), 8837 [16AP]
———permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see S. 940), 13440 [22MY]
———permit consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see S. 1366), 11984 [10MY]
———prohibit any State from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see S. 166), 101 [4JA]
———provide a credit for the production of a cellulosic biofuel (see S. 1618), 15808 [14JN]
———provide a credit to employers for the cost of implementing wellness programs (see S. 1753), 18120 [9JY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see S. 700), 4927 [28FE]
———provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see S. 1793), 19487 [17JY]
———provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged (see S. 1318), 11386 [7MY]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see S. 673), 4435 [16FE]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see S. 1078), 8624 [10AP]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see S. 1125), 8973 [17AP]
———provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see S. 2209), 27753 [19OC]
———provide individuals relief from the penalty for failure to pay taxes on amounts attributable to the alternative minimum tax in cases where the taxpayer was not subject to such tax the previous year (see S. 1855), 20201 [24JY]
———provide tax relief and protections to military personnel (see S. 1593), 15419 [12JN]
———provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them (see S. 455), 2979 [1FE]
———provide tax-exempt financing for qualified renewable energy facilities (see S. 672), 4435 [16FE]
———provide taxpayer protection and assistance relative to tax preparation (see S. 1219), 10241 [25AP]
———repeal alternative minimum tax (see S. 55), 1239 [16JA] (see S. 2293), 29104 [1NO]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and permanently extend reductions in income tax rates (see S. 2318), 30301 [7NO]
———repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see S. 1743), 19487 [17JY]
———repeal sunset on certain tax rates and other incentives and repeal the individual alternative minimum tax (see S. 14), 8973 [17AP]
———repeal sunset on reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gain rates (see S. 502), 3246 [6FE]
———simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see S. 2002), 22855 [3AU]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see S. 1621), 23821 [6SE]
Technology: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see S. 1190), 9779 [24AP]
Telecommunications: promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see S. 1853), 20014 [23JY]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Tourist trade: initiate a nationally coordinated travel campaign to increase international travel to the U.S. (see S. 1661), 16964 [21JN]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see S. Res. 141), 8765 [12AP]
U.N.: withhold U.S. contributions pending certification that the U.N. is not engaged in global taxation schemes (see S. 1623), 15808 [14JN]
U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: prevent new pediatric infections, improve treatment of children, and address mother-to-child transmission relative to HIV/AIDS (see S. 2472), 34255 [13DE]
Unemployment: provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see S. 1871), 28535 [29OC]
Veterans: improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see S. 1146), 9151 [18AP]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Bureau of Reclamation: authorize participation in the rehabilitation of Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon (see S. 264), 887 [11JA]
———conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Sub-basins in Oregon (see S. 265), 887 [11JA]
———reauthorize participation in the Deschutes River Conservancy (see S. 263), 887 [11JA]
Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument: cancel certain grazing leases that are waived by lessees, exchange certain land for private land, and designate certain land as wilderness (see S. 2379), 31883 [16NO]
Copyrights: make technical corrections relative to secondary transmissions by satellite carriers (see S. 2447), 33633 [11DE]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see S. 838), 6070 [12MR]
Dept. of HHS: establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see S. 600), 3962 [14FE]
Dept. of the Interior: assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, OR (see S. 1037), 8335 [29MR]
———make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see S. 617), 4140 [15FE]
———modify an amendatory repayment contract with the North Unit Irrigation District (see S. 266), 887 [11JA]

———study feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in Washington and Oregon (see S. 257), 887 [11JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish the Heroes Helping Heroes Program to facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty (see S. 1205), 10241 [25AP]
Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (see S. Res. 199), 12537 [15MY]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see S. 652), 4141 [15FE]
Health: improve quality of, and access to, long-term care (see S. 1980), 22660 [2AU]
———provide protection from catastrophic health expenses for individuals who have exceeded health insurance coverage for uninsured individuals (see S. 1198), 9779 [24AP]
Health care facilities: allow community health centers to enroll employees in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see S. 2186), 27413 [17OC]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: ensure that Indian veterans are not liable for certain health care payments (see S. 2145), 26774 [4OC]
Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act: waive application to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the U.S. to two Indian tribes in Oregon (see S. 375), 2240 [24JA]
Iran: strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 7220 [22MR]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR]
Medicare: ensure access to critical medications under the prescription drug program (see S. 1887), 21002 [26JY]
———provide flexibility in the manner in which beds are counted for purposes of determining whether a hospital may be designated as a critical access hospital (see S. 1595), 15419 [12JN]
———provide for additional outreach and education and provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the prescription drug program (see S. 1108), 8763 [12AP]
Medicare/Medicaid: reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 1107), 8763 [12AP]
Mental health: provide grants for community-based mental health infrastructure improvements (see S. 2183), 27413 [17OC]
National Hunger Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 186), 11266 [3MY]
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Native Americans: authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (see S. 1286), 11266 [3MY]
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Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (see S. Res. 76), 7765 [27MR]
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Air pollution: establish economy-wide global warming pollution emission cap and trade program to assist in transition to new clean energy technologies and protect against higher energy costs (see S. 485), 2978 [1FE]
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———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see S. 1406), 12616 [16MY]
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———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see S. 713), 4928 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see S. 22), 24294 [12SE]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see S. 117), 100 [4JA]
———limit increases in the certain costs of health care services under the health care programs of the Dept. of Defense (see S. 604), 6854 [20MR]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. Con. Res. 2), 1406 [17JA] (see S. Con. Res. 7), 2861 [31JA]
———provide for payment of death gratuity relative to members without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child (see S. 659), 6634 [19MR]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see S. 648), 11268 [3MY]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see S. Res. 106), 6308 [14MR]
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Children and youth: authorize grants to carry out educational projects on preventing teen pregnancies (see S. 1137), 16632 [20JN]
———ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see S. 400), 32160 [5DE]
———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see S. 661), 4435 [16FE]
———expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see S. 667), 8975 [17AP]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see S. 182), 102 [4JA]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see S. 803), 5718 [7MR]
Civil Air Patrol: anniversary (see S. Res. 132), 8092 [28MR]
Clean Air Act: promote use of fuels with low lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions, establish motor vehicle fuel greenhouse gas performance standard, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles (see S. 1073), 8337 [29MR]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see S. Res. 30), 3797 [13FE]
———establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and develop climate change reduction technologies (see S. 280), 1062 [12JA]
Coast Guard: improve acquisition under the Integrated Deepwater Program (see S. 924), 6852 [20MR]
———reauthorize (see S. 1892), 21002 [26JY]
Coastal zones: authorize the acquisition of coastal areas to ensure their protection from conversion or development (see S. 1142), 9151 [18AP]
Collins, Francis: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2140), 27415 [17OC]
Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship (Senate): authorizing expenditures (see S. Res. 32), 1406 [17JA]
Commodity Exchange Act: amend relative to reporting and recordkeeping for positions involving energy commodities (see S. 577), 3796 [13FE]
Communications Act: update and reinvigorate universal service (see S. 101), 410 [8JA]
Computers: promote a free and open Internet by requiring network operators to treat all content equally and ensuring transparency in provision of any communications (see S. 215), 459 [9JA]
Conservation of energy: promote efficient use of oil, natural gas, and electricity, reduce oil consumption, and heighten energy efficiency standards for consumer products and industrial equipment (see S. 1115), 9334 [19AP]
———provide national energy efficiency standards for general service incandescent lamps (see S. 2017), 23821 [6SE]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see S. 2108), 33514 [7DE]
Copyrights: provide protection for fashion design (see S. 1957), 22659 [2AU]
Coral Reef Conservation Act: reauthorize (see S. 1580), 29204 [5NO]
Corps of Engineers: carry out the Penobscot River Restoration Project (see S. 424), 2484 [29JA]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see S. 1638), 25230 [24SE]
Crime: modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see S. 519), 8626 [10AP]
———protect children from online predators, enhance efforts to eliminate child pornography, and help parents protect children from inappropriate material (see S. 1965), 25914 [27SE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see S. 261), 6237 [13MR]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see S. Res. 331), 25361 [25SE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 7221 [22MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: authorize regional water enhancement program in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (see S. 1962), 27110 [15OC]
Dept. of Commerce: authorize appropriations for Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program (see S. 69), 99 [4JA]
———declare a commercial fishery failure for the groundfish fishery for Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island and provide disaster assistance (see S. Res. 376), 30901 [13NO]
Dept. of Energy: develop efficiency standards for general service lamps to assist in reducing costs to consumers, business concerns, government entities, and other users and require future lamps to meet those standards (see S. 1526), 14062 [24MY]

Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 6538 [15MR]
———conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see S. 1482), 14061 [24MY]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see S. 600), 3962 [14FE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see S. 624), 6634 [19MR]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 459 [9JA]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see S. 431), 3058 [5FE]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see S. 2523), 36374 [19DE]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 6539 [15MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see S. 479), 2978 [1FE]
———eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (see S. 994), 12251 [11MY]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see S. 644), 4141 [15FE]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 6853 [20MR]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see S. 1147), 17883 [28JN]
Developing countries: protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see S. 1998), 24462 [17SE]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see S. 1418), 14064 [24MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see S. 2166), 33634 [11DE]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 824), 7031 [21MR]
Disasters: support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see S. 1223), 18424 [11JY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see S. 1843), 19882 [20JY]
Diseases: allow flexibility in the use of HIV prevention funds in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) by removing abstinence-until-marriage programs funding requirement (see S. 1553), 14847 [6JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 18424 [11JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 3962 [14FE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see S. 1415), 12617 [16MY]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 10242 [25AP]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see S. Res. 242), 16631 [20JN]
———encourage States to incorporate 21st century learning skills in State education programs (see S. 1483), 14061 [24MY]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see S. 486), 3507 [8FE]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see S. 727), 5164 [1MR]
———provide for flexibility and improvements in elementary and secondary education (see S. 562), 4681 [27FE]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 3340 [7FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see S. 1981), 30902 [13NO]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act: amend to provide for greenhouse gases (see S. 1387), 12302 [14MY]
Endangered Species Day: designate (see S. Res. 125), 7763 [27MR]
EPA: establish an office to measure and report on greenhouse gas emissions of Federal agencies (see S. 1411), 12616 [16MY]
FAA: preserve Essential Air Service Program (see S. 435), 2586 [30JA]
FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see S. 2332), 30545 [8NO]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 4140 [15FE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see S. 1924), 27110 [15OC]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see S. 549), 3675 [12FE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see S. 413), 2437 [26JA]
Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see S. Res. 208), 12995 [17MY]
———initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other countries to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean (see S.J. Res. 17), 22856 [3AU]
Fishery Conservation and Management Act: establish a grant program to ensure waterfront access for commercial fishermen (see S. 741), 26031 [1OC]
Food Security Act: include pollinators in certain conservation programs (see S. 1496), 14061 [24MY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see S. 1744), 17882 [28JN]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see S. 1175), 18121 [9JY]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see S. 1848), 20014 [23JY]
———application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see S. 974), 7221 [22MR]
———prevent illegal logging practices (see S. 1930), 22071 [1AU]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see S. 796), 5718 [7MR]
Global Change Research Act: amend (see S. 2307), 29204 [5NO]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see S. 506), 3246 [6FE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see S. Res. 178), 33635 [11DE]
Hazardous substances: establish a national mercury monitoring program (see S. 843), 22661 [2AU]
Health: facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see S. 823), 5871 [8MR]
———improve quality in health care by providing incentives for adoption of modern information technology (see S. 1408), 12616 [16MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see S. 5), 97 [4JA]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see S. 593), 5719 [7MR]
Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 1518), 18424 [11JY]
Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see S. 1450), 13439 [22MY]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see S. Res. 402), 33849 [12DE] (see S. Res. 405), 34255 [13DE]
Hydrographic Services Improvement Act: reauthorize and amend (see S. 1582), 15109 [7JN]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see S. 988), 7595 [26MR]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see S. 340), 1830 [22JA]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 1159), 9332 [19AP]
Insurance: require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see S. 1588), 15233 [11JN]
Intelligence services: improve congressional oversight and committee structure and implement a key recommendation of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S. (see S. Res. 375), 30901 [13NO]
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: adopt harvesting moratorium and review compliance with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species (see S. Res. 368), 29735 [6NO]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see S.J. Res. 13), 24046 [10SE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 311), 1406 [17JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see S. 871), 6308 [14MR]
Iran: strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 13440 [22MY]
Iraq: assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the U.S. (see S. 1651), 25659 [26SE]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Lebanon: support free and fair Presidential elections without intimidation or foreign interference, security from terrorists, and democracy and reconstruction efforts (see S. Res. 353), 27664 [18OC]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see S. Res. 103), 5960 [9MR]

LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see S. 2405), 32010 [4DE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see S. Res. 300), 22856 [3AU]
Maine: mitigation of shore damages attributable to the Saco River navigation project (see S. 865), 6237 [13MR]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 31969 [3DE]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 3796 [13FE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 18276 [10JY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 33634 [11DE]
Medicare: establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see S. 2188), 27413 [17OC]
———expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see S. 1161), 22661 [2AU]
———expedite the application and eligibility process for low-income subsidies under the prescription drug program and revise eligibility standards for an income-related subsidy (see S. 1102), 8763 [12AP]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 3675 [12FE]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see S. 1310), 17302 [26JN]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 1954), 22659 [2AU]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see S. 1164), 18121 [9JY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 1605), 15627 [13JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see S. 2181), 31970 [3DE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 1700 [18JA]
———provide for additional outreach and education and provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the prescription drug program (see S. 1108), 8763 [12AP]
———require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see S. 2408), 33514 [7DE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see S. 2056), 24460 [17SE]
Mental health: ensure new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, provided with essential services, and increase NIH research (see S. 1375), 12251 [11MY]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 1572), 22662 [2AU]
———provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 3675 [12FE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 8975 [17AP]
Middle East: support the Israeli-Palestinian peace process (see S. Res. 321), 24869 [19SE]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 26), 9624 [23AP]
———extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see S. 743), 5165 [1MR]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 1829 [22JA]
National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 82), 4141 [15FE]
National Anthem Project: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 236), 15809 [14JN]
National Boating Day: designate (see S. Res. 235), 17040 [22JN]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 316), 24193 [11SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 243), 16631 [20JN]
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service: lower U.S. flags to half-staff (see S. Res. 171), 10758 [1MY]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 16093 [18JN]
National Geothermal Initiative: establish (see S. 1543), 14849 [6JN]
National Health Information Technology Week: designate (see S. Res. 202), 12537 [15MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 3962 [14FE]
National Medal of Honor Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 12), 4141 [15FE]
National Nurses Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 192), 12252 [11MY]
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 288), 22072 [1AU]
National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 27), 9624 [23AP]
National security: extend deadline by which State identification documents shall comply with certain minimum standards (see S. 563), 4436 [16FE]
National Small Business Week: observance (see S. Res. 174), 10508 [26AP]
National Telecommunications and Information Administration: borrow against anticipated Digital Television and Public Safety Fund receipts to migrate to a national IP-enabled emergency network (see S. 93), 5165 [1MR]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 28503 [26OC]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 204), 12617 [16MY]
National Women's History Museum: provide a site within the District of Columbia (see S. 1841), 19882 [20JY]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 18122 [9JY]
NOAA: establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program and a national undersea research program (see S. 39), 17654 [27JN]
NSF: enhance scientific research and competitiveness through the Experimental Program To Stimulate Competitive Research (see S. 753), 5260 [2MR]
———establish a Climate Change Education Program (see S. 1389), 12302 [14MY]
Oceans: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see S. 1581), 31969 [3DE]
Pensions: increase retirement security of women and small business owners (see S. 1288), 11266 [3MY]
Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see S. 879), 6308 [14MR]
———prohibit price gouging with respect to gasoline and petroleum distillates during natural disasters and abnormal market disruptions (see S. 1263), 14064 [24MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 692 [10JA]
Power resources: increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 193), 102 [4JA]
———promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see S. 1511), 14062 [24MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 26030 [1OC]
Public welfare programs: reward States for engaging individuals with disabilities in work activities (see S. 1730), 17882 [28JN]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see S. 83), 99 [4JA]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 348), 27250 [16OC]
Safety: improve interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see S. 385), 2241 [24JA]
Saudi Arabia: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the "Qatif Girl" (see S. Res. 406), 34477 [14DE]
SBA: establish a small business energy efficiency program (see S. 1657), 16348 [19JN]
———improve the disaster loans program (see S. 163), 101 [4JA]
———improve the Office of International Trade to expand small business exporting (see S. 738), 5165 [1MR]
———increase Small Business Innovation Research Program and Small Business Technology Transfer Program expenditures (see S. 1932), 22071 [1AU]
———provide expedited disaster assistance (see S. 715), 4928 [28FE]
———reauthorize and improve entrepreneurial development programs (see S. 1671), 16631 [20JN]
———reauthorize and improve the Small Business Investment Company Program (see S. 1662), 16348 [19JN]
———reauthorize loan programs (see S. 1256), 10755 [1MY]
———require reporting regarding the disaster loan program (see S. 598), 3962 [14FE]
Science: provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities (see S. 1373), 14064 [24MY]
Senate: require candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form (see S. 223), 9623 [23AP]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 7762 [27MR]
Senior citizens: promote labor force participation of older Americans to increase retirement security, reduce projected shortage of experienced workers, maintain economic growth, and improve nation's fiscal outlook (see S. 709), 5720 [7MR]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see S. 836), 5960 [9MR]
Small business: establish a multiagency campaign to educate small business concerns about health insurance options available to children (see S. 1714), 17654 [27JN]
Small Business Act: improve contracting provisions (see S. 2300), 29104 [1NO]
———improve veterans' programs (see S. 1784), 18726 [12JY]
Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see S. 1663), 16348 [19JN]
Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see S. 794), 5718 [7MR]
———limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see S. 238), 1701 [18JA]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 764), 5298 [5MR]
———prohibit implementation of policies to prohibit States from providing health coverage to children in need under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2049), 24294 [12SE]

———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 458 [9JA]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 10241 [25AP]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see S. 401), 2389 [25JA]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see S. 821), 19486 [17JY]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 13440 [22MY]
Tariff: impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates (see S. 1485), 14061 [24MY]
Taxation: allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see S. 1141), 9151 [18AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 5538 [6MR]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see S. 2337), 30900 [13NO]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see S. 819), 5871 [8MR]
———ensure more investment and innovation in clean energy technologies (see S. 1370), 13636 [23MY]
———establish a program of Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are worker-owned savings accounts to be used for worker education and training (see S. 26), 98 [4JA]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see S. 1010), 8091 [28MR]
———exclude from gross income certain wages of a certified master teacher (see S. 1282), 11265 [3MY]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see S. 1394), 12537 [15MY]
———expand the availability of the cash method of accounting for small businesses (see S. 296), 1238 [16JA]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see S. 1627), 15808 [14JN]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see S. 881), 14064 [24MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 6853 [20MR]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 590), 3962 [14FE]
———extend the new market tax credit (see S. 1239), 10508 [26AP]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see S. 858), 6237 [13MR]
———make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see S. 2375), 31591 [15NO]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see S. 156), 2587 [30JA] (see S. 2128), 27251 [16OC]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see S. 469), 24044 [10SE]
———modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see S. 1525), 14062 [24MY]
———modify the partial exclusion for gain from certain small business stocks (see S. 1214), 10241 [25AP]
———permanently extend and modify the work opportunity credit (see S. 248), 692 [10JA]
———prohibit any State from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see S. 166), 24194 [11SE]
———provide a credit for certain educator expenses (see S. 1727), 17882 [28JN]
———provide a credit for renovation and construction of manufacturing facilities for incandescent lamps (see S. 1527), 14062 [24MY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see S. 700), 13635 [23MY]
———provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged (see S. 1318), 11386 [7MY]
———provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see S. 2209), 27753 [19OC]
———provide individuals relief from the penalty for failure to pay taxes on amounts attributable to the alternative minimum tax in cases where the taxpayer was not subject to such tax the previous year (see S. 1855), 21281 [30JY]
———provide tax relief and protections to military personnel (see S. 1593), 15419 [12JN]
———repeal alternative minimum tax (see S. 2293), 29104 [1NO]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see S. 1130), 8973 [17AP]
———treatment of certain amounts derived from Federal grants and State matching funds in connection with revolving funds established under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and Safe Drinking Water Act (see S. 1910), 22071 [1AU]
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Telecommunications: promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see S. 1853), 20014 [23JY]
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———facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 458 [9JA]
———prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see S. 704), 4927 [28FE]
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U.S. Housing Act: exempt qualified public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan (see S. 809), 5871 [8MR]
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Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see S. 609), 4140 [15FE]
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———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see S. 439), 3058 [5FE]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see S. 1146), 9151 [18AP]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see S. 423), 3963 [14FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 2119), 26030 [1OC]
———provide annual cost-of-living adjustments in rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see S. 161), 4633 [26FE]
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Coastal zones: develop observation system for coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes, improve warnings of natural hazards, enhance homeland security, support maritime operations, and improve management of coastal and marine resources (see S. 950), 7030 [21MR]
CPSC: increase number of full-time personnel assigned to duty stations at U.S. ports of entry or to inspect overseas production facilities (see S. 2282), 29103 [1NO]
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Dept. of Agriculture: establish an advisory committee to develop recommendations regarding the national aquatic animal health plan developed by the National Aquatic Animal Health Task Force (see S. 2299), 29104 [1NO]
Dept. of Education: require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs (see S. 518), 3339 [7FE]
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———establish a pilot program to provide small businesses with information and educational materials on health insurance options (see S. 1690), 17236 [25JN]
———establish portfolio quality standards, improve lender oversight, create economic outcome and performance measurements, and strengthen 7(a) loan guaranty programs (see S. 2288), 29103 [1NO]
———improve the disaster loans program by creating a private disaster loan program (see S. 599), 3962 [14FE]
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Ships and vessels: ensure that U.S. vessels conveyed to eligible recipients for educational, charitable, or other public purposes are utilized for such purposes (see S. 1632), 15809 [14JN]
Small business: allow establishment of simple cafeteria plans to provide nontaxable employee benefits and modify requirements and benefits for cafeteria plans and flexible spending accounts (see S. 555), 3675 [12FE]
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———enhance compliance assistance (see S. 246), 692 [10JA]
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———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (S. 117), 180 [4JA]
———improve management of medical care for members and improve the speed and efficiency of the physical disability evaluation system of the Dept. of Defense (S. 1670), 16647 [20JN]
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———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (S. 358), 1848 [22JA]
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Medicare: eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (S. 1715), 17661 [27JN]
———reduce costs of prescription drugs for beneficiaries and guarantee access to comprehensive prescription drug coverage (S. 250), 724 [10JA]
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Corps of Engineers: establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees at lands and waters administered by the Corps of Engineers (see H.R. 4304), 33264 [6DE]
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Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 17548 [26JN]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
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Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 14762 [6JN]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 22424 [1AU]
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———reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 26932 [9OC]
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Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 2805 [31JA]
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———provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), 19852 [19JY]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 30246 [6NO]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12224 [10MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 27877 [22OC]
Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 23625 [5SE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 19263 [17JY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 22425 [1AU]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 9705 [23AP]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 26083 [1OC]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 16204 [18JN]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), 21161 [27JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 14643 [5JN]
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Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 8814 [16AP]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 17185 [25JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 16064 [15JN]
Health care professionals: alleviate critical shortages of physicians in the fields of family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, general surgery, and obstetrics-gynecology (see H.R. 2584), 21543 [30JY]
———establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs (see H.R. 2583), 21543 [30JY]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 31813 [15NO]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3621 [9FE]
Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 5), 1351 [16JA]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Hot Springs National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 138), 3434 [7FE]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 337 [5JA]
Houston, TX: commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 27877 [22OC]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 20898 [26JY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 14642 [5JN]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 17548 [26JN]
———require coverage of certain reconstructive surgery (see H.R. 2820), 23303 [4AU]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 4564 [16FE]
Iraq: provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 18646 [11JY]
Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19665 [18JY]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3200 [6FE]
Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), 4365 [15FE]
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Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
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Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 24406 [17SE]
———impose a moratorium on certain payment restrictions (see H.R. 4355), 36310 [19DE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 27354 [16OC]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 24594 [18SE]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 22799 [3AU]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 33570 [10DE]
Medicare: extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 16293 [19JN]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 34169 [13DE]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 14761 [6JN]
———provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), 24977 [20SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 9592 [20AP]
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———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
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Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 1923 [22JA]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12379 [14MY]
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National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 1654 [18JA]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
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Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27877 [22OC]
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Social Security: eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 15042 [7JN]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 31316 [13NO]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
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———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 27181 [15OC]
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———expand Federal benefit eligibility for children in foster care who have attained a certain age (see S. 1512), 14062 [24MY]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program and streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid (see S. 1364), 11984 [10MY]
———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 17104 [22JN]
———prohibit States from requiring eligiblity determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), 14344 [24MY]
———promote adoption of children with special needs (see S. 1462), 13634 [23MY] (see H.R. 4091), 30244 [6NO]
———provide an express lane for simplified Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program eligibility determinations (see H.R. 3171), 20764 [25JY]
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———provide each child with a KidSave Account (see H.R. 242), 337 [5JA]
———remove confidentiality mandates for minors from family planning services programs operating under Title X of the Public Health Service Act and Medicaid (see H. Con. Res. 232), 27041 [10OC]
———require States to provide foster children with court-appointed special advocates who meet national standards (see H.R. 3283), 22423 [1AU]
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Credit: prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), 1350 [16JA]
Dept. of Defense: conduct a study on the feasibility of using military identification numbers instead of Social Security numbers to identify members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3128), 20144 [23JY]
———reform the TRICARE program to make reimbursement rates the same as those offered under Medicare and contract for health care services with a teaching hospital in an urban area (see H.R. 140), 332 [5JA]
Dept. of HHS: conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see S. 1482), 14061 [24MY]
———prohibit penalties against States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program for failure to comply with certain minimum work participation rates or verification procedures (see S. 1461), 13634 [23MY]
———require disclosure of long-term care facilities listed under the Special Focus Facility Program of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (see S. 2480), 34255 [13DE]
———require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs (see H.R. 2716), 15923 [14JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: approve a rule relative to employers who receive a "no-match" letter from SSA (see H.R. 3950), 28049 [23OC]
Disabled: eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 2181 [24JA]
———help individuals with functional impairments to pay for services and supports needed to maximize independence and choices about community participation, education, and employment (see S. 1758), 18275 [10JY] (see H.R. 3001), 18644 [11JY]
———increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability (see H.R. 3834), 27180 [15OC]
Diseases: establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 8219 [28MR]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see S. 1415), 12617 [16MY] (see H.R. 2353), 12883 [16MY]
———increase NIH funding for breast cancer research, extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physicals, and eliminate coinsurance for mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see S. 1109), 8836 [16AP]
———provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relative to early detection of, treatments for, and prevention of cancer (see S. 1056), 8336 [29MR]
———waive recent work requirement for eligibility for disability benefits for individuals with terminal illnesses (see S. 1736), 17882 [28JN] (see H.R. 2944), 18015 [28JN]
Employment: exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board from coverage (see S. 2154), 26775 [4OC]
———improve benefit computation formula for certain workers affected by changes in benefit computation rules (see H.R. 288), 338 [5JA]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Families and domestic relations: provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see S. 1626), 15808 [14JN] (see H.R. 3395), 22794 [3AU]
Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), 20764 [25JY]
———extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States (see S. 1676), 16962 [21JN] (see H.R. 4000), 28695 [30OC]
Federal Reinsurance Program for Catastrophic Health Care Costs: establish (see S. 1298), 11266 [3MY]
Federal-State relations: prohibit implementation of a guidance letter proposing rules relative to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3719), 26268 [2OC]
Foreign trade: require additional tariffs on products of any nonmarket economy country until certified as a market economy country, and deposit amounts generated from such tariffs into the Social Security trust funds (see H.R. 571), 1653 [18JA]
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Health: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see S. 1564), 15108 [7JN] (see H.R. 1688), 7692 [26MR]
———ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines (see S. 2467), 34254 [13DE] (see H.R. 4703), 34168 [13DE]
———ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see S. 1669), 16631 [20JN] (see H.R. 2870), 17546 [26JN]
———establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see S. 2031), 23890 [7SE] (see H.R. 3507), 23978 [7SE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see S. 2460), 33849 [12DE] (see H.R. 3533), 24326 [14SE]

——extend provisions under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2499), 36142 [18DE]
——extend transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and certain other Medicare and Medicaid support programs (see H.R. 3668), 25590 [26SE]
——extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (see S. 1701), 17653 [27JN] (see H.R. 2432), 13563 [22MY]
——impose a moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule on the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 787), 5718 [7MR] (see H.R. 1480), 6119 [12MR] (see H.R. 1741), 8219 [28MR]
——improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see S. 1003), 8091 [28MR] (see H.R. 882), 3433 [7FE]
——improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 14343 [24MY]
——improve quality in health care by providing incentives for adoption of modern information technology (see S. 1408), 12616 [16MY]
——increase governmental assistance, broaden access for publicly supported home and community-based services, and improve training and supervision of caretakers for the disabled and senior citizens (see H. Res. 791), 29063 [1NO]
——national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), 4766 [27FE]
——national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see S. 1019), 8091 [28MR] (see S. 1451), 13439 [22MY] (see S. 1783), 18726 [12JY] (see S. 1899), 21280 [30JY] (see H.R. 15), 327 [5JA] (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA] (see H.R. 2351), 12882 [16MY] (see H.R. 3163), 20327 [24JY]
——permit qualifying States to use all or any portion of their State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for certain Medicaid expenditures (see S. 142), 101 [4JA]
——permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see S. 434), 2586 [30JA] (see H.R. 1466), 6042 [9MR]
——permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 764), 5298 [5MR] (see H.R. 1308), 5394 [5MR]
——permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 1052), 8336 [29MR] (see H.R. 3024), 18905 [12JY]
——protect enrollees in managed care plans and other health coverage (see H.R. 979), 3756 [12FE]
——provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage (see S. 334), 1701 [18JA]
——provide coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative therapies for treatment of menopausal symptoms (see H.R. 1812), 8490 [29MR]
Health care facilities: provide patient-centered medical homes to improve effectiveness and efficiency in medical assistance under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2376), 31883 [16NO]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians and medical residents serving health professional shortage areas (see S. 896), 6537 [15MR]
——provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, or medical supplies for which payment is made under certain programs (see S. 2029), 23820 [6SE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see S. 1240), 10508 [26AP] (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Immigration: enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 330 [5JA]
——exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 2688 [30JA]
——improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see S. 237), 692 [10JA] (see S. 340), 1701 [18JA] (see H.R. 371), 831 [10JA]
——issue cards with enhanced security features and allow issuance to illegal aliens, and provide that earnings by illegal aliens shall not be credited for coverage under certain programs (see H.R. 4073), 29670 [5NO]
Income: provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), 627 [9JA]
——remove limitations on the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving certain benefits (see H.R. 149), 332 [5JA]
——repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 458 [9JA] (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
——repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see S. 1647), 16347 [19JN] (see H.R. 2772), 16292 [19JN]
Insurance: ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see S. 895), 6537 [15MR] (see H.R. 1535), 6483 [15MR]
——provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 15740 [13JN]
——require comprehensive coverage for childhood immunizations (see H.R. 152), 332 [5JA]
Investments: provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Social Security Investment Program (see H.R. 2002), 9703 [23AP]
——provide the opportunity to provide for retirement through Savings Account for Every American (S.A.F.E.) accounts (see H.R. 4922), 36308 [19DE]
Law enforcement: prevent fraudulent use of account numbers by allowing the sharing of Social Security data among U.S. agencies for identity theft prevention and immigration enforcement purposes (see S. 699), 4927 [28FE]
Medicaid: amend rules governing citizenship documentation requirements for children born in the U.S. (see H.R. 1238), 4854 [28FE]
——assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries by improving eligibility and services under the Medicare Savings Program (see S. 2101), 25658 [26SE] (see H.R. 3127), 20144 [23JY]
——coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics (see S. 54), 98 [4JA]
——delay requirement to use tamper-resistant prescription pads (see S. 2085), 25176 [21SE] (see H.R. 3647), 25300 [24SE]
——encourage States to provide pregnant women with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services (see S. 1013), 8091 [28MR]
——ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 20326 [24JY]
——ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 22659 [2AU] (see H.R. 3700), 25807 [27SE]
——establish a minimum State dispensing fee for certain drugs, modify application of average manufacturer price methodology to drug rebates, eliminate cap on certan asset tests, and extend SSI asset verification (see H.R. 3193), 20896 [26JY]
——establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 5660 [7MR]
——establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see S. 1226), 10508 [26AP] (see H.R. 2723), 15923 [14JN]
——expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see S. 1075), 8337 [29MR] (see H.R. 2523), 14345 [24MY]
——expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries (see H.R. 665), 2180 [24JA]
——extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see S. 1589), 15233 [11JN] (see H.R. 3041), 18905 [12JY]
——impose a moratorium on certain payment restrictions (see H.R. 4355), 33756 [11DE]
——improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see S. 59), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 2066), 10443 [26AP]
——improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see S. 578), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 1017), 3916 [13FE]
——include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see S. 2465), 34254 [13DE] (see H.R. 4702), 34168 [13DE]
——include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 2389 [25JA] (see H.R. 1647), 7411 [22MR]
——increase Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia (see H.R. 2999), 18644 [11JY]
——increase price transparency of hospital information and provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs (see H.R. 1666), 7474 [23MR]
——limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see S. 2013), 22856 [3AU] (see H.R. 3090), 19664 [18JY]
——modify certain administrative eligibility rules relative to children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see S. 751), 5260 [2MR]
——permit local public agencies to act as enrollment brokers (see H.R. 1950), 9509 [19AP]
——permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR] (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
——permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see S. 2406), 32010 [4DE] (see H.R. 2050), 10443 [26AP]
——permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see S. 909), 6538 [15MR] (see H.R. 1878), 9072 [17AP]
——provide a demonstration project for chronic disease management (see H.R. 2043), 10408 [25AP]
——provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see S. 1275), 10969 [2MY] (see H.R. 2115), 11123 [2MY] (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
——provide adjustments in payment to certain hospitals (see S. 2253), 28534 [29OC]
——provide complete reimbursement for medical assistance provided to Native Hawaiians by federally qualified health centers or Native Hawaiian health care systems (see S. 112), 100 [4JA]
——provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see S.J. Res. 18), 24193 [11SE] (see H.J. Res. 49), 24131 [11SE]
——provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 5107 [1MR]
——provide medical assistance for certain men screened and found to have prostate cancer under a federally funded screening program (see H.R. 3215), 21160 [27JY]
——provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see S. 799), 5718 [7MR] (see H.R. 1621), 7137 [21MR]

———remove cap on payments and adjust statutory matching rate for certain territories (see H.R. 51), 328 [5JA]
———remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), 1921 [22JA]
———remove exclusion from medical assistance of items and services for patients in mental institutions (see H.R. 1155), 4560 [16FE]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 9591 [20AP]
———require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3309), 22424 [1AU]
———require each State plan for medical assistance and provide that State financial participation is 100 percent of the non-Federal share of expenditures under the plan (see H.R. 326), 626 [9JA]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see S. 1420), 12995 [17MY] (see H.R. 2379), 13237 [17MY]
———require States that provide prescription drug coverage to cover drugs that treat obesity (see H.R. 426), 1025 [11JA]
———require States to provide diabetes screening tests for adult enrollees with diabetes risk factors and ensure States offer a package of benefits for individuals with diabetes (see S. 755), 5260 [2MR]
———require States to report data on beneficiaries who are employed (see H.R. 2971), 18356 [10JY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 30900 [13NO] (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
———strengthen third-party liability requirements (see H.R. 4320), 33264 [6DE]
———waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), 334 [5JA]
Medicare: adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 1501), 6180 [13MR]
———allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see S. 932), 6852 [20MR] (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), 14346 [24MY]
———apply automatic ''deemed'' enrollment under part B to residents of Puerto Rico (see H.R. 2789), 16565 [20JN]
———certify certain rehabilitation units of general acute care hospitals for payments under the prospective payment system for rehabilitation hospitals (see H.R. 1804), 8489 [29MR]
———clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see S. 1277), 11265 [3MY]
———clarify that facilities designated as critical access hospitals may use beds certified for such hospitals for assisted living (see H.R. 1899), 9073 [17AP]
———cover hearing aids and auditory rehabilitation services (see H.R. 1912), 9284 [18AP]
———cover supplies associated with insulin injection, home needle removal, decontamination, and disposal devices, and disposal of needles and syringes through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see S. 1909), 21639 [31JY] (see H.R. 3251), 21978 [31JY]
———coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 6119 [12MR]
———coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2340), 12882 [16MY]
———coverage of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices (see S. 1465), 13634 [23MY]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 820), 3121 [5FE]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see S. 921), 6852 [20MR] (see H.R. 1588), 6786 [20MR]
———deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see S. 2219), 27951 [23OC] (see H.R. 2065), 10443 [26AP] (see H.R. 3932), 28049 [23OC]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see S.J. Res. 22), 27794 [22OC] (see H.J. Res. 54), 25807 [27SE]
———eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see S. 1715), 17654 [27JN] (see H.R. 1571), 6698 [19MR]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see S. 2103), 25658 [26SE] (see H.R. 1809), 8490 [29MR]
———ensure access to critical medications under the prescription drug program (see S. 1887), 21002 [26JY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see S. 1428), 12995 [17MY] (see H.R. 1845), 8491 [29MR]
———ensure access to recreational therapy in inpatient rehabilitation facilities, inpatient psychiatric facilities, and skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 4248), 31812 [15NO]
———ensure adequate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals (see H.R. 3011), 18904 [12JY]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see S. 338), 1701 [18JA] (see S. 1958), 22659 [2AU] (see H.R. 562), 1653 [18JA] (see H.R. 3057), 19261 [17JY]
———ensure certain health care facilities located in areas previously designated as rural qualify as rural health clinics regardless whether such areas remain so designated (see H.R. 2157), 11223 [3MY]
———ensure more appropriate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals by excluding customary prompt pay discounts extended to wholesalers from the manufacturer's average sales price (see H.R. 2770), 16292 [19JN]
———ensure more timely access to home health services for beneficiaries (see S. 1678), 16962 [21JN]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 4363 [15FE]
———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to assess and report on health care quality in hospitals (see S. 1824), 19755 [19JY]
———establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see S. 2188), 27413 [17OC] (see H.R. 2897), 18013 [28JN]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 8488 [29MR]
———establish health savings accounts (see S. 173), 102 [4JA]
———establish Medicare Chronic Care Practice Research Network to develop and apply improved practices in care management for beneficiaries with multiple, chronic conditions (see H.R. 4327), 33265 [6DE]
———establish new, separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve physician geographic payment accuracy (see S. 1964), 22659 [2AU] (see H.R. 2484), 14343 [24MY]
———establish pilot projects to provide incentives for home health agencies to utilize home monitoring and communications technologies (see S. 321), 1406 [17JA]
———establish standards for growth in expenditures for physicians' services based on categories of services (see H.R. 3038), 18905 [12JY]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 11913 [9MY]
———exempt negative pressure wound therapy pumps and related supplies and accessories from the competitive acquisition program until the clinical comparability of such products can be validated (see H.R. 4778), 36018 [18DE]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 7474 [23MR]
———expand comparative effectiveness research and increase funding for such research to improve the value of health care (see H.R. 2184), 11472 [7MY]
———expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see S. 1161), 9332 [19AP]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 16890 [21JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———expedite the application and eligibility process for low-income subsidies under the prescription drug program and revise eligibility standards for an income-related subsidy (see S. 1102), 8763 [12AP]
———extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals (see S. 2381), 31883 [16NO] (see H.R. 1177), 4561 [16FE]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 3675 [12FE] (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend eligibility period for ''Welcome to Medicare'' physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 18905 [12JY]
———extend eligibility period for ''Welcome to Medicare'' physical examination and provide for the coverage and waiver of cost-sharing for preventive services (see S. 2115), 25913 [27SE]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see S. 1310), 11266 [3MY] (see H.R. 2164), 11223 [3MY]
———extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefit programs (see H.R. 205), 334 [5JA]
———extend minimum wage index established by regulation for each all-urban State under inpatient hospital prospective payment system (see H.R. 2709), 15740 [13JN]
———extend reasonable cost contracts (see S. 130), 101 [4JA] (see H.R. 1990), 9591 [20AP]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), 30838 [9NO]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 30437 [7NO]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 18014 [28JN]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certain certified diabetes educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes self-management training services (see H.R. 4218), 31811 [15NO]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 1954), 22659 [2AU]
———improve access to physical medicine and rehabilitation services (see H.R. 1846), 8491 [29MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see S. 691), 4680 [27FE] (see H.R. 1193), 4765 [27FE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see S. 1164), 9332 [19AP] (see H.R. 1926), 9285 [18AP]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 9285 [18AP]
———improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see S. 2404), 31968 [3DE] (see H.R. 1321), 5394 [5MR]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 2056), 10443 [26AP] (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]

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———improve quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see S. 1947), 22659 [2AU]
———improve quality of care in skilled nursing facilities through requiring the reporting of expenditures for nursing (see H.R. 3784), 26931 [9OC]
———improve reimbursement for clinical social worker services (see S. 72), 99 [4JA]
———improve the provision of services to beneficiaries in rural areas (see S. 498), 3246 [6FE]
———include barbiturates and bezodiazepines as covered drugs (see S. 2190), 27414 [17OC]
———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see S. 1103), 8763 [12AP] (see H.R. 2058), 10443 [26AP]
———include provider payments in the Federal Payment Levy Program and the Treasury Offset Program in order to collect tax debt and other outstanding Federal debt from delinquent providers (see S. 1307), 11266 [3MY] (see H.R. 4287), 32274 [5DE]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see S. 588), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 1093), 4364 [15FE]
———increase inpatient hospital payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 615), 1921 [22JA]
———investigate how to eliminate the gap between standard and catastrophic coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 1277), 5107 [1MR]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 14760 [6JN]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see S. 45), 98 [4JA]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see S. 225o), 28503 [26OC] (see H.R. 1823), 8490 [29MR]
———modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see S. 2396), 31884 [16NO]
———modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), 14760 [6JN]
———permit a physician assistant to order or provide post-hospital extended care services, home health services, and hospice care (see H.R. 1178), 4561 [16FE]
———permit beneficiaries to continue to rent certain items of complex durable medical equipment (see S. 2158), 27108 [15OC]
———permit direct payment for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities (see S. 1212), 10241 [25AP]
———permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see H.R. 749), 2802 [31JA]
———permit eligible veterans to receive outpatient medication benefits and provide that veterans receiving such benefit are not eligible for Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical care and services (see H.R. 4142), 30838 [9NO]
———permit pass-through payment of costs for nurse anesthetist services in critical access hospitals notwithstanding the reclassification of such hospitals (see H.R. 3066), 19262 [17JY]
———permit Puerto Rico to qualify for Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 613), 1921 [22JA]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 118), 331 [5JA]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices, eliminate gap in coverage of drug benefits, and promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 1218), 4766 [27FE]
———permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits (see H.R. 3942), 28049 [23OC]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see S. 2102), 25658 [26SE] (see H.R. 154), 332 [5JA]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see S. 1750), 18120 [9JY] (see H.R. 1190), 4765 [27FE]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 1605), 15627 [13JN] (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see S. 2181), 27413 [17OC] (see H.R. 3865), 27546 [17OC]
———protect enrollees eligible for prescription drug benefit coverage from abusive marketing practices (see H.R. 2307), 12378 [14MY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 73), 99 [4JA] (see S. 1842), 19882 [20JY] (see H.R. 2122), 11221 [3MY]
———provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see S. 2007), 22855 [3AU] (see H.R. 2827), 17104 [22JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 11610 [8MY] (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide a wage index floor for hospitals and home health agencies located in certain areas (see H.R. 2741), 16062 [15JN]
———provide additional beneficiary protections (see S. 137), 101 [4JA]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see S. 2352), 31374 [14NO] (see H.R. 1665), 7474 [23MR]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see S. 1340), 11776 [9MY] (see H.R. 2244), 11914 [9MY]
———provide beneficiary protections against excessive cost-sharing under the Medicare Advantage Program (see H.R. 2945), 18016 [28JN]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see S. 2320), 30302 [7NO] (see H.R. 3282), 22423 [1AU]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 1700 [18JA] (see H.R. 552), 1652 [18JA]
———provide coverage for end-of-life planning consultation as part of initial preventive physical examination (see S. 466), 2860 [31JA]
———provide coverage of annual preventive physical examinations (see H.R. 4288), 32274 [5DE]
———provide coverage of federally recommended vaccines (see S. 2464), 34254 [13DE] (see H.R. 4704), 34168 [13DE]
———provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see S. 432), 2586 [30JA] (see H.R. 1245), 4854 [28FE]
———provide coverage of remote patient management services for chronic health care conditions (see S. 631), 4140 [15FE]
———provide coverage of screening tests for human papillomavirus (HPV) (see H.R. 4055), 29062 [1NO]
———provide coverage of services of qualified respiratory therapists performed under the general supervision of a physician (see H.R. 3968), 28380 [25OC]
———provide equity in the calculation of disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 616), 1921 [22JA]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see S. 1767, 1768), 18423 [11JY] (see H.R. 2429), 13563 [22MY] (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———provide flexibility in the manner in which beds are counted for purposes of determining whether a hospital may be designated as a critical access hospital (see S. 1595), 15419 [12JN]
———provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see S. 630), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 1563), 6698 [19MR] (see H.R. 2159), 11223 [3MY]
———provide for a permanent hold harmless provision for sole community hospitals under the prospective payment system for covered outpatient department services (see H.R. 117), 331 [5JA]
———provide for a transition to a voluntary quality reporting program for physicians and other health professionals (see S. 1519), 14062 [24MY] (see H.R. 2749), 16063 [15JN]
———provide for additional outreach and education and provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the prescription drug program (see S. 1108), 8763 [12AP]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see S. 870), 6308 [14MR] (see H.R. 2567), 14641 [5JN]
———provide for coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 2644), 15331 [11JN]
———provide for drug and health care claims data release to Dept. of HHS agencies and certain research universities and organizations (see S. 1507), 14062 [24MY]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 5107 [1MR]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see S. 3), 97 [4JA] (see S. 273), 888 [11JA]
———provide for patient protections under the prescription drug program for residents of long term care facilities (see H.R. 4541), 34164 [13DE]
———provide for reclassification of Chautauqua County, NY, for purposes of payment for inpatient hospital services (see H.R. 1997), 9703 [23AP]
———provide for the reporting of sales price data for implantable medical devices (see S. 2221), 27951 [23OC]
———provide geographic equity in fee-for-service reimbursement for providers (see H.R. 1219), 4766 [27FE]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see S. 1218), 10241 [25AP] (see H.R. 2034), 10408 [25AP]
———provide incentives to physicians for writing electronic prescriptions (see S. 1915), 22071 [1AU]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 9072 [17AP]
———provide special treatment of certain cancer hospitals (see H.R. 2386), 13238 [17MY]
———reduce costs of prescription drugs for beneficiaries and guarantee access to comprehensive prescription drug coverage (see S. 250, 250), 692 [10JA]
———reduce coverage gap in prescription drug coverage through savings resulting from negotiation of prescription drug prices (see S. 2089), 25361 [25SE]
———reduce occurrence of diabetes in beneficiaries by extending coverage for medical nutrition therapy services to beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes (see H.R. 2922), 18014 [28JN]
———reduce the drive requirement for designations of critical access hospitals (see S. 1737), 17882 [28JN] (see H.R. 2322), 12485 [15MY]
———reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 1046), 4093 [14FE]
———reform physician payment system to stabilize payment to doctors, return equity to the program,

and ensure patients have access to doctors of their choice (see H. Res. 863), 33758 [11DE]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see S. 507), 3246 [6FE] (see H.R. 864), 3199 [6FE]
———remove frequency limitation on coverage for intermittent catheterization (see H.R. 1831), 8491 [29MR]
———remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), 6417 [14MR]
———remove restrictions on clinical psychologists or social workers providing services in outpatient rehabilitation facilities (see S. 63), 99 [4JA]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see S. 2099), 25658 [26SE] (see H.R. 3453), 23302 [4AU]
———repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 4330), 33265 [6DE]
———repeal limiting charges for non-participating physicians and to preempt State laws that prohibit balance billing (see H.R. 4736), 35815 [17DE]
———repeal Medicare Advantage Regional Plan Stabilization Fund (see S. 706), 4927 [28FE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 2859 [31JA] (see H.R. 748), 2802 [31JA]
———repeal reduction in payment for therapeutic shoes and inserts for individuals with diabetes (see H.R. 2888), 17824 [27JN]
———require hospitals to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching (see H.R. 257), 337 [5JA]
———require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see S. 2408), 32159 [5DE] (see H.R. 4296), 32274 [5DE]
———require prescription drug plans using formularies to cover all drugs in certain specified therapeutic categories and establish protective requirements for coverage determinations on such drugs (see H.R. 3061), 19262 [17JY]
———require prompt payment to pharmacies, restrict pharmacy co-branding on prescription drug cards, and provide guidelines for Medication Therapy Management Services programs under prescription drug program (see S. 1827), 19755 [19JY]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 4561 [16FE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 6118 [12MR]
———require use of generic drugs under the prescription drug program when available unless the brand name is determined to be medically necessary (see S. 28), 98 [4JA]
———require wealthy beneficiaries to pay a greater share of their premiums under the prescription drug program (see S. 2414), 32159 [5DE] (see H.R. 4295), 32274 [5DE]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see S. 1484), 14061 [24MY] (see H.R. 621), 1922 [22JA]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see S. 2056), 24460 [17SE] (see H.R. 2053), 10443 [26AP]
———restore State authority to waive the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals (see H.R. 4452), 33758 [11DE]
———revise national coverage determination on the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see S. Res. 305), 22856 [3AU] (see H. Res. 681), 25538 [25SE]
———standardize marketing requirements under Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs and provide for State certification prior to waiver of licensure requirements under prescription drug program (see S. 1883), 21001 [26JY] (see H.R. 4790), 36018 [18DE]
———treatment of certain physician pathology services (see S. 458), 2860 [31JA] (see H.R. 1105), 4365 [15FE]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 4853 [28FE]
———waive prescription drug program late enrollment penalty for certain newly eligible individuals, limit the amount of such penalty, and conduct a study on such penalty (see H.R. 2149), 11223 [3MY]
———waive the prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals (see H.R. 1310), 5394 [5MR]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: repeal cost containment provisions (see H.R. 2009), 9703 [23AP]
———technical correction to residency program (see S. 954), 7030 [21MR] (see H.R. 2875), 17823 [27JN]
Medicare/Medicaid: improve advance directive requirements to ensure compliance with individual health care decisions (see S. 464), 2860 [31JA]
———limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), 3607 [8FE]
———provide coverage for end-of-life planning consultations and raise awareness about and assist in preparation of advance directives on end-of-life decisionmaking (see S. 465), 2860 [31JA]
———provide dual eligible benefits continuity, cover off-label uses of certain prescription drugs and biological products, and waive certain determinations denying coverage (see H.R. 470), 1166 [12JA]
———provide for continued treatment for the reopening of certain facilities (see H.R. 3626), 24976 [20SE]
———reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 1107), 8763 [12AP]
———require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see S. 1577), 15109 [7JN] (see H.R. 3078), 19663 [18JY]
———require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 6118 [12MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 7220 [22MR] (see H.R. 23), 327 [5JA]
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National Commission on Entitlement Solvency: establish (see S. 355), 1829 [22JA] (see H.R. 3724), 26268 [2OC]
National Save for Retirement Week: designate (see S. Res. 240), 16631 [20JN]
———support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 507), 16566 [20JN] (see H. Res. 513), 17185 [25JN]
Native Americans: Federal funding for certain adoption and foster care programs (see S. 1956), 22659 [2AU]
———provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas (see H.R. 4688), 34167 [13DE]
Old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits: eliminate time limitation for corrections to wage and self-employment income records (see H.R. 3252), 21978 [31JY]
Pensions: computation system for benefits relative to spouses' and surviving spouses' Government pensions (see S. 1254), 10755 [1MY]
———create personal guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restore long-term solvency, and make certain benefit improvements (see H.R. 1090), 4364 [15FE]
Personal Social Security Savings Program: establish (see H.R. 4181), 31501 [14NO]
Privacy: eliminate requirement that States collect Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses (see H.R. 611), 1921 [22JA]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see S. 238), 692 [10JA]
———notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 1627), 7138 [21MR]
———prohibit the sale, purchase, and display to the general public of Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 2455), 13761 [23MY]
———prohibit the solicitation and display of Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 3271), 22422 [1AU]
———protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security numbers and prohibit the establishment of any uniform national identifying number (see H.R. 220), 334 [5JA]
———provide additional security and privacy protection for Social Security account numbers (see S. 1208), 10241 [25AP]
———provide for updated and secure cards (see H.R. 2368), 13237 [17MY]
———provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by SSA of evidence of misuse of account numbers of such individuals (see H.R. 136), 331 [5JA]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 331 [5JA]
———restrict public display on the Internet of all or any portion of Social Security account numbers by State and local governments (see S. 1691), 17236 [25JN]
———strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 3608 [8FE]
Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), 36306 [19DE]
———eliminate separate work participation rate for 2-parent families under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see H.R. 3188), 20896 [26JY]
———increase payments to States for expenditures for short term training of certain child welfare agencies staff (see H.R. 2314), 12485 [15MY]
———require States to withhold assistance to applicants for, and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program if there is evidence of recent unlawful drug use (see H.R. 3656), 25537 [25SE]
———reward States for engaging individuals with disabilities in work activities (see S. 1730), 17882 [28JN]
Puerto Rico: eligibility of residents for the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 431), 1025 [11JA]
Railroad Retirement Act: provide that a current connection is not lost by an individual who is misled or misinformed by the Railroad Retirement Board (see H.R. 626), 1922 [22JA]
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Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 1070), 8337 [29MR] (see H.R. 1783), 8488 [29MR]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 10407 [25AP]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for benefits (see H.R. 1953), 9509 [19AP]
———establish regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2987), 18356 [10JY]

———improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1854), 20014 [23JY] (see H.R. 4897), 36307 [19DE]
———provide greater health care freedom (see H.R. 195), 333 [5JA]
Small business: establish a multiagency campaign to educate small business concerns about health insurance options available to children (see S. 1714), 17654 [27JN]
Social Security Investment Commission: establish (see H.R. 581), 1770 [19JA]
SSI: authorize extension to Guam and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 56), 328 [5JA]
———clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources (see S. 989), 7595 [26MR] (see H.R. 1629), 7138 [21MR]
———disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay (see H.R. 337), 627 [9JA]
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Citizenship: assist lawfully-admitted aliens in becoming U.S. citizens by removing certain bureaucratic barriers (see H.R. 1379), 5660 [7MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Climate: address security risks posed by global climate change (see H.R. 1961), 9509 [19AP]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 1922 [22JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 1165 [12JA]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 9704 [23AP]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 22797 [3AU]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 34100 [12DE]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Communications Act: prevent granting of regulatory forbearance by default (see H.R. 3914), 27876 [22OC]
Computers: protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 3609 [8FE]
———provide for a comprehensive nationwide inventory of existing broadband service (see H.R. 3919), 27877 [22OC]
Congressional Cemetery: anniversary (see H. Res. 698), 29672 [5NO]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27042 [10OC]
Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 23979 [7SE]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 27355 [16OC]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2183 [24JA]
Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), 32094 [4DE]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 11125 [2MY]
———reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), 11225 [3MY]
CPSC: restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), 30437 [7NO]
Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), 22551 [2AU]
Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 13376 [21MY]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 936), 3608 [8FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1167 [12JA]
Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), 2802 [31JA]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3611 [8FE]
Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 3758 [12FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22424 [1AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 18645 [11JY]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 10156 [24AP]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Education: establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 28050 [23OC]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9704 [23AP]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 24593 [18SE]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 23485 [4SE]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), 18017 [28JN] (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 6043 [9MR]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5822 [8MR]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 16567 [20JN]
———specify that the most populous urban areas are eligible for Urban Area Security Initiative grants (see H.R. 296), 3121 [5FE]
Dept. of HUD: establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), 16065 [15JN]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 9511 [19AP]
———require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 27878 [22OC]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 21980 [31JY]
Dept. of State: enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3670), 28276 [24OC]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 22425 [1AU]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
———provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 28050 [23OC]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 18906 [12JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20766 [25JY]
Developing countries: protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 21980 [31JY]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 21980 [31JY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 19263 [17JY]
———authorize grants to provide comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to racial and ethnic minorities (see H.R. 2736), 16062 [15JN]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 3917 [13FE]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28697 [30OC]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 21979 [31JY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 24406 [17SE]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 18906 [12JY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 26269 [20OC]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 34169 [13DE]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 18646 [11JY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 26269 [20OC]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 23979 [7SE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 18357 [10JY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]

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———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 23731 [6SE]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 22794 [3AU]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 30437 [7NO]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 15741 [13JN]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 9286 [18AP]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22424 [1AU]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 22425 [1AU]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), 21980 [31JY]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 21980 [31JY]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 18018 [28JN]
FDA: provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), 14344 [24MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), 34166 [13DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 15741 [13JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27182 [15OC]
———clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 13763 [23MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 9592 [20AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 10409 [25AP]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19120 [16JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 6417 [14MR]
Foreign policy: recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20766 [25JY]
Foreign trade: prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21543 [30JY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 11916 [9MY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
———prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 21980 [31JY]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see H.R. 1534), 15540 [12JN]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 30707 [8NO]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 33266 [6DE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 3758 [12FE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 32094 [4DE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 28696 [30OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 8815 [16AP]
———understand and comprehensively address inmate oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3187), 23303 [4AU]
———understand and comprehensively address oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3186), 22800 [3AU]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14348 [24MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), 30838 [9NO]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 27043 [10OC]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 7476 [23MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1550 [17JA]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 831 [10JA]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 9592 [20AP]
———provide lawful permanent resident status to the immediate family members of military service personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 3687), 30707 [8NO]
———reform (see H.R. 750), 11124 [2MY] (see H.R. 1645), 7410 [22MR]
———waive inadmissability based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), 14349 [24MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 22549 [2AU]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 30437 [7NO] (see H.R. 821), 31502 [14NO]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 15740 [13JN]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 9592 [20AP]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 5110 [1MR] (see H. Res. 41), 1352 [16JA]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 4563 [16FE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 5662 [7MR]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 18358 [10JY]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 30437 [7NO]

———establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 24593 [18SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14643 [5JN]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 17105 [22JN]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 22798 [3AU]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 32275 [5DE]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 17825 [27JN]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 19263 [17JY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18906 [12JY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 19854 [19JY]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 32274 [5DE]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), 10408 [25AP]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 17185 [25JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 16064 [15JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 14349 [24MY]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12885 [16MY]
"Milwaukee Brides Walk": commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), 24326 [14SE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 27354 [16OC]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 26932 [9OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 3611 [8FE]
National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see H. Res. 277), 21162 [27JY]
National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 169), 17548 [26JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 7139 [21MR]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 21979 [31JY]
National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), 16204 [18JN]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 8815 [16AP]
National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), 20329 [24JY]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see H.J. Res. 3), 16294 [19JN] (see H.J. Res. 68), 33758 [11DE]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28696 [30OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 21979 [31JY]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), 31814 [15NO]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27067 [12OC]
NSF: establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), 9511 [19AP]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 12885 [16MY]
———provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), 14644 [5JN]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 9704 [23AP]
OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), 15740 [13JN]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 3122 [5FE]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11474 [7MY]
Poverty: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 22424 [1AU]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 11916 [9MY]
Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), 3609 [8FE]
———strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 3608 [8FE]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
———prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates (see H.R. 4030), 28981 [31OC]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
———secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), 16204 [18JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 9075 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 7475 [23MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), 28276 [24OC]
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Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 6699 [19MR]
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Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of edu-

cational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2417), 13763 [23MY]
———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 6417 [14MR]
———extend eligibility for Federal TRIO programs to members of the Reserve components serving on active duty in support of contingency operations (see H.R. 3414), 22795 [3AU]
———improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (see H.R. 1538), 7476 [23MR]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 12378 [14MY]
———provide alternative retired pay and disability compensation rates for members with a combat-related disability, with such rates based on the average monthly salary for high school graduates (see H.R. 1732), 12487 [15MY]
———provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4130), 30837 [9NO]
———provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members following their death (see H.R. 657), 11225 [3MY]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 9704 [23AP]
———reaffirm commitment to respecting the independent and professional reputation of General David H. Petraeus and all members serving in good standing in the defense of the U.S. (see H. Res. 644), 24977 [20SE]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 2806 [31JA]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 18907 [12JY]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 32095 [4DE]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
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Blair, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 416), 15540 [12JN]
Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), 16064 [15JN]
Budget: require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), 8489 [29MR]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 31814 [15NO]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27355 [16OC]
Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries: establish (see H.R. 3558), 28982 [31OC]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 20145 [23JY]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 12380 [14MY]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 28598 [29OC]
———promote adoption of children with special needs (see H.R. 4091), 30244 [6NO]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 29063 [1NO]
———provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming (see H.R. 3676), 25590 [26SE]
China, People's Republic of: condemn coercive abortion practices by the Communist Party (see H. Res. 705), 26269 [2OC]
———condemn discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 821), 32095 [4DE]
China, Republic of: lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), 17186 [25JN]
———negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), 36311 [19DE]
———resume normal diplomatic relations (see H. Con. Res. 73), 4562 [16FE]
———support membership in the U.N. and other international organizations (see H. Con. Res. 250), 36311 [19DE]
Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), 6040 [9MR]
Clean Air Act: promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), 28382 [25OC]
———require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 349), 5395 [5MR]
Collective bargaining: clarify the illegality of the use of violence to achieve objectives during a strike (see H.R. 919), 3607 [8FE]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 28051 [23OC]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 3435 [7FE]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Copyrights: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), 24977 [20SE]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 6043 [9MR]
Courts: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), 16294 [19JN]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 1098), 12884 [16MY]
Death on the High Seas Act: limit application to maritime accidents (see H.R. 2989), 21162 [27JY]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F-14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 6788 [20MR]
Dept. of Education: award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see H.R. 4449), 33758 [11DE]
———establish a partnership with National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers (see H.R. 3463), 23302 [4AU]
———establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), 8488 [29MR]
———improve and enhance the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) (see H.R. 3317), 22548 [2AU]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 13376 [21MY]
———establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
———use funds collected from violations of corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program to expand infrastructure to increase availabilty of alternative fuels (see H.R. 570), 4094 [14FE]
Dept. of HHS: develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 25301 [24SE]
———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 405), 1025 [11JA]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 10894 [1MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: conduct pilot program to deploy mobile biometric identification equipment on maritime vessels for immigration enforcement (see H.R. 2490), 14343 [24MY]
———enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), 3119 [5FE]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 4094 [14FE]
———improve programs related to trained detection canines (see H.R. 659), 3200 [6FE]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]
———strengthen student visa background checks and improve monitoring of foreign students in the U.S. (see H.R. 4577), 34165 [13DE]
Dept. of HUD: facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (see H.R. 644), 1982 [23JA]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 27355 [16OC]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), 2543 [29JA]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1674), 9704 [23AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 32094 [4DE]
———require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 28275 [24OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: advertise in the national media to promote awareness of veterans' benefits (see H.R. 3681), 27878 [22OC]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 29064 [1NO]

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———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 6788 [20MR]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 9704 [23AP]
———establish standards for access to health care (see H.R. 92), 2183 [24JA]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), 9074 [17AP]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 13376 [21MY]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 8026 [27MR]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 14349 [24MY]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 10894 [1MY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Developing countries: provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), 11472 [7MY]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 16892 [21JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 15333 [11JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 30246 [6NO]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 21979 [31JY]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 5820 [8MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 6043 [9MR]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 16064 [15JN]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 18907 [12JY]
———improve literacy and English skills of limited English proficient individuals (see H.R. 1794), 17825 [27JN]
———increase student access and participation in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 2203), 13565 [22MY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 6043 [9MR]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 9075 [17AP]
Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), 33759 [11DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 12884 [16MY]
Fair Credit Reporting Act: correct definition of willful noncompliance relative to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before a certain date (see H.R. 4008), 36020 [18DE]
Families and domestic relations: protect the religious freedom of providers of adoption or foster care services (see H.R. 289), 3610 [8FE]
———recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 23730 [6SE]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 1167 (see H.R. 466), 1166 [12JA]
Federal Employees' Compensation Act: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 4651), 34166 [13DE]
Financial institutions: enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 16064 [15JN]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 834 [10JA]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 6043 [9MR]
———modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see H.R. 2726), 20766 [25JY]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 13763 [23MY]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), 12485 [15MY]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 7412 [22MR]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 12487 [15MY]
FTC: revise "do-not-call" registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 248), 1167 [12JA]
Fulton, MO: recognize the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as "America's National Churchill Museum" and commend efforts to recognize the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill (see H. Res. 556), 31815 [15NO]
Government: prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), 26084 [1OC]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
Health: extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (see H.R. 2432), 15540 [12JN]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 3433 [7FE]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 34169 [13DE]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 28382 [25OC]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 8025 [27MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4560 [16FE]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 17185 [25JN]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), 7692 [26MR]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 28599 [29OC]
———understand and comprehensively address inmate oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3187), 27612 [18OC]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 4559 [16FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 3746), 26689 [4OC]
———amend definition of economic hardship (see H.R. 4344), 34100 [12DE]
———expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 11124 [2MY]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 27181 [15OC]
Housing: modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), 16064 [15JN]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 11916 [9MY]
———compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 14762 [6JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23485 [4SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3199 [6FE]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 28696 [30OC]

Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 16293 [19JN]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 8220 [28MR]
Iran: end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 28051 [23OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 14348 [24MY]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 17823 [27JN]
IRS: establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the U.S. are so employed (see H.R. 850), 15042 [7JN]
———notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), 15042 [7JN]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 11565 [8MY]
———recognition of Jerusalem as capital (see H.R. 895), 3433 [7FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), 1351 [16JA]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 28696 [30OC]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2689 [30JA]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21543 [30JY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 13565 [22MY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 27355 [16OC]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 15540 [12JN]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 11474 [7MY]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 820), 17185 [25JN]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 16294 [19JN]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 22425 [1AU]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 13565 [22MY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 11565 [8MY]
———improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see H.R. 1321), 28276 [24OC]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 8490 [29MR]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 24801 [19SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 6042 [9MR]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 16892 [21JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3435 [7FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 27181 [15OC]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 17105 [22JN]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 1457), 6041 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 14348 [24MY]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8815 [16AP]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20328 [24JY]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 14350 [24MY]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 28983 [31OC]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28983 [31OC]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 1141), 20765 [25JY]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7694 [26MR]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 16893 [21JN]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
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———oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 18358 [10JY]
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———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 28382 [25OC]
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———provide for a comprehensive nationwide inventory of existing broadband service (see H.R. 3919), 27877 [22OC]
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Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 27181 [15OC]
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Crime: impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 28696 [30OC]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 3200 [6FE]
Cyprus: support positive actions aimed at opening additional crossing points along the cease-fire line, thereby contributing to reunification efforts (see H. Res. 407), 12486 [15MY]
———support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 22797 [3AU] (see H. Res. 627), 23303 [4AU]
———support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), 12486 [15MY]
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Dept. of Commerce: establish an Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Institute (see H.R. 3466), 28382 [25OC]
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Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 25808 [27SE]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 24594 [18SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: conduct pilot program to deploy mobile biometric identification equipment on maritime vessels for immigration enforcement (see H.R. 2490), 26084 [1OC]
Dept. of Justice: eliminate matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see H.R. 3711), 27612 [18OC]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 19854 [19JY]
———require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 27180 [15OC]
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Dept. of State: refund passport processing fees and international travel costs as a result of unreasonable delays in passport application processing times (see H.R. 2745), 18357 [10JY]
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———prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins (see H.R. 3330), 26932 [9OC]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 10892 [1MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: advertise in the national media to promote awareness of veterans' benefits (see H.R. 3681), 28382 [25OC]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28982 [31OC]
———condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), 12378 [14MY]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 6699 [19MR]
———establish a Bonus Review Board (see H.R. 4229), 31811 [15NO]
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———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), 13564 [22MY]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 18016 [28JN]

———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 22550 [2AU]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 5396 [5MR]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: enhance existing programs providing mitigation assistance by encouraging States to adopt and actively enforce State building codes (see H.R. 3926), 33570 [10DE]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 20898 [26JY]
———increase support and funding to combat juvenile diabetes (see H. Con. Res. 4), 11916 [9MY]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 14348 [24MY]
Ecology and environment: develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see H.R. 1267), 18016 [28JN]
Education: reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
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———ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 20898 [26JY]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 24594 [18SE]
Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), 35817 [17DE]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 26269 [2OC]
Families and domestic relations: establish and expand programs using multiple networks to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support to foster children and their families (see H.R. 4198), 31810 [15NO]
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FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 5395 [5MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 14642 [5JN]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 10892 [1MY]
———prevent Government officials from accepting travel from persons having business before their agencies (see H.R. 4121), 30706 [8NO]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 12486 [15MY]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 14348 [24MY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 14643 [5JN]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
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George B. Lewis Post Office Building, Blue Creek, OH: designate (see H.R. 2077), 10613 [30AP]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 2316), 13376 [21MY]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23485 [4SE]
———recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 3610 [8FE]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 9511 [19AP]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), 28697 [30OC]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 10892 [1MY]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 19854 [19JY]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 26691 [4OC]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 12226 [10MY]
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Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 12487 [15MY]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 22552 [2AU]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 9511 [19AP]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 24406 [17SE]
———coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 25590 [26SE]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 21543 [30JY]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: issuance of special postage stamps to fund gang prevention programs (see H.R. 1070), 19854 [19JY]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2542 [29JA]
———reform the ATF, modernize firearms laws and regulations, and protect the community from criminals (see H.R. 4900), 36307 [19DE]
Law enforcement officers: adjust certain U.S. Park Police and Secret Service pension benefits as a result of the conversion to a new salary schedule (see H.R. 1661), 25808 [27SE]
Lobbyists: require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients (see H.R. 2317), 13240 [17MY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 31503 [14NO]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 15333 [11JN]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 25809 [27SE]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 28381 [25OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9076 [17AP]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 19855 [19JY]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 24594 [18SE]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 28697 [30OC]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 19854 [19JY]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 31316 [13NO]
———provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), 26932 [9OC]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 7138 [21MR]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 23485 [4SE]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 35817 [17DE]
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Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 7693 [26MR]
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———establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), 24594 [18SE]
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National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 13376 [21MY]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27355 [16OC]
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Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27041 [10OC]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11226 [3MY]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 11226 [3MY]
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Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), 13376 [21MY]
———prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), 12225 [10MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14762 [6JN]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 12379 [14MY]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 6043 [9MR]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 32095 [4DE]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 28696 [30OC]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 25590 [26SE]
Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 1483), 6119 [12MR]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 10409 [25AP]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11916 [9MY]
———preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 983), 22424 [1AU]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 13376 [21MY]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2560), 14641 [5JN]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 11474 [7MY]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 20145 [23JY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 29671 [5NO]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 6699 [19MR]
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Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 17824 [27JN]
Taxation: allow a custodial parent a refundable credit for unpaid child support payments and increase tax liability of parent required to pay such unpaid child support (see H.R. 3258), 21978 [31JY]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 25590 [26SE]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 20898 [26JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 23730 [6SE]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 26692 [4OC]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
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National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (see H. Res. 386), 11915 [9MY]
National Safe Place Week: designate (see S. Res. 100), 5718 [7MR]
National Save for Retirement Week: designate (see S. Res. 240), 16631 [20JN]
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National School Counseling Week: designate (see S. Res. 23), 888 [11JA]
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National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 8493 [29MR]
National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 163), 9551 [20AP] (see H. Res. 67), 1351 [16JA]
National Sibling Connection Day: designate (see S. Res. 86), 4681 [27FE]
National Small Business Week: observance (see S. Res. 174), 10508 [26AP]
National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 24), 888 [11JA] (see S. Res. 414), 36142 [18DE] (see H. Con. Res. 30), 1026 [11JA]
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National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Summer Learning Day: designate (see S. Res. 268), 18423 [11JY]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 388), 32159 [5DE]
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National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 28503 [26OC]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 8493 [29MR]
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National Wear Red Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 51), 2804 [31JA]
National Week of Reflection and Tolerance: support (see H. Res. 114), 2689 [30JA]
National Women and Girls in Sports Day: designate (see S. Res. 74), 3340 [7FE]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 204), 12617 [16MY] (see H. Con. Res. 144), 11564 [8MY]
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National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 14347 [24MY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see S. 1852), 20014 [23JY] (see S. Res. 400), 33633 [11DE] (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
North American Occupational Safety and Health Week: designate (see S. Res. 193), 11984 [10MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day: designate (see S. Res. 193), 11984 [10MY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 222), 14847 [6JN] (see H. Res. 257), 6788 [20MR]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: observance (see S. Res. 162), 9551 [20AP]
———support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 8493 [29MR]
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Primary Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 896), 36309 [19DE]
Professional Social Work Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 266), 7693 [26MR]
Race Day in America: designate (see S. Res. 410), 36142 [18DE]
Read Across America Day: designate (see S. Res. 91), 4928 [28FE]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 348), 27250 [16OC] (see H. Res. 715), 26691 [4OC]
Religion: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
Ronald Reagan Day: designate (see S. Res. 73), 3246 [6FE]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 46), 24460 [17SE]
Sweet Potato Month: designate (see H. Res. 872), 34099 [12DE]
Veterans Day: encourage greater recognition (see S. Res. 370), 29735 [6NO] (see H. Res. 237), 6119 [12MR]
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Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance, 11129 [2MY], 11411, 11449–11457 [7MY], 11481 [7MY]
Black History Month: observance, 3124 [5FE], 3277 [6FE], 3594 [8FE], 4827 [28FE], 5016, 5022 [28FE], 5234 [1MR], 6589 [15MR]
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Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (H. Res. 294), 19067–19069 [16JY], 19669 [18JY]
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National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (H. Con. Res. 215), 33684, 33685, 33717 [11DE]
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National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 344), 10826–10828 [1MY]
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National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 112), 10823 [1MY]
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National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 62), 5448 [6MR], 7142 [21MR]
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National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 119), 3012 [1FE], 9658–9660 [23AP]
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National Foster Care Month: observance (H. Res. 263), 12410–12412 [15MY]
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National Hepatitis B Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 366), 11455 [7MY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: observance, 24498 [17SE], 25550 [25SE]
National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 169), 18025 [28JN]
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National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 455), 15461–15465 [12JN]
National Latino AIDS Awareness Day: observance, 27187, 27190 [15OC]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 584), 25247 [24SE]
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National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 29), 367 [5JA], 1879–1881 [22JA], 5015 [28FE], 11141 [2MY]
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National Minority Cancer Awareness Week: observance, 15365 [11JN]
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National Orthodontic Health Month: establish (H. Res. 105), 2694 [30JA]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: observance, 25712 [26SE], 25955 [27SE]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 554), 23562, 23563 [5SE]
National Physical Education and Sports Week: observance (H. Res. 371), 11440 [7MY]
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 672), 24309 [24SE]
National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 352), 12436–12438 [15MY]
National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (S. Con. Res. 27), 21410, 21411, 21413 [30JY]
National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (H. Res. 386), 12441–12443 [15MY]
National Safe Kids Week: observance, 10863 [1MY]
National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week: observance, 4572 [16FE]
National Save for Retirement Week: observance, 26945 [10OC], 27565 [18OC]
———support goals and ideals (H. Res. 513), 17163, 17164 [25JN]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 289), 9655–9658 [23AP]
National Small Business Week: observance, 10394 [25AP]
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National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 105), 11552–11554 [8MY], 12383 [14MY]
National Trails Day: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 401), 14565 [5JN]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 293), 9028–9031 [17AP]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (H. Res. 442), 21316 [30JY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (H.J. Res. 62), 31272, 31273 [13NO]
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Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 257), 17116 [22JN], 24082–24084 [10SE]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: observance, 12642 [16MY]
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Professional Social Work Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 266), 7636, 7637 [26MR], 8008, 8009 [27MR], 8532 [30MR]
Read Across America Day: observance, 5405 [5MR]
Religion: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (H. Res. 847), 33669–33672, 33731 [11DE], 34003 [12DE], 35985 [18DE]
Thanksgiving Day: observance, 31798–31802 [15NO]
Veterans Day: encourage greater recognition (H. Res. 237), 27997–28000 [23OC], 30592, 30686 [8NO]
———observance, 28834 [31OC], 30259 [6NO], 30728, 30826, 30827 [9NO], 30846, 30847 [9NO], 31403 [14NO], 31505, 31515, 31523 [14NO]
Women's History Month: observance, 5787 [8MR], 8472, 8473 [29MR], 8521 [30MR]
Workers Memorial Day: observance, 10280 [25AP], 10598 [26AP]
World AIDS Day: observance, 32104, 32116, 32118 [4DE]
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American Heart Month: observance, 2973 [1FE]
Armed Forces: declare anniversary of Allied landing at Normandy on D-Day a national day of prayer and rededication for members of the Armed Forces and their mission (S. Con. Res. 35), 14867 [6JN]
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Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance, 13294 [21MY]
Black History Month: observance, 2973 [1FE], 3793 [13FE], 3960 [14FE], 4133–4135 [15FE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance, 27407 [17OC]
Catholic Schools Week: recognize goals and honor contributions of catholic schools, 2970 [1FE]
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Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (H. Res. 76), 8405 [29MR]
Christmas Day: observance, 36337 [19DE]
Dia de los Niños—Celebrating Young Americans: designate (S. Res. 177), 10669 [30AP], 10802 [1MY]
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Earth Day: observance, 9145 [18AP], 9329 [19AP]
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Endangered Species Day: designate (S. Res. 125), 7773 [27MR], 10802 [1MY]
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Financial Literacy Month: designate (S. Res. 126), 7913 [27MR]
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Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (S. Res. 95), 6568 [15MR]
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Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (S. Res. 299), 31393 [14NO]
Hispanic Heritage Month: observance, 25054 [20SE], 26027 [1OC]
———observance (S. Res. 342), 26161 [2OC]
Holocaust Remembrance Day: observance, 9305 [19AP]
———observance (S. Res. 142), 8632 [10AP], 8713 [11AP]
Human Rights Day: observance, 33542 [10DE]
Idaho Potato Month: designate (S. Res. 180), 12059 [10MY]
Independence Day: observance, 17877 [28JN], 18049 [29JN]
International Women's Day: observance, 5864 [8MR]
———support goals (S. Res. 93), 5333 [5MR]
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Laurel Springs, NC: Mistletoe Meadows Christmas Farm winner of National Christmas Tree Association National Christmas Tree Contest, 31879 [16NO]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (S. Res. 103), 5980 [9MR]
Louisiana: provide protection, conservation, and restoration of wetlands and support observance of World Wetlands Day (S. Res. 72), 3272 [6FE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance, 1050, 1058 [12JA], 1402 [17JA]
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Military Spouse Day: observance, 12247 [11MY]
Mother's Day: observance, 12244 [11MY]
National Adoption Day: observance, 29202 [5NO], 31566, 31570 [15NO], 31877 [16NO]
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National Adoption Month: observance, 29202 [5NO]
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National American Indian Heritage Month: observance, 31874 [16NO]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (S. Res. 197), 12319 [14MY]
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National Asbestos Awareness Week: designate (S. Res. 108), 6564 [15MR]
———designate (S. Res. 131), 8401, 8402 [29MR]
National Assisted Living Week: designate (S. Res. 292), 23898 [7SE]
National Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day: designate (S. Res. 295), 22714 [2AU]
National Be Bear Aware and Wildlife Stewardship Month: designate (S. Res. 347), 28507 [26OC]
National Boating Day: designate (S. Res. 235), 17414 [26JN]
National Bourbon Heritage Month: designate (S. Res. 294), 22714 [2AU]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (S. Con. Res. 54), 31911 [16NO], 33467 [6DE]
National Celiac Disease Awareness Day: designate (S. Res. 314), 24071 [10SE]
National Character Counts Week: designate (S. Res. 351), 27717, 27718 [18OC]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (S. Res. 183), 10800 [1MY]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: designate (S. Res. 170), 9844 [24AP]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (S. Res. 316), 24240 [11SE]
National Childhood Stroke Awareness Day: designate (S. Res. 184), 10801 [1MY]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 62), 12638 [16MY]
National Courage Month: designate (S. Con. Res. 45), 26612 [3OC]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: observance, 9620 [23AP]
National Cushing's Syndrome Awareness Day: designate (S. Res. 127), 7914 [27MR]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (S. Res. 326), 27257 [16OC]
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National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day: designate (S. Res. 285), 21745 [31JY]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (S. Res. 215), 25320 [25SE]
National Grasslands Week: observance, 17235 [25JN]
National Health Information Technology Week: designate (S. Res. 202), 12566 [15MY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (S. Res. 291), 22149 [1AU]
National Hunger Awareness Day: designate (S. Res. 186), 11316 [3MY]
———observance, 14517–14520 [5JN]
National Huntington's Disease Awareness Day: designate (S. Res. 234), 15667 [13JN]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: designate (S. Res. 217), 14141 [24MY]
National Infant Immunization Week: observance, 9145 [18AP]
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National Mammography Day: designate (S. Res. 343), 26161, 26162 [2OC]
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National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month: designate (S. Res. 225), 15166 [7JN], 17414 [26JN]
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———authorizing use of Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Con. Res. 79), 12440, 12441 [15MY]
Carroll College: tribute to football team, 36480 [19DE]
Cedar Hill, TX: tribute to Cedar Hill High School football team, 631 [9JA]
Cedarville, MI: tribute to Cedarville High School boys' basketball team, 8248 [28MR]
Chandler, AZ: tribute to Chandler Little League National All-Star baseball team, 23496 [4SE]
Chaumont, NY: tribute to Lyme Central School girls' soccer team, 36486 [19DE]
Chazy, NY: tribute to Chazy Central Rural School boys' soccer team, 36488 [19DE]
———tribute to Chazy Central Rural School girls' soccer team, 36486 [19DE]
Cheshire, CT: tribute to Cheshire High School girls' swim team, 27592 [18OC]
Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, 9091 [17AP]
———congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (H. Con. Res. 118), 10853–10856 [1MY]
———congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (S. Con. Res. 28), 12072 [10MY]
Chicago Cubs (baseball team): tribute, 26621 [3OC]
China, People's Republic of: listing of bibles and other religious symbols as prohibited items for athletes participating in Summer Olympics, 30350 [7NO]
———recognize and support long distance runs taking place in U.S. and the People's Republic of China to promote friendship (H. Res. 211), 5590 [6MR]
———urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (H. Res. 610), 26077 [1OC]
———urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (H. Res. 628), 26209 [2OC]
Cincinnati, OH: tribute to Anderson High School football team, 32181 [5DE]
———tribute to Moeller High School boys' basketball team, 8533 [30MR]
———tribute to Mother of Mercy High School girls' volleyball team, 32504 [6DE]
———tribute to St. Ursula Academy girls' soccer team, 32504 [6DE]
———tribute to St. Xavier High School football team, 32504 [6DE]
Clark, Robert E.: West Chester, PA, East High School Hall of Fame inductee, 15550 [12JN]
Cleveland Cavaliers (basketball team): tribute, 14615 [5JN]
Cleveland Indians (baseball team): tribute, 27020 [10OC]
Coatesville, PA: tribute to Coatesville High School boys' cross country team, 8524 [30MR]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (H. Res. 816), 31509 [14NO], 35549 [17DE]
Concord, NC: tribute to Concord High School boys' basketball and football teams, 7114 [21MR]
Congress: tribute to congressional baseball game participants, 17534 [26JN]
———tribute to congressional golf tournament, 17052 [22JN]
Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus: results of shootout, 13502 [22MY]
Coppell, TX: tribute to Coppell High School Lariettes Drill Team, 7151 [21MR]
Copperas Cove, TX: tribute to Copperas Cove High School football team, 3922 [13FE]
Corpus Christi, TX: tribute to Moody High School baseball team, 15930 [14JN]
Dale City, VA: tribute to Dale City Bengals Pee Wee football team, 2327 [24JA]
Daphne, AL: tribute to Bayside Academy girls' volleyball team, 31522 [14NO]
DePauw University: tribute to women's basketball team, 8224 [28MR]
Dept. of Education: prohibit funding for the Carol White Physical Education Program, 19569, 19570 [18JY]
Dept. of the Interior: enter into a long-term ground lease for the operation and maintenance of Rock Creek, Langston, and East Potomac golf courses (H.R. 4033), 28991 [31OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide assistance to the Paralympic Program of the U.S. Olympic Committee (H.R. 4255), 32117 [4DE]
Detroit, MI: tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr., High School football team, 33767 [11DE]
Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (H. Res. 488), 21318 [30JY]
Duncanville, TX: tribute to Duncanville High School boys' basketball team, 6594 [16MR]
East Aurora, NY: tribute to East Aurora High School girls' basketball team, 8225 [28MR]
East Hamlet, IN: tribute to Oregon-Davis High School boys' basketball team, 10415 [25AP]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (H. Res. 406), 12573 [15MY], 16123–16127 [18JN], 17551 [26JN]
Elizabeth City State University: tribute to men's and women's basketball teams, 5935 [8MR]
Elon, NC: tribute to Western Alamance High School football team, 36481 [19DE]
Evansville, IN: tribute to Evansville Mater Dei High School wrestling team, 5231 [1MR]
———tribute to F.J. Reitz High School football team, 32119 [4DE]
Ewell, Russell: American Institute for Public Service California Jefferson Award recipient, 31508 [14NO]
Fairfax County, VA: tribute to Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology varsity crew team, 18908 [12JY]
Falconi, Lou: Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductee, 17557 [26JN]
Favre, Brett: tribute (H. Res. 697), 26867–26869 [9OC]
Florence, SC: tribute to Wilson High School boys' basketball team, 6596 [16MR]
Florida Gulf Coast University: tribute to women's basketball team, 8517 [30MR]
France, William C., Jr.: tribute (H. Res. 492), 16217 [18JN]
Franklin, TN: tribute to Franklin High School varsity cheerleading squad, 3018 [1FE]
Gardner-Webb University: tribute to men's basketball team, 30827 [9NO]
Garrett, Mike: Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Gamma Zeta Boule Foundation Leadership Award recipient, 14952 [6JN]
Georgetown, OH: tribute to Georgetown High School boys' basketball team, 8518 [30MR]
Georgetown University: anniversary of men's basketball program, 4383 [15FE]
Gibson, Althea: tribute (H. Res. 707), 26276 [2OC]
Gladstone, MI: tribute to Gladstone Major Girls' All-Stars softball team, 23850 [6SE]
Grand Valley State University: tribute to football team (H. Res. 62), 1451–1453 [17JA]
Gulf Shores, AL: tribute to Gulf Shores High School girls' softball team, 14425 [25MY]
Gwynn, Tony: National Baseball Hall of Fame inductee, 1185 [12JA]
———tribute (H. Res. 83), 1928 [22JA]
Haft, Harry: National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame inductee, 10595 [26AP]
Hamlet, IN: tribute to Oregon-Davis High School girls' basketball team, 5934 [8MR]
Hammond, NY: tribute to Howard Central School District girls' basketball team, 12579 [15MY]
Harlingen, TX: tribute to Harlingen South High School baseball team, 15752 [13JN]
Harrison, James L., Jr.: Alabama Academy of Honor inductee, 23986 [7SE]
Harris-Stowe State University: tribute to women's basketball team, 9085 [17AP]
Health: promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S., 31509 [14NO]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (H.R. 2045), 10597 [26AP]
Holloway, Linda: National Association for Sport and Physical Education Southern District Elementary School Physical Educator of the Year award recipient, 17260 [25JN]
Houston, TX: tribute to Westfield High School cheerleading team, 31831 [15NO]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (H. Res. 53), 13330–13334 [21MY]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (H. Con. Res. 193), 25244, 25245 [24SE]
Imus, Don: comments relative to Rutgers University women's basketball team, 9037, 9042, 9044, 9045 [17AP], 10158 [24AP]

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Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute, 1906 [22JA], 3163 [6FE]
———tribute (H. Res. 130), 3382–3386 [7FE]
Indianola, MS: tribute to Gentry High School girls' basketball team, 11337 [4MY]
Inwood, WV: tribute to South Berkeley Little League baseball team, 22979 [3AU]
Iota, LA: tribute to Iota High School girls' basketball team, 8247 [28MR]
Irondequoit, NY: tribute to International Association for Disabled Sailing World Championship, 22735 [2AU]
Ishpeming, MI: anniversary of Ishpeming Ski Club ski jumping tournament, 4616 [17FE]
Jasper, TX: tribute to Jasper High School baseball team, 17553 [26JN]
Jessieville, AR: tribute to Jessieville High School football team, 1551 [17JA]
Johnson, Shawn: ABC News Person of the Week honoree, 24495 [17SE]
———tribute (H. Res. 684), 31045 [13NO]
Johnson, Zach: tribute (H. Res. 312), 9082 [17AP]
Jones, Melissa: Denver (CO) Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado Player of the Year award recipient, 8225 [28MR]
Juniata College: tribute to women's volleyball team (H. Res. 216), 12340, 12341 [14MY]
Jurich, Tom: Street & Smith's SportsBusiness Journal/Sports Business Daily Athletic Director of the Year award recipient, 16081 [15JN]
Kentucky: tribute to Special Olympics women's basketball team, 34388 [13DE]
Kimberly, WI: tribute to Kimberly High School baseball team, 17556 [26JN]
———tribute to Kimberly High School softball team, 17556 [26JN]
Klein, TX: tribute to Klein Forest High School cheerleading team, 31831 [15NO]
La Marque, TX: tribute to La Marque High School football team, 4370 [15FE]
Lafayette, LA: tribute to Acadiana High School football team, 3003 [1FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (H. Res. 521), 20060, 20061 [23JY]
Laredo, TX: tribute to Laredo Heat (soccer team), 23639 [5SE]
Las Aguilas Cibaenas (baseball team): tribute, 3923 [13FE]
Las Vegas, NV: tribute to Inaugural Vegas Grand Prix Race, 8510 [29MR]
Lawson, MO: tribute to Lawson High School football team, 32279 [5DE]
Lee's Summit, MO: tribute to Lee's Summit West High School, 34079 [12DE]
LeMoyne College: tribute to men's lacrosse team, 15552 [12JN]
Lewiston Maineiacs (hockey team): tribute, 11346 [4MY]
Lexington, KY: tribute to South Lexington All-Star baseball team, 27554 [17OC]
Lexington, NC: tribute to Central Davidson High School softball team, 15743 [13JN]
Liberty Hill, TX: tribute to Liberty Hill High School football team, 3920 [13FE]
Long, Jessica: U.S. Olympic Committee Paralympian of the Year award recipient, 10907 [1MY]
Louisville, KY: tribute to Central High School football team, 34143 [13DE]
Love, Kevin: Gatorade National Boys Basketball Player of the Year award recipient, 10600 [26AP]
Lowell, Mike: Major League Baseball World Series Most Valuable Player Award recipient, 29141 [1NO]
Loxley, AL: Loxley Elementary School recipient of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports State Champion Award, 29141 [1NO]
Manlius, NY: tribute to Fayetteville-Manlius High School girls' cross country team, 36468 [19DE]
Marcus, TX: tribute to Marcus High School boys' soccer team, 9289 [18AP]
Marine Corps Marathon: tribute to participants, 29147 [1NO]
———tribute to participants from the Marine Corps' congressional liason office and Capitol Hill Running Club, 30847 [9NO]
Marshall University: anniversary of plane crash involving football team, 31518 [14NO]
Mart, TX: tribute to Mart High School football team, 1356 [16JA]
Mastic Beach, NY: tribute to William Floyd High School football team, 2124 [23JA], 33573 [10DE]
Medford, OR: tribute to Medford Sports Hall of Fame inductees, 10592 [26AP]
Members of Congress: basketball game against American League of Lobbyists, 24972 [20SE]
———tribute to charity football game with Capitol Police, 28242 [24OC]
Menominee, MI: tribute to Menominee High School 1967 boys' basketball team, 23326 [4AU]
Merrick, NY: tribute to Long Island Blue Demons Babe Ruth League baseball team, 24243 [11SE]
Michigan State University: tribute to men's hockey team (H. Res. 325), 11437, 11438 [7MY]
Middleton, MI: tribute to Fulton-Middleton High School football team, 36464 [19DE]
Midland, MI: tribute to Midland High School football team, 36460 [19DE]
Midland RockHounds (baseball team): John H. Johnson President's Trophy recipient, 36444 [19DE]
Midway, KY: anniversary of Midway High School boys' basketball team 1937 State championship, 1037 [11JA]
Mobile, AL: tribute to Baker High School girls' softball team, 16748 [20JN]
———tribute to St. Paul's Episcopal School football team, 36478 [19DE]
———tribute to St. Paul's Episcopal School girls' golf team, 14430 [25MY]
———tribute to St. Paul's Episcopal School girls' volleyball team, 31521 [14NO]
Moore, Harry (Moo): West Virginia University Athletic Hall of Fame inductee, 24902 [19SE]
Morgan, Gil: Wal-Mart First Tee Open Champions Tour winner, 24903 [19SE]
Mott Community College: tribute to men's and women's basketball teams, 9710 [23AP]
Mount Pleasant, NC: tribute to Mount Pleasant High School wrestling team, 10419 [26AP]
Mount Union College: tribute to football team (H. Res. 103), 4720 [27FE]
Murfreesboro, TN: tribute to Riverdale High School girls' basketball team, 9087 [17AP]
Naples, FL: tribute to Naples High School football team, 36484 [19DE]
Nashville, AR: tribute to Nashville High School football team, 1552 [17JA]
Nashville, TN: Percy Priest Elementary School recipient of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports State Champion Award, 29675 [5NO]
National Boating Day: observance (H. Res. 505), 17125, 17126 [25JN]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (H. Res. 90), 2647–2652 [30JA]
National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports: establish (H.R. 3733), 26340 [3OC]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 634), 25242, 25243 [24SE], 25989 [28SE]
National Physical Education and Sports Week: observance (H. Res. 371), 11440 [7MY]
National Skating Month: observance, 3007 [1FE]
National Sportsmanship Day: observance, 6056 [9MR]
National Youth Sports Corp.: funding, 19587 [18JY]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (H. Res. 442), 21316 [30JY]
New Jersey: tribute to the North Jersey All-Star girls' soccer team, 22724 [2AU]
New York, NY: tribute to Transit Technical High School boys' basketball team, 7994 [27MR]
Newark, OH: tribute to Newark Catholic High School football team, 33472 [6DE]
Newark Eagles (baseball team): tribute, 24501 [17SE]
Niagara University: tribute to men's basketball team, 5933 [8MR]
Norcross, GA: tribute to Norcross High School boys' basketball team, 11475 [7MY]
North Richland Hills, TX: tribute to Texas Brahmas (ice hockey team), 28474 [25OC]
Norwalk, IA: tribute to Norwalk High School varsity cheerleading squad, 32119 [4DE]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: modify free trade agreements relative to Internet gambling, 25711 [26SE]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (H. Res. 395), 15287–15289 [11JN]
Olympic games: tribute to 1980 summer Olympic team, 34390 [13DE]
Onondaga, NY: tribute to Onondaga Community College lacrosse team, 13770 [23MY]
Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team, 21548 [30JY]
———tribute to baseball team (H. Res. 515), 21362, 21363 [30JY]
Oxford, NJ: tribute to Oxford Central School archery team, 13779 [23MY]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (H. Res. 69), 3380, 3382 [7FE]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (H. Res. 654), 26870, 26871 [9OC]
Pippa Passes, KY: tribute to June Buchanan School boys' basketball team, 7552 [23MR]
Plattsburgh State University: tribute to women's hockey team, 14969 [6JN]
Plymouth, IN: tribute to Plymouth High School boys' basketball team, 10416 [25AP]
Poth, TX: tribute to Poth High School girls' basketball team, 7568 [23MR]
Punta Gorda, FL: completion of new Charlotte High School football stadium, 26851 [5OC]
Rader, Kacie: National Derby Rally Championship winner, 23321 [4AU]
Ramseur, NC: tribute to Eastern Randolph High School football team, 8532 [30MR]
Rao, Heidi: International Hunter Education Association Professional of the Year award recipient, 25245 [24SE]
Richardson, TX: tribute to Canyon Creek Christian Academy girls' volleyball team, 31822 [15NO]
———tribute to Canyon Creek Christian Academy volleyball team, 32280 [5DE]
Richland Springs, TX: tribute to Richland Springs School football team, 1959 [23JA]
Ripken, Cal E., Jr.: National Baseball Hall of Fame inductee, 2329 [24JA], 21155 [27JY]
Roanoke, AL: tribute to Handley High School football team, 34106 [12DE]
Robinson, Jackie: tribute (H. Res. 308), 9093 [17AP]
Robinson, (Sugar) Ray: tribute (H. Res. 359), 11325 [3MY]
Rockwall, TX: tribute to Rockwall High School girls' basketball team, 7563 [23MR]
Rocky Mountain Senior Games: anniversary (H. Res. 290), 11438, 11439 [7MY]
Rosedale, MS: tribute to West Bolivar High School football team, 33762 [11DE]
Roswell, GA: tribute to Roswell High School football team, 2768 [31JA]
Rutgers University: tribute to football team, 304 [5JA]
———tribute to women's basketball team, 9045, 9047 [17AP]
———tribute to women's basketball team (H. Res. 300), 9042 [17AP], 9213–9216 [18AP]
Sacramento River Cats (baseball team): tribute, 27360 [16OC]
Saginaw, MI: tribute to Nouvel Catholic Central High School football team, 36470 [19DE]
Salt Lake City, UT: tribute to nightlife, 13726 [23MY]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute, 16078 [15JN]
———tribute (H. Res. 490), 21318 [30JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (H.R. 901), 3446 [7FE]
Shaw University: tribute to football team, 31824 [15NO]
Shawnee State University: tribute to men's soccer team for efforts to rescue family involved in vehicle accident, 31686 [15NO]
Ships and vessels: recognize contributions of the recreational boating community and the boating industry

to the continuing prosperity and affluence of the U.S. (H. Res. 505), 17166 [25JN]
Sinclairville, NY: tribute to Cassadaga Valley Central High School boys' and girls' basketball teams, 9595 [20AP]
Snowsports Outreach Society (SOS Outreach): tribute, 32110 [4DE]
South Bend, IN: tribute to South Bend Washington High School girls' basketball team, 5934 [8MR]
South Carolina State University: tribute to football team, 29677 [5NO]
Southern Connecticut State University: tribute to women's basketball team, 8236 [28MR]
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: tribute to women's softball team, 19899 [20JY]
Southlake, TX: tribute to Carroll High School girls' cross county team, 32110 [4DE]
———tribute to Southlake Carroll High School football team, 839 [10JA]
Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula: anniversary, 26935 [9OC]
Sportsmen's Week: observance, 25989 [28SE]
St. Cloud, MN: tribute to St. Cloud Cathedral High School baseball team, 16474 [20JN]
St. Joseph, MO: tribute to Benton High School girls' basketball team, 7556 [23MR]
St. Mary's College of Maryland: tribute to sailing team, 19667 [18JY]
St. Paul, MN: tribute to St. Paul Central High School girls' basketball team, 9288 [18AP]
State University of New York at Oswego: tribute to men's ice hockey team, 10673 [30AP]
Sunbury, OH: tribute to Big Walnut High School football team, 33470 [6DE]
Syracuse, NY: tribute to Bishop Ludden High School football team, 36465 [19DE]
Tama, IA: South Tama County High School recipient of President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports State Champion Award, 27361 [16OC]
Taxation: deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (H.R. 1817), 8525 [30MR]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (H.R. 1304), 5234 [1MR], 5782 [7MR]
Texarkana, AR: tribute to Arkansas High School football team, 1552 [17JA]
Texas: tribute to football, 24677 [18SE]
Texas Western University: induction of 1966 championship basketball team into Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, 23992 [7SE]
The Colony, TX: tribute to The Colony High School girls' soccer team, 9292 [18AP]
Thomasville, NC: tribute to Thomasville High School boys' basketball team, 8250 [28MR]
Traverse City, MI: tribute to St. Francis High School football team, 36466 [19DE]
Tucker, GA: tribute to Tucker High School boys' basketball team, 9513 [19AP]
Tullahoma, TN: tribute to Tullahoma American Little League baseball team, 24335 [14SE]
Tulsa, OK: tribute to Chili Bowl Midget Nationals, 840 [10JA]
U.S. Naval Academy: tribute to football team, 30826 [9NO]
U.S. Tennis Association: anniversary of the Boys' National Championship, 19859 [19JY]
Ullrich, Carl: Army Sports Hall of Fame inductee, 24672 [18SE]
University of Arizona: tribute to women's softball team (H. Res. 475), 16120 [18JN]
University of California, Irvine: tribute to men's volleyball team (H. Res. 511), 21363, 21364 [30JY]
University of California, Los Angeles: tribute for becoming the first university to win 100 NCAA Division I team titles, 16073 [15JN], 16471 [19JN]
University of California, Santa Barbara: tribute to men's soccer team (H. Res. 70), 2510 [29JA], 2771 [31JA]
University of Florida: tribute to football team, 602, 619 [9JA], 643 [9JA], 742 [10JA]
———tribute to football team (H. Res. 39), 1316–1318, 1320 [16JA]
———tribute to men's basketball team (H. Res. 298), 9202 [18AP], 10824–10826, 10858 [1MY], 13569 [22MY]
University of Hawaii: tribute to football team, 32020 [4DE]
University of Louisville: tribute to football team (H. Res. 82), 2511, 2512 [29JA]
University of Memphis: tribute to men's basketball team, 6667 [19MR]
University of Nebraska: tribute to women's volleyball team (H. Res. 99), 3375, 3376 [7FE], 3929 [13FE]
University of North Texas: tribute to men's basketball team, 5786 [8MR], 6705 [19MR]
University of Southern California: tribute to football team (H. Res. 126), 4718–4720 [27FE]
University of Tennessee: tribute to men's basketball team, 6667 [19MR]
———tribute to women's basketball team (H. Res. 320), 10306–10309 [25AP]
University of Texas at Dallas: tribute to chess team, 8226 [28MR]
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater: tribute to wheelchair basketball team, 9514 [19AP]
University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team, 9087 [17AP]
———tribute to women's basketball team (H. Res. 384), 20064 [23JY]
Vanderbilt University: tribute to men's basketball team, 6667 [19MR]
Veterans: tribute to Disabled Sports USA Military Golf Program, 14968 [6JN]
Wahiawa, HI: tribute to Leilehua High School football team, 34381 [13DE]
Wake Forest University: tribute to football team, 306 [5JA]
———tribute to men's soccer team, 36286 [19DE]
Warner Robins, GA: tribute to Warner Robins American Little League baseball team (H. Res. 630), 26863, 26864 [9OC]
Washington: White Pass Ski Area boundary expansion, 2758 [31JA], 7144 [21MR]
Washington Township, NJ: tribute to Washington Township High School cheerleading squad, 11350 [4MY]
Western Springs, IL: tribute to Western Springs Little League All-Star baseball team, 30845 [9NO]
Wheaton, IL: tribute to Wheaton Warrenville High School football team, 1924 [22JA]
Wichita State University: tribute to women's bowling team (H. Res. 472), 27836, 27837 [22OC]
Willye B. White Post Office Building, Chicago, IL: designate (H.R. 2025), 12335–12337 [14MY]
Wilmington, DE: anniversary of Naamans Little League, 5937 [8MR], 8913 [16AP]
Women's World Cup: tribute to U.S. women's soccer team (H. Res. 754), 27557 [17OC]

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African Americans: recognize contributions of the Negro Baseball League and players (S. Con. Res. 29), 10550 [26AP], 12058 [10MY]
Anaheim Ducks (hockey team): tribute, 16341 [19JN]
———tribute (S. Res. 280), 20222 [24JY]
Appalachian State University: tribute to football team (S. Res. 26), 918 [11JA]
———tribute to football team (S. Res. 309), 24291 [12SE]
———tribute to football team (S. Res. 412), 36169 [18DE]
Barbaro (racehorse): tribute, 2976 [1FE]
Barton College: tribute to men's basketball team, 7758 [27MR]
Billings, MT: prohibit funding for construction of baseball stadium to replace Cobb Field, 24163, 24175 [11SE], 24252 [12SE]
Boise, ID: congratulate for being chosen to host 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, 27661 [18OC]
Boise State University: tribute to football team, 92 [4JA]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute, 28699 [30OC]
———tribute (S. Res. 359), 28542 [29OC]
Brown University: tribute to women's crew team (S. Res. 228), 15194 [7JN]
Cal Ripken Way, Baltimore, MD: designate (H.R. 3218), 24306 [12SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Con. Res. 123), 12637 [16MY]
———authorizing use of Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Con. Res. 79), 12637 [16MY]
Carroll College: tribute to football team, 36133 [18DE], 36367 [19DE]
Cartersville, GA: tribute to Cartersville Senior League baseball team, 24635 [18SE]
Centralia, IL: tribute to Centralia High School boys' basketball team, 3959 [14FE]
Charlotte, NC: tribute to Quail Hollow Club Wachovia Championship Golf Tournament to benefit Teach for America, Inc., 30297 [7NO]
Cheshire, CT: tribute to Cheshire High School girls' swim team, 29203 [5NO]
Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic' Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (H. Con. Res. 118), 15668 [13JN]
———congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (S. Con. Res. 28), 9199 [18AP]
Chicago Bears (football team): tribute, 2846 [31JA]
China, People's Republic of: recognize and support long distance runs taking place in U.S. and the People's Republic of China to promote friendship (S. Res. 255), 21747 [31JY]
China, Republic of: congratulate for hosting 2007 Special Olympics World Games, 26143 [2OC]
Colorado Springs, CO: transfer certain Federal property to the U.S. Paralympics, Inc., a subsidiary of the U.S. Olympic Committee (S. 589), 3973 [14FE]
———transfer certain Federal property to the U.S. Paralympics, Inc., a subsidiary of the U.S. Olympic Committee (S. 589), star print, 30969 [13NO]
DePauw University: tribute to women's basketball team, 7524 [23MR]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (S. Res. 242), 16726 [20JN]
Fort Campbell, KY: tribute to Fort Campbell High School football team, 36134 [18DE]
France: William C., Jr.: tribute (S. Res. 229), 15195 [7JN]
Gardner-Webb University: tribute to men's basketball team, 30889 [13NO]
Georgia Institute of Technology: tribute to women's tennis team, 14377 [25MY]
Gladstone, MI: tribute to Gladstone Major Girls' All-Stars softball team, 24450 [17SE]
Grand Valley State University: tribute to football team, 1403 [17JA]
Gwynn, Tony: National Baseball Hall of Fame inductee, 19750 [19JY]
Hamlet, IN: tribute to Oregon-Davis High School girls' basketball team, 6305 [14MR]
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Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 24326 [14SE]
Immigration: improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), 5662 [7MR]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 28598 [29OC]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 23979 [7SE]
———coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 20145 [23JY]
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———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 32095 [4DE]
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———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 24801 [19SE]
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———permit direct payment for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities (see S. 1212), 10241 [25AP]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see S. 2102), 25658 [26SE]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 1605), 21281 [30JY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 15628 [13JN]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see S. 3), 97 [4JA]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 450), 28810 [31OC]
———require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see S. 2408), 32159 [5DE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see S. 2056), 26776 [4OC]
Medicare/Medicaid: reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 1107), 17883 [28JN]
———require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see S. 1577), 15109 [7JN]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 1572), 15108 [7JN]
———provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 3675 [12FE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 10971 [2MY]
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NAACP: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 10), 3675 [12FE]
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National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 316), 24193 [11SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 243), 16631 [20JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 4), 97 [4JA]
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service: lower U.S. flags to half-staff (see S. Res. 171), 11269 [3MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 8626 [10AP]
National Methamphetamine Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 366), 29204 [5NO]
National School Lunch Act: make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply it to rural areas of every State (see S. 1755), 23392 [4SE]
National Women's History Museum: provide a site within the District of Columbia (see S. 1841), 19882 [20JY]
Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 2062), 28535 [29OC]
Native Americans: expedite review of Federal recognition entitlement for Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians of Michigan (see S. 1058), 8336 [29MR]
———Federal funding for certain adoption and foster care programs (see S. 1956), 22659 [2AU]
———promote development of small business concerns (see S. 2176), 27413 [17OC]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 14061 [24MY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see S. 969), 16963 [21JN]
Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize and improve (see S. 725), 10756 [1MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 1244), 14466 [4JN]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see S. 368), 2024 [23JA]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 1713), 17654 [27JN] (see S. Con. Res. 44), 24294 [12SE]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: observance (see S. Res. 162), 9551 [20AP]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging with respect to gasoline and petroleum distillates during natural disasters and abnormal market disruptions (see S. 1263), 10969 [2MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 692 [10JA]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming (see S. 6), 97 [4JA]
Presque Isle Township, MI: provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop the Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse (see S. 1796), 19457 [17JY]
Product safety: require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see S. 1833), 27415 [17OC]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see S. 1170), 9332 [19AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 27251 [16OC]
Public welfare programs: reward States for engaging individuals with disabilities in work activities (see S. 1730), 17882 [28JN]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 348), 27416 [17OC]
Rural areas: establish a rural entrepreneur and microenterprise assistance program (see S. 566), 8974 [17AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 380), 9551 [20AP]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 7762 [27MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 1070), 20015 [23JY]
Social Security: computation system for benefits relative to spouses' or surviving spouses' Government pensions (see S. 1254), 23392 [4SE]
———expand Federal benefit eligibility for children in foster care who have attained a certain age (see S. 1512), 32160 [5DE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see S. 2460), 33849 [12DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 5165 [1MR]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company

that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 8627 [10AP]
Taxation: allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see S. 1963), 22659 [2AU]
———allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see S. 814), 28748 [30OC]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 16962 [21JN]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see S. 2337), 30900 [13NO]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see S. 614), 4599 [17FE]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see S. 881), 8627 [10AP]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 9551 [20AP]
———extend the new market tax credit (see S. 1239), 10508 [26AP]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see S. 557), 3675 [12FE]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see S. 1416), 15629 [13JN]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see S. 469), 7221 [22MR]
———provide a credit for the production of a cellulosic biofuel (see S. 1618), 15808 [14JN]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see S. 700), 8702 [11AP]
———provide a higher education opportunity credit in place of existing education tax incentives (see S. 851), 6237 [13MR]
———provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see S. 2362), 31591 [15NO]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see S. 673), 12303 [14MY]
———provide incentives for plug-in electric drive motor vehicles (see S. 1617), 15808 [14JN]
———provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see S. 41), 1701 [18JA]
———provide tax relief and protections to military personnel (see S. 1593), 15419 [12JN]
———repeal tax deferral on income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property (see S. 1284), 11265 [3MY]
———require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see S. 601), 3962 [14FE]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see S. 1130), 8973 [17AP]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 458 [9JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see S. 675), 4435 [16FE]
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Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve: expand boundaries (see S. 2281), 29103 [1NO]
Tourist trade: initiate a nationally coordinated travel campaign to increase international travel to the U.S. (see S. 1661), 29736 [6NO]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see S. 406), 9623 [23AP]
———require the Depts. of Transportation and Commerce to submit reports on commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry (see S. 2425), 36376 [19DE]
U.S. attorneys: preserve independence (see S. 214), 5165 [1MR]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see S. 960), 9624 [23AP]
Unemployment: provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see S. 1871), 22662 [2AU]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see S. 609), 8627 [10AP]
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Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see S. 439), 8764 [12AP]
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Armed Forces: express that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces both at home and abroad (see S. Res. 37), 2024 [23JA]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see S. 1437), 13298 [21MY]
Dept. of HHS: conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see S. 2042), 24294 [12SE]
Drugs: remove market exclusivity for certain drugs in order to enhance competition, improve access to generic drugs, and reduce consumer prices (see S. 1088), 8701 [11AP]
Foreign currencies: address exchange-rate misalignment of the Japanese yen relative to the U.S. dollar (see S. 1021), 8092 [28MR]
Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see S. 1003), 8091 [28MR]
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Social Security: ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see S. 1669), 16631 [20JN]
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Business and industry: permit employees to request, and ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions (see H.R. 4301), 36021 [18DE]

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———designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers and establish the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 860), 36020 [18DE]

———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]

California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]

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———ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]

———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 1771 [19JA]

———establish demonstration projects to provide at-home infant care benefits (see H.R. 1438), 8220 [28MR]

———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), 21980 [31JY]

———improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), 5490 [6MR]

———improve mental health and substance abuse services for juveniles by establishing new grant programs for increased training, technical assistance, and coordination of service providers (see H.R. 3411), 22794 [3AU]

———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 2805 [31JA]

———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 20765 [25JY]

———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 19263 [17JY]

———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 5661 [7MR]

———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 6119 [12MR]

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Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 8494 [29MR]

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———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2689 [30JA]
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Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 17185 [25JN]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 23626 [5SE]
———recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 14350 [24MY]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
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———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 20766 [25JY]
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———require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (see H.R. 2740), 17548 [26JN]
———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 16566 [20JN]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3434 [7FE]
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Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 13376 [21MY]
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Crime: allow prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2489), 23979 [7SE]
———impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 28696 [30OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1167 [12JA]
Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), 8494 [29MR]
———facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
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———make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 2542 [29JA]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
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———phase out the use of private military contractors (see H.R. 4102), 30436 [7NO]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 8219 [28MR]
———promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 9511 [19AP]
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———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see H.R. 3334), 36020 [18DE]
———conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see H.R. 2477), 27548 [17OC]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 6181 [13MR]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 16567 [20JN]
———specify that the most populous urban areas are eligible for Urban Area Security Initiative grants (see H.R. 296), 3121 [5FE]
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———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
———prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), 16293 [19JN]
———provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), 24594 [18SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24977 [20SE]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 36310 [19DE]
———protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 22425 [1AU]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 18921 [13JY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 18017 [28JN]
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Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 5110 [1MR]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 7139 [21MR]

———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 3917 [13FE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 12380 [14MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 14348 [24MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 14643 [5JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 11125 [2MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8815 [16AP]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 12487 [15MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5396 [5MR]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 28599 [29OC]
Drugs: target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 36311 [19DE]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 9592 [20AP]
———codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 36020 [18DE]
———require compliance by defense-related agencies with all environmental laws (see H.R. 3366), 26691 [4OC]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see H.R. 2859), 22799 [3AU]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 34099 [12DE]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), 10893 [1MY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 33759 [11DE]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide for a statewide early childhood education professional development and career system (see H.R. 3966), 29672 [5NO]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Elections: prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (see H.R. 101), 1654 [18JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 30437 [7NO]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 24977 [20SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 17548 [26JN]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 8026 [27MR]
EPA: require large publicly traded companies and significant emitters of greenhouse gases to report their emissions (see H.R. 2651), 29671 [5NO]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18357 [10JY]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see H.R. 1755), 25808 [27SE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5490 [6MR]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
———increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), 9705 [23AP]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 2792), 20766 [25JY]
———clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 24406 [17SE]
FBI: reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 27180 [15OC]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 23979 [7SE]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 11474 [7MY]
———provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 4564 [16FE]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 4768 [27FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Firearms: implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), 19854 [19JY]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 32094 [4DE]
Food industry: provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), 26932 [9OC]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13565 [22MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18647 [11JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 8815 [16AP]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 19665 [18JY]
———end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see H.R. 2620), 30246 [6NO]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 8494 [29MR]
———prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), 23486 [4SE]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 24327 [14SE]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), 17548 [26JN]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6182 [13MR]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 24116 [10SE]
———express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13375 [21MY]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 7694 [26MR]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 5110 [1MR]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 12380 [14MY]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see H.R. 3085), 27042 [10OC]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 7412 [22MR]
Health: constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 10409 [25AP]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 6417 [14MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 8026 [27MR]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 3121 [5FE]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 28277 [24OC]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 11221 [3MY]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 7475 [23MR]

———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 8494 [29MR]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 3919 [13FE]
———recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 9512 [19AP] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 30839 [9NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
———consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 4366 [15FE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 15042 [7JN]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Housing: authorize incremental vouchers for section 8 tenant-based rental assistance to help meet the housing needs of low-income families (see H.R. 201), 4094 [14FE]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 6120 [12MR]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 22798 [3AU]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———provide status for H–1B nonimmigrants who have postgraduate degrees and whose employers make scholarship payments to institutions of higher education for undergraduate and postgraduate education (see H.R. 1758), 8487 [29MR]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 9286 [18AP]
———reform admission policy relative to L–1 intracompany transferee nonimmigrants (see H.R. 2504), 14344 [24MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 30437 [7NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 10613 [30AP]
———permit prevailing party in actions or proceedings brought to enforce the Act to be awarded expert witness fees and certain other expenses (see H.R. 4188), 34100 [12DE]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 16294 [19JN]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 2543 [29JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 628 [9JA]
International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers: observance (see H. Res. 489), 18358 [10JY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2689 [30JA]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 663), 2689 [30JA] (see H.R. 787), 3611 [8FE] (see H. Res. 41), 628 [9JA]
———establish a sunset for the authorization for use of military force against Iraq (see H.R. 2605), 23625 [5SE]
———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———protect members of the Armed Forces and provide for their withdrawal (see H.R. 455), 3435 [7FE]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 5490 [6MR]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 2802 [31JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 31814 [15NO]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 1654 [18JA]
———set a deliberate timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 960), 6043 [9MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 4856 [28FE]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 23486 [4SE]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26692 [4OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 23979 [7SE]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6788 [20MR]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 26084 [1OC]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: amend rules governing citizenship documentation requirements for children born in the U.S. (see H.R. 1238), 6485 [15MR]
———establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 18906 [12JY]
———expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 2523), 19854 [19JY]
———require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3309), 22424 [1AU]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
———waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), 5109 [1MR]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———include provider payments in the Federal Payment Levy Program and the Treasury Offset Program in order to collect tax debt and other outstanding Federal debt from delinquent providers (see H.R. 4287), 33759 [11DE]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), 10408 [25AP]
———require prescription drug plans using formularies to cover all drugs in certain specified therapeutic categories and establish protective requirements for coverage determinations on such drugs (see H.R. 3061), 19262 [17JY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 2181 [24JA]
———extend parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits (see H.R. 4848), 36306 [19DE]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10444 [26AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12885 [16MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 7693 [26MR]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 35817 [17DE]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 7476 [23MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 16294 [19JN]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 24406 [17SE] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7139 [21MR]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 20898 [26JY]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 112), 10894 [1MY]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 24977 [20SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8220 [28MR]
National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), 24406 [17SE]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7694 [26MR]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see H. Res. 527), 18016 [28JN]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 23625 [5SE]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 24594 [18SE]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 24977 [20SE]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 11565 [8MY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1982 [23JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 31315 [13NO]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 7410 [22MR]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 11565 [8MY]
NSF: establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), 17105 [22JN]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 14642 [5JN]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), 28050 [23OC]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), 32095 [4DE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 1771 [19JA]
———require prescription drug manufacturers, packers, and distributors to disclose certain gifts provided in connection with promotional or marketing activities (see H.R. 3023), 18904 [12JY]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 14643 [5JN] (see H.R. 2817), 16891 [21JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9077 [17AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 9286 [18AP]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 32275 [5DE]
Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), 10894 [1MY]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
Public housing: repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), 4855 [28FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
———secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), 17185 [25JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 16064 [15JN]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 8494 [29MR]
Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), 15040 [7JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 8513 [30MR]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 8495 [29MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 12380 [14MY]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), 4558 [16FE]
Refuse disposal: require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), 31812 [15NO]
Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), 26932 [9OC]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 19120 [16JY]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 22799 [3AU]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 27878 [22OC]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
Science: prohibit patenting of human genetic material (see H.R. 977), 6417 [14MR]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1771 [19JA]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 11565 [8MY]
Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3162), 20327 [24JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 18017 [28JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 17826 [27JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13763 [23MY]
———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1351 [16JA]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 4563 [16FE]
Susan G. Komen for the Cure (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 129), 12227 [10MY]
Taxation: allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3432 [7FE]
———allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see H.R. 3314), 27548 [17OC]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 7411 [22MR]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 9704 [23AP]
———establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war (see H.R. 3948), 28049 [23OC]
———exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), 25537 [25SE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———limit deductibility of excessive rates of executive compensation (see H.R. 3876), 27878 [22OC]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 9511 [19AP]
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———require parental notification and intervention for minors seeking an abortion (see H.R. 1295), 5108 [1MR]
Agriculture: authorize the interstate traffic of unpasteurized milk and milk products in final package form for human consumption between States that allow the sale of such products (see H.R. 4077), 29671 [5NO]
———encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see S. 1502), 14061 [24MY] (see H.R. 2473), 14343 [24MY]
Air pollution: establish economy-wide global warming pollution emission cap and trade program to assist in transition to new clean energy technologies and protect against higher energy costs (see S. 485), 2978 [1FE]
Alaska: anniversary of statehood (see S. Res. 49), 2587 [30JA] (see H. Res. 127), 3121 [5FE]
———include certain non-Federal land in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge (see S. 1680), 16962 [21JN]
———provide competitive status to certain Federal employees (see S. 1433), 13298 [21MY]
Animals: support research by States, colleges and universities, and related research entities on the causes and prevention of chronic wasting disease in deer and elk herds (see H.R. 3859), 27353 [16OC]
Appalachian Regional Development Act: reauthorize and improve (see S. 496), 3246 [6FE] (see H.R. 799), 3119 [5FE]
Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), 11563 [8MY]
———making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), 11913 [9MY]
Arizona: provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain national forest land and other land in southeast Arizona (see S. 1862), 20199 [24JY] (see H.R. 3301), 22423 [1AU]
Armed Forces: guarantee the right of deployed members who are elected officials of State and local legislatures to vote on matters pending before such legislatures (see H.R. 3856), 27353 [16OC]
———improve the readiness of State defense forces and increase military coordination for homeland security between States and the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 826), 3121 [5FE]
———recognize performance in Iraq, begin redeployment of National Guard units, and ensure protection of the States (see H.R. 2539), 14346 [24MY]
———reimburse State or local governments for losses when employees who perform public safety or first responder duties are also deployed members of the Reserves (see H.R. 2664), 15332 [11JN]
———require States to charge in-State tuition rates to members and their dependents who are domiciled or stationed on active duty in that State (see H.R. 3780), 26931 [9OC]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see S. 513), 3339 [7FE] (see H.R. 869), 3432 [7FE]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 20896 [26JY]
Atomic Energy Act: improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities (see S. 1008), 8091 [28MR] (see H.R. 3491), 23730 [6SE]
Aviation: limit certain air traffic in New York and New Jersey region (see H.R. 4913), 36308 [19DE]
Bridges: authorize a State that has a structurally deficient bridge to obligate funds made available to carry out a high priority project for any project or activity eligible for Federal highway assistance funds (see H.R. 3941), 28049 [23OC]
———improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (see H.R. 3999), 28695 [30OC]
California: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see S. 524), 3340 [7FE] (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), 14344 [24MY]
———support research and development of biodiesel and other biofuels from agricultural products (see H. Con. Res. 157), 13761 [23MY]
Capital punishment: abolish under Federal law (see S. 447), 2859 [31JA]
———modify Federal law (see H.R. 851), 3198 [6FE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol

each year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admission to the Union (see H.R. 2525), 14345 [24MY]
Carlson, Robert: tribute (see H. Res. 841), 32093 [4DE]
Cass County, MN: restore State authority to waive distance requirement relative to designation of critical access hospital (see S. 632), 4140 [15FE] (see S. 995), 7763 [27MR] (see H.R. 1744), 8219 [28MR]
Cemeteries and funerals: allow State placement of supplemental guide signs for veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 651), 2179 [24JA]
Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), 327 [5JA]
Children and youth: authorize grants to carry out educational projects on preventing teen pregnancies (see S. 1137), 8974 [17AP]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see S. 1117), 8836 [16AP] (see H.R. 507), 1547 [17JA]
———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see S. 661), 4435 [16FE] (see H.R. 2188), 11472 [7MY]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see S. 182), 102 [4JA] (see H.R. 1004), 3757 [12FE]
———promote public-private partnerships to strengthen investment in early childhood development in order to ensure healthy development and school readiness (see S. 1573), 15109 [7JN] (see H.R. 2616), 15041 [7JN]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see S. 739), 5165 [1MR] (see H.R. 1781), 8488 [29MR]
———provide States with incentives, flexibility, and resources to develop child welfare services that focus on improving circumstances of children (see H.R. 4207), 31810 [15NO]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see S. 803), 5718 [7MR] (see H.R. 1386), 5661 [7MR]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1514), 14062 [24MY] (see H.R. 2511), 14344 [24MY]
Clean Air Act: clarify national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants to ensure that no major stationary sources are exempt from maximum achievable control technology standards (see H.R. 942), 3608 [8FE]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), 9283 [18AP]
———authorize the acquisition of coastal areas to ensure their protection from conversion or development (see S. 1142), 9151 [18AP]
Colleges and universities: cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see S. 2205), 27663 [18OC]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see S. 774), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 1275), 5107 [1MR]
———prohibit assistance to institutions of higher education in States that provide in-State tuition or other forms of student financial assistance to illegal aliens (see H.R. 416), 1025 [11JA]
Commission on Natural Catastrophe Risk Management and Insurance: establish (see S. 2286), 29103 [1NO] (see H.R. 3644), 25300 [24SE]
Computers: improve quality of Federal and State data on availability and quality of broadband services and promote deployment of affordable broadband services (see S. 1492), 14061 [24MY]
Conservation of energy: require updating of State building energy efficiency codes and standards (see S. 2078), 25057 [20SE]
Construction industries: promote and enhance local building code enforcement administration by establishing a competitive matching grant program (see S. 2458), 33849 [12DE] (see H.R. 4461), 34097 [12DE]
Contracts: authorize use of Federal supply schedules for the acquisition of law enforcement, security, and certain other related items by State and local governments (see H.R. 3179), 20765 [25JY]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see S. 1128), 8973 [17AP] (see H.R. 1880), 9072 [17AP]
Corps of Engineers: establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees at lands and waters administered by the Corps of Engineers (see H.R. 4304), 33264 [6DE]
Correctional institutions: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1890), 9073 [17AP]
———provide alternate release date for certain nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 261), 337 [5JA]
Courts: limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2688 [30JA]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts (see H.R. 300), 339 [5JA]
———limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party (see S. 2289), 29103 [1NO] (see H.R. 4041), 29061 [1NO]
———prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from Federal, State, and local governments and inhibits certain constitutional actions by such governments (see S. 415), 2484 [29JA]
———require Federal or State courts to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce (see S. 2083), 25176 [21SE] (see H.R. 1979), 9591 [20AP]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at conception (see H.R. 1094), 4364 [15FE] (see H.R. 2597), 14760 [6JN]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 31314 [13NO]
CPSC: establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see S. 1771), 18423 [11JY] (see H.R. 1721), 8024 [27MR]
Crime: authorize grants to establish and improve criminal forensic laboratories (see H.R. 3151), 20327 [24JY]
———establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see S. 2387), 31884 [16NO] (see H.R. 1759), 8487 [29MR]
———extend Federal jurisdiction over destruction of veterans' memorials on State or local government property (see H.R. 145), 332 [5JA]
———make killing of a law enforcement officer an aggravating factor for imposition of death penalty (see H.R. 3153), 20327 [24JY]
———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see S. 92), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 936), 3608 [8FE]
———provide an additional penalty for public officials who abuse their office in furtherance of a felony (see H.R. 874), 3433 [7FE]
———provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting violent crimes against children (see S. 1296), 11266 [3MY]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP] (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), 11123 [2MY]
———provide funding for multi-jurisdictional anti-gang task forces (see H.R. 3152), 20327 [24JY]
———provide penalties for transporting the corpses of homicide victims across State lines with intent to prevent their use as evidence (see H.R. 3386), 22794 [3AU]
———provide support for victims and victims' families in missing person and unidentified human remains cases (see H. Res. 340), 10444 [26AP]
———require States, in order to receive certain Federal funds, to increase the penalty for a defendant convicted of a violent crime who placed a video of that crime on the Internet (see H.R. 668), 2180 [24JA]
Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see S. 2238), 28431 [25OC] (see H.R. 3224), 21542 [30JY]
———establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 389), 832 [10JA] (see H.R. 1098), 4364 [15FE]
Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), 13374 [21MY]
Denali Commission: reauthorize (see S. 1368), 12250 [11MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: amend wetlands reserve program to exclude from enrollment land subject to a State or local set-back requirement unless it is determined that enrollment is essential to restore or preserve wetlands (see H.R. 2841), 17104 [22JN]
———augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see S. 949), 7029 [21MR] (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]
———designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation easements by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), 4560 [16FE]
———reform the single family housing loan guarantee program (see S. 2008), 22855 [3AU]
Dept. of Commerce: award grants to States to establish revolving loan funds to provide loans to small manufacturers to develop new products (see S. 1191), 9779 [24AP]
Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 20765 [25JY]
———allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see S. 2111), 25913 [27SE] (see H.R. 3407), 22794 [3AU]
———allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see S. 893), 6537 [15MR] (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
———authorize grants to train school principals in instructional leadership skills and incorporate standards of instructional leadership into State-level principal certification (see H.R. 3441), 22796 [3AU]
———establish a pilot program for grants to support and establish the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois School Conservation Corps (see H.R. 2906), 18014 [28JN]
———establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see S. 1920), 22071 [1AU] (see H.R. 3763), 26690 [4OC]
———establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), 8488 [29MR]
———establish an Early Federal Pell Grant Commitment Demonstration Program (see S. 1467), 13634 [23MY]
———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]

———establish the First Tee Life Skills Program (see H.R. 3324), 22548 [2AU]
———extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), 4561 [16FE]
———improve Reading First program (see H.R. 1939), 9508 [19AP]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 333 [5JA]
Dept. of Energy: establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), 13760 [23MY]
———provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), 20897 [26JY]
———provide grants to States for the distribution of compact fluorescent lights (see S. 1562), 15108 [7JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize States to use John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds for private school tuition vouchers and public school transportation costs for foster children (see H.R. 4311), 33264 [6DE]
———conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see S. 1482), 14061 [24MY] (see H.R. 2477), 14343 [24MY]
———prohibit penalties against States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program for failure to comply with certain minimum work participation rates or verification procedures (see S. 1461), 13634 [23MY]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see S. 624), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 1132), 4559 [16FE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see S. 1332), 11610 [8MY] (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
———revise minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program (see S. 1098), 8763 [12AP] (see H.R. 2636), 15041 [7JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), 14346 [24MY]
———award competitive grants to units of local government for innovative programs that address expenses incurred in responding to the needs of undocumented immigrants (see H.R. 1962), 9509 [19AP]
———establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the homeland (see S. 345), 1829 [22JA]
———expand National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the Transportation Technology Center (see S. 136), 101 [4JA]
———expand use of Homeland Security Grant Program funds to include staff and law enforcement analysts engaged in information and intelligence sharing activities (see H.R. 1694), 7692 [26MR]
———improve allocation of grants (see S. 608), 4140 [15FE]
———prohibit approval of chemical facility site security plans unless the facility meets or exceeds State or local security requirements (see H.R. 1530), 6482 [15MR]
———prohibit from limiting amount of certain grant funds that may be used to pay salaries or overtime pay of law enforcement officials engaged in antiterrorism activities (see H.R. 2979), 18356 [10JY]
———prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security (see H.R. 1633), 7138 [21MR]
———require that grant recipients submit reports on expenditures as a condition of receipt of homeland security grants (see H.R. 1392), 5661 [7MR]
Dept. of HUD: authorize Alaska Native Self-Governance in Housing Demonstration Program (see H.R. 3349), 22550 [2AU]
———provide emergency Community Development Block Grant Program funding for necessary expenses relative to impact of foreclosures on communities (see S. 2455), 33849 [12DE]
———tribute to Community Development Block Grant Program (see H. Res. 621), 22797 [3AU]
Dept. of Justice: award grants to States to develop and implement State court interpreter programs (see S. 702), 4927 [28FE]
———establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see S. 1276), 11265 [3MY] (see H.R. 2747), 16063 [15JN]
———establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal drug dealer registries and establish a national criminal drug dealer registry and notification program (see H.R. 304), 339 [5JA]
———expand the Project Safe Neighborhoods program (see H.R. 3384), 22793 [3AU]
———provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 1291), 5108 [1MR]
———require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 27180 [15OC]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———support the Weed & Seed and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Programs (see H. Res. 108), 2689 [30JA]
Dept. of the Interior: assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, OR (see S. 1037), 8335 [29MR] (see H.R. 496), 1351 [16JA]
———authorize Western States to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (see S. 2072), 25057 [20SE] (see H.R. 3614), 24975 [20SE]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———evaluate whether a gaming establishment on newly acquired Indian lands would be beneficial to certain tribes and not detrimental to the surrounding community (see H.R. 1654), 7411 [22MR]
———impose moratorium on approval of new Tribal-State compacts for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (see H.R. 1555), 6484 [15MR]
———participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see S. 752), 5260 [2MR] (see H.R. 1462), 6042 [9MR]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 16063 [15JN]
———prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see S. 391), 2388 [25JA] (see H.R. 777), 2803 [31JA] (see H.R. 944), 3608 [8FE]
———provide loans to certain organizations to address habitats and ecosystems and to address and prevent invasive species (see S. 1949), 22659 [2AU]
———require at least one public hearing in surrounding community where land is requested to be taken into trust for an Indian tribe (see H.R. 3787), 26931 [9OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), 20144 [23JY]
Dept. of Transportation: carry out certain transportation projects in California to relieve congestion on State Route 91 (see H.R. 1053), 4093 [14FE]
———establish a Flexibility Incentive Grant Pilot Program to provide incentives to States and counties to establish new sources of revenue for transit projects and services (see H.R. 1606), 6787 [20MR]
———hire an independent engineer to review construction methods of Federal highway projects and require States to submit project management plans for federally financed highway projects (see S. 1761), 18276 [10JY]
———improve calculation of highway mileage to medium and large hub airports relative to eligibility for essential air service funds (see S. 1122), 8973 [17AP]
———waive repayment of Federal-aid highway funds expended on construction of high occupancy lanes in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia (see H.R. 1782), 8488 [29MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize use of funds in readjustment benefits accounts and funds appropriated for such purpose to provide funding for State approving agencies (see H.R. 2579), 14760 [6JN]
———conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of pending claims for benefits (see H.R. 1435), 6040 [9MR]
———establish separate Veterans Integrated Service Network for the Gulf Coast region (see H.R. 1925), 9285 [18AP]
———modify authorities to accept new applications for State home construction projects grants and authorize facility construction grants for non-institutional care programs (see S. 1441), 13298 [21MY]
———provide additional discretion in contracting with State approving agencies in order to streamline the distribution of educational assistance benefits (see S. 1290), 11266 [3MY]
———provide for more equitable geographic allocation of funds (see H.R. 3455), 23302 [4AU]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: enhance existing programs providing mitigation assistance by encouraging States to adopt and actively enforce State building codes (see H.R. 3926), 27877 [22OC]
Disasters: grant congressional consent to an agreement or compact between Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas to establish an all-hazard mitigation, readiness, response, and recovery plan (see H.R. 2704), 15740 [13JN]
———improve and encourage greater public participation in community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans (see H.R. 1891), 9073 [17AP]
———provide funding to a State or local government for the acquisition of real property for the replacement of certain public facilities based on cost estimates provide by FEMA (see S. 925), 6852 [20MR]
———provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see S. 517), 3339 (see S. 523), 3340 [7FE] (see H.R. 730), 2688 [30JA] (see H.R. 858), 3199 [6FE]
Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 2804 [31JA]
Diseases: establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 8219 [28MR]
———improve and secure an adequate supply of influenza vaccine (see S. 2456), 33849 [12DE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see S. 1415), 12617 [16MY] (see H.R. 2353), 12883 [16MY]
———provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relative to early detection of, treatments for, and prevention of cancer (see S. 1056), 8336 [29MR]
———support prevention and treatment of diabetes (see S. 1343), 11776 [9MY] (see H.R. 2241), 11914 [9MY]
———urge health care providers to engage in certain treatment regimen such as clinical practice rec-

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ommendations and body weight measurements to prevent, detect, and treat diabetes (see H. Res. 830), 31813 [15NO]
District of Columbia: provide eligibility for the State Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 2624), 15041 [7JN]
———provide for retrocession to Maryland (see H.R. 1858), 8814 [16AP]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Domestic violence: encourage States and localities to implement gun confiscation policies, reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and hire additional personnel for entering protection orders (see H.R. 203), 334 [5JA]
Ecology and environment: require compliance by defense-related agencies with all environmental laws (see H.R. 3366), 22793 [3AU]
Education: allow States to adopt alternate and modified standards for students with disabilities (see H.R. 3076), 19663 [18JY]
———assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see S. 1374), 12250 [11MY] (see H.R. 2859), 17546 [26JN]
———authorize resources to provide students with opportunities for summer learning through summer learning grants (see S. 116), 100 [4JA]
———award salary bonuses to highly qualified elementary school or secondary school teachers who teach, or commit to teach, in schools served by a rural local educational agency (see S. 583), 3962 [14FE]
———clarify State guidelines governing the inclusion of certain students in the limited English proficient subgroup and the students with disabilities subgroup (see H.R. 3075), 19663 [18JY]
———develop school leaders who are committed to increasing student achievement and ensure that all low-income, under-performing schools are led by leaders prepared to foster student success (see S. 837), 5960 [9MR] (see H.R. 3523), 24131 [11SE]
———encourage States to incorporate 21st century learning skills in State education programs (see S. 1483), 14061 [24MY]
———establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 8491 [29MR]
———establish or expand prekindergarten early learning programs (see S. 152), 101 [4JA]
———extend student loan repayment schedules for graduates who enter into public service (see H.R. 2661), 15332 [11JN]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 22423 [1AU]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 17184 [25JN]
———increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design (see H.R. 3979), 28381 [25OC]
———modify Federal testing mandates and provide States and local districts flexibility to determine frequency and use of standardized testing in accountability systems (see S. 2053), 24460 [17SE]
———provide a grant program to support establishment and operation of Teachers Professional Development Institutes (see S. 2212), 27754 [19OC] (see H.R. 3209), 21160 [27JY]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see S. 2189), 27414 [17OC] (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide for a statewide early childhood education professional development and career system (see S. 1431), 12995 [17MY] (see H.R. 3966), 28380 [25OC]
———provide for State student achievement contracts (see S. 2312), 29735 [6NO]
———provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see S. 2014), 22856 [3AU] (see H.R. 3253), 21978 [31JY]
———provide grants through participation in National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to recruit, support, and retain highly qualified and effective teachers (see H.R. 3394), 22794 [3AU]
———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 22794 [3AU]
———provide grants to States to ensure that students complete the middle grades prepared for success in high school and postsecondary endeavors (see S. 2227), 28162 [24OC]
———require State academic assessments of student achievement in U.S. history and civics (see S. 1414), 12617 [16MY]
———restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 1857), 8814 [16AP]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
———track student growth and teacher performance, equitably distribute effective teachers, accurately measure achievement of minority students, and develop voluntary testing standards (see S. 2001), 22855 [3AU]
Election Assistance Commission: establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see S. 979), 7526 [23MR] (see H.R. 1667), 7475 [23MR]
———establish Office of the Voter Advocate to improve voter access to polls and voter services (see S. 737), 5165 [1MR]
———make grants to States to respond to election administration needs resulting from a major natural disaster (see H.R. 3169), 20327 [24JY]
Elections: constitutional amendment to regulate campaign expenditures and contribution limits (see H.J. Res. 5), 335 [5JA]
———extend date for meeting of Presidential electors, and for joint session of Congress for counting electoral votes (see H.R. 2628), 15041 [7JN]
———prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (see H.R. 101), 330 [5JA]
———provide for an additional, limited exception to the provision prohibiting a State or local officer or employee from being a candidate for elective office (see H.R. 4272), 32093 [4DE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend certain accountability and assessment provisions (see H.R. 1711), 8024 [27MR]
———authorize additional flexibility to States with unemployment rates greater than the national rate to transfer funds among certain programs (see H.R. 4262), 32092 [4DE]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 1169), 4561 [16FE] (see H.R. 3292), 22423 [1AU]
———enhance teaching standards and provide for license portability (see S. 2496), 36141 [18DE]
———establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see S. 2060), 24635 [18SE] (see H.R. 2896), 18013 [28JN]
———provide a waiver from sanctions for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools (see S. 951), 7030 [21MR] (see H.R. 1622), 7138 [21MR]
———provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2577), 14760 [6JN]
———provide grants for school renovation (see S. 1942), 22659 [2AU] (see H.R. 3902), 27611 [18OC]
———specify the purposes for which certain Title I funds may be used (see S. 405), 2436 [26JA]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see S. 595), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Energy Policy and Conservation Act: modify conditions for release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account (see S. 2506), 36142 [18DE]
EPA: provide States with financial and technical resources to expand domestic fuels facilities and streamline process for obtaining environmental permits (see S. 1503), 14061 [24MY]
———require notification of State and local authorities and the public of certain enforcement actions under environmental laws (see H.R. 2853), 17185 [25JN]
FAA: extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies (see S. 922), 6852 [20MR] (see S. 1934), 22658 [2AU]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 22), 3199 [6FE] (see H.J. Res. 74), 36308 [19DE]
———encourage States to enact joint custody laws so that more children are raised with the benefits of having both parents in their lives (see S. Con. Res. 59), 36143 [18DE] (see H. Con. Res. 241), 28381 [25OC]
———establish an adoption process improvement pilot program (see S. 2395), 31884 [16NO]
———increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), 9073 [17AP]
———provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see S. 1626), 15808 [14JN] (see H.R. 3395), 22794 [3AU]
Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), 20764 [25JY]
———extend availability of supplemental social services block grant funding (see H.R. 184), 333 [5JA]
———extend period in which States may spend funds from additional allotments provided under the Social Services Block Grant program for expenses related to hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico (see S. 293), 1063 [12JA]
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council: establish a telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal or State banking agency (see H.R. 4332), 33265 [6DE]
Federal Power Act: modify relative to the siting of interstate electric transmission (see S. 1972), 22660 [2AU]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), 22792 [3AU]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks and Federal savings associations (see H.R. 1996), 9703 [23AP]
Firearms: assist local governments in conducting community gun buyback programs (see H.R. 3766), 26690 [4OC]
———establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see S. 388), 2388 [25JA] (see H.R. 226), 335 [5JA] (see H.R. 861), 3199 [6FE]
———modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see S. 376), 2240 [24JA] (see H.R. 2726), 15923 [14JN]
———technical correction to Federal preemption law, relative to State or local laws, concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms (see H.R. 2013), 10155 [24AP]
Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see S. 1918), 22071 [1AU] (see H.R. 2224), 11564 [8MY]
———provide loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan Program (see S. 2385), 31884 [16NO] (see H.R. 4152), 30838 [9NO]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown

at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see S. 720), 5164 [1MR] (see H.R. 692), 2182 [24JA]
Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see S. 1149), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 1760), 8487 [29MR]
———authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry under appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2876), 17823 [27JN]
———enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see S. 1150), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 2315), 12485 [15MY]
Food Stamp Act: provide States an option to provide food assistance to foster community reintegration (see H.R. 3805), 27040 [10OC]
Foreign policy: encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 164), 4094 [14FE] (see H. Res. 449), 14347 [24MY]
Forest Service: authorize a cooperative agreement with Wyoming to allow the State to conduct certain forest and watershed restoration services (see S. 2468), 34254 [13DE]
Forests: grant congressional consent and approval to an interstate forest fire protection compact between South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado (see S. 975), 7525 [23MR]
Government: restore constitutional checks and balances and protections against Federal abuses as envisioned by the Founding Fathers (see H.R. 3835), 27180 [15OC]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see S. 791), 5718 [7MR] (see H.R. 1350), 5489 [6MR]
Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (see S. 310), 1406 [17JA] (see H.R. 505), 1547 [17JA]
———express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (H.R. 505), consideration (see H. Res. 764), 27876 [22OC]
Hazardous substances: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, protect public health and safety, and ensure territorial integrity and security of Yucca Mountain repository (see S. 37), 13634 [23MY]
Health: allow voluntary development of qualifying best practices for health care and provide differential rates of payment favoring treatment consistent with such practices under Medicare and Medicaid (see S. 1471), 14060 [24MY]
———ensure provision of health care coverage for uninsured individuals through State health care initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see S. 1169), 9332 [19AP]
———establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see S. 2031), 23890 [7SE] (see H.R. 3507), 23978 [7SE]
———extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (see S. 1701), 17653 [27JN] (see H.R. 2432), 13563 [22MY]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 14343 [24MY]
———increase governmental assistance, broaden access for publicly supported home and community-based services, and improve training and supervision of caretakers for the disabled and senior citizens (see H. Res. 791), 29063 [1NO]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see S. 1899), 21280 [30JY]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see S. 325), 1406 [17JA] (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see S. 657), 4435 [16FE] (see H.R. 727), 2688 [30JA]
———restore reliability to the medical justice system by fostering alternatives to medical tort litigation (see S. 1481), 14061 [24MY] (see H.R. 2497), 14344 [24MY]
Health care professionals: establish recruitment and retention programs for public health workers and eliminate critical workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies (see S. 1882), 21001 [26JY]
Help America Vote Act: clarify treatment of provisional ballots cast in Federal elections (see H.R. 4145), 30838 [9NO]
———prohibit a State receiving payments from using them for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party (see H.R. 302), 339 [5JA]
———provide for additional requirements payment to ensure equal treatment for Puerto Rico and modify formula for determining amount of requirements payments (see H.R. 2590), 14760 [6JN]
———require States to meet Federal guidelines for the operation of electronic voting equipment (see H.R. 2360), 13236 [17MY]
Higher Education Act: expand college access and increase college persistence (see S. 938), 6853 [20MR] (see H.R. 4075), 29670 [5NO]
———extend programs and amend definition of an eligible not-for-profit holder (see S. 2258), 28748 [30OC]
———simplify and improve the process of applying for student assistance (see S. 939), 6853 [20MR]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 28597 [29OC]
House of Representatives: constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), 335 [5JA]
———exclude illegal aliens from being counted as part of congressional reapportionment (see S. 619), 4140 [15FE]
———limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see S. 2342), 30900 [13NO] (see H.R. 543), 1549 [17JA] (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
House Rules: prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), 6485 [15MR]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit States from charging more than $200 for a permit or license to hunt big game on Federal public lands (see H.R. 3255), 21978 [31JY]
Hurricanes: ensure environmental justice in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1602), 6787 [20MR]
———establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 265, 265), 338 [5JA]
———provide emergency child care in the Gulf Coast States (see H.R. 1410), 5821 [8MR]
———provide for construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1411), 5821 [8MR]
———provide for increased export assistance staff in areas in which the President declared a major disaster as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see S. 745), 5165 [1MR]
Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (see S. 441), 2859 [31JA] (see H.R. 12), 327 [5JA]
Immigration: allow public institutions of higher education to use employment eligibility confirmation system to verify immigration status for purposes of determining eligibility for in-State tuition (see H.R. 4459), 34097 [12DE]
———compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———encourage States and local governments to enact legislation to prohibit the issuance of business, professional, or occupational licenses to unauthorized aliens (see H. Res. 246), 6417 [14MR]
———end cycle of illegal immigration (see H.R. 3638), 25300 [24SE]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 16293 [19JN]
———enforce existing immigration laws to reduce the threat of a terrorist attack and the influx of illegal aliens (see H. Con. Res. 119), 9285 [18AP]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 842), 3198 [6FE] (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———improve enforcement of restrictions on employment in the U.S. of unauthorized aliens and reimburse State and local governments for costs associated with serving illegal aliens (see H.R. 2271), 12225 [10MY]
———improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), 24326 [14SE]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see S. 850), 6237 [13MR] (see H.R. 1355), 5489 [6MR]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see S. Res. 371), 30545 [8NO] (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
———provide for safe and humane policies and procedures pertaining to the arrest, detention, and processing of aliens in immigration enforcement operations (see H.R. 3980), 28381 [25OC]
———provide that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws (see H. Con. Res. 204), 23625 [5SE]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see S. 2366, 2368), 31591 [15NO] (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———remove discretion of Dept. of Homeland Security relative to expedited removal of certain aliens (see H.R. 519), 1548 [17JA]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 31810 [15NO]
———restrict access of illegal aliens to driver's licenses and State-issued identification documents (see S. 2356), 31374 [14NO]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 10891 [1MY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 5490 [6MR]
———withdraw Federal funds from States and political subdivisions of States that interfere with enforcement of Federal immigration law (see H.R. 3549), 24405 [17SE]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see S. 2334), 30900 [13NO] (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding

employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), 24975 [20SE]
Income: provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island (see H.R. 2375), 13237 [17MY]
Insurance: establish Federal reinsurance program for State natural catastrophe insurance programs (see H.R. 91), 330 [5JA]
———issue charters and licenses for sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting, regulate national insurers and agencies, and provide protections to policyholders (see S. 40), 14060 [24MY] (see H.R. 3200), 20897 [26JY]
———provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see S. 2477), 34255 [13DE] (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———provide low-cost protection through State natural catastrophe insurance programs, encourage and promote mitigation and prevention for, and recovery and rebuilding from such events, and assist in financial recovery (see S. 928), 6852 [20MR]
———require as a condition for off-track wagering that horsemen's groups and host racing commissions offer insurance coverage for professional jockeys and other horseracing personnel (see H.R. 2175), 11224 [3MY]
———require comprehensive coverage for childhood immunizations (see H.R. 152), 332 [5JA]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: establish State Driver's License and Identity Card Enrollment Program (see S. 35), 13439 [22MY]
International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), 34098 [12DE]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 12995 [17MY] (see H.R. 2347), 12882 [16MY]
Kentucky: tribute to National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 233), 27041 [10OC]
Law enforcement: encourage employers and online dating sites to use sex offender registries for background checks (see H. Res. 572), 20765 [25JY]
———include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized (see H.R. 3811), 27040 [10OC]
———prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2481), 34255 [13DE] (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
———provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see S. 144), 101 [4JA] (see H.R. 1069), 4363 [15FE]
———provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 3322), 22548 [2AU]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see S. 449), 2859 [31JA] (see H.R. 688), 2181 [24JA] (see H.R. 3440), 22796 [3AU]
———extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail carriers that apply to State and local public safety officers (see S. 1448), 13439 [22MY]
Louisiana: require the match of Federal funding for the Road Home Program (see S. 2028), 23820 [6SE]
———Road Home Program funding (see S. 825), 5871 [8MR]
Medicaid: coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics (see S. 54), 98 [4JA]
———establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 5660 [7MR]
———establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see S. 1226), 10508 [26AP] (see H.R. 2723), 15923 [14JN]
———extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see S. 1589), 15233 [11JN] (see H.R. 3041), 18905 [12JY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR] (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see S. 2406), 32010 [4DE] (see H.R. 2050), 10443 [26AP]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see S. 909), 6538 [15MR] (see H.R. 1878), 9072 [17AP]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see S. 1275), 10969 [2MY] (see H.R. 2115), 11123 [2MY] (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———provide complete reimbursement for medical assistance provided to Native Hawaiians by federally qualified health centers or Native Hawaiian health care systems (see S. 112), 100 [4JA]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 5107 [1MR]
———require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3309), 22424 [1AU]
———require each State plan for medical assistance and provide that State financial participation is 100 percent of the non-Federal share of expenditures under the plan (see H.R. 326), 626 [9JA]
———require States that provide prescription drug coverage to cover drugs that treat obesity (see H.R. 426), 1025 [11JA]
———require States to provide diabetes screening tests for adult enrollees with diabetes risk factors and ensure States offer a package of benefits for individuals with diabetes (see S. 755), 5260 [2MR]
———require States to report data on beneficiaries who are employed (see H.R. 2971), 18356 [10JY]
———strengthen third-party liability requirements (see H.R. 4320), 33264 [6DE]
Medicare: establish new, separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve physician geographic payment accuracy (see S. 1964), 22659 [2AU] (see H.R. 2484), 14343 [24MY]
———extend minimum wage index established by regulation for each all-urban State under inpatient hospital prospective payment system (see H.R. 2709), 15740 [13JN]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 2056), 10443 [26AP] (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see S. 588), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 1093), 4364 [15FE]
———provide for additional outreach and education and provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the prescription drug program (see S. 1108), 8763 [12AP]
———repeal limiting charges for non-participating physicians and to preempt State laws that prohibit balance billing (see H.R. 4736), 35815 [17DE]
———restore State authority to waive the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals (see H.R. 4452), 33758 [11DE]
———standardize marketing requirements under Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs and provide for State certification prior to waiver of licensure requirements under prescription drug program (see S. 1883), 21001 [26JY] (see H.R. 4790), 36018 [18DE]
Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), 3607 [8FE]
———reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see S. 1107), 8763 [12AP]
Members of Congress: constitutional amendment on appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives (see H.J. Res. 57), 26690 [4OC]
———constitutional amendment to temporarily fill mass vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives and preserve the people's right to elect their Representatives and Senators (see H.J. Res. 56), 26690 [4OC]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see S. 382), 2240 [24JA] (see H.R. 687), 2181 [24JA]
———provide funding for mental health services in response to public health emergencies, statewide plans for providing such services, and training of mental health professionals (see H.R. 2646), 15332 [11JN]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Minimum wage: provide a credit to employers of tipped employees in determining minimum wage required in States that require a higher minimum wage than the Federal rate (see H.R. 33), 328 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 28695 [30OC]
Minneapolis, MN: tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I-35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), 22550 [2AU]
Minnesota: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 898), 36309 [19DE]
Money: repeal legal tender laws to protect right to use certain currency (see H.R. 2756), 16063 [15JN]
Motor vehicles: protect consumers from discriminatory State taxes on motor vehicle rentals (see H.R. 2453), 13760 [23MY]
———support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), 21542 [30JY]
Mount Hood National Forest: protect for future generations the recreational opportunities, forests, timber, clean water, wilderness and scenic values, and diverse habitat (see S. 647), 4141 [15FE]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12302 [14MY] (see H. Res. 385), 11915 [9MY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 832 [10JA]
National Capital Region: improve mutual aid agreements (see S. 1245), 10508 [26AP]
National Commission on Public Safety Through Crime Prevention: establish (see S. 1521), 14062 [24MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 4), 97 [4JA] (see S. 328), 1406 [17JA] (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), 20764 [25JY]
National Geologic Mapping Act: reauthorize and amend (see S. 240), 692 [10JA]
National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see S. 1272), 10969 [2MY] (see H.R. 2090), 10891 [1MY]
———support (see H. Res. 542), 18906 [12JY]
National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), 3917 [13FE]
National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center: establish and authorize grants for State registries (see H.R. 3635), 25300 [24SE]
National Preparedness Month: observance (see H. Res. 673), 25300 [24SE]
National School Lunch Act: expand fruit and vegetable pilot program and include Head Start programs (see H.R. 208), 334 [5JA]
———make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply

it to rural areas of every State (see S. 1755), 18275 [10JY] (see H.R. 2968), 18356 [10JY]
———permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see S. 790), 5718 [7MR] (see H.R. 1740), 8219 [28MR]
National security: extend deadline by which State identification documents shall comply with certain minimum standards (see S. 563), 3796 [13FE]
———improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 863), 3199 [6FE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 16565 [20JN]
———restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see S. 1174), 9332 [19AP] (see H.R. 2042), 10408 [25AP]
New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), 17185 [25JN]
New Mexico: provide assistance for development of comprehensive State water plans (see S. 255), 692 [10JA] (see H.R. 1904), 9073 [17AP]
———provide for a land exchange involving State and BLM lands in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties and establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area (see H.R. 3930), 28049 [23OC] (see H.R. 4034), 28981 [31OC]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see S. 348), 1829 [22JA] (see S. 1194), 9779 [24AP] (see S. 1913), 22071 [1AU] (see H.R. 2087), 10891 [1MY]
———reauthorize and improve (see S. 1775), 18725 [12JY]
NOAA: establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (see H.R. 2400), 13374 [21MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: provide for coverage of employees of State and local governments (see H.R. 1517), 6416 [14MR]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27041 [10OC]
Oklahoma: allow secondary transmission to any subscriber of primary transmissions of local network television stations (see H.R. 602), 1921 [22JA]
———anniversary of statehood (see S. Res. 377), 30901 [13NO] (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31315 [13NO]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: improve grant program for secure schools (see S. 677), 4598 [17FE]
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———require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 2037), 10408 [25AP]
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———provide individuals access to their health information, ensure its privacy, promote use of non-identifiable information for health research, and impose penalties for unauthorized use of protected health information (see S. 1814), 19486 [17JY]
———require governmental and business entities in possession of electronic data containing personal information to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information (see S. 239), 692 [10JA]
———restrict public display on the Internet of all or any portion of Social Security account numbers by State and local governments (see S. 1691), 17236 [25JN]
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Public lands: clarify congressional intent relative to existing State and local rights-of-way claims for highway construction (see H.R. 308), 339 [5JA]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see S. 2123), 26030 [1OC] (see H.R. 980), 3756 [12FE]
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———allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals (see H.R. 144), 332 [5JA]
———eliminate separate work participation rate for 2-parent families under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see H.R. 3188), 20896 [26JY]
———provide individual development accounts to support foster youths who are transitioning out of the foster care system (see S. 2341), 30900 [13NO]
———require States to withhold assistance to applicants for, and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program if there is evidence of recent unlawful drug use (see H.R. 3656), 25537 [25SE]
———reward States for engaging individuals with disabilities in work activities (see S. 1730), 17882 [28JN]
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Radioactive substances: require licensees to notify the NRC, States, and counties whenever there is an unplanned release of radioactive substances (see S. 2224), 28162 [24OC]
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———require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 2422), 13563 [22MY]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), 3607 [8FE]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see S. 717), 4928 [28FE] (see H.R. 1117), 4558 [16FE]
Refuse disposal: require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), 31812 [15NO]
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———prohibit collection of tolls on highways, bridges, and tunnels constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3802), 27040 [10OC]
———require States and Indian tribes to designate specific highway routes for the transportation of hazardous materials and the long-distance transportation of solid waste (see S. 964), 7220 [22MR]
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———establish State infrastructure banks to improve financing of school construction and renovation (see S. 1542), 14535 [5JN] (see H.R. 2573), 14642 [5JN]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see S. 1185), 9622 [23AP] (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
———provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (see S. 1470), 13634 [23MY]
———require certain policies and procedures regarding purchase or acquisition of library and classroom-based reference, instructional, and other print materials for use in elementary schools (see H.R. 681), 2181 [24JA]
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———reauthorize (see S. 380), 2240 [24JA] (see S. 779), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA] (see H.R. 1635), 7138 [21MR]
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———assure coverage of legal immigrant children and pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 427), 1025 [11JA]
———combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see S. 1564), 15108 [7JN] (see H.R. 1688), 7692 [26MR]
———computation system for benefits relative to spouses' or surviving spouses' Government pensions (see S. 1254), 10755 [1MY]
———disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see S. 2522), 36374 [19DE] (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), 13236 [17MY]
———ensure foster children are able to use program and SSI benefits to address their needs and improve their lives (see H.R. 1104), 4365 [15FE]
———ensure health insurance coverage for every child under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see S. 95), 100 [4JA]
———ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see S. 1669), 16631 [20JN] (see H.R. 2870), 17546 [26JN]
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———improve children's access to health care coverage under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2055), 10443 [26AP]
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———prohibit implementation of a guidance letter proposing rules relative to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3719), 26268 [2OC]
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———clarify treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority (see S. 29), 98 [4JA] (see H.R. 641), 1982 [23JA]
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———limit authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities (see H.R. 3359), 22792 [3AU]
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———make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), 30244 [6NO]
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———ensure homeowners in low-risk areas will not have to pay increased insurance rates to cover the cost of insurance to homeowners in high-risk areas, 30660, 30661 [8NO]
———grant congressional consent to an agreement or compact between Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas to establish an all-hazard mitigation, readiness, response, and recovery plan (H.R. 2704), 24790 [19SE]
———implement a retained loss requirement for State insurance funds before States become eligible for Federal catastrophic loans, 30645, 30646 [8NO]
———prohibit funding for State reinsurance programs that are delinquent on repayment of any current Federal disaster loan, 30648, 30649 [8NO]
———prohibit State reinsurance programs from using any Federal funds to repay Federal liquidity or catastrophic loans, 30651 [8NO]
———require State insurance programs to adopt internationally recognized building code standards and encourage development of comprehensive land use and zoning plans that include natural hazard mitigation, 30644, 30645 [8NO]
———require States to consider regionally specific criteria when developing building codes, 30642, 30643 [8NO]
———require States to establish anti-price gouging laws for post-event materials in order to qualify for Federal disaster loans and catastrophe funds, 30650 [8NO]
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Diseases: support prevention and treatment of diabetes (H.R. 2241), 11927 [9MY]
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Education: allow State governments or local school boards to determine the curricula of their students, 9923 [24AP]
———assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (H.R. 2859), 17554 [26JN], 17923 [28JN]
———exempt elected public officials and registered lobbyists from student loan forgiveness programs, 18540 [11JY]
———extend student loan repayment schedules for graduates who enter into public service (H.R. 2661), 17108 [22JN]
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———provide direct funding and control to local educational agencies, 6157, 6158 [13MR], 6430 [14MR], 8206 [28MR]
———provide for a statewide early childhood education professional development and career system (H.R. 3966), 28372 [25OC]
———provide grants through participation in National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to recruit, support, and retain highly qualified and effective teachers (H.R. 3394), 23324 [4AU]
———restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education, 17096 [22JN]
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———establish a Vote by Mail grant program (H.R. 1667), 7561 [23MR]
Elections: prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (H.R. 101), 343 [5JA]
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Employment: ensure protection of any State or Federal definition of marriage when enacting law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, 30390, 30391 [7NO]
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———funding, 8432 [29MR]
———study wastewater treatment facilities that discharge into the Great Lakes, 6009 [9MR]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage, 30369 [7NO]
———increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (H. Res. 299), 9889–9891 [24AP]
———provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (S. 1626), 22415 [1AU]
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council: establish a telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal or State banking agency (H.R. 4332), 33476 [6DE]
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———establish a collaborative protection program (H.R. 1350), 5597 [6MR], 11493 [8MY]
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———express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (H.R. 505), consideration (H. Res. 764), 28218–28227 [24OC]
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———require compliance by Native Hawaiian governing entity with the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment of the U.S. Constitution, 28236–28242 [24OC]
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———require administering States or agencies to describe the type of assessment used to determine the rate of progress made by students with limited English proficiency, 11071 [2MY]
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———extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (S. 1701), 18333, 18334 [10JY]
———increase governmental assistance, broaden access for publicly supported home and community-based services, and improve training and supervision of caretakers for the disabled and senior citizens (H. Res. 791), 29150 [1NO]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures, 3419–3426 [7FE], 12359–12366 [14MY], 13538–13545 [22MY], 14636 [5JN]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (H.R. 506), 9884 [24AP]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (H.R. 727), 7997–8001 [27MR], 14415 [25MY]
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———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (H.R. 3494), 23904 [7SE], 25719 [27SE], 27807 [22OC]
———improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (H.R. 1355), 5410, 5411 [6MR]
———prohibit funding to States or localities that restrict information on an individual's citizenship or immigration status, 15915, 15916 [14JN]
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———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (H. Res. 351), 11146 [2MY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions, 29409 [5NO]
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———authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (S. 1430), 21889 [31JY], 26180 [2OC]
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Kirkwood, MO: tribute to the Franklin County Sheriff's Dept. for locating two abducted children, 1631 [18JA]
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———use of pepper spray by border patrol agents, 36491 [19DE]
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———establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (H.R. 1376), 12412 [15MY]
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———permit States flexibility in requiring children to have satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility, 22371 [1AU]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (H.R. 3326), 22962 [3AU], 32118 [4DE]
———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided at Regional Medical Center at Memphis, TN, 25441 [25SE]
———require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (H.R. 3309), 22736 [2AU]
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Minneapolis, MN: tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I–35 bridge collapse (H. Res. 606), 23573–23576 [5SE]
Minnesota State Arts Board: National Endowment for the Arts National Accessibility Leadership Award recipient, 33482 [6DE]
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National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (H.R. 390), 1033 [11JA], 1891–1893 [22JA]
National Catastrophe Risk Consortium: require annual reports to include an assessment of costs to States and regions associated with catastrophe risk and an analysis of the costs and benefits of nonparticipation for non-member States, 30649 [8NO]
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———implement recommendations (H.R. 1), motion to recommit, 591 [9JA]
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———establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty, 12722, 12871 [16MY], 34029 [12DE]
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———improve security for driver's licenses and identity documents, 25556 [26SE]
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———end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (H.R. 2784), 19244 [17JY], 20891 [26JY], 22419 [1AU], 23691–23694 [6SE], 25794–25798 [27SE], 28978 [31OC]
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New Castle, IN: tribute to law enforcement, State, county, and city personnel for response to disturbance at New Castle Correctional Facility, 10281 [25AP]
New Mexico: provide assistance for development of comprehensive State water plans (H.R. 1904), 18307, 18308 [10JY]
New Orleans, LA: provide disaster relief and incentives for economic recovery for residents and businesses affected by Hurricane Katrina, 18896 [12JY]
NIST: clarify the Technology Innovation Program, 11197 [3MY]
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———reauthorize and improve, 26848 [5OC]
NOAA: establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (H.R. 2400), 13389 [21MY], 20045–20048 [23JY]
North Dakota: anniversary of Air National Guard, 2122 [23JA]
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———prior to designating High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas certify the area does not lie within a State already receiving assistance under the Program, 17784 [27JN]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (H. Res. 728), 29799 [6NO]
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Political campaigns: enforce constitutional guarantees that prohibit certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections (H.R. 3600), 24895 [19SE]
Power resources: eliminate ethanol usage mandates, 23010 [4AU]
———encourage State and Local Government participation in efforts to promote renewable fuel and energy security, 23314 [4AU]
———innovation and development of alternative energy sources, 33739–33745 [11DE]
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Privacy: protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security numbers and prohibit the establishment of any uniform national identifying number (H.R. 220), 345 [5JA]
Public lands: ensure right of States and local governments within national heritage designations to be able to regulate hunting, 28216 [24OC]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (H.R. 980), 19135–19143 [17JY], 19536 [18JY], 21167 [27JY]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance, 10863 [1MY]
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Public utilities: promote use of home energy audits, educate homeowners about financial and environmental benefits of home energy efficiency improvements, and publicize Federal and State incentives for such improvements, 23130 [4AU]
Public welfare programs: eliminate separate work participation rate for 2-parent families under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (H.R. 3188), 21070 [26JY]
———require States to withhold assistance to applicants for, and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program if there is evidence of recent unlawful drug use (H.R. 3656), 25713 [26SE]
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———establish uniform nationwide safety regulations, 8521 [30MR]
———exclude solid waste rail transfer facilities from the exclusive jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board, 27508–27510 [17OC]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (H.R. 926), 21385 [30JY]
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———eliminate income-disregard loophole, ensure certain low-income children are covered first, phase out non-pregnant adults, and require citizenship documentation under the State Children's Health Insurance Program, 28366 [25OC]
———ensure certain low-income children are covered first under the State Children's Health Insurance Program, 25516 [25SE]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (H.R. 2357), 13254 [17MY]
———ensure foster children are able to use program and SSI benefits to address their needs and improve their lives (H.R. 1104), 4380 [15FE]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (H.R. 1535), 6585 [15MR]
———extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), 20543, 20544, 20546, 20758 [25JY], 21077, 21078 [27JY], 21887, 21888, 21952–21955, 21957–21970 [31JY], 22155, 22156, 22157, 22158, 22175–22292, 22345–22381, 22416 [1AU], 22438 [2AU], 22747 [3AU], 22986 [4AU], 23545, 23546 [5SE], 23645 [6SE], 23903 [7SE], 23993 [7SE], 25505 [25SE], 27859 [22OC]
———extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), consideration (H. Res. 594), 22160–22175 [1AU]
———extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), motion to recommit, 22378–22380 [1AU]
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———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program coverage to low-income pregnant women and their unborn children, 22170, 22287 [1AU]
———extend transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and certain other Medicare and Medicaid support programs (H.R. 3668), 25582–25586 [26SE]
———prohibit approval of certain waivers relative to access to pediatricians and pediatric specialists under the State Children's Health Insurance Program, 22283 [1AU]
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FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 16293 [19JN]
FCC: adopt regulations to protect subscribers to Internet protocol telephone services concerning the use of such services with alarm, security, and personal emergency response systems (see H.R. 2725), 15923 [14JN]
———prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
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Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), 15333 [11JN]
Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 15539 [12JN]
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Government regulations: provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 5822 [8MR]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 8220 [28MR]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 30246 [6NO]
House of Representatives: require that excess amounts from Members' official allowances be applied to deficit or Federal debt reduction (see H.R. 272), 15539 [12JN]
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———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H. Res. 800), 31815 [15NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 35817 [17DE]
———suspend visa waiver program until certain entry-exit control requirements are met (see H.R. 1342), 23625 [5SE]
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Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 22798 [3AU]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 31503 [14NO]

———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 12380 [14MY]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (see H.R. 1722), 8024 [27MR]
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Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 34100 [12DE]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 11915 [9MY]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 26691 [4OC]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 27611 [18OC]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 32094 [4DE]
Michael Bilirakis Dept. of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center, Tampa, FL: designate (see H.R. 4264), 32092 [4DE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 19262 [17JY]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 28983 [31OC]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 5822 [8MR]
National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), 13762 [23MY]
National Hurricane Preparedness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 402), 12486 [15MY]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 32275 [5DE]
Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), 3609 [8FE]
———strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 3608 [8FE]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 983), 6417 [14MR]
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Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 8219 [28MR] (see H.R. 3654), 27612 [18OC]
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Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 32094 [4DE]
———reauthorize and reform State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3176), 20765 [25JY]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
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———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 28598 [29OC]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 327 [5JA]
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Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 36020 [18DE]
Hot Springs National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 138), 4564 [16FE]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22552 [2AU]
Immigration: reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 23625 [5SE]
———coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 4363 [15FE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 18017 [28JN]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 18647 [11JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Law enforcement officers: adjust certain U.S. Park Police and Secret Service pension benefits as a result of the conversion to a new salary schedule (see H.R. 1661), 7411 [22MR]
———adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
———ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 23978 (see H.R. 3440), 23979 [7SE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 30839 [9NO]
Lyme Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 337), 10408 [25AP]
Masonic Order (fraternal organization): tribute (see H. Res. 33), 8026 [27MR]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 7694 [26MR]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 18906 [12JY]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 23626 [5SE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 24977 [20SE]
Medicare: cover hearing aids and auditory rehabilitation services (see H.R. 1912), 18017 [28JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 18017 [28JN]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 27548 [17OC]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 6042 [9MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 32093 [4DE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 8495 [29MR]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 4855 [28FE]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9704 [23AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 20145 [23JY]

Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building, Marshall, MI: designate (see H.R. 3446), 22796 [3AU]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19665 [18JY]
———mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 26363 [3OC]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 5111 [1MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2690 [30JA]
National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 20328 [24JY]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 23979 [7SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 13376 [21MY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (see H.R. 2952), 18907 [12JY]
———settle certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 4115), 30705 [8NO]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 23625 [5SE]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), 11224 [3MY]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: establish position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division and require identification of trade enforcement priorities (see H.R. 1278), 8494 [29MR]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 12225 [10MY]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9511 [19AP]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Pharmaceuticals: prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1902), 11916 [9MY]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 18358 [10JY]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), 3609 [8FE]
———strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 3608 [8FE]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 15040 [7JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 15333 [11JN]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 19120 [16JY]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 14641 [5JN]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 2183 [24JA]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 30246 [6NO]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 20328 [24JY]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 5395 [5MR]
———extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3963), 28382 [25OC]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 26364 [3OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3757 [12FE]
Solid waste: authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), 1548 [17JA]
Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 1389), 5661 [7MR]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 18017 [28JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 14643 [5JN]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 11226 [3MY]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 21162 [27JY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8220 [28MR]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 21980 [31JY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 34099 [12DE]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 16064 [15JN]
———extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3636), 32094 [4DE]
———impose a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes upon exports and authorize compensatory payments to eligible exporters if certain U.S. trade negotiating objectives are not met (see H.R. 2600), 22799 [3AU]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 14762 [6JN]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 24977 [20SE]
———modify alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2039), 24594 [18SE]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 21543 [30JY]
———repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see H.R. 1264), 16293 [19JN]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 9075 [17AP]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 3541), 26270 [2OC]
———facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 834 [10JA]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 2801 [31JA]
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Turrill Post Office Building, Lapeer, MI: designate (see H.R. 4009), 28695 [30OC]
Twenty-First Century Water Commission: establish (see H.R. 135), 16063 [15JN]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 1771 [19JA]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3435 [7FE]
Veterans Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 915), 3606 [8FE]
Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), 9076 [17AP]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 10410 [25AP]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 720), 5395 [5MR]
———require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 8219 [28MR]
Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), 27612 [18OC]
Women: establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 3192), 20896 [26JY]
———establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), 10893 [1MY]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 8814 [16AP]

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———extend eligibility for disability retired pay and separation pay to former cadets and midshipman with prior enlisted service who incurred physical disabilites after a certain date (see H.R. 2044), 10408 [25AP]
———extend time limit for the use of education benefits by members of the Selected Reserve and certain members of the Reserve component (see H.R. 3991), 28598 [29OC]
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Dept. of the Interior: modify a certain land grant patent (see H.R. 2121), 11124 [2MY]
———proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the U.S. for that tribe (see H.R. 2120), 11124 [2MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: reimburse for motor vehicle travel under the beneficiary travel program at the same rate as for private vehicle reimbursement for Federal employees (see H.R. 963), 3609 [8FE]
Elections: provide for an additional, limited exception to the provision prohibiting a State or local officer or employee from being a candidate for elective office (see H.R. 4272), 32093 [4DE]
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Food industry: provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), 19852 [19JY]
FTC: revise "do-not-call" registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 4298), 32274 [5DE]
Great Lakes: prevent acid mine drainage from sulfide mining (see H.R. 1842, 1844), 8491 [29MR]
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Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 8491 [29MR]
Insurance: make Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 2391), 13238 [17MY]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 1770 [19JA]
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Medicare: improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 9285 [18AP]
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National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 18645 [11JY]
Native Americans: authorize conveyance and interests of tribal lands by Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 4168), 31314 [13NO]
———clarify Federal relationship with the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 1575), 6699 [19MR]
———provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (see H.R. 2176), 11224 [3MY]
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Postal Service: establish certain requirements relating to area mail processing studies (see H.R. 2177), 11224 [3MY]
Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
Presque Isle Township, MI: provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop the Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse (see H.R. 862), 3199 [6FE]
Railroad Retirement Act: provide that a current connection is not lost by an individual who is misled or misinformed by the Railroad Retirement Board (see H.R. 626), 1922 [22JA]
Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 3116), 19852 [19JY]
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FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 3121 [5FE]
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———intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), 20766 [25JY]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 7475 [23MR]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 10156 [24AP]
———understand and comprehensively address inmate oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3187), 20896 [26JY]
———understand and comprehensively address oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3186), 20896 [26JY]
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———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform policies relative to family-sponsored immigrants and reduce the number of such immigrants (see H.R. 938), 3608 [8FE]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 19665 [18JY]
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———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 12226 [10MY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 9075 [17AP]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 18906 [12JY]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 336 [5JA]
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———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 22551 [2AU]
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———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 34164 [13DE]
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———exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 5110 [1MR]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
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———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 2990), 24594 [18SE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 25538 [25SE]
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Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2180 [24JA]
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Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]
Animals: conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items or products containing bear viscera (see H.R. 3029), 29671 [5NO]
———ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 14643 [5JN]
———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 15042 [7JN]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 9512 [19AP]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 28276 [24OC]
Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 24801 [19SE]
———authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), 29064 [1NO]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 15042 [7JN]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 27042 [10OC]
———extend time limit for use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the Reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations (see H.R. 1330), 8815 [16AP]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 23303 [4AU]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 3611 [8FE]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 8815 [16AP]
———recognize performance in Iraq, begin redeployment of National Guard units, and ensure protection of the States (see H.R. 2539), 14346 [24MY]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 27548 [17OC]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), 11472 [7MY]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 6699 [19MR]
———terminate national security waiver used to deny payment of high-deployment allowance to members serving lengthy or numerous deployments and expand eligibility for such allowance (see H.R. 3381), 27355 [16OC]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 26270 [20OC]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 15540 [12JN]
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Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), 27042 [10OC]
———exempt from means testing certain National Guard and Reserve members (see H.R. 4044), 30246 [6NO]

———improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies (see H.R. 3652), 25537 [25SE]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 28381 [25OC]
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Brotherhood of the Badge (organization): recognize contribution to war on terrorism through provision of surplus law enforcement equipment to Iraqi police forces (see H. Res. 358), 16294 [19JN]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 23485 [4SE]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 8495 [29MR]
Business and industry: require certain large Government contractors to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers (see H.R. 3928), 34169 [13DE]
Campus Fire Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 95), 6485 [15MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 34100 [12DE]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 11474 [7MY]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 33266 [6DE]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 7693 [26MR]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28277 [24OC]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 6418 [14MR]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 6485 [15MR]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 9704 [23AP]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 27043 [10OC]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 2543 [29JA]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 3611 [8FE]
Colombia: recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 9286 [18AP]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 2805 [31JA]
Community development: increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs (see H.R. 4328), 33265 [6DE]
Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), 25539 [25SE]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 34099 [12DE]
Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), 1652 [18JA]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 25806 [27SE]
Consumers: protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), 24801 [19SE]
———protect from predatory mortgage lending practices (see H.R. 2061), 25538 [25SE]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 22799 [3AU]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 21543 [30JY]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 24406 [17SE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 5822 [8MR]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 1652 [18JA]
Courts: restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 26269 [2OC]
Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), 28382 [25OC]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1923 [22JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 15741 [13JN]
Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community colleges and advanced technology education centers to support education and training of technicians in bioenergy and other agriculture-based, renewable energy resources (see H.R. 872), 8494 [29MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Commerce: establish an Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Institute (see H.R. 3466), 26084 [1OC]
Dept. of Education: address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3718), 27612 [18OC]
———establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 7475 [23MR]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 27042 [10OC]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 8219 [28MR]
———provide that interest shall not accrue on Federal Direct Loans for active duty servicemembers and their spouses (see H.R. 3748), 27355 [16OC]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 15925 [14JN]
Dept. of HHS: develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 15043 [7JN]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 13763 [23MY]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 4363 [15FE]
———make grants to promote professional retrofit installation of fire alarm detection systems and other fire detection and prevention technologies in nursing homes, hospice facilities and other appropriate facilities (see H.R. 2882), 26691 [4OC]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 32274 [5DE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5822 [8MR]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 32275 [5DE]
Dept. of HUD: authorize grants to assist cities with a vacant housing problem (see H.R. 3498), 26084 [1OC]
———establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), 18357 [10JY]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 25809 [27SE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 9511 [19AP]
Dept. of State: establish the Global Service Fellowship Program (see H.R. 3698), 25807 [27SE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 4767 [27FE]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 25539 [25SE]
———provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), 19852 [19JY]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1674), 9704 [23AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 18358 [10JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2543 [29JA]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate

beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 12226 [10MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28382 [25OC]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 32095 [4DE]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20328 [24JY]
———improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), 12486 [15MY]
———improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see H.R. 4053), 30839 [9NO]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9705 [23AP]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 28598 [29OC]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 11565 [8MY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18357 [10JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 9286 [18AP]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 6043 [9MR]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 12380 [14MY]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 27181 [15OC]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 6043 [9MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 15333 [11JN]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 11565 [8MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 19854 [19JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064, 1064), 9075 [17AP]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 18646 [11JY]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 28050 [23OC]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 30707 [8NO]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8815 [16AP]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 13761 [23MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 9075 [17AP]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 9076 [17AP]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 8815 [16AP]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 11915 [9MY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1923 [22JA]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 14644 [5JN]
———establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), 23303 [4AU]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), 8488 [29MR]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 23486 [4SE]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), 11226 [3MY]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 23303 [4AU]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 14643 [5JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 23485 [4SE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 6787 [20MR]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 1923 [22JA]
Elections: prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (see H.R. 101), 17824 [27JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 11565 [8MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 18357 [10JY]
FAA: suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 16294 [19JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 22425 [1AU]
———provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), 14344 [24MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 9511 [19AP]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 4366 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 9075 [17AP]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to the safety of food and drugs imported into the U.S. (see H.R. 3610), 29671 [5NO]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), 22792 [3AU]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 18017 [28JN]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Firefighters: provide loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan Program (see H.R. 4152), 32095 [4DE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 22798 [3AU]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 15043 [7JN]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 24977 [20SE]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 6043 [9MR]
———prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21543 [30JY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 10894 [1MY]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
George B. Lewis Post Office Building, Blue Creek, OH: designate (see H.R. 2077), 10613 [30AP]
Glenn, John: anniversary of piloting the first manned orbital space mission of the U.S. (see H. Res. 252), 6485 [15MR]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, ''An Inconvenient Truth'' (see H. Res. 197), 21544 [30JY]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 7412 [22MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: ban sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080), collect and destroy remaining stocks, compensate for any turned in for destruction, and prohibit Government use of certain predator control devices (see H.R. 4775), 36017 [18DE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 9075 [17AP]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 8815 [16AP]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 8025 [27MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 4094 [14FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 3758 [12FE]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, di-

agnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 30246 [6NO]
Health care professionals: establish a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals (see H.R. 1317), 22551 [2AU]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14348 [24MY]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 15042 [7JN]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 24115 [10SE]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 21543 [30JY]
Hopewell Culture National Historical Park: modify boundary (see H.R. 2197), 14349 [24MY]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 11916 [9MY]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 26692 [4OC]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 32274 [5DE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1983 [23JA] (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 3435 [7FE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 5396 [5MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 15042 [7JN]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 4094 [14FE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 13376 [21MY]
Iraq: redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (see H.R. 2237), 11914 [9MY]
———require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), 9592 [20AP]
———support efforts of the Iraq Neighbors Process Ministerial meeting and encourage the ongoing engagement of the international community to stabilize Iraq and achieve peace in the Middle East (see H. Con. Res. 243), 28598 [29OC]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 16893 [21JN]
John Herschel Glenn, Jr., Post Office Building, Cambridge, OH: designate (see H.R. 3052), 19119 [16JY]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 27878 [22OC]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
———strengthen ability to combat public corruption (see H.R. 1872), 15043 [7JN]
Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), 24115 [10SE]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 10408 [25AP]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 30839 [9NO]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 11474 [7MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 2065), 11916 [9MY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 16294 [19JN]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 22799 [3AU]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 12380 [14MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 34100 [12DE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 19854 [19JY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 18646 [11JY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 17105 [22JN]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 6699 [19MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 21979 [31JY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12885 [16MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9074 [17AP]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 15539 [12JN]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), 24977 [20SE]
———establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), 24977 [20SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 34099 [12DE]
Mooney, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 104), 2542 [29JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 23303 [4AU]
———mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 26363 [3OC]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
NAFTA: assess impact, require further negotiation of certain provisions, and provide for withdrawal unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 4329), 33265 [6DE]
National Association for College Admission Counseling: anniversary (see H. Res. 212), 24594 [18SE]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 28382 [25OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 858), 33758 [11DE]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 25302 [24SE]
National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 59), 2543 [29JA]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 3758 [12FE]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 7476 [23MR]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 7692 [26MR]
National Physical Education and Sports Week: observance (see H. Res. 371), 11474 [7MY]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 9077 [17AP]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 144), 12380 [14MY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 27181 [15OC] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28696 [30OC]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19666 [18JY]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 28696 [30OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 19665 [18JY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 29064 [1NO]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30707 [8NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 4563 [16FE]
———provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology (see H.R. 2436), 33759 [11DE]

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), 28598 [29OC]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27041 [10OC]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9286 [18AP]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 11125 [2MY]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 9076 [17AP]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 14642 (see H. Con. Res. 108), 14644 [5JN]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 11564 [8MY]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10894 [1MY]
Petroleum: prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), 23979 [7SE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 4563 [16FE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10894 [1MY]
Poverty: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 35817 [17DE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3645), 25300 [24SE]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 22425 [1AU]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 32095 [4DE]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), 6485 [15MR]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 9076 [17AP]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 29671 [5NO]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
———extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 1483), 6119 [12MR]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 5110 [1MR]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 9592 [20AP]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 32095 [4DE]
Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), 28598 [29OC]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), 27181 [15OC]
Schools: improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 9076 [17AP]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24405 [17SE]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 18646 [11JY]
———eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 9511 [19AP]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25539 [25SE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3757 [12FE]
Staff Sergeant Omer T. "O.T." Hawkins Post Office, Cherry Fork, OH: designate (see H.R. 2078), 10613 [30AP]
Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1126), 5490 [6MR]
Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 9511 [19AP]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 25809 [27SE]
Surface Transportation Assistance Act: clarify that the Buy America provision applies to an entire bridge project (see H.R. 1984), 9591 [20AP]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 17824 [27JN]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 15540 [12JN]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 9704 [23AP]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9072 [17AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 27181 [15OC]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 15925 [14JN]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 14761 [6JN]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 33266 [6DE]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 24406 [17SE]
———impose a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes upon exports and authorize compensatory payments to eligible exporters if certain U.S. trade negotiating objectives are not met (see H.R. 2600), 30437 [7NO]
———impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and invest revenues from such tax in renewable energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2372), 13377 [21MY]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 11124 [2MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 9074 [17AP]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 12380 [14MY]
———make permanent the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance residences for veterans without regard to the first-time homebuyer requirement (see H.R. 3742), 26363 [3OC]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 27042 [10OC]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11474 [7MY]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 7476 [23MR]
———provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), 28697 [30OC]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9704 [23AP]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 24406 [17SE]
———provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 3319), 22548 [2AU]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 22795 [3AU]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 15741 [13JN]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8219 [28MR]
Technology: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see H.R. 3627), 27612 [18OC]

Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 28598 [29OC]
Transportation Security Administration: issue regulations establishing security standards for foreign repair stations performing maintenance for aircraft used to provide air transportation (see H.R. 1981), 18357 [10JY]
———provide certain personnel management requirements (see H.R. 3212), 22800 [3AU]
Treaties and agreements: provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements (see H.R. 3214), 23486 [4SE]
U.N. Emergency Peace Service: create in order to facilitate intervention in the early stages of humanitarian crises (see H. Res. 213), 10614 [30AP]
U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), 25539 [25SE]
U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: allow U.S. citizens to bring civil actions against persons who fail to perform an act or duty (see H.R. 4180), 33267 [6DE]
———withdraw (see H.R. 4124), 30706 [8NO]
Vanik, Charles A.: tribute (see H. Res. 669), 25539 [25SE]
Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 3249), 30437 [7NO]
———expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), 11915 [9MY]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 23625 [5SE]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 14762 [6JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3435 [7FE]
———provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (see H.R. 3040), 22799 [3AU]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), 30707 [8NO]
Veterans Day: encourage greater recognition (see H. Res. 237), 24594 [18SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Voting: require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 15925 [14JN]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 6043 [9MR]
———reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), 13374 [21MY]
Women's World Cup: tribute to U.S. women's soccer team (see H. Res. 754), 30438 [7NO]
Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), 23979 [7SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Akron, OH: anniversary of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens (see H. Con. Res. 143), 11473 [7MY]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), 21161 [27JY]
Animals: restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (H.R. 249), consideration (see H. Res. 331), 10155 [24AP]
Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 2669), consideration (see H. Res. 531), 18355 [10JY]
———reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 2669), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 637), 23730 [6SE]
———setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2012 (H. Con. Res. 99), consideration (see H. Res. 275), 8023 [27MR]
———setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 409), 12882 [16MY]
Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration (see H. Res. 531), 18355 [10JY]
———make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 637), 23730 [6SE]
Contracts: require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (H.R. 2740), consideration (see H. Res. 702), 26268 [2OC]
Dept. of HHS: provide authority to order a mandatory recall of any product that is regulated by the FDA (see H.R. 2099), 10891 [1MY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), consideration (see H. Res. 579), 21160 [27JY]
Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), 22422 [1AU]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), 36308 [19DE]
Federal agencies and departments: require an annual report on contract oversight (see H.R. 2198), 11473 [7MY]
Housing: establish a commission to perform an examination of current foreclosure and mortgage lending crisis and make recommendations to address such problems (see H.R. 3666), 25538 [25SE]
Inspector General Act: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (H.R. 928), consideration (see H. Res. 701), 26268 [2OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), consideration (see H. Res. 203), 4853 [28FE]
NIST: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1868), consideration (see H. Res. 350), 10890 [1MY]
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———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
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———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
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———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H. Con. Res. 218), 26932 [9OC]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 6120 [12MR]
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Mental health: prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), 13238 [17MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 19263 [17JY]
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Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
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Schools: prohibit from receiving Federal funds if the school prevents a student from displaying or wearing in a respectful manner a representation of the U.S. flag (see H.R. 3659), 31316 [13NO]
Social Security: invest trust funds in marketable interest-bearing securities and insured certificates of deposit, and protect trust funds from public debt limit (see H.R. 219), 9074 [17AP]
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Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 9075 [17AP]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 19263 [17JY]
———promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 1947), 28381 [25OC]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 33759 [11DE]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 8495 [29MR]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 1351 [16JA]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 22800 [3AU]
———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 9075 [17AP]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 24406 [17SE]
———improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a Reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4247), 31812 [15NO]
———improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (see H.R. 1538), 6700 [19MR]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 23731 [6SE]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 4767 [27FE]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 22551 [2AU]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 27612 [18OC]
———restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 834), 32095 [4DE]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 27878 [22OC]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 6485 [15MR]
Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office, Baldwin Park, CA: designate (see H.R. 625), 5109 [1MR]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building, Fontana, CA: designate (see H.R. 3569), 26364 [3OC]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 16892 [21JN]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 34169 [13DE]
Buck Owens Post Office, Bakersfield, CA: designate (see H.R. 1384), 19120 [16JY]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 28276 [24OC]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
California: authorize Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program projects (see H.R. 1526), 6417 [14MR]
———provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), 28982 [31OC]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Carlson, Robert: tribute (see H. Res. 841), 33267 [6DE]
Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 706), 2541 [29JA]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: require child care providers to provide parents information on whether such providers carry current liability insurance (see H.R. 1473), 27877 [22OC]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 28381 [25OC]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28382 [25OC]
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 237), 29672 [5NO]
Civil liberties: require videotaping of intelligence-gathering interrogations and other pertinent actions involving a detainee or prisoner under the control of U.S. Armed Forces or intelligence operatives (see H.R. 4660), 34167 [13DE]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 9704 [23AP]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2689 [30JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), 12885 [16MY].
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 26084 [1OC]
Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn violence in eastern region and recognize threat such violence poses to the overall peace of the Great Lakes region (see H. Res. 795), 31503 [14NO]
Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), 14345 [24MY]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 7475 [23MR]
Congressional Philanthropy Caucus: facilitate growth of the philanthropic sector, learn about foundations, and encourage membership (see H. Res. 874), 34168 [13DE]
Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), 1652 [18JA]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27548 [17OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 26691 [4OC]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 16204 [18JN]

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2543 [29JA]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 12226 [10MY]
Courts: restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 17104 [22JN]
Crime: impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 28696 [30OC]
———prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 18646 [11JY]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 4855 [28FE]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 4855 [28FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23978 [7SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 3200 [6FE]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 29064 [1NO]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 22799 [3AU]
———tribute to U.S. Transportation Command (see H. Res. 640), 24594 [18SE]
Dept. of Education: amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), 2541 [29JA]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 9075 [17AP]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 10157 [24AP]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
———study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), 1026 [11JA]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15043 [7JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), 18017 [28JN] (see H.R. 3825), 31814 [15NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), 3758 [12FE]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of State: enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3670), 27548 [17OC]
Dept. of the Interior: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
———provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 7138 [21MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 33759 [11DE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 30246 [6NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 1167 [12JA]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 34169 [13DE]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 27067 [12OC]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 25539 [25SE]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: reauthorize temporary mortgage and rental payments program (see H.R. 4919), 36308 [19DE]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
———increase maximum amount of assistance to individuals and households (see H.R. 4689), 34167 [13DE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 19263 [17JY]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 4768 [27FE]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 24116 [10SE]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 19120 [16JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 5662 [7MR]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3425), 33759 [11DE]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———eliminate tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program (see H.R. 990), 4768 [27FE]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 18645 [11JY]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 24407 [17SE]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 11916 [9MY]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 11123 [2MY]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
European Union: recognize importance of working with the U.S. to strengthen the transatlantic market (see H. Res. 338), 27878 [22OC]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 20898 [26JY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 35817 [17DE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5110 [1MR]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 12486 [15MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (see H.R. 700), 2541 [29JA]
FEMA: make grants to communities to be used for outreach efforts to encourage participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 921), 3607 [8FE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 12884 [16MY]
Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), 33759 [11DE]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 33267 [6DE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 15925 [14JN]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 1026 [11JA]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19120 [16JY]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 25538 [25SE]

Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 23485 [4SE]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 14762 [6JN]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 15043 [7JN]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 17106 [22JN]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see H.R. 3801), 27040 [10OC]
———extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), 32095 [4DE]
———provide for export controls of certain items relating to civil aircraft (see H.R. 3633), 25300 [24SE]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 24327 [14SE]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5396 [5MR]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23731 [6SE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), 22425 [1AU]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, ''An Inconvenient Truth'' (see H. Res. 197), 5396 [5MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 2806 [31JA]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 12226 [10MY]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 4767 [27FE]
———provide for approval of similar biological products (see H.R. 1956), 13376 [21MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 34169 [13DE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Houston, TX: commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), 25808 [27SE]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 31503 [14NO]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 13376 [21MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 32275 [5DE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting open access to vast Holocaust and other World War II related archives (see H. Res. 854), 34170 [13DE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 5396 [5MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 4563 [16FE]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 16204 [18JN]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 628 [9JA]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
———require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), 8494 [29MR]
———require the President of the U.S. and senior diplomatic and military officials to develop a plan for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 3087), 19663 [18JY]
Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 7694 [26MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 15540 [12JN]
———recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19264 [17JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6417 [14MR]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 30707 [8NO]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1352 [16JA]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 820), 11565 [8MY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 9512 [19AP]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 33759 [11DE]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 32095 [4DE]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 18014 [28JN]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 7139 [21MR]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 14760 [6JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 33570 [10DE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 28381 [25OC]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 36020 [18DE]
———provide coverage of screening tests for human papillomavirus (HPV) (see H.R. 4055), 33759 [11DE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 31813 [15NO]
———require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see H.R. 4296), 33759 [11DE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 18906 [12JY]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3435 [7FE]
———express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30246 [6NO]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1119), 4559 [16FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 9286 [18AP]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 444), 14644 [5JN]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 25806 [27SE]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 4856 [28FE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]

National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 13565 [22MY]
National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), 18921 [13JY]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
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———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
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———establish supplemental agricultural disaster assistance, provide tax incentives for conservation and alternative energy sources, and provide tax relief for farmers (see S. 2242), 28431 [25OC]
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———exclude from gross income a portion of the compensation received for active service and for inactive-duty training as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1404), 5821 [8MR]
———exclude from gross income the earned income of a spouse of a member serving in a combat zone (see H.R. 1086), 4364 [15FE]
———exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active duty (see H.R. 1559), 6698 [19MR]
———expand tax forgiveness for Armed Forces members who die from wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone to include prior taxable year (see H.R. 116), 331 [5JA]
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———extend election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance certain residences for veterans (see H.R. 3629), 24976 [20SE]
———extend rule treating combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and increase standard deduction for persons in uniformed services on active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 3808), 27040 [10OC]
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———make permanent the election to treat combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 3736), 26363 [3OC]
———make permanent the option of including combat pay when computing earned income (see S. 516), 3339 [7FE]
———make permanent the provision for penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for qualified reservist distributions (see H.R. 867), 3432 [7FE]
———permanently extend election to include combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and penalty-free distributions from retirement plans to individuals on active duty (see H.R. 3933), 28049 [23OC] (see H.R. 4085), 30244 [6NO]
———permit taxpayers the option of designating part or all of their tax refund to support reservists and National Guard members (see S. 207), 458 [9JA]
———provide a tax reduction for members who serve in a combat zone (see H.R. 1403), 5821 [8MR]
———provide relief for children of members who die as a result of service in a combat zone (see H.R. 3961), 28276 [24OC]
———provide rent and mortgage payment relief for members of the Reserves called to active duty and allow a refundable tax credit to lessors for payments foregone by such relief (see H.R. 1511), 6181 [13MR]
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———establish a new process to create a comprehensive plan to rein in spending, reduce the deficit, and regain control of the Federal budget process (see S. 15), 13439 [22MY]
———extend pay-as-you-go requirement (see H.R. 2686), 15539 [12JN]
———provide for a point of order against legislation that increases income tax rates (see S. Res. 206), 12995 [17MY]
———provide for expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (see H.R. 1375), 5660 [7MR]
———provide for expedited rescissions of budget authority (see H.R. 595), 1770 [19JA]
———reinstate pay-as-you-go requirement and reduce budget deficits by strengthening budget enforcement and fiscal responsibility (see S. 10), 98 [4JA]
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———allow permanent look-through treatment of payments between related foreign corporations (see S. 1273), 10969 [2MY]
———allow the amortization of goodwill and certain other intangibles that are acquired from a small business (see H.R. 3362), 22792 [3AU]
———clarify treatment of indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities (see H.R. 3501), 23978 [7SE]
———double the period of limitations for returns involving offshore secrecy jurisdictions and modify statute of limitations (see S. 1973), 22660 [2AU]
———encourage use of corrosion prevention and mitigation measures in the construction and maintenance of business property (see H.R. 1770), 8488 [29MR]
———ensure management and administrative activities will not be taken into account in determining if an entity has sufficient business activities in a foreign country to avoid treatment as an expatriated entity (see H.R. 2937), 18015 [28JN]
———exempt from tax income from domestic manufacturing activities (see H.R. 3900), 27611 [18OC]
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———impose a temporary oil profit fee and use proceeds to provide a Strategic Energy Fund and expand certain energy tax incentives (see S. 701), 4927 [28FE]
———improve deduction for depreciation (see S. 1197), 9779 [24AP]
———increase alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies (see S. 2040), 24294 [12SE]
———increase and make permanent the expensing of certain depreciable business assets (see S. 269), 887 [11JA]
———limit deductibility of excessive rates of executive compensation (see H.R. 3876), 27547 [17OC]
———permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see S. 940), 6853 [20MR] (see H.R. 1509), 6181 [13MR]
———permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years (see S. 270), 887 [11JA]
———permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 1810), 8490 [29MR]
———promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes (see S. 34), 13439 [22MY] (see H.R. 3396), 22794 [3AU]
———provide 15-year straight-line cost recovery for improvements to retail space and new restaurant improvements and expand eligibility for the work opportunity credit to disabled veterans (see S. 297), 1238 [16JA]
———provide a credit for renovation and construction of manufacturing facilities for incandescent lamps (see S. 1527), 14062 [24MY]
———provide a credit to employers for the cost of implementing wellness programs (see S. 1753), 18120 [9JY] (see H.R. 3717), 26268 [2OC]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space (see S. 271), 888 [11JA] (see H.R. 2936), 18015 [28JN]
———provide for an alternative test for qualifying as a cooperative housing corporation (see S. 2266), 28748 [30OC]
———provide for more effective use of the deduction for domestic production activities for businesses with net operating losses (see H.R. 3693), 25807 [27SE]
———provide tax credit to employers headquartered in U.S., that pay fair wages, provide benefits, offset income for employees serving in Reserves, and respect the right to organize (see S. 1945), 22659 [2AU]
———provide that corporate tax benefits based upon stock option compensation expenses be consistent with accounting expenses shown in corporate financial statements for such compensation (see S. 2116), 25977 [28SE]
———provide that oil and gas companies will not be eligible for effective rate reductions enacted for domestic manufacturers (see S. 103), 100 [4JA] (see H.R. 453), 1165 [12JA]
———reduce recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations (see H.R. 3874), 27547 [17OC]
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———repeal reduction in deductible portion of business meal and entertainment expenses (see S. 58), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 2648), 15332 [11JN]
———restore deduction for travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel (see H.R. 2909), 18014 [28JN]
———restrict use of abusive tax shelters and offshore tax havens to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see S. 681), 4598 [17FE]
———revalue the "last-in, first-out" (LIFO) inventories of major integrated oil companies (see S. 1504), 14061 [24MY]
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———simplify tax and eliminate drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in non-beverage products manufactured in a U.S. foreign trade zone for domestic use and export (see S. 1535), 14378 [25MY] (see H.R. 2571), 14642 [5JN]
———treatment of payments made by employers to charities in exchange for forgone employee leave in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires (see H.R. 4017), 28980 [31OC]
———treatment of publicly traded partnerships directly or indirectly deriving income from providing investment adviser and related asset management services (see S. 1624), 15808 [14JN] (see H.R. 2785), 16565 [20JN]
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CERCLA: extend Superfund financing for purposes of cleanup activities relative to sites for which removal and remedial action is estimated to exceed a certain dollar figure (see S. 1179), 9551 [20AP] (see H.R. 1887), 9073 [17AP]
Charities: allow a credit for contributions to charities providing assistance for health insurance premiums and drug copayments to transition the uninsured and Medicaid patients into private insurance (see H.R. 4263), 32092 [4DE]
———encourage private philanthropy (see S. 1568), 15108 [7JN] (see H.R. 2000), 9703 [23AP]
———exempt motor vehicle donations to certain charities from limitations on such donations (see H.R. 4090), 30244 [6NO]
———provide a credit for the transportation of food for charitable purposes (see S. 1540), 14535 [5JN]
Chemicals: allow a credit for the use of ethanol in tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS) production (see H.R. 2256), 11914 [9MY]
Children and youth: allow an additional credit for adoption of an older child (see H.R. 4313), 33264 [6DE]
———allow parents of murdered children to continue to claim the deduction for the personal exemption with respect to such child (see H.R. 3364), 22793 [3AU]
———ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see S. 400), 2389 [25JA] (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit (see H.R. 1406), 5821 [8MR] (see H.R. 3831), 27180 [15OC]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———make child tax credit permanent and allow for adjustments for inflation (see H.R. 3135), 20144 [23JY]
———modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see S. 218), 459 [9JA] (see H.R. 2126), 11222 [3MY]
———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 17104 [22JN]
Coal: facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax imposed on coal exported from the U.S. (see S. 373), 2240 [24JA] (see H.R. 1762), 8488 [29MR]
———modify the refined coal credit to include qualified coal waste sludge recycling (see H.R. 1976), 9591 [20AP]
COBRA: extend benefits for certain Trade Adjustment Assistance-eligible individuals and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., recipients (see H.R. 4222), 31811 [15NO]
Coins: allow investment of certain coins in individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts (see S. 1533), 14378 [25MY]
Colleges and universities: eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]

———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see S. 638), 4141 [15FE] (see H.R. 643), 1982 [23JA]
Commission on Reforming Entitlement Spending: establish (see H.R. 489), 1350 [16JA]
Commission on the Tax Treatment of Hedge Funds and Private Equity: establish (see H.R. 3417), 22795 [3AU]
Community development: establish a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas (see H.R. 1340), 5488 [6MR]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see S. 1627), 15808 [14JN] (see H.R. 2578), 14760 [6JN]
———extend the new market tax credit (see S. 1239), 10508 [26AP] (see H.R. 2075), 10613 [30AP]
———extend the period for which the designation of an area as an empowerment zone is in effect (see S. 943), 6853 [20MR]
———provide a special allocation under the new markets tax credit in connection with trade adjustment assistance (see H.R. 3843), 27353 [16OC]
Computers: allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 8490 [29MR]
———modernize application of the subpart F rules to computer software, expand the subpart F de minimis rule, and extend certain expiring provisions (see S. 2380), 31883 [16NO]
———provide direct access to electronic tax return filing (see S. 1074), 8337 [29MR]
Conservation of energy: allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of Energy Star compliant refrigerators and freezers (see H.R. 3823), 27067 [12OC]
———allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant air conditioners (see H.R. 3657), 25537 [25SE]
———allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant clothes washers and dryers (see H.R. 3534), 24326 [14SE]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see S. 1207), 10241 [25AP] (see H.R. 539), 1549 [17JA]
Conservation of natural resources: allow income tax credit for home water conservation (see H.R. 4571), 34165 [13DE]
———application of installment sales treatment to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations (see H.R. 1135), 4559 [16FE]
———extend deduction for contributions of real property made for conservation purposes (see H.R. 3623), 24976 [20SE]
———increase limitations on the amount excluded from the gross estate with respect to land subject to a qualified conservation easement (see H.R. 3708), 26083 [1OC]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see S. 469), 2860 [31JA] (see H.R. 1576), 6699 [19MR]
———provide economic incentives for the preservation of open space and conservation of natural resources (see S. 50), 98 [4JA]
Constitutional amendments: abolish Federal income tax (see H.J. Res. 16), 1549 [17JA]
———abolish personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibit the Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens (see H.J. Res. 23), 3434 [7FE]
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Construction industries: reduce depreciation recovery period for roof systems (see H.R. 165), 332 [5JA] (see H.R. 4126), 30706 [8NO]
Consumers: provide taxpayer protection and assistance relative to tax preparation (see S. 1219), 10241 [25AP]
Contracts: prohibit delinquent Federal debtors from being eligible to enter into Federal contracts (see H.R. 1870), 9072 [17AP]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 3916 [13FE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State and local government contracts (see S. 777), 5538 [6MR]
———require potential Federal contractors or grantees to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see S. 2519), 36374 [19DE] (see H.R. 4881), 36307 [19DE]
———require potential Federal contractors to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see H.R. 1986), 9591 [20AP]
Corporate Entitlement Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 515), 1548 [17JA]
Corporations: disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———prevent from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 3319), 22548 [2AU]
———reform taxation of controlled foreign corporations, treat certain such corporations as domestic, codify economic substance doctrine, and eliminate top corporate tax rate (see S. 96), 100 [4JA]
———repeal tax deferral on income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property (see S. 1284), 11265 [3MY]
———require income reported to the IRS to be included in annual reports to the SEC (see H.R. 1341), 5488 [6MR]
———treat controlled foreign corporations established in tax havens as domestic corporations (see S. 396), 2388 [25JA]
Correctional institutions: provide benefits to individuals who have been wrongfully incarcerated (see S. 2421), 33309 [6DE]
Cosmetology: expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), 18904 [12JY]
Courts: allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past due (see S. 1287), 11266 [3MY]
———exclude from gross income amounts awarded to qui tam plaintiffs (see H.R. 1274), 5107 [1MR]
Credit: provide that proceeds of qualified mortgage bonds may be used to provide refinancing for subprime loans and provide a temporary increase in the volume cap for such bonds (see S. 2517), 36142 [18DE]
Crime: exclude from gross income rewards received for information provided with respect to violations of Federal criminal law (see H.R. 4303), 33264 [6DE]
Death and dying: permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 1025 [11JA]
Deductions: make permanent for State and local sales tax, qualified tuition and related expenses, mortgage interest premiums, and modifications to the dependent care credit (see H.R. 3906), 27611 [18OC]
———make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), 30244 [6NO]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide incentives for the production of bioenergy crops (see S. 1403), 12537 [15MY]
Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 20765 [25JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 23302 [4AU]
———modify regulations to provide that certain Federal subsidies shall not be considered grants relative to a building or its operation under the low-income housing tax credit (see H.R. 3260), 21979 [31JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Disabled: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see S. 1410), 12616 [16MY] (see H.R. 2329), 12485 [15MY]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 13237 [17MY]
Disasters: clarify treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority (see S. 29), 98 [4JA] (see H.R. 641), 1982 [23JA]
———creation of protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events (see H.R. 164), 332 [5JA]
———extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and flooding (see H.R. 3444), 22796 [3AU]
———extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and tornadoes (see S. 1423), 12995 [17MY] (see S. 1532), 14378 [25MY] (see H.R. 2935), 18015 [28JN]
———provide a credit for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures (see S. 930), 6852 [20MR] (see H.R. 913), 3606 [8FE]
Discrimination: deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), 8490 [29MR]
Diseases: improve preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic (see H.R. 4331), 33265 [6DE]
———provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund (see H.R. 3537), 24326 [14SE]
———provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see S. 897), 6537 [15MR] (see H.R. 1807), 8490 [29MR]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3425), 22795 [3AU]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3060), 19262 [17JY]
———waive employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer or a terminal disease (see H.R. 4684), 34167 [13DE]
Domestic policy: repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 10), 336 [5JA]
Drugs: provide incentives for investment in research and development of new medicines and to enhance access to new medicines (see S. 2210), 27753 [19OC]
———provide incentives to companies to invest in research and development of antibiotic drugs, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and vaccines that may be used to identify, treat, or prevent an infectious disease (see H.R. 1496), 6180 [13MR]
Earned income tax credit: modify for single, childless workers (see H.R. 2951), 18016 [28JN]
Ecology and environment: allow a credit for production of certain material produced from organic matter which is available on a renewable or recurring basis (see H.R. 3586), 24800 [19SE]
———extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3636), 25300 [24SE] (see H.R. 3962), 28276 [24OC]
———make deduction for environmental remediation costs permanent (see H.R. 3897), 27610 [18OC]
———make expensing of environmental remediation costs permanent and repeal recapture of such expenses (see H.R. 1753), 8487 [29MR]
———make permanent the expensing of certain environmental remediation costs (see H.R. 3984), 28597 [29OC]
———make permanent the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 778), 2803 [31JA]
———provide additional incentives to promote habitat conservation and restoration (see S. 2223), 28162 [24OC]
———provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites (see H.R. 3080), 19663 [18JY]

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———treatment of certain amounts derived from Federal grants and State matching funds in connection with revolving funds established under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and Safe Drinking Water Act (see S. 1910), 22071 [1AU]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make marriage penalty relief provisions permanent (see S. 181), 102 [4JA] (see H.R. 163), 332 [5JA] (see H.R. 834), 3198 [6FE]
———make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 1025 [11JA]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see S. 561), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 273), 338 [5JA] (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Economy: authorize States, localities, the District of Columbia, territories, and possessions of the U.S. to provide certain tax incentives to any person for economic development purposes (see S. 914), 6632 [19MR]
———extend research and development and workforce development tax incentives and enhance educational grant programs to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 833), 5960 [9MR]
———increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), 626 [9JA]
———national objectives priority assignments (see S. 818), 5871 [8MR]
Education: allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 244), 337 [5JA]
———allow a tax credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3483), 23730 [6SE]
———allow elementary and secondary school teachers a credit against income tax for professional development and training expenses (see H.R. 4078), 29671 [5NO]
———allow tax credits for certain elementary and secondary school expenses and contributions to charitable school-tuition organizations (see H.R. 1057), 4093 [14FE]
———apply qualified scholarship exclusions to room, board, and special needs services (see H.R. 4662), 34167 [13DE]
———consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see S. 1501), 14061 [24MY] (see H.R. 2458), 13761 [23MY]
———consolidate the Hope Scholarship Credit and qualified tuition and fee deduction and replace with a refundable tax credit and establish an Early Federal Pell Grant Commitment Demonstration Program (see S. 1399), 12537 [15MY]
———encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), 328 [5JA]
———encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), 328 [5JA]
———exclude from gross income certain wages of a certified master teacher (see S. 1282), 11265 [3MY]
———expand deductions allowed for education-related expenses and allow an earned tuition credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 2411), 13374 [21MY]
———expand exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to dependents of employees (see H.R. 1488), 6180 [13MR]
———expand expenses which qualify for the Hope Scholarship Credit and make the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit refundable (see S. 360), 2023 [23JA] (see H.R. 2924), 18014 [28JN]
———expand incentives (see H.R. 1407), 5821 [8MR]
———expand the Hope Scholarship Credit by increasing the maximum credit, by allowing the credit for 4 years of postsecondary education, and by allowing the credit for room, board, and certain other expenses (see H.R. 3607), 24975 [20SE]
———expand the Hope Scholarship credit to elementary and secondary school expenses (see H.R. 1058), 4094 [14FE]
———extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4057), 29062 [1NO]
———extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see S. 2234), 28431 [25OC] (see H.R. 2782), 16293 [19JN] (see H.R. 3879), 27547 [17OC]
———improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), 330 [5JA]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see S. 1339), 11610 [8MY] (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 1652 [18JA] (see H.R. 3605), 24801 [19SE]
———increase and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3388), 22794 [3AU]
———increase deduction for teacher classroom supplies and expand to include qualified professional development expenses (see S. 505), 3246 [6FE]
———increase Pell grant funding, tax deduction for student loan interest, Coverdell education savings account contribution limits, and employer provided educational assistance benefits (see S. 454), 2859 [31JA]
———increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see S. 157), 101 [4JA] (see H.R. 590), 1770 [19JA] (see H.R. 2588), 14760 [6JN]
———increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students (see S. 2252), 28534 [29OC]
———make permanent the deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 3595), 24800 [19SE]
———make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), 2181 [24JA]
———modify and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 1437), 6041 [9MR]
———permanently increase the maximum annual contribution allowed to be made to Coverdell education savings accounts (see S. 141), 101 [4JA]
———permit distributions from individual retirement plans to be contributed to 529 plans without including the distribution in gross income (see H.R. 2461), 13761 [23MY]
———provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), 15740 [13JN]
———provide a credit for certain educator expenses (see S. 1727), 17882 [28JN]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 12225 [10MY]
———provide a credit for teachers in schools with significant number of limited-English-proficient students and a deduction for English-as-a-second-language certification expenses (see H.R. 1377), 5660 [7MR]
———provide a deduction for the cost of attendance at an eligible educational institution (see H.R. 2672), 15538 [12JN]
———provide a higher education opportunity credit in place of existing education tax incentives (see S. 851), 6237 [13MR]
———provide a refundable tax credit for contributions to qualified tuition programs (see S. 1230), 10508 [26AP]
———provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), 13238 [17MY]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 22795 [3AU]
———provide for the deductibility of higher education expenses and interest on student loans (see H.R. 193), 333 [5JA]
———provide tax credit for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 1056), 4093 [14FE]
———provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school personnel (see H.R. 1060), 4094 [14FE]
———provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 1059), 4094 [14FE]
———provide tax credit to teachers in rural or high unemployment areas or who achieve National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification (see S. 873), 6308 [14MR]
———repeal limits on the deduction of interest on education loans (see H.R. 598), 1770 [19JA]
———replace the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits with a partially refundable college opportunity credit (see S. 97), 100 [4JA]
Elections: exclude from gross income the stipends received for working as an election judge (see H.R. 4004), 28695 [30OC]
Electric power: exclude certain tax-exempt financing of electric transmission facilities from the private business use test (see S. 1630), 15809 [14JN]
———expand resources eligible for the renewable energy credit to kinetic hydropower (see S. 425), 2485 [29JA]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 333 [5JA] (see H.R. 2555), 14347 [24MY]
———extend special rule for recognition of gain on dispositions to implement FERC or State electric restructuring policy (see H.R. 2463), 13761 [23MY]
———make permanent the credit for producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 794), 2804 [31JA]
———make permanent the credit for renewable electricity production (see H.R. 793), 2804 [31JA]
———provide a certain recovery period for property used in the transmission or distribution of electricity for sale (see H.R. 2148), 11223 [3MY]
———provide additional incentives for facilities producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 2691), 15539 [12JN]
———provide an investment credit for electric generation facilities with climate neutral combustion (see H.R. 4612), 34166 [13DE]
———provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit (see S. 411), 2437 [26JA] (see H.R. 1924), 9284 [18AP]
Electronic commerce: extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), 25806 [27SE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see S. 156), 101 [4JA] (see S. 2128), 26146 [2OC] (see H.R. 743), 2801 [31JA]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see S. 1453), 13634 [23MY] (see H.R. 1077), 4363 [15FE]
Employment: allow deduction and make refundable the credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 4164), 31314 [13NO]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 25537 [25SE]
———clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see S. 1849), 20014 [23JY] (see H.R. 3554), 24405 [17SE]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see S. 1689), 17236 [25JN] (see H.R. 1540), 6483 [15MR]
———exclude overtime pay from gross income (see H.R. 3410), 22794 [3AU] (see H.R. 4845), 36305 [19DE]
———limit authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties

performed in other States and localities (see H.R. 3359), 22792 [3AU]
———limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see S. 785), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 1360), 5489 [6MR]
———modify credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 1911), 9284 [18AP]
———permanently extend and modify the work opportunity credit (see S. 248), 692 [10JA]
Endangered species: provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see S. 700), 4927 [28FE] (see H.R. 1422), 5822 [8MR]
Energy Policy Act: repeal certain provisions, close tax loopholes, impose windfall profits tax on oil companies, provide a reserve fund for biofuels research and infrastructure, and payments for low-income households (see S. 1238), 10508 [26AP]
European Union: treat certain payments made in lieu of income taxes as income taxes paid to a foreign country for foreign tax credit (see H.R. 3604), 24801 [19SE]
Exxon Valdez (vessel): treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning oil spill (see S. 552), 3675 [12FE] (see H.R. 1334), 5488 [6MR]
Families and domestic relations: allow a custodial parent a refundable credit for unpaid child support payments and increase tax liability of parent required to pay such unpaid child support (see H.R. 3258), 21978 [31JY]
———allow credit for medical expenses for dependents (see H.R. 1898), 9073 [17AP]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see S. 614), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 2902), 18013 [28JN]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9072 [17AP] (see H.R. 4039), 29061 [1NO]
———increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see S. 816), 5871 [8MR] (see H.R. 1421), 5821 [8MR]
———increase estate and gift tax unified credit, adjust for inflation, and repeal termination of estate tax (see H.R. 3475), 23624 [5SE]
———provide additional protections for recipients of the earned income tax credit (see S. 1133), 8974 [17AP]
———provide middle class tax relief and impose a surtax for families with certain incomes (see H.R. 2983), 18356 [10JY]
———reduce estate tax by increasing unified credit, lowering maximum rate, restoring exclusion for family-owned business interests, and excluding value of decedent's principal residence (see H.R. 4042), 29061 [1NO]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 6786 [20MR]
———repeal increase in the age of minor children whose unearned income is taxed as if parent's income (see H.R. 3262), 21979 [31JY]
———restore and reduce estate tax, repeal carryover basis, and increase exclusion equivalent and establish inflation adjustment for unified credit against estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 4235), 31812 [15NO]
———restore estate tax and repeal carryover basis rule and increase estate tax unified credit (see H.R. 4172), 31501 [14NO]
———retain estate tax with an immediate exemption increase and repeal new carryover basis rules (see H.R. 4242), 31812 [15NO]
———strengthen the earned income tax credit (see S. 1333), 11610 [8MY] (see H.R. 2222), 11564 [8MY]
Federal employees: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see S. 1047), 8336 [29MR] (see H.R. 2363), 13237 [17MY]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see S. 1166), 9332 [19AP] (see H.R. 1974), 9510 [19AP]
———improve protection of pension benefits (see S. 1725), 17882 [28JN]
Federal-State relations: allow deduction of State and local income and property taxes against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2318), 12485 [15MY]
———extend deduction for State and local sales taxes (see H.R. 3680), 25806 [27SE]
———make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see S. 143), 101 (see S. 180), 102 [4JA] (see S. 2233), 28431 [25OC] (see H.R. 60), 328 [5JA] (see H.R. 3592), 24800 [19SE]
———regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce (see S. 1726), 17882 [28JN]
Financial institutions: allow exclusion of tax-exempt bonds issued for health care or educational purposes in determination of interest expenses (see H.R. 640), 1982 [23JA]
———exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals (see H.R. 228), 335 [5JA]
———extend reporting period for certain tax statements sent to taxpayers (see S. 636), 4140 [15FE]
Fire prevention: treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see S. 582), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 1742), 8219 [28MR]
Fish and fishing: extend credits to assist in the purchase of fishing safety equipment (see S. 687), 4680 [27FE]
Food: extend enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of food inventory (see H.R. 3628), 24976 [20SE]
———permanently extend and expand deduction for charitable contributions of food inventory (see S. 689), 4680 [27FE]
———permanently extend deduction for contributions of food inventory by all corporations (see H.R. 3976), 28381 [25OC]
Food industry: modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 24976 [20SE]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15–year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see S. 2170), 27250 [16OC]
Foreign countries: eliminate limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion (see S. 1140), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 4752), 35816 [17DE]
———extend look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations (see H.R. 3735), 26268 [2OC]
Foreign investments: deny qualified dividend income treatment to certain foreign dividends (see S. 1006), 8091 [28MR] (see H.R. 1672), 7475 [23MR]
Foreign trade: impose a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes upon exports and authorize compensatory payments to eligible exporters if certain U.S. trade negotiating objectives are not met (see H.R. 2600), 14761 [6JN]
Forests: allow income averaging for private forest landowners (see S. 2163), 27108 [15OC]
———provide a tax exemption for forest conservation bonds (see S. 1952), 22659 [2AU] (see H.R. 3456), 23302 [4AU]
Freedom of speech: protect for houses of worship or meditation and affiliated organizations (see S. 178), 102 [4JA]
———restore first amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing legislation banning certain tax-exempt organizations from participating in political campaigns (see H.R. 2275), 12225 [10MY]
Fuels: reduce Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in State fuel tax rates (see H.R. 3497), 23977 [7SE]
Funeral trusts: repeal dollar limitation on contributions (see S. 1743), 17882 [28JN] (see H.R. 1264), 5107 [1MR]
Gambling: regulate Internet gambling (see H.R. 2607), 15040 [7JN]
Government: allow individuals to designate overpayments as contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns (see H.R. 3129), 20144 [23JY]
———restructure and replace the income tax system to meet national priorities (see H.R. 4159), 31314 [13NO]
Government regulations: impose penalties for the failure of organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code to comply with disclosure requirements (see H.R. 1204), 4766 [27FE]
———regulate payroll tax deposit agents (see S. 1773), 18725 [12JY]
Great Lakes: deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), 22422 [1AU]
Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund: allow for expenditures for certain harbor construction activities (see H.R. 3722), 26268 [2OC]
Hazardous substances: provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see S. 1793), 19457 [17JY] (see H.R. 3918), 27877 [22OC]
Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), 9509 [19AP]
———allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals (see H.R. 227), 335 [5JA]
———allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 2302), 12378 [14MY]
———allow a deduction for qualified long-term care services in computing adjusted gross income (see H.R. 2582), 14760 [6JN]
———allow credit for expenses related to collection and storage of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 115), 331 [5JA]
———allow individuals to designate refunds to provide catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage (see H.R. 1378), 5660 [7MR]
———allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), 19852 [19JY]
———expand use of health savings accounts for the payment of health insurance premiums for high deductible health plans purchased in the individual market (see S. 46), 98 [4JA]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see S. 1038), 8335 [29MR] (see H.R. 1748), 8219 [28MR]
———improve access to health care through expanded health savings accounts (see H.R. 3234), 21977 [31JY]
———improve health coverage tax credit (see S. 1739), 17882 [28JN]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 14343 [24MY]
———improve quality of, and access to, long-term care (see S. 1980), 22660 [2AU] (see H.R. 4082), 30244 [6NO]
———make health care coverage more accessible and affordable (see H.R. 3343), 22549 [2AU]
———modify rules with respect to health savings accounts and medical savings accounts (see H.R. 2639), 15331 [11JN]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see S. 1899), 21280 [30JY]
———permit the deduction of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes (see S. 2239), 28431 [25OC]
———protect enrollees in managed care plans and other health coverage (see H.R. 979), 3756 [12FE]
———provide a refundable and advanceable credit for health insurance, provide for improved private health

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insurance access and affordability, and repeal the alternative minimum tax (see S. 1875), 20402 [25JY]
———provide a refundable and advanceable credit for health insurance and provide for improved private health insurance access and affordability (see S. 1886), 21002 [26JY]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
———provide funding and incentives for caregiver support and long-term care assistance (see S. 2121), 26030 [1OC]
———require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), 15538 [12JN]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 3121 [5FE]
———treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care (see H.R. 245), 337 [5JA]
———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), 4365 [15FE]
———treatment of foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, and medical foods as medical expenses (see H.R. 2719), 15923 [14JN]
Health care facilities: treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness (see S. 62), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 3124), 20144 [23JY]
Health care professionals: allow bad debt deduction to doctors to partially offset the cost of providing uncompensated care required under Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act amendments (see H.R. 1233), 4854 [28FE]
———provide a credit to physicians who provide charity care (see H.R. 973), 3609 [8FE]
———provide a credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 3619), 24976 [20SE]
Health care providers: allow medical care providers a credit for uncompensated emergency medical care and to allow hospitals a deduction for such care (see H.R. 3344), 22549 [2AU]
———provide a credit to rural primary health providers (see S. 290), 1063 [12JA]
House of Representatives: institute a pay-as-you-go rule (see H. Res. 27), 337 [5JA]
Housing: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer (see S. 1988), 22855 [3AU]
———allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 3562), 24592 [18SE]
———clarify student housing eligible for the low-income housing credit (see S. 1241), 10508 [26AP]
———establish a 15-year recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings (see H.R. 4112), 30437 [7NO]
———exclude from gross income certain amounts of cancellation of indebtedness income on account of a foreclosure on the mortgage secured by the principal residence of the taxpayer (see H.R. 3506), 23978 [7SE]
———exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see S. 839), 6070 [12MR] (see H.R. 1481), 6119 [12MR]
———provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged (see S. 1318), 11386 [7MY] (see H.R. 1491), 6180 [13MR]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see S. 1078), 8624 [10AP] (see H.R. 1850), 8492 [29MR]
———treatment of qualified homeowner downpayment assistance (see H.R. 2893), 17824 [27JN]
Hurricanes: extend and expand certain rules relative to housing in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 1562), 6698 [19MR]
———extend certain tax benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 4312), 33264 [6DE]
———extend placed-in-service date requirement for low-income housing credit buildings in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see S. 1180), 9551 [20AP]
———extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), 22548 [2AU]
———reduce wage taxes for certain employers, provide a bonus business travel tax deduction, and extend certain expiring tax credits and benefits for businesses in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see S. 538), 3507 [8FE]
Income: adjust estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals whose adjusted gross income exceeds a certain amount (see H.R. 1906), 9283 [18AP]
———adjust estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals whose adjusted gross income exceeds a certain amount (H.R. 1906), consideration (see H. Res. 317), 9283 [18AP]
———provide additional tax relief to low and moderate income individuals, repeal the individual alternative minimum tax, and reform the corporate income tax (see H.R. 3970), 28380 [25OC]
———provide special disposition rules for unused benefits in flexible spending arrangements of individuals called to active duty (see H.R. 4368), 33756 [11DE]
———repeal sunset on certain tax rates and other incentives and repeal the individual alternative minimum tax (see S. 14), 8973 [17AP]
Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program: exclude from gross income loan repayments in return for service as a dentist (see H.R. 3960), 28276 [24OC]
Individual retirement accounts: allow tax-free distributions for charitable contributions (see S. 819), 5871 [8MR] (see H.R. 1419), 5821 [8MR]
———make permanent the tax-free distributions for charitable contributions (see H.R. 3596), 24800 [19SE]
Information services: increase deduction for the purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 2377), 13237 [17MY]
———simplify, modernize, and improve public notice of and access to tax lien information by providing for a national, Internet accessible, filing system for Federal tax liens (see S. 1124), 8973 [17AP] (see S. 2394), 31884 [16NO]
Insurance: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see S. 397), 2389 [25JA] (see H.R. 914), 3606 [8FE] (see H.R. 3515), 24114 [10SE]
———allow credit for cost of insurance against negative outcomes from surgery and malpractice of a physician (see H.R. 3342), 22549 [2AU]
———allow full deductibility of health insurance costs of individuals (see H.R. 3516), 24114 [10SE] (see H.R. 3975), 28381 [25OC]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see S. 2337), 30900 [13NO] (see H.R. 3363), 22792 [3AU]
———allow previously uninsured individuals a refundable credit for health insurance costs and provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans (see H.R. 2737), 16062 [15JN]
———allow unused amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried over to the next plan year (see H.R. 298), 339 [5JA]
———create protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events (see S. 926), 6852 [20MR]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 11563 [8MY]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see S. 1010), 8091 [28MR]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see S. 1556), 14847 [6JN] (see H.R. 1820), 8490 [29MR]
———increase dollar limitation on employer-provided group term life insurance that can be excluded from the gross income of the employee (see H.R. 377), 832 [10JA]
———permit consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see S. 1366), 11984 [10MY]
———permit health insurance to be purchased from a health savings account (see H.R. 2948), 18016 [28JN]
———provide a credit for increased homeowners insurance premiums suffered by certain coastal homeowners or resulting from hurricane events (see S. 2327), 30544 [8NO]
———provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see S. 2236), 28431 [25OC] (see H.R. 2833), 17104 [22JN]
———require amounts paid for employer-provided coverage under accident or health plans be included on W–2 forms (see H.R. 666), 2180 [24JA] (see H.R. 847), 3198 [6FE]
———require coverage of reconstructive breast surgery resulting from mastectomies (see H.R. 113), 330 [5JA]
———require group and individual health plans to provide coverage for second opinions (see H.R. 282), 338 [5JA]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see S. 1588), 15233 [11JN] (see H.R. 1655), 7411 [22MR]
———require health plans to provide direct access to services provided by obstetrician-gynecologists without a referral (see H.R. 283), 338 [5JA]
Internal Revenue Code: extend certain expiring provisions (see H.R. 3996), 28695 [30OC] (see H.R. 4072), 29670 [5NO]
———extend certain expiring provisions (H.R. 3996), consideration (see H. Res. 809), 30705 [8NO]
———extend certain expiring provisions (H.R. 3996), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 894), 36305 [19DE]
———extend certain expiring provisions relative to education (see H.R. 3630), 24976 [20SE]
———impose flat tax only on individual taxable earned income and business taxable income (see S. 1081), 8625 [10AP]
———provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system (see H.R. 1040), 4093 [14FE]
———repeal and replace with a flat tax (see S. 1040), 8336 [29MR]
———require a study on eliminating Federal taxes on individuals and corporations and replacing the Federal tax code with a transaction fee-based system (see H.R. 2130), 11222 [3MY]
———simplify and make tax system fairer and more fiscally responsible (see S. 1111), 8836 [16AP]
———simplify individual income tax by providing an election for eligible individuals to only be subject to a simple, low-rate tax system on gross income with an individual tax credit (see S. 2518), 36142 [18DE]
———technical corrections (see S. 2374), 31591 [15NO] (see H.R. 4195), 31810 [15NO] (see H.R. 4839), 36305 [19DE]
———terminate (see S. 747), 5260 [2MR] (see H.R. 510), 1548 [17JA]
Investments: allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts

and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see S. 1141), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 2167), 11224 [3MY]
———allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies (see S. 2126), 26146 [2OC] (see H.R. 397), 833 [10JA] (see H.R. 2796), 16566 [20JN]
———allow loans from individual retirement plans for qualified small business capital assets (see H.R. 126), 331 [5JA]
———allow unused amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans (see H.R. 3306), 22424 [1AU]
———assist families to save and invest by modifying the saver's credit that matches retirement savings of low-income families (see H.R. 527), 1549 [17JA]
———encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments by excluding from income a portion of such payments (see H.R. 4150), 30838 [9NO]
———establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see S. 871), 6308 [14MR] (see H.R. 892), 3433 [7FE] (see H.R. 1514), 6416 [14MR]
———establish long-term care trust accounts and allow a refundable tax credit for contributions to such accounts (see S. 504), 3246 [6FE]
———exempt disaster relief distributions from retirement plans from the penalty for early withdrawal (see H.R. 2873), 17546 [26JN]
———extend tax-free distributions from individual retirement plans for charitable purposes (see S. 2264), 28748 [30OC]
———improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see S. 1322), 11386 [7MY]
———increase limitation on capital losses (see H.R. 4661), 34167 [13DE]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see S. 892), 6537 [15MR] (see H.R. 1261), 5106 [1MR]
———make individual income tax rates for capital gains and dividends permanent (see H.R. 2312), 12485 [15MY]
———make individual income tax rates for capital gains permanent (see H.R. 3170), 20327 [24JY]
———make permanent the shorter recovery period for depreciation of certain leasehold improvements and modify depreciation rules relative to such leasehold improvements for purposes of computing earnings and profits (see S. 1361), 11984 [10MY]
———make permanent the shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements (see H.R. 2014), 10155 [24AP]
———provide a 15–year recovery period for nonresidential real property in rural areas (see H.R. 1839), 8491 [29MR]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see S. 1407), 12616 [16MY] (see H.R. 345), 627 [9JA] (see H.R. 1888), 9073 [17AP] (see H.R. 4574), 34165 [13DE]
———provide administrative ease and incentives for increased saving (see S. 1967), 22659 [2AU]
———provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 3947), 28049 [23OC]
———provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Social Security Investment Program (see H.R. 2002), 9703 [23AP]
———provide for the establishment of, and the deduction of contributions to, homeownership plans (see H.R. 3557), 24405 [17SE]
———provide for the penalty-free use of retirement funds for mortgage delinquency relief (see S. 2201), 27663 [18OC] (see H.R. 4627), 34166 [13DE]
———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see S. 1809), 19486 [17JY] (see H.R. 3088), 19664 [18JY] (see H.R. 3517), 24114 [10SE]
———provide that net capital gain of certain individuals shall not be subject to tax (see H.R. 3591), 24800 [19SE]
———provide the opportunity to provide for retirement through Savings Account for Every American (S.A.F.E.) accounts (see H.R. 4922), 36308 [19DE]
———provide transparency relative to fees and expenses charged to participant-directed defined contribution plans (see H.R. 3765), 26690 [4OC]
———repeal sunset on reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gain rates (see S. 502), 3246 [6FE]
———treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income (see H.R. 2834), 17104 [22JN]
———treatment of certain foreign nonqualified deferred compensation (see S. 2199), 27663 [18OC] (see H.R. 3923), 27877 [22OC]
Iraq: allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20144 [23JY] (see H.R. 3190), 20896 [26JY]
———establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war (see H.R. 3948), 28049 [23OC]
IRS: change deadline for filing income tax returns (see H.R. 77), 329 [5JA]
———clarify term of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (see S. 2436), 33545 [10DE]
———eliminate withholding of income taxes by employers and require individuals to pay income taxes in monthly installments (see H.R. 3601), 24800 [19SE]
———enhance taxpayer protections and outreach (see H.R. 1677), 7691 [26MR]
———establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the U.S. are so employed (see H.R. 850), 3198 [6FE]
———establish office to focus on internal revenue laws violations by persons under investigation for commercial sex acts and increase monetary penalty limitations for tax fraud (see H.R. 3424), 22795 [3AU]
———notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), 3198 [6FE]
———prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 335), 1701 [18JA]
———provide enhanced protection for the IRS and its employees (see H.R. 2527), 14346 [24MY]
———repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (see H.R. 3056), 19261 [17JY]
———repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (H.R. 3056), consideration (see H. Res. 719), 26930 [9OC]
Law enforcement: restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
Law enforcement officers: provide a nonrefundable tax credit to law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests (see H.R. 3304), 22424 [1AU]
Lawyers and attorneys: allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with civil claim awards (see S. 813), 5871 [8MR]
———allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see S. 814), 5871 [8MR] (see H.R. 3314), 22548 [2AU]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see S. 1130), 8973 [17AP] (see H.R. 1840), 8491 [29MR]
Libraries: designate overpayments and contributions to the U.S. Library Trust Fund (see H.R. 218), 334 [5JA]
Lifelong Learning Accounts: establish a program of Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are worker-owned savings accounts to be used for worker education and training (see S. 26), 98 [4JA] (see H.R. 2901), 18013 [28JN]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Local government: allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 1865), 9072 [17AP]
Louisiana: provide an income tax exclusion for amounts paid to individuls pursuant to the Road Home Program (see H.R. 1445), 6041 [9MR]
Lumber industry: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see S. 402), 2389 [25JA] (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 9508 [19AP]
Medicare: allow a refundable credit for certain premiums (see H.R. 287), 338 [5JA]
———allow a refundable credit to military retirees for certain premiums (see H.R. 343), 627 [9JA]
———include provider payments in the Federal Payment Levy Program and the Treasury Offset Program in order to collect tax debt and other outstanding Federal debt from delinquent providers (see S. 1307), 11266 [3MY] (see H.R. 4287), 32274 [5DE]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mining and mineral resources: provide incentives for improving mine safety (see H.R. 3486), 23730 [6SE]
———repeal percentage depletion allowance for certain hardrock mines (see S. 2287), 29103 [1NO]
Motor vehicles: allow long-distance rural commuters a deduction during periods when the local price of gasoline exceeds $3 per gallon (see H.R. 3715), 26083 [1OC]
———allow the alternative motor vehicle personal credit against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2748), 16063 [15JN]
———exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and firefighters and increase mileage allowance for contributions to volunteer fire departments (see H.R. 606), 1921 [22JA]
———exclude from gross income the reimbursement costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable organizations (see S. 403), 2436 [26JA] (see H.R. 1827), 8491 [29MR]
———expand and extend incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and repeal certain oil and gas production incentives (see H.R. 86), 329 [5JA]
———impose an excise tax on automobiles sold in the U.S. that are not alternative fueled automobiles (see H.R. 182), 333 [5JA]
———include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), 15923 [14JN]
———increase and extend the alternative motor vehicle credit for certain flexible fuel hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 765), 2803 [31JA] (see H.R. 2557), 14641 [5JN]
———increase and extend vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2505), 14344 [24MY]
———increase standard mileage rate for certain tax deductions for the use of an automobile and temporarily increase reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees (see S. 1220), 10241 [25AP]
———increase standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to equal the rate for business purposes (see H.R. 2020), 10155 [24AP]
———increase the number of vehicles for which the alternative motor vehicle credit is allowed (see H.R. 76), 329 [5JA]
———modify alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2039), 10408 [25AP]
———promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (see H.R. 3239), 21978 [31JY]
———promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), 1770 [19JA]
———protect consumers from discriminatory State taxes on motor vehicle rentals (see H.R. 2453), 13760 [23MY]

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———provide a credit for fuel-efficient motor vehicles (see S. 1619), 15808 [14JN]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR] (see H.R. 1618), 7137 [21MR]
———provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 2966), 18356 [10JY]
———provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), 27041 [10OC]
———provide a nonrefundable credit for the purchase of energy efficient tires (see H.R. 2767), 16203 [18JN]
———provide for alternative motor vehicle facility bonds (see S. 1987), 22855 [3AU]
———provide incentives for plug-in electric drive motor vehicles (see S. 1617), 15808 [14JN]
———provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil (see S. 1151), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 1920), 9284 [18AP]
———reduce Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 2448), 13760 [23MY]
———reduce incentives to purchase larger and luxury motor vehicles (see S. 319), 1406 [17JA]
———repeal limitation on number of qualified hybrid and advanced lean-burn technology vehicles eligible for alternative motor vehicle credit and provide credit for manufacturing hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 2481), 14343 [24MY]
———suspend Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 1569), 6698 [19MR] (see H.R. 2480), 14343 [24MY]
National objectives: expand incentives for saving (see H.R. 2163), 11223 [3MY]
National security: require all young persons to perform military or civilian service, allow induction to uniformed services during wartime, and make permanent favorable tax treatment of combat pay (see H.R. 393), 832 [10JA]
Native Americans: allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources (see S. 2520), 36374 [19DE] (see H.R. 1954), 9509 [19AP]
———allow Indian tribes to receive charitable contributions of apparently wholesome food (see S. 1132), 8974 [17AP]
———modify the definition of Indian tribal governmental pension plans (see S. 792), 5718 [7MR] (see S. 1129), 8973 [17AP] (see H.R. 2119), 11124 [2MY]
———permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation (see S. 176), 102 [4JA] (see S. 2195), 27663 [18OC] (see S. 2216), 27951 [23OC] (see H.R. 1875), 9072 [17AP]
———treatment of Indian tribal governments relative to issuance of tax-exempt governmental bonds (see S. 1850), 20014 [23JY] (see H.R. 3164), 20327 [24JY]
Natural gas: prevent discriminatory treatment of natural gas pipeline property (see H.R. 2230), 11913 [9MY]
Organ donors: provide a nonrefundable personal credit to individuals who donate certain life-saving organs (see H.R. 1035), 3917 [13FE]
Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), 13237 [17MY]
———provide that certain tax planning inventions are not patentable (see S. 2369), 31591 [15NO]
Peace Corps: suspend 5-year period relative to exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence while serving in the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3764), 26690 [4OC]
Pension Protection Act: technical correction (see S. 190), 102 [4JA]
———technical corrections (see S. 1974), 22660 [2AU] (see H.R. 3361), 22792 [3AU]
Pensions: increase retirement security of women and small business owners (see S. 1288), 11266 [3MY]
———modify rules relating to coins and bullion that may be held by individual retirement accounts and certain other individually-directed accounts (see H.R. 4099), 30245 [6NO]
———modify the saver's credit (see H.R. 2724), 15923 [14JN]
———repeal required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement accounts and elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements (see H.R. 396), 833 [10JA]
Petroleum: allow full expensing for the cost of qualified refinery property in the year the property is placed in service, and classify petroleum refining property as 5-year property for depreciation (see S. 1591), 15419 [12JN]
Pharmaceuticals: deny deductions for certain direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs and require reports regarding such advertisements (see H.R. 2823), 16891 [21JN]
Political campaigns: application of graduated income tax rates to principal campaign committees of candidates for State and local offices (see H.R. 3771), 26690 [4OC]
———clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code must register as political committees (see S. 463), 2860 [31JA] (see H.R. 420), 1025 [11JA]
———prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions (see H.R. 72), 329 [5JA]
———provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions (see H.R. 1482), 6119 [12MR]
———reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see S. 436), 2586 [30JA] (see S. 2412), 32159 [5DE] (see H.R. 776), 2803 [31JA] (see H.R. 4294), 32274 [5DE]
Power resouces: expand credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 3105), 19852 [19JY]
Power resources: allow a refund of motor fuel excise taxes for actual off-highway use of certain mobile machinery vehicles (see S. 2401), 31968 [3DE]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see S. 894), 6537 [15MR] (see H.R. 139), 331 [5JA]
———allow the small agri-biodiesel credit for biodiesel derived from waste and vegetable oils (see H.R. 1987), 9591 [20AP]
———apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property (see H.R. 2001), 9703 [23AP]
———classify ethanol and biodiesel refining property as 7-year property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system (see H.R. 824), 3121 [5FE]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———eliminate taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties (see S. 905), 6538 [15MR]
———ensure more investment and innovation in clean energy technologies (see S. 1370), 12250 [11MY]
———establish the infrastructure foundation for the hydrogen economy (see S. 2129), 26447 [3OC]
———extend and expand incentives for production of renewable energy and clean energy sources (see S. 1508), 14062 [24MY] (see S. 1531), 14378 [25MY]
———extend and expand tax incentives for renewable fuels (see H.R. 825), 3121 [5FE]
———extend and modify the renewable energy production credit and the credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see S. 1291), 11266 [3MY]
———extend certain expiring energy conservation provisions and provide a credit for certain individuals using home heating oil (see H.R. 4297), 32274 [5DE]
———extend taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties (see S. 2196), 27663 [18OC] (see S. 2217), 27951 [23OC]
———extend the excise tax provisions and income tax credit for biodiesel (see S. 872), 6308 [14MR]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see S. 590), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 550), 1652 [18JA]
———generate renewable energy and encourage novel technologies related to the production of energy (see H.R. 2652), 15332 [11JN]
———impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and invest revenues from such tax in renewable energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2372), 13237 [17MY]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see S. 822), 5871 [8MR] (see H.R. 1385), 5661 [7MR]
———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), 27040 [10OC]
———increase credit for biodiesel used as fuel (see H.R. 927), 3607 [8FE]
———increase diversity and independence of the U.S. energy supply by encouraging energy sources from rural areas, including biofuels and wind energy (see H.R. 2261), 12224 [10MY]
———increase incentives for E–85 fuel vehicle refueling property (see H.R. 604), 1921 [22JA]
———increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), 33264 [6DE]
———increase use of renewable and alternative fuel (see S. 1158), 9332 [19AP]
———lower effective tax rate on investment in necessary energy infrastructure and credits for renewable energy (see S. 1601), 15419 [12JN]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 2298), 12378 [14MY]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see S. 2314), 29735 [6NO] (see H.R. 2990), 18644 [11JY]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy and accelerate the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 517), 1548 [17JA]
———make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), 333 [5JA]
———make permanent law the credits for nonbusiness energy property, for gas produced from biomass, and for synthetic fuels produced from coal (see H.R. 3593), 24800 [19SE]
———modify alcohol and alternative fuel tax credits, promote installation of fuel pumps for E–85, and require manufacture of dual fueled automobiles (see S. 162), 101 [4JA]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 8490 [29MR]
———modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see S. 1525), 14062 [24MY] (see H.R. 2137), 11222 [3MY]
———promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see S. 1511), 14062 [24MY] (see H.R. 2036), 10408 [25AP]
———promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale (see H.R. 683), 2181 [24JA]
———provide a credit for biomethane produced from biomass which is equivalent to the credit allowed for electricity produced from biomass (see H.R. 2810), 16891 [21JN]
———provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see S. 1697), 17301 [26JN] (see H.R. 3107), 19852 [19JY]
———provide a credit for the production of a cellulosic biofuel (see S. 1618), 15808 [14JN]
———provide and extend tax incentives for renewable energy and conservation (see H.R. 1596), 6787 [20MR]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see S. 673), 4435 [16FE] (see H.R. 1772), 8488 [29MR]
———provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), 12378 [14MY]

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———provide incentives for renewable energy production, increase fuel economy standards for automobiles, and provide tax incentives for renewable energy production (see S. 298), 1238 [16JA]
———provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 1451), 6041 [9MR]
———provide rate parity for open-loop and closed-loop biomass facilities under the renewable fuels tax credit (see H.R. 2742), 16063 [15JN]
———provide tax-exempt financing for qualified renewable energy facilities (see S. 672), 4435 [16FE]
———reduce carbon dioxide emissions by imposing a tax on primary fossil fuels based on their carbon content (see H.R. 2069), 10444 [26AP]
———repeal oil and gas subsidies (see H.R. 498), 1351 [16JA]
———restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see S. 341), 1829 [22JA] (see H.R. 586), 1770 [19JA]
———suspend royalty relief, repeal certain Energy Policy Act provisions, and repeal certain tax incentives for the oil and gas industry (see S. 115), 100 [4JA]
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Public safety officers: exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see S. 1466), 13634 [23MY] (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters and exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers (see H.R. 3303), 22424 [1AU]
Public utilities: allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), 9591 [20AP]
———permit issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities (see H.R. 2812), 16891 [21JN]
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———make residents eligible for the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 1339), 5488 [6MR] (see H.R. 3431), 22796 [3AU]
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———impose excise tax on tax-exempt organizations that relocate donated property held by the organization if the relocation is contrary to the intent of the donor (see H.R. 1207), 4766 [27FE]
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———require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans and expand the coverage of certain appraisal requirements (see H.R. 3535), 24326 [14SE]
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———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11222 [3MY]
———provide a credit for medical research relative to developing qualified infectious disease products (see S. 2351), 31374 [14NO] (see H.R. 4200), 31810 [15NO]
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———provide a credit to holders of rural renaissance bonds (see S. 1264), 10969 [2MY]
———provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas (see H.R. 603), 1921 [22JA]
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———create a new class of bonds for new school construction (see H.R. 1862), 8814 [16AP]
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———allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3432 [7FE]

———allow establishment of simple cafeteria plans to provide nontaxable employee benefits and modify requirements and benefits for cafeteria plans and flexible spending accounts (see S. 555), 3675 [12FE]

———clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see H.R. 3770), 26690 [4OC]

———establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), 3916 [13FE]

———expand expensing (see H.R. 1797), 8489 [29MR]

———expand the availability of the cash method of accounting for small businesses (see S. 296), 1238 [16JA]

———extend increased expensing for small businesses (see S. 299), 1238 [16JA]

———improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 337 [5JA]

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———modify the work opportunity credit to include the hiring of certain domestic abuse victims by small employers (see H.R. 3576), 24593 [18SE]

———provide a refundable credit for small business employee health insurance expenses (see S. 99), 100 [4JA]

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———provide additional incentives to employers and employees of small businesses (see S. 349), 1829 [22JA]

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———create personal guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restore long-term solvency, and make certain benefit improvements (see H.R. 1090), 4364 [15FE]

———exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 2688 [30JA]

———exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board from coverage (see S. 2154), 26775 [4OC]

———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11223 [3MY]

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———repeal tax increase on benefits (see H.R. 192), 333 [5JA] (see H.R. 1349), 5489 [6MR] (see H.R. 2158), 11223 [3MY]

———restrict totalization agreements between the U.S. and other countries and prohibit crediting of earnings from employment in U.S. by aliens not lawfully employed (see H.R. 709), 2541 [29JA]

———treatment of benefits (see H.R. 191), 333 [5JA]

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Technology: prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services (see H.R. 3679), 25806 [27SE]

Telecommunications: provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), 1921 [22JA]

———provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses (see H.R. 3003), 18644 [11JY]

Telephones: prohibit any State from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see S. 166), 101 [4JA]

———provide an extension for filing a refund for the excise tax on toll telephone service and provide for a safe harbor for businesses claiming such a refund (see S. 1123), 8973 [17AP]

———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see S. 140), 101 (see S. 170), 102 [4JA] (see H.R. 1194), 4765 [27FE]

———restrict States from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), 1165 [12JA]

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———issue motor vehicle safety standards for motorcoaches and provide a tax credit for associated expenses incurred by motorcoach operators complying with such standards (see H.R. 4690), 34167 [13DE]

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———eligibility for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 1652 [18JA]

———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 1406 [17JA] (see H.R. 2234), 11914 [9MY]

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———make permanent the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance residences for veterans without regard to the first-time homebuyer requirement (see H.R. 3742), 26363 [3OC]

———suspend periods of limitation for credit or refund of overpayment of Federal income taxes by veterans pending service-connected compensation determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 951), 3608 [8FE]

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———discourage spyware (see H.R. 1525), 6417 [14MR]
———improve quality of Federal and State data on availability and quality of broadband services and promote deployment of affordable broadband services (see S. 1492), 14061 [24MY]
———promote a free and open Internet by requiring network operators to treat all content equally and ensuring transparency in provision of any communications (see S. 215), 459 [9JA]
———promote freedom of expression on the Internet and protect U.S. businesses from coercion by foreign entities to participate in repression of such freedom (see H.R. 275), 338 [5JA]
———provide for a comprehensive nationwide inventory of existing broadband service (see H.R. 3919), 27877 [22OC]
———study and promote use of energy efficient computer servers (see S. 129), 101 [4JA]
Congressional Research Service: make certain information available to the public through the Internet site (see H.R. 2545), 14346 [24MY]
Conservation of energy: establish a program of demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy efficiency technologies and systems for buildings (see H.R. 84), 329 [5JA]
———establish centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and technologies (see H.R. 85), 329 [5JA]
———phase out sale of low-efficiency light bulbs and develop plan for increasing use of more efficient bulbs by consumers and businesses (see H.R. 1547), 6484 [15MR] (see H.R. 2751), 16063 [15JN]
———promote efficient use of oil, natural gas, and electricity, reduce oil consumption, and heighten energy efficiency standards for consumer products and industrial equipment (see S. 1115), 8836 [16AP]
———provide national energy efficiency standards for general service incandescent lamps (see S. 2017), 23391 [4SE]
Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services: establish (see S. 716), 4928 [28FE] (see S. 908), 6538 [15MR]
Construction industry: increase use and research of sustainable building design technology (see H.R. 1259), 5106 [1MR]
Copyrights: harmonize rate setting standards for copyright licenses relative to certain sound recordings (see S. 256), 887 [11JA]
———promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), 4766 [27FE]
Crime: improve prevention, investigation, and prosecution of cyber-crime (see S. 2213), 27794 [22OC]
———improve the collection and use of data related to crimes of child exploitation (see H.R. 3850, 3850), 27353 [16OC]
———modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see S. 519), 3339 [7FE] (see H.R. 876), 3433 [7FE] (see H.R. 3791), 27040 [10OC]
———protect children from online predators, enhance efforts to eliminate child pornography, and help parents protect children from inappropriate material (see S. 1965), 22659 [2AU]
———protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet (see H.R. 837, 837), 3198 [6FE]
———provide penalties for sex offenders who access social networking websites (see H.R. 3144), 20327 [24JY]
———require States, in order to receive certain Federal funds, to increase the penalty for a defendant convicted of a violent crime who placed a video of that crime on the Internet (see H.R. 668), 2180 [24JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: codify certain changes to rules governing eligibility for the rural broadband access program (see H.R. 2569), 14641 [5JN]
———establish Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives (see S. 1032), 8335 [29MR] (see H.R. 2174), 11224 [3MY]
———improve the application process for the rural broadband program (see H.R. 2953), 18355 [10JY]
———study effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply (see H.R. 4855), 36306 [19DE]
———tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), 10408 [25AP]
Dept. of Commerce: establish an Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Institute (see S. 1948), 22659 [2AU] (see H.R. 3466), 23302 [4AU]
———establish an Innovation Prize program for researching and developing innovative technologies (see S. 1371), 12250 [11MY]
Dept. of Defense: authorize appropriations to address equipment reset and other equipment needs of the National Guard (see S. 756), 5298 [5MR]
———enhance the defense nanotechnology research and development program (see S. 1425), 12995 [17MY]
———recognize important contributions of military ground robotics and continue funding and development for unmanned ground vehicles (see H. Con. Res. 113), 9073 [17AP]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see S. 2392), 31884 [16NO] (see S. 2428), 33309 [6DE] (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
———provide grants to encourage and enhance the study of modeling and simulation at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4165), 31314 [13NO]
Dept. of Energy: anniversary of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 245), 29063 [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 251), 30706 [8NO]
———encourage cooperation with China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon

capture and sequestration technology, energy efficiency, or renewable energy resources (see H.R. 3274), 22422 [1AU]
———establish a program for making prizes for technologies for the production, consumption, and distribution of nonpetroleum-based alternative energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2867), 17546 [26JN]
———establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see S. 365), 2024 [23JA] (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see S. 696), 4681 [27FE] (see H.R. 364), 831 [10JA]
———expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), 17104 [22JN]
———make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 1215), 4766 [27FE]
———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see S. 962), 7220 [22MR] (see H.R. 1933), 9285 [18AP]
———study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), 332 [5JA]
———support new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness (see H.R. 3775), 26930 [9OC]
Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see S. 634), 4140 [15FE] (see S. 1858), 20014 [23JY] (see H.R. 1634), 7138 [21MR] (see H.R. 3825), 27180 [15OC]
———make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services (see H.R. 223), 335 [5JA]
———require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs (see H.R. 2716), 15923 [14JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: conduct pilot program to deploy mobile biometric identification equipment on maritime vessels for immigration enforcement (see H.R. 2490), 14343 [24MY]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 3433 [7FE]
———provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), 20897 [26JY]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]
Dept. of Justice: conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 355), 627 [9JA]
———establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see S. 1276), 11265 [3MY] (see H.R. 2747), 16063 [15JN]
———establish a separate DNA database for violent predators against children (see H.R. 252), 337 [5JA]
———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see S. 1738), 17882 [28JN] (see H.R. 3845), 27353 [16OC]
———expand the FBI Safe Streets Program and establish a National Gang Activity Database (see H.R. 3474), 23624 [5SE]
———provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 30837 [9NO]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 24593 [18SE]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see S. 431), 2586 [30JA] (see H.R. 719), 2688 [30JA]
Dept. of Transportation: install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), 33265 [6DE]
———issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 4681 [27FE] (see H.R. 1216), 4766 [27FE]
———make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), 15041 [7JN]
———make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), 6180 [13MR]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 6632 [19MR] (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 10892 [1MY]
Ecology and environment: conduct carbon capture and storage technology research, development, and demonstration projects (see S. 2323), 30302 [7NO]
———declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
———develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see S. 731), 5164 [1MR] (see H.R. 1267), 5107 [1MR]
Economy: extend research and development and workforce development tax incentives and enhance educational grant programs to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 833), 5960 [9MR]
———improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see H.R. 3242), 21978 [31JY]
———invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
———invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), 12225 [10MY]
———invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), 22422 [1AU]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), 831 [10JA]
———authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (H.R. 363), consideration (see H. Res. 318), 9283 [18AP]
———enable schools to use computer hardware to increase student achievement and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 200), 334 [5JA]
———encourage States to incorporate 21st century learning skills in State education programs (see S. 1483), 14061 [24MY]
———establish digital and wireless networks to advance online higher education opportunities for minority students (see S. 639), 4141 [15FE]
———modernize education system (see S. 164), 101 [4JA]
———strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through partnerships with bachelor-degree-granting institutions (see H.R. 102), 330 [5JA]
E-Government Act: reauthorize appropriations (see S. 2321), 30302 [7NO]
Election Assistance Commission: establish Office of the Voter Advocate to improve voter access to polls and voter services (see S. 737), 5165 [1MR]
Electric power: facilitate transition to a smart electricity grid (see H.R. 3237), 21978 [31JY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend relative to mathematics and science instruction (see H.R. 3313), 22548 [2AU]
———reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), 13760 [23MY]
Energy Policy Act: clarify amount of guaranteed loans for incentives for innovative technologies (see H.R. 3241), 21978 [31JY]
Engineering: establish eligibility of individuals for a loan forgiveness program for professional engineers to provide incentives for current engineers or students pursuing engineering or science degrees (see H.R. 3634), 25300 [24SE]
Enhancing Education Through Technology Act: reauthorize (see S. 1996), 22855 [3AU]
EPA: increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices (see H.R. 3957), 28275 [24OC]
FCC: establish uniform national customer and consumer protection rules for providers of wireless telecommunications services (see S. 2171), 27250 [16OC]
———reevaluate band plans for certain frequencies and reconfigure them to include spectrum to be licensed for small geographic areas (see S. 1622), 15808 [14JN]
———report on measures being taken to inform the public of the transition to digital format television broadcasting (see H.R. 2917), 18014 [28JN]
———require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see S. 234), 459 [9JA] (see S. 337), 1701 [18JA] (see H.R. 1597), 6787 [20MR]
FTC: prohibit deceptive conduct in the rating of video and computer games (see S. 568), 3796 [13FE]
Government: require acquisition of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 2112), 11123 [2MY]
———require purchase of fuel efficient automobiles (see S. 146), 101 [4JA]
Government regulations: strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets (see H.R. 4791), 36018 [18DE]
Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), 9509 [19AP]
———authorize medical simulation enhancement programs (see H.R. 4321), 33264 [6DE]
———encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
———enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care (see S. 1693), 17301 [26JN] (see H.R. 3800), 27040 [10OC]
———establish a health information technology and privacy system (see S. 1455), 13634 [23MY]
———establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records (see H.R. 1368), 5660 [7MR]
———facilitate the provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 1601), 6787 [20MR]
———improve process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices (see S. 830), 5872 [8MR]
———improve quality in health care by providing incentives for adoption of modern information technology (see S. 1408), 12616 [16MY]
———provide for regulation and oversight of laboratory tests (see S. 736), 5165 [1MR]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see S. 325), 1406 [17JA]

———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see S. 2510), 36142 [18DE] (see H.R. 1237), 4854 [28FE]
Help America Vote Act: require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 3500), 23978 [7SE]
High-Performance Computing Act: amend (see H.R. 1068), 4363 [15FE]
House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 4365 [15FE]
Hurricanes: improve U.S. forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities (see S. 1509), 14062 [24MY] (see H.R. 2531), 14346 [24MY]
Immigration: authorize aliens with valid machine-readable biometric border crossing identification card to be temporarily admitted into the U.S. after a background check (see S. 422), 2484 [29JA] (see H.R. 702), 2541 [29JA]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 330 [5JA]
———increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers and protect against potential visa fraud and abuse (see S. 1351), 11983 [10MY]
———increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S., and streamlining employer certification processes (see S. 1083), 8625 [10AP] (see H.R. 1930), 9285 [18AP]
———suspend visa waiver program until certain entry-exit control requirements are met (see H.R. 1342), 5488 [6MR]
———temporarily increase the number of visas which may be issued to certain highly skilled workers (see S. 1092), 8701 [11AP]
———temporarily increase the number of visas which may be issued to certain highly skilled workers and reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs (see S. 1397), 12537 [15MY]
India: promote global energy security through increased cooperation with India on diversification, alternative fuels, clean coal technologies, and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1186), 4561 [16FE]
Information services: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see S. 1190), 9779 [24AP] (see H.R. 3627), 24976 [20SE] (see H.R. 3893), 27610 [18OC]
———strengthen requirements related to security breaches of data involving the disclosure of sensitive personal information (see S. 1558), 14847 [6JN] (see H.R. 2124), 11222 [3MY]
Intellectual property: enhance remedies for violations of laws (see H.R. 4279), 32273 [5DE]
———improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (see S. 522), 3339 [7FE] (see H.R. 3578), 24593 [18SE]
———strengthen and harmonize protection (see S. 2317), 30301 [7NO]
———strengthen laws and rights (see H.R. 3155), 20327 [24JY]
Medicare: adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 1501), 6180 [13MR]
———clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see S. 1277), 11265 [3MY]
———establish pilot projects to provide incentives for home health agencies to utilize home monitoring and communications technologies (see S. 321), 1406 [17JA]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 11913 [9MY]
———include screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal screening test (see H.R. 4879), 36306 [19DE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see S. 1338), 11610 [8MY] (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide incentives to physicians for writing electronic prescriptions (see S. 1915), 22071 [1AU]
———require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see S. 2408), 32159 [5DE] (see H.R. 4296), 32274 [5DE]
Mental health: integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see S. 2182), 27413 [17OC]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 18015 [28JN]
———promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see S. 1055), 8336 [29MR] (see H.R. 1915), 9284 [18AP]
———provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil (see S. 1151), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 1920), 9284 [18AP]
NASA: authorizing appropriations for space shuttle flights (see H.R. 4837), 36305 [19DE]
———create a sponsorship program to help fund Centennial Challenges prize program and expand public awareness of activities and technology needs (see H.R. 4308), 33264 [6DE]
———mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see S. 2159), 27108 [15OC]
———recognize and enhance contributions to the nation's competitiveness in the 21st century (see H.R. 2153), 11223 [3MY]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a report on under-representation of certain groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields (see H.R. 1928), 9285 [18AP]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see S. 295), 1238 [16JA] (see H.R. 439), 1165 [12JA]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see S. Con. Res. 54), 31884 [16NO] (see H. Con. Res. 215), 24801 [19SE]
National Center for Learning Science and Technology Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 3631), 24976 [20SE]
National Chemistry Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 751), 27354 [16OC]
National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 716), 26931 [9OC]
National Health Information Technology Week: designate (see S. Res. 202), 12537 [15MY]
———support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 12883 [16MY]
National High-Speed Rail Authority: establish (see H.R. 4123), 30706 [8NO]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: conduct rulemaking on the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars (see H.R. 4095), 30244 [6NO]
National Sea Grant College Program Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2836), 17104 [22JN]
National security: hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see S. 575), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 2431), 13563 [22MY]
———improve delivery of counterterrorism financing training and technical assistance by providing for greater interagency coordination and cooperation (see H.R. 1993), 9703 [23AP]
———provide for a "gold standard" for the security of nuclear materials worldwide (see H.R. 3814), 27041 [10OC]
———provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies (see H.R. 3916), 27877 [22OC]
———strengthen by increasing quantity, diversity, and quality of teaching and learning in science, mathematics, and foreign languages (see S. 1294), 11266 [3MY]
National Telecommunications and Information Administration: borrow against anticipated Digital Television and Public Safety Fund receipts to migrate to a national IP-enabled emergency network (see S. 93), 99 [4JA]
NIST: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1868), 9072 [17AP]
———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1868), consideration (see H. Res. 350), 10890 [1MY]
———establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see S. 2263), 28748 [30OC] (see H.R. 3877), 27547 [17OC]
———increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 13374 [21MY]
No Child Left Behind Act: reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see S. 1699), 17301 [26JN] (see H.R. 2864), 17546 [26JN]
NOAA: establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to recruit students for careers in the National Weather Service and in marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs (see S. 2164), 27108 [15OC] (see H.R. 1657), 7411 [22MR]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Mario R. Capecchi, Martin J. Evans, and Oliver Smithies for physiology or medicine (see S. Res. 350), 27414 [17OC]
NSF: award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (see H.R. 1467), 6042 [9MR]
———establish a Center for Nanotechnology Research and Engineering (see S. 1372), 12250 [11MY]
———provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see S. 291), 1063 [12JA] (see S. 315), 1406 [17JA] (see S. 1650), 16348 [19JN] (see S. 1857), 20014 [23JY] (see H.R. 694), 2182 [24JA]
———provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology (see S. 1199), 9779 [24AP] (see H.R. 2436), 13563 [22MY]
Nuclear energy: require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from pools into dry casks and convey to the Dept. of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored (see S. 784), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 4062), 29063 [1NO]
Nuclear weapons: establish the transfer of any nuclear weapon, device, material, or technology to terrorists as a crime against humanity (see H.R. 2254), 11914 [9MY]
Patents: reform (see S. 1145), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 1908), 9284 [18AP]
———reform (H.R. 1908), consideration (see H. Res. 636), 23730 [6SE]
Peace Corps: empower volunteers (see S. 732), 5164 [1MR]
Pharmaceuticals: improve regulation of Internet pharmacies (see S. 980), 7526 [23MR]
Pornography: eliminate child pornography (see H.R. 3148), 20327 [24JY]
Power resources: develop a market for coal-to-liquid fuel (see H.R. 3300), 22423 [1AU]
———enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels (see S. 987), 7595 [26MR]
———enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage (see S. 1321), 11386 [7MY] (see H.R. 2556), 14347 [24MY]
———enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies (see H.R. 2763), 16203 [18JN] (see H.R. 2773), 16293 [19JN]
———enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of solar energy technologies (see H.R. 2774), 16293 [19JN]
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———support new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness (H.R. 3775), 27850–27852 [22OC]
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———provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (H.R. 4134), 31042 [13NO]
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———repeal certain regulations governing cable and satellite television prices, must-carry programming, and digital television set sales mandates (H.R. 3602), 24896 [19SE]
Terrorism: improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (H.R. 1089), 4379 [15FE]
Texas Wesleyan University: tribute to Ed and Rae Schollmaier Science and Technology Center, 9522 [19AP]
Thomas Alva Edison Commemorative Coin Act: provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions relative to the Edison Memorial Tower (H.R. 188), 1309–1311 [16JA]
Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1269), 5241 [1MR]
———improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), 5944 [8MR], 7935–7988 [27MR], 8521 [30MR], 16201 [18JN], 27506 [17OC]
———improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), consideration (H. Res. 270), 7925–7934 [27MR]
———improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), correction in engrossment, 7988 [27MR]
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University of South Carolina: tribute to School of Medicine ultrasound training program, 24516 [18SE]
Veterans: tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142" (H. Res. 753), 27593 [18OC]
West Los Angeles Community College: prohibit funding for the On Location Entertainment Industry Craft and Technician Training project, 19627, 19628 [18JY]
West Morris, NJ: tribute to West Morris Mendham High School robotics team, 11480 [7MY]
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Workforce Investment Act: funding, 19662 [18JY], 28927 [31OC]
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Air pollution: establish economy-wide global warming pollution emission cap and trade program to assist in transition to new clean energy technologies and protect against higher energy costs (S. 485), 2989 [1FE]
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Baton Rouge, LA: St. Thomas More School winners of the National Engineers Week Future City Competition, 5870 [8MR]

Border Patrol: increase detention bed space for illegal immigrants, provide for additional agents, and enhance physical and virtual border security measures, 13607–13612 [23MY], 14796 [6JN]

Business and industry: manufacturing initiatives funding, 7506 [23MR]

Butler, Bradley: tribute to participation in SkillsUSA (organization) State Competition, 22851 [3AU]

Children and youth: develop the next generation of parental control technology (S. 602), 4142 [15FE]

China, People's Republic of: encourage partnership with U.S. to address certain energy and environmental issues, 13395 [22MY]

———impact of Internet usage on communication and awareness of social and political issues, 27205 [16OC]

Climate: establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and develop climate change reduction technologies (S. 280), 1065–1069 [12JA], 13289, 13290 [21MY]

Coast Guard: improve acquisition under the Integrated Deepwater Program, 8264 [29MR]

———improve acquisition under the Integrated Deepwater Program (S. 924), 6857–6861 [20MR], 36312 [19DE]

Coastal zones: develop observation system for coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes, improve warnings of natural hazards, enhance homeland security, support maritime operations, and improve management of coastal and marine resources (S. 950), 7035–7038 [21MR]

Colleges and universities: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities, 19971–19974 [23JY], 20168 [24JY]

Colorado: improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (S. 729), 5172 [1MR]

Computers: better assure cyber-security, 24020 [10SE]

———improve quality of Federal and State data on availability and quality of broadband services and promote deployment of affordable broadband services (S. 1492), 14077 [24MY]

———promote a free and open Internet by requiring network operators to treat all content equally and ensuring transparency in provision of any communications (S. 215), 463 [9JA]

———study and promote use of energy efficient computer servers (S. 129), 190 [4JA]

Conservation of energy: promote efficient use of oil, natural gas, and electricity, reduce oil consumption, and heighten energy efficiency standards for consumer products and industrial equipment, 28516 [29OC]

———promote efficient use of oil, natural gas, and electricity, reduce oil consumption, and heighten energy efficiency standards for consumer products and industrial equipment (S. 1115), 8854–8864 [16AP]

———provide national energy efficiency standards for general service incandescent lamps (S. 2017), 23393 [4SE]

Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services: establish (S. 716), 4940 [28FE]

Copyrights: harmonize rate setting standards for copyright licenses relative to certain sound recordings (S. 256), 889 [11JA]

Crime: improve prevention, investigation, and prosecution of cyber-crime (S. 2213), 27796 [22OC]

———modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (S. 519), 3344 [7FE]

DEA: remove prohibition on electronic prescriptions of controlled substances, 26752, 26753 [4OC]

Dept. of Commerce: establish an Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Institute (S. 1948), 22848 [3AU]

Dept. of Defense: Army Automotive Research, Development, and Engineering Center funding, 26426 [3OC]

———authorize appropriations to address equipment reset and other equipment needs of the National Guard (S. 756), 5301 [5MR]

———Battlefield Surveillance and Management Radar System funding, 26434 [3OC]

———combat vehicle and automotive technology research and development funding, 26435 [3OC]

———DDG–51 Class Modernization-Hybrid Propulsion Permanent Magnet Drive System funding, 26129 [2OC]

———Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency limb replacement research funding, 27078 [15OC]

———develop effective missile defense technology to protect the U.S. and its allies against Iranian ballistic missiles, 18665–18668, 18702 [12JY]

———enhance the defense nanotechnology research and development program (S. 1425), 13032 [17MY]

———high altitude unmanned aerial vehicles funding, 26434 [3OC]

———Maternal-Fetal Health Informatics and Outreach Program funding, 26130 [2OC]

———Patriot Missile Program funding, 26434 [3OC]

———Smart Data Project—Real Time Geospatial Video Sensor Intelligence Program funding, 26128 [2OC]

Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (S. 2392), 33510 [7DE]

———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (S. 2428), 33774 [12DE]

———invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy, 27917 [23OC]

Dept. of Energy: Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program funding, 33487 [7DE]

———decision on site for FutureGen Initiative, 31580 [15NO]

———establish Coal Innovation Direct Loan Program to help build low emission coal gasification plants and increase syngas-based liquid fuels and other feedstocks, 16304, 16306–16308, 16316, 16317–16321 [19JN], 16620 [20JN]

———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, 10178 [25AP]

———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (S. 696), 4687 [27FE]

———make certain loan guarantees for advanced energy conservation and efficiency technology projects, 15210 [11JN], 36107 [18DE]

———nuclear nonproliferation activities programs funding, 16299 [19JN]

———Office of Science funding, 10178 [25AP]

———physical sciences basic research funding, 10222 [25AP]

———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (S. 962), 7225 [22MR]

———review strategic plan for advanced computing, 25900 [27SE], 31963 [3DE]

Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (S. 1858), 34371, 34373 [13DE]

———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (S. 634), 4203–4207 [15FE]

———Health Information Technology program funding, 27925, 27926 [23OC]

———require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs, 10955 [2MY], 11576, 11577 [8MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: implement National Emergency Technology Guard Program, 16089 [18JN], 22649 [2AU]

———prevent implementation of regulations that would eliminate certification process for H–2B visa applicants, 20943 [26JY]

———redirect funding to the Emergency Communications and Interoperability Grants program and study feasibility of commercial entities developing public safety communications networks, 5532 [6MR], 5701–5705 [7MR]

———require implementation of U.S. Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology (US-VISIT) program as a trigger for immigration enforcement, 14773, 14823, 14827, 14831 [6JN], 24982 [20SE]

———require issuance and use of Social Security cards with biometric identifiers for the establishment of employment authorization and identity, 20936 [26JY]

Dept. of Justice: establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (S. 1276), 11269–11273 [3MY]

———establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (S. 1738), 17900 [28JN]

———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (S. 431), 2603 [30JA]

Dept. of Labor: establish an Energy and Efficiency and Renewable Energy Workforce Training Program, 15398–15402 [12JN]

Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (H.R. 1216), 36432 [19DE]

———issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (S. 694), 4686 [27FE], 9728 [24AP], 11981 [10MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: commend use of information technology in the provision of health care services, 12566 [15MY]

Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (S. 911), 6634 [19MR], 14843 [6JN]

Ecology and environment: develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (S. 731), 5175 [1MR]

Economy: extend research and development and workforce development tax incentives and enhance educational grant programs to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (S. 833), 5961 [9MR], 19693 [19JY]

———invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy, 6972–6975, 7019 [21MR]

———invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (S. 761), 5304–5331, 5349 [5MR], 5492 [6MR], 5862, 5877 [8MR], 5961 [9MR], 9531–9544 [20AP], 9604, 9606–9618 [23AP], 9730–9737, 9739–9767, 9774, 9874–9877 [24AP], 10173–10179, 10182–10227 [25AP], 10447 [26AP], 10618 [30AP], 11262 [3MY], 14049 [24MY]

———invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (S. 761), unanimous-consent agreement, 9371 [19AP]

———invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), 26708 [4OC], 27233 [16OC]

———invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, 22632, 22635–22644 [2AU], 22809, 22838 [3AU], 33510 [7DE]

———invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the

U.S. (H.R. 2272), insert S. 761 language in lieu, 19714 [19JY]
———invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), unanimous-consent agreement, 19714 [19JY]
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———establish digital and wireless networks to advance online higher education opportunities for minority students (S. 639), 4142 [15FE]
———improve mathematics and science instruction, 27654 [18OC]
———modernize education system (S. 164), 224 [4JA]
———science and technology grant programs funding, 19971 [23JY]
Election Assistance Commission: establish Office of the Voter Advocate to improve voter access to polls and voter services (S. 737), 5180 [1MR]
FBI: eliminate backlog in performing DNA analyses of DNA samples, 27227 [16OC]
FCC: establish uniform national customer and consumer protection rules for providers of wireless telecommunications services (S. 2171), 27254 [16OC]
———reevaluate band plans for certain frequencies and reconfigure them to include spectrum to be licensed for small geographic areas (S. 1622), 15821 [14JN]
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Gambling: investigate Internet gambling websites for violations of excise tax statutes and possible money laundering abuses, 10501 [26AP]
GAO: study efficacy of FAA and Dept. of Transportation strategies to address flight delays, 24178 [11SE]
Government: require purchase of fuel efficient automobiles, 16590 [20JN]
———require purchase of fuel efficient automobiles (S. 146), 200 [4JA]
Health: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care (S. 1693), 17303–17306 [26JN], 19502 [17JY], 22841 [3AU]
———establish a health information technology and privacy system (S. 1455), 13790 [24MY]
———improve process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices, 10926 [2MY]
———improve process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices (S. 830), 5894 [8MR], 25041 [20SE]
———improve quality in health care by providing incentives for adoption of modern information technology (S. 1408), 12618 [16MY]
———provide for regulation and oversight of laboratory tests (S. 736), 5180 [1MR]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (S. 325), 1433–1438 [17JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (S. 2510), 36151 [18DE]
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———charge additional fee to employers of H–1B nonimmigrants and set aside a percentage of such fees to improve programs and projects for gifted and talented students, 10187 [25AP]
———improve border security, 20382 [25JY]
———increase number of H–1B visas, 17271 [26JN]
———increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S.; and streamlining employer certification processes, 9753, 9754 [24AP]
———increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S., and streamlining employer certification processes (S. 1083), 8631 [10AP]
———prohibit aliens from being released on bond before deportation hearing, 14773 [6JN]
———require employers to recruit from domestic workforce before hiring guest workers, 14502–14506 [5JN], 20949 [26JY]
Information services: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (S. 1190), 9736 [24AP]
Intellectual property: strengthen and harmonize protection (S. 2317), 30303 [7NO]
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———require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (S. 2408), 32161 [5DE]
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———science, engineering, technology, and mathematics related activities funding, 26750 [4OC]
National Academy of Sciences: include historically Black colleges and universities in study on barriers to innovation, 10209, 10210 [25AP]
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National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (S. Con. Res. 54), 31911 [16NO], 33467 [6DE]
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———ensure provision of the necessary resources to respond to national domestic disasters, 11731, 11769 [9MY]
National Health Information Technology Week: designate (S. Res. 202), 12566 [15MY]
National security: hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology, 23810 [6SE]
———hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (S. 575), 3810 [13FE]
———strengthen by increasing quantity, diversity, and quality of teaching and learning in science, mathematics, and foreign languages (S. 1294), 11293–11298 [3MY]
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———light airborne multipurpose helicopter Common Data Link (CDL) Hawklink equipment funding, 26433 [3OC]
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———provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (S. 1650), 17003 [21JN]
———provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (S. 315), 1414 [17JA]
———provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology, 10221 [25AP]
———provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology (S. 1199), 9787 [24AP]
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———enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels (S. 987), 7598 [26MR], 7759 [27MR]
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———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve, 3234–3236 [6FE]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 1663–1666, 1730 [18JA], 1783 [22JA], 15386–15410 [12JN], 15561, 15564–15566, 15568–15610, 15612–15617 [13JN], 15755–15797 [14JN], 15940–15950, 15960 [15JN], 16083–16089 [18JN], 16304, 16305–16340 [19JN], 16571–16622, 16736 [20JN], 16895–16908, 16910–16952 [21JN], 17010–17013, 17027, 17032–17035 [22JN], 17233, 17250 [25JN], 17289 [26JN], 28511, 28516, 28520 [29OC]
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———promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (S. 1511), 14090 [24MY]
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———promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), unanimous-consent request, 27751 [19OC]
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———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology, 422 [9JA], 1675, 1676 [18JA], 2466 [29JA], 5709 [7MR], 27203–27205 [16OC]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (S. 133), 192 [4JA]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (S. 339), 7027 [21MR]
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———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (S. 2128), 26165 [2OC], 26365 [3OC]
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———provide direct access to electronic tax return filing (S. 1074), 8390 [29MR]
———provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (S. 41), 133–135 [4JA]
———provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (S. 2209), 27754–27758 [19OC]
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———promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (S. 1853), 20018 [23JY]
———promote deployment of next-generation broadband networks and develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective (S. Res. 191), 11645 [8MY]
———promote innovation and basic research that will enhance or facilitate availability and affordability of advanced information and communications services (S. 1493), 14079 [24MY]
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———provide certain rural counties with the ability to receive television broadcast signals of their choice (S. 124), 190 [4JA]
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Children and youth: prevent carriage of child pornography by video service providers, protect children from online predators, and restrict sale or purchase of children's personal information in interstate commerce (see S. 49), 98 [4JA]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4559 [16FE]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 3757 [12FE]
Colleges and universities: enhance security of college campuses and require campuses to develop and test emergency response procedures and notification systems (see S. 1228), 10508 [26AP]
Communications Act: amend and increase consumer freedom of choice in the video marketplace (see H.R. 4307), 33264 [6DE]
———prevent granting of regulatory forbearance by default (see S. 2469), 34254 [13DE] (see H.R. 3914), 27876 [22OC]
———reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), 10443 [26AP]
———update and reinvigorate universal service (see S. 101), 100 [4JA]
Computers: promote a free and open Internet by requiring network operators to treat all content equally and ensuring transparency in provision of any communications (see S. 215), 459 [9JA]
———provide for a comprehensive nationwide inventory of existing broadband service (see H.R. 3919), 27877 [22OC]
Copyrights: harmonize rate setting standards for copyright licenses relative to certain sound recordings (see S. 256), 887 [11JA]
———make technical corrections relative to secondary transmissions by satellite carriers (see S. 2447), 33633 [11DE]
Courts: provide for the substitution of the U.S. in place of any electronic communications service company in certain civil actions involving Presidentially authorized surveillance (see S. 2402), 31968 [3DE]
Crime: prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see S. 92), 99 [4JA] (see H.R. 852), 3198 [6FE] (see H.R. 936), 3608 [8FE]
———require States, in order to receive certain Federal funds, to increase the penalty for a defendant convicted of a violent crime who placed a video of that crime on the Internet (see H.R. 668), 2180 [24JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: codify certain changes to rules governing eligibility for the rural broadband access program (see H.R. 2569), 14641 [5JN]
———establish Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives (see S. 1032), 8335 [29MR] (see H.R. 2174), 11224 [3MY]
———improve the application process for the rural broadband program (see H.R. 2953), 18355 [10JY]
———tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), 10408 [25AP]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), 20897 [26JY]
Dept. of Transportation: install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), 33265 [6DE]
Disasters: support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see S. 1223), 10241 [25AP] (see H.R. 2331), 12485 [15MY]
E-Government Act: reauthorize appropriations (see S. 2321), 30302 [7NO]
Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 2012), 10155 [24AP]
FBI: place reasonable limitations on the use of national security letters (see S. 2088), 25361 [25SE]
FCC: allow the operation of low-power FM radio stations that do not interfere with the transmissions of full-power stations and protect radio reading services (see S. 1675), 16962 [21JN]
———ensure broadcast station licenses are utilized to serve the public interest (see H.R. 4882), 36307 [19DE]
———establish uniform national customer and consumer protection rules for providers of wireless telecommunications services (see S. 2171), 27250 [16OC]
———implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 16890 [21JN]
———prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see S. 1742), 17882 [28JN] (see S. 1748), 18052 [29JN] (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
———prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (H.R. 2905), consideration (see H. Res. 694), 26083 [1OC]
———prohibit an applicant from obtaining a low-power FM license if such applicant has in any manner engaged in the unlicensed operation of any station violating the Communications Act (see S. 2298), 29104 [1NO]
———promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see S. 2332), 30545 [8NO]
———reduce restrictions on media ownership (see H.R. 4167), 31314 [13NO]
———reevaluate band plans for certain frequencies and reconfigure them to include spectrum to be licensed for small geographic areas (see S. 1622), 15808 [14JN].
———request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see S. 1629), 15809 [14JN] (see H.R. 462), 1166 [12JA]
———require a decision on a Petition for Reconsideration within 1 year after such Petition is first submitted (see S. 2410), 32159 [5DE]
———require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see S. 234), 459 [9JA] (see S. 337), 1701 [18JA] (see H.R. 1597), 6787 [20MR]
———study economic impact that low-power FM stations will have on full-power commercial FM stations (see S. 2297), 29104 [1NO]
Federal employees: improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks (see H.R. 4106), 30437 [7NO]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 3773), 26930 [9OC]
———establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), consideration (see H. Res. 746), 27352 [16OC] (see H. Res. 824), 31501 [14NO]
———modernize and streamline (see S. 2248), 28503 [26OC] (see S. 2440, 2441), 33545 [10DE]
FTC: extend authority to collect ''do-not-call'' registry fees (see S. 781), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 2601), 14761 [6JN]

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———issue new rules preventing telemarketing firms from calling during certain hours (see H.R. 1652), 7411 [22MR]
———revise "do-not-call" registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 248), 337 [5JA] (see H.R. 372), 832 [10JA] (see H.R. 479), 1350 [16JA] (see H.R. 4298), 32274 [5DE]
Government: improve conduct of strategic communication (see H.R. 2800), 16566 [20JN]
Government regulations: require rate integration for wireless interstate toll charges (see H.R. 3565), 24592 [18SE]
Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), 9509 [19AP]
———enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care (see S. 1693), 17301 [26JN] (see H.R. 3800), 27040 [10OC]
———establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records (see H.R. 1368), 5660 [7MR]
———facilitate the provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 1601), 6787 [20MR]
———improve quality in health care by providing incentives for adoption of modern information technology (see S. 1408), 12616 [16MY]
Help America Vote Act: prohibit a State receiving payments from using them for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party (see H.R. 302), 339 [5JA]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 327 [5JA]
Law enforcement: establish a pilot program for police departments to use anonymous texts from citizens to augment their anonymous tip hotlines (see S. 2046), 24294 [12SE]
———include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized (see H.R. 3811), 27040 [10OC]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Medicare: establish pilot projects to provide incentives for home health agencies to utilize home monitoring and communications technologies (see S. 321), 1406 [17JA]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 18645 [11JY]
National security: improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 338), 627 [9JA] (see H.R. 863), 3199 [6FE]
National Telecommunications and Information Administration: borrow against anticipated Digital Television and Public Safety Fund receipts to migrate to a national IP-enabled emergency network (see S. 93), 99 [4JA]
NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see S. 2263), 28748 [30OC] (see H.R. 3877), 27547 [17OC]
No Child Left Behind Act: reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see S. 1699), 17301 [26JN] (see H.R. 2864), 17546 [26JN]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), 3433 [7FE]
———repeal restrictions on electioneering communications (see H.R. 3714), 26083 [1OC]
———require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1298), 5108 [1MR] (see H.R. 1452), 6041 [9MR]
Privacy: ensure privacy of wireless telephone numbers (see S. 2361), 31591 [15NO]
———prohibit the unlawful acquisition and use of confidential customer proprietary network information (see S. 780), 5538 [6MR]
———protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), 3609 [8FE]
———protect rights of subscribers to wireless communication services (see S. 2454), 33849 [12DE]
Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools To End the Exploitation of Children Today (PROTECT) Act: modify standards for issuance of an AMBER Alert to assist in facilitating the recovery of abducted newborns (see H.R. 4498), 34098 [12DE]
Radio: delay applicability to Internet radio webcasters of rates and terms determined by copyright royalty judges for certain statutory licenses (see H.R. 3015), 18904 [12JY]
———nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see S. 1353), 11983 [10MY] (see H.R. 2060), 10443 [26AP]
Rural areas: bridge the digital divide (see H.R. 3428), 22795 [3AU]
———expand contribution base and establish separate fund within the universal service fund to support deployment of broadband services in unserved areas (see S. 711), 4927 [28FE]
———reauthorize provision of telemedicine and distance learning services (see S. 1559), 14847 [6JN]
Rural Electrification Act: reauthorize broadband loan and loan guarantee program (see S. 1439), 13298 [21MY]
Safety: ensure availability of certain spectrum for public safety entities and establish the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Working Group (see S. 744), 5165 [1MR]
———establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 3116), 19852 [19JY]
———improve interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see S. 385), 2241 [24JA]
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———extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), 25806 [27SE]
———increase deduction for the purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 2377), 13237 [17MY]
———limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see S. 785), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 1360), 5489 [6MR]
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———prohibit any State from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see S. 166), 101 [4JA]
———provide direct access to electronic tax return filing (see S. 1074), 8337 [29MR]
———provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), 1921 [22JA]
———provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses (see H.R. 3003), 18644 [11JY]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see S. 140), 101 (see S. 170), 102 [4JA] (see H.R. 1194), 4765 [27FE]
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———promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see S. 1190), 9779 [24AP] (see H.R. 3627), 24976 [20SE] (see H.R. 3893), 27610 [18OC]
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———facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 458 [9JA] (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
———facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E–911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E–911 access to those with disabilities (see H.R. 3403), 22794 [3AU]
———provide for greater disclosure to, and empowerment of, consumers who have entered into a contract for cellular telephone service (see S. 2033), 23890 [7SE]
———provide penalties for the misuse of robocalls (see H.R. 1383), 5661 [7MR]
———require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services (see H.R. 3402), 22794 [3AU]
———require providers of wireless telephone services to provide access to the universal emergency telephone number in subterranean subway stations located within their area of coverage (see H.R. 2972), 18356 [10JY]
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———impose travel and other restrictions on heads of state of countries that are state sponsors of terrorism who are attending events at the U.N. in New York, NY (see H.R. 3898), 27611 [18OC]
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Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see S. 1927), 22071 [1AU] (see S. 2011), 22856 [3AU] (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY] (see H.R. 3321), 22548 [2AU]
———amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 1927), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 614), 22792 [3AU]
———amend to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance (see H.R. 3356), 22792 [3AU]
———modernize and streamline (see S. 2248), 28503 [26OC] (see S. 2440, 2441), 33545 [10DE]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), 21160 [27JY]
———reform compensation system and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3203), 21160 [27JY]
Georgia, Republic of: express gratitude for support and commitment in combating Islamist terrorism worldwide and specific efforts to bring security and stability in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 150), 13238 [17MY]
Germany: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (see H. Res. 639), 23730 [6SE]
———commend prevention of a large-scale terrorist attack and support future cooperation to prevent terrorism (see S. Res. 344), 26775 [4OC]
Government: improve conduct of strategic communication (see H.R. 2800), 16566 [20JN]
Health: establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism and infectious disease preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see S. 1798), 19457 [17JY]
Health care professionals: tribute to Muslim-American physicians who condemned recent attempted terrorist acts in the United Kingdom (see S. Res. 272), 18946 [13JY]
Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 3121 [5FE]
Immigration: close loophole that allowed 9/11 hijackers to obtain credit cards from U.S. banks and ensure illegal immigrants cannot obtain credit cards to evade U.S. immigration laws (see S. 2393), 31884 [16NO]
———combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities (see S. 2463), 34254 [13DE] (see H.R. 2399), 13374 [21MY]
———improve homeland security by strengthening the security of the visa waiver program (see H.R. 2006), 9703 [23AP]
———limit issuance of student and diversity immigrant visas to nationals of Saudi Arabia, countries that support terrorism, or countries not cooperating with U.S. antiterrorism efforts (see H.R. 3217), 21161 [27JY]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see S. 615), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 1071), 4363 [15FE]
———repeal exemption from harboring sanctions for alien volunteers of certain religious organization (see H.R. 2308), 12378 [14MY]
Information services: require reports on Federal data mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see S. 236), 692 [10JA]
Intelligence services: establish uniform standards for interrogation techniques applicable to individuals under U.S. custody or physical control (see S. 1943), 22659 [2AU]
———improve congressional oversight and committee structure and implement a key recommendation of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S. (see S. Res. 375), 30901 [13NO]
———reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 327 [5JA]
Iran: express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 7220 [22MR] (see H.R. 3390), 22794 [3AU]
Iraq: assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the U.S. (see S. 1651), 16348 [19JN]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 15), 340 [5JA]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2542 [29JA]
———making supplemental appropriations for defense and reconstruction and require the President to request additional funding after certifying Iraq has made progress in meeting certain performance measures (see H.R. 775), 2803 [31JA]
———require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
———support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3610 [8FE]
Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 16892 [21JN]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 8513 [30MR]
Law enforcement: anniversary of the national explosives detection canine team program (see S. Res. 104), 5960 [9MR]
———grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see S. 1369), 12250 [11MY] (see H.R. 2291), 12378 [14MY]
———grant limited immunity for reports of suspected terrorist activity or suspicious behavior and response (see S. 1891), 21002 [26JY]
———improve the terrorism hoax statute (see S. 735), 5165 [1MR]
———provide additional tools and resources to combat terrorism financing (see H.R. 3146), 20327 [24JY]
———provide additional tools and tough penalties to fight terrorism and protect national security (see H.R. 3147), 20327 [24JY]
———provide compensation for U.S. citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 3346), 22549 [2AU] (see H.R. 3369), 22793 [3AU]
———provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 7410 [22MR]
Lebanon: support free and fair Presidential elections without intimidation or foreign interference, security from terrorists, and democracy and reconstruction efforts (see S. Res. 353), 27664 [18OC]
Libya: require periodic reports on claims related to acts of terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported by the Libyan government (see S. 1839), 19755 [19JY]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see S. Res. 92), 5165 [1MR] (see H. Res. 107), 2689 [30JA]
———express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 25808 [27SE]
———promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 1856), 8513 [30MR]
———urge Saudi Arabia and the Palestinian Authority to implement educational reforms aimed at reducing cultural roots of terrorism (see H. Con. Res. 194), 20897 [26JY]
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———ensure adequate funding for high-threat areas (see S. 74), 99 [4JA]
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———provide for payment of death gratuity relative to members without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child (see H.R. 1115), 10893 [1MY]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 2182 [24JA]
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Brotherhood of the Badge (organization): recognize contribution to war on terrorism through provision of surplus law enforcement equipment to Iraqi police forces (see H. Res. 358), 14644 [5JN]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 36309 [19DE]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
Cambodian-American Freedom Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 591), 21979 [31JY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
Cemeteries and funerals: provide legal protection against frivolous lawsuits directed at statutes prohibiting picketing at military and other funerals (see H.R. 1613), 8026 [27MR]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 5820 [8MR]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Child Protection and Safety Act: modify minimum standards required for electronic monitoring units used in the pilot program for monitoring sexual offenders (see H.R. 4094), 30244 [6NO]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 10892 [1MY]
———establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 11222 [3MY]
———extend grant program for drug-endangered children (see H.R. 1199), 11225 [3MY]
———permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), 30838 [9NO]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 7693 [26MR]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 27878 [22OC]

China, Republic of: lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), 18647 [11JY]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
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Communications Act: reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), 10443 [26AP]
Computers: protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 3609 [8FE]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 2805 [31JA]
Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), 13377 [21MY]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 9511 [19AP]
Contracts: authorize use of Federal supply schedules for the acquisition of law enforcement, security, and certain other related items by State and local governments (see H.R. 3179), 28696 [30OC]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 3200 [6FE]
———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 372), 11224 [3MY]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 33759 [11DE]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 936), 3608 [8FE]
———protect federally funded public safety officers (see H.R. 1149), 6119 [12MR]
———provide support for victims and victims' families in missing person and unidentified human remains cases (see H. Res. 340), 10894 [1MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1167 [12JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), 11565 [8MY]
Dept. of Education: promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), 26083 [1OC]
———reauthorize Impact Aid Program (see H.R. 4540), 34164 [13DE]
Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
———provide loan guarantees for the cost of construction of new domestic nuclear power production facilities (see H.R. 2814), 26691 [4OC]
———study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), 332 [5JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 7139 [21MR]
———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 405), 28696 [30OC]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 32274 [5DE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 4856 [28FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 3611 [8FE]
———enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), 5488 [6MR]
Dept. of the Interior: convey to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska (see H.R. 761), 2803 [31JA]
———participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), 6042 [9MR]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 17105 [22JN]
Dept. of Transportation: install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), 33265 [6DE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish standards for access to health care (see H.R. 92), 834 [10JA]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 14762 [6JN]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 10893 [1MY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 11226 [3MY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), 15924 [14JN]
Developing countries: protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 20765 [25JY]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 10893 [1MY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 9286 [18AP]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 30246 [6NO]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 11565 [8MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 16064 [15JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 13565 [22MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 26363 [3OC]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 12487 [15MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 12226 [10MY]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 23486 [4SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 18645 [11JY]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 22425 [1AU]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
———increase maximum amount of Pell Grant (see H.R. 722), 4768 [27FE]
———protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see H.R. 2896), 18013 [28JN]
Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), 26270 [2OC]
Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), 34100 [12DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 13376 [21MY]
Families and domestic relations: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), 28697 [30OC]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 26269 [2OC]
FBI: reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 34100 [12DE]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 16890 [21JN]
———prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
———withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 3121 [5FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6485 [15MR]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), 1981 [23JA]
Federal employees: establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 10892 [1MY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 11225 [3MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 970), 7475 [23MR]

Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), 6182 [13MR]
———provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers (see H.R. 146), 4767 [27FE]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Foreign countries: impose travel and other restrictions on heads of state of countries that are state sponsors of terrorism who are attending events at the U.N. in New York, NY (see H.R. 3898), 27611 [18OC]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see H.R. 3028), 27878 [22OC]
Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), 12378 [14MY]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 19120 [16JY]
Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), 24327 [14SE]
Health: extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (see H.R. 2432), 13563 [22MY]
———intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), 29671 [5NO]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 4856 [28FE]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 7138 [21MR]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 4768 [27FE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 25538 [25SE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1983 [23JA]
Health care facilities: provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities (see H.R. 2521), 14762 [6JN]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 283), 8493 [29MR]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 6042 [9MR]
———require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 28277 [24OC]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30839 [9NO]
———require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year (see H. Res. 776), 28381 [25OC]
———strengthen the point of order against the consideration of legislation that contains congressional earmarks (see H. Res. 284), 15043 [7JN]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752), 11125 [2MY]
———reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 1427), 10409 [25AP]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 1771 [19JA]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 34100 [12DE]
Immigration: enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 24116 [10SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 31815 [15NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 34100 [12DE]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
India: promote global energy security through increased cooperation with India on diversification, alternative fuels, clean coal technologies, and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1186), 6119 [12MR]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 7139 [21MR]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 8220 [28MR]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 8220 [28MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 9592 [20AP]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 8220 [28MR]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 15043 [7JN]
———recognition of Jerusalem as capital (see H.R. 895), 3433 [7FE]
Kennedy, D. James: tribute (see H. Res. 805), 34100 [12DE]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Larry S. Pierce Post Office, Taft, CA: designate (see H.R. 3729), 27548 [17OC]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 2805 [31JA]
Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), 30246 [6NO]
Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 133), 11226 [3MY]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), 1550 [17JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 29064 [1NO]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 12487 [15MY]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 24116 [10SE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 5107 [1MR]
Medicare: eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 8490 [29MR]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 31502 [14NO]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 562), 8494 [29MR]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 20328 [24JY]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 20328 [24JY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 5110 [1MR]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 11916 [9MY]
———modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), 17185 [25JN]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 6417 [14MR]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 28598 [29OC]
———provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), 24116 [10SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 10893 [1MY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 5109 [1MR]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 18907 [12JY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3435 [7FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 10893 [1MY]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1550 [17JA]
———prevent automatic salary adjustments following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit (see H.R. 229), 834 [10JA]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 4855 [28FE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 5109 [1MR]
Michigan State University: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 325), 10894 [1MY]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 5111 [1MR]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 19263 [17JY]
———support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 399), 12379 [14MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 18015 [28JN]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Architecture Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 53), 5490 [6MR]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]

National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28697 [30OC]
National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), 12883 [16MY]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 21979 [31JY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 5662 [7MR]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 10894 [1MY]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
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National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 18645 [11JY]
National Telework Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 224), 27355 [16OC]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 24406 [17SE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 20145 [23JY]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10894 [1MY]
Petroleum: prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 2335), 13565 [22MY]
———prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), 14343 [24MY]
———streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), 14343 [24MY]
Political campaigns: prohibit use of contributions or donations made to candidates or office holders for the payment of their salary or for payment to any member of their immediate family (see H.R. 1203), 4766 [27FE]
Population: prohibit Federal officials from expending Federal funds for population control or population planning programs or family planning activities (see H.R. 1095), 9075 [17AP]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 26692 [4OC]
———recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Power resources: provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), 3120 [5FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), 3611 [8FE]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), 3609 [8FE]
———strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 3608 [8FE]
Product safety: require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3477), 25591 [26SE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8494 [29MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11125 [2MY]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), 27548 [17OC]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 10613 [30AP]
Roads and highways: prohibit collection of tolls on highways, bridges, and tunnels constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3802), 27040 [10OC]
Russia: withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 21544 [30JY]
SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 731), 2688 [30JA]
Schools: develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in elementary and secondary school systems (see H.R. 1829), 30246 [6NO]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), 14641 [5JN]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 32094 [4DE]
———reauthorize and reform State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3176), 20765 [25JY]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 28050 [23OC]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
Sudan: establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 12485 [15MY]
Taxation: allow a credit for production of certain material produced from organic matter which is available on a renewable or recurring basis (see H.R. 3586), 26364 [3OC]
———allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 2302), 12378 [14MY]
———allow a refundable credit to military retirees for certain Medicare premiums (see H.R. 343), 21161 [27JY]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 12485 [15MY]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 16892 [21JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8814 [16AP]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 22792 [3AU]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 31503 [14NO]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 1213), 4766 [27FE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 6788 [20MR]
———apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property (see H.R. 2001), 9703 [23AP]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 11563 [8MY]
———exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), 11226 [3MY]
———expand and modernize agricultural bond programs to assist young farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 3817), 34169 [13DE]
———expand expensing for small business (see H.R. 1797), 13565 [22MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22798 [3AU]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 4563 [16FE]
———increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit (see H.R. 1406), 12379 [14MY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 4767 [27FE]
———increase credit for biodiesel used as fuel (see H.R. 927), 28276 [24OC]
———increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 590), 3200 [6FE]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 5490 [6MR]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), 15538 [12JN]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 2298), 19263 [17JY]
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———provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), 18646 [11JY]
———provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see H.R. 3918), 30707 [8NO]
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———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 11124 [2MY]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), 17548 [26JN]
———provide credits for qualified stem cell research, storage of qualified stem cells, and donation of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 457), 36020 [18DE]
———provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 3947), 28697 [30OC]
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———provide for tax-exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property (see H.R. 2110), 11123 [2MY]
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———reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), 14343 [24MY]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 30246 [6NO]
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———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 192), 1654 [18JA]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11225 [3MY]
———treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care (see H.R. 245), 33266 [6DE]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 14349 [24MY]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 12226 [10MY]
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Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 33266 [6DE]
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U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 31503 [14NO]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 12227 [10MY]
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———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 1923 [22JA]
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———implement a mandatory program for country of origin labeling for meat and produce (see S. 404), 2436 [26JA]
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———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see S. 713), 15420 [12JN]
———establish a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors to enhance care and improve transition from care by the Dept. of Defense to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 1606), 15627 [13JN]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see S. 22), 7221 [22MR]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see S. 117), 8836 [16AP]

———limit increases in the certain costs of health care services under the health care programs of the Dept. of Defense (see S. 604), 9152 [18AP]
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Commission on Wartime Contracting: establish (see S. 1825), 19755 [19JY]
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Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest to Jefferson County, MT, for use as a cemetery (see S. 2124), 26030 [1OC]
———make cost-share payments for on-farm energy production under the environmental quality incentives program (see S. 828), 5871 [8MR]
———prohibit closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency office pending completion of the next omnibus agriculture law (see S. 2022), 23819 [6SE]
———prohibit importation of certain cattle and beef from Canada until the implementation of country of origin labeling requirements (see S. 1308), 11778 [9MY]
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Dept. of Energy: reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see S. 962), 7220 [22MR]
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Dept. of the Interior: reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see S. 1522), 14062 [24MY]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 7764 [27MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see S. 38), 27250 [16OC]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 9780 [24AP]
Disasters: support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see S. 1223), 22662 [2AU]
Diseases: enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see S. 1359), 12539 [15MY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 24194 [11SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see S. 1001), 7763 [27MR]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Ecology and environment: develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see S. 731), 5164 [1MR]
Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see S. 958), 11611 [8MY]
———provide student loan forgiveness to teachers who work in tribal colleges or universities (see S. 481), 3340 [7FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend small rural school achievement program and the rural and low-income school program (see S. 2051), 31592 [15NO]
———establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see S. 2143), 26774 [4OC]
FBI: place reasonable limitations on the use of national security letters (see S. 2088), 26448 [3OC]
FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see S. 2332), 31376 [14NO]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 11777 [9MY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see S. 1356), 28810 [31OC]
Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act: repeal certain provisions (see S. 2438), 33545 [10DE]
Fire prevention: establish emergency wildland fire suppression funds (see S. 1770), 18423 [11JY]
Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see S. 1149), 24194 [11SE]
Food Security Act: include pollinators in certain conservation programs (see S. 1496), 14061 [24MY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see S. 1848), 20201 [24JY]
Health: establish a health information technology and privacy system (see S. 1455), 16093 [18JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 27250 [16OC]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see S. 1451), 20015 [23JY]
Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see S. 1450), 18277 [10JY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see S. 1200), 9779 [24AP]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see S. 871), 33634 [11DE]
Iran: strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 11387 [7MY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see S. 456), 21280 [30JY]
Lawyers and attorneys: strike exception to residency requirements for U.S. attorneys (see S. 1379), 12302 [14MY]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see S. 2405), 33311 [6DE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 26032 [1OC]
———provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see S.J. Res. 18), 24193 [11SE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see S. 799), 26147 [2OC]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 31593 [15NO]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see S.J. Res. 22), 32161 [5DE]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see S. 1428), 26147 [2OC]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see S. 1310), 12539 [15MY]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 1954), 26032 [1OC]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see S. 588), 31968 [3DE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 7763 [27MR]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see S. 1484), 31885 [16NO]
Mental health: provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 8626 [10AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 32011 [4DE]
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Montana: develop a program to acquire interests in land from eligible individuals within the Crow Reservation (see S. 1080), 8624 [10AP]
———establish a minimum rate of release for water from the Yellowtail Dam (see S. 307), 1238 [16JA]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see S. Res. 197), 12539 [15MY]
National Asbestos Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 131), 8092 [28MR]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 12537 [15MY]
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National Methamphetamine Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 366), 29204 [5NO]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 28503 [26OC]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see S. 1852), 29736 [6NO] (see S. Res. 400), 33633 [11DE]
Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 2062), 24636 [18SE]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see S.J. Res. 4), 18123 [9JY]

———authorize use of Federal funds for flexible financing of Indian tribal municipal, rural, and industrial water system construction projects by certain federally recognized Indian tribes (see S. 2200), 27663 [18OC]
———Federal funding for certain adoption and foster care programs (see S. 1956), 29204 [5NO]
———promote development of small business concerns (see S. 2176), 27413 [17OC]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 18277 [10JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see S. 969), 8703 [11AP]
Packers and Stockyards Act: prohibit use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts (see S. 1017), 9552 [20AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 692 [10JA]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 14064 [24MY]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see S. 339), 1701 [18JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 3), 1406 [17JA]
Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: make residents of Idaho and Montana who were exposed to Nevada nuclear bomb testing fallout eligible to receive compensation (see S. 1917), 22071 [1AU]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see S. 1353), 17883 [28JN]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see S. 953), 7030 [21MR]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see S. 717), 4928 [28FE]
SBA: reauthorize loan programs (see S. 1256), 11611 [8MY]
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———provide a higher education opportunity credit in place of existing education tax incentives (see S. 851), 6237 [13MR]
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———provide annual cost-of-living adjustments in rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see S. 161), 16091 [18JN]
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Western States: recognize efforts of firefighters to contain wildfires and protect lives, homes, and rural economies (see S. Res. 286), 21639 [31JY]
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———recognize contributions of the Negro Baseball League and players (see H. Res. 162), 4094 [14FE]
Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), 14350 [24MY]
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Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 19854 [19JY]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 8495 [29MR]
Armed Forces: improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a Reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4247), 33759 [11DE]
———recognize performance in achieving military objectives in Iraq and encourage issuance of a Presidential proclamation to observe a national day commemorating military success in Iraq (see H.R. 4020), 29064 [1NO]
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Aviation: establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), 31501 [14NO]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4767 [27FE]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 36020 [18DE]
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Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), 11226 [3MY]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 16567 [20JN]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
California: tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 13375 [21MY]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Children and youth: establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), 23979 [7SE]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 11916 [9MY]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 28050 [23OC]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 30838 [9NO]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 336 [5JA]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 14348 [24MY]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 13239 [17MY]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), 328 [5JA]
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Computers: better assure cyber-security (see H.R. 2290), 12378 [14MY]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27878 [22OC]
Consumers: protect from predatory mortgage lending practices (see H.R. 2061), 23625 [5SE]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 20328 [24JY]
Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 2542 [29JA]
Cuba: facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), 8220 [28MR]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 6788 [20MR]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 6788 [20MR]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide mechanism for determination of claims by claimants who met the class criteria in a racial discrimination civil action but were denied that determination (see H.R. 899), 8814 [16AP]
———reopen filing of claims by African-American farmers who suffered discrimination in the administration of farm credit and benefit programs (see H.R. 558), 1653 [18JA]
Dept. of Education: extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), 30838 [9NO]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 23979 [7SE]

Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 16064 [15JN]
Dept. of HHS: provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 28381 [25OC]
———reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 26932 [9OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 5821 [8MR]
———enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), 3119 [5FE]
———establish a National Bio and Agrodefense Facility (see H.R. 1717), 8024 [27MR]
———establish a National Biosurveillance Integration Center (see H.R. 1290), 5108 [1MR]
———establish the Office for Bombing Prevention to address terrorist explosive threats (see H.R. 4749), 35816 [17DE]
———establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 3433 [7FE]
———improve programs related to trained detection canines (see H.R. 659), 2179 [24JA]
———make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products (see H.R. 3815), 27041 [10OC]
———prohibit approval of chemical facility site security plans unless the facility meets or exceeds State or local security requirements (see H.R. 1530), 6482 [15MR]
———provide that no entity performing lead system integrator functions in the acquisition of a major system may have any direct financial interest in other systems (see H.R. 1639), 7410 [22MR]
———require that uniforms, protective gear, badges, and identification cards of personnel be manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 1686), 7692 [26MR]
———streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), 1921 [22JA]
———tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), 3434 [7FE]
Dept. of HUD: authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program (see H.R. 1982), 9705 [23AP]
———authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of the Interior: study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), 26691 [4OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 25809 [27SE]
———provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 18357 [10JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 15539 [12JN]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 29671 [5NO]
Disasters: improve and encourage greater public participation in community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans (see H.R. 1891), 9073 [17AP]
Diseases: authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 5490 [6MR]
———establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 1544), 13564 [22MY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 15333 [11JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 17105 [22JN]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 9076 [17AP]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 16893 [21JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 17825 [27JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 13763 [23MY]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Education: improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates (see H.R. 2955), 18355 [10JY]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 30839 [9NO]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 22794 [3AU]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 18357 [10JY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), 18016 [28JN]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———establish an instructional level assessment pilot program (see H.R. 4100), 30245 [6NO]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20899 [26JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22798 [3AU]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FCC: report on measures being taken to inform the public of the transition to digital format television broadcasting (see H.R. 2917), 18014 [28JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 10613 [30AP]
Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), 20764 [25JY]
Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council: establish (see H.R. 3892), 30438 [7NO]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
FEMA: provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), 4366 [15FE]
———restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (see H.R. 3121), 25302 [24SE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 11225 [3MY]
Fire Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 714), 26691 [4OC]
Firearms: implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), 20898 [26JY]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), 9287 [18AP]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19855 [19JY]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 15924 [14JN]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 14349 [24MY]
Gambling: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), 17825 [27JN]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5822 [8MR]
Gospel Music Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 900), 36309 [19DE]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 1548 [17JA]
Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 206), 4855 [28FE] (see H. Res. 221), 5661 [7MR]
Health: improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 8815 [16AP]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 17825 [27JN]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 14761 [6JN]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 15539 [12JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 18017 [28JN]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 31315 [13NO]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 1980), 9705 [23AP]
Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), 34170 [13DE]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———provide emergency child care in the Gulf Coast States (see H.R. 1410), 12379 [14MY]
———provide for construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1411), 12379 [14MY]
———provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), 6043 [9MR]

———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 13376 [21MY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 3435 [7FE]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 18357 [10JY]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 628 [9JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8815 [16AP]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 2543 [29JA]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27548 [17OC]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 114), 9705 [23AP]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26692 [4OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office, Piney Woods, MS: designate (see H.R. 3233), 21977 [31JY]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 12885 [16MY]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21543 [30JY]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 23486 [4SE]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 18646 [11JY]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 28381 [25OC]
Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 820), 19854 [19JY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 13763 [23MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 30246 [6NO]
———improve access to physical medicine and rehabilitation services (see H.R. 1846), 13763 [23MY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 10893 [1MY]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 10894 [1MY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 11226 [3MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 13239 [17MY]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 17824 [27JN]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 2690 [30JA]
National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 716), 26931 [9OC]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3434 [7FE]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 13374 [21MY]
National Institute of Food and Agriculture: establish (see H.R. 2118), 11124 [2MY]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 14644 [5JN]
National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), 20329 [24JY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 2543 [29JA]
———require quadrennial national security reviews (see H.R. 3198), 20897 [26JY]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 25539 [25SE]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27355 [16OC]
Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 17548 [26JN]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 28050 [23OC]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11474 [7MY]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 3435 [7FE]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10409 [25AP]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9077 [17AP]
Poverty: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 25302 [24SE]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 15540 [12JN]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 18645 [11JY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
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District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 33266 [6DE]
Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 5662 [7MR]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 15043 [7JN]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 30707 [8NO]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 18645 [11JY]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 32275 [5DE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27182 [15OC]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5109 [1MR]
Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), 32273 [5DE]
Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see H. Con. Res. 94), 14350 [24MY] (see H. Res. 814), 32095 [4DE]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13375 [21MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 9076 [17AP]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 5110 [1MR]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 4768 [27FE]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 21543 [30JY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 15925 [14JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3611 [8FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 11916 [9MY]

Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 831 [10JA]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1549 [17JA]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 5110 [1MR]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 17185 [25JN]
Iraq: provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 23979 [7SE]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6417 [14MR]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 6417 [14MR]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 30839 [9NO]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 32095 [4DE]
Medicare: establish new, separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve physician geographic payment accuracy (see H.R. 2484), 14343 [24MY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 33267 [6DE]
———improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see H.R. 1321), 5822 [8MR]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 19854 [19JY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 10444 [26AP]
———waive the prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals (see H.R. 1310), 16064 [15JN]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 15333 [11JN]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 27040 [10OC]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 32095 [4DE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8495 [29MR]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 12885 [16MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), 12882 [16MY]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 671), 26692 [4OC]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National Seafood Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 125), 9703 [23AP]
National wildlife refuges: provide additional funding for operation (see H.R. 2735), 15924 [14JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1167 [12JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 32094 [4DE]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 36310 [19DE]
Natural gas: restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see H.R. 2042), 12487 [15MY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 23625 [5SE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 12379 [14MY]
Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), 19264 [17JY]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 12380 [14MY]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9287 [18AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 14642 [5JN]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 19263 [17JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11474 [7MY]
San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), 33569 [10DE]
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), 27878 [22OC]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 19262 [17JY]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24405 [17SE]
Small Business Act: expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to colonias (see H.R. 2499), 14344 [24MY]
Social Security: eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), 6043 [9MR]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3200 [6FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Tariff: golf club components (see H.R. 2362), 13237 [17MY]
———reusable grocery bags (see H.R. 3973), 28381 [25OC]
Taxation: allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 3432 [7FE]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 8495 [29MR]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 15925 [14JN]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 8490 [29MR]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 22792 [3AU]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), 32275 [5DE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 16064 [15JN]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 7411 [22MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 28696 [30OC]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 32275 [5DE]

———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), 18904 [12JY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 12227 [10MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 11225 [3MY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 6699 [19MR]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 8494 [29MR]
———make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 2990), 24594 [18SE]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 26269 [2OC]
———modify application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual U.S. domestic and foreign trades (see H.R. 2816), 23979 [7SE]
———permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 1509), 11125 [2MY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), 12378 [14MY]
———provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 2776), 16293 [19JN]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
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Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 3758 [12FE]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26084 [1OC]
Transportation: provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), 16293 [19JN]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), 15924 [14JN]
University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), 18018 [28JN]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 12227 [10MY]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 23485 [4SE]
Wildlife: protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), 2803 [31JA]
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———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36310 [19DE]
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Dept. of the Interior: allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts with the Redwood Valley Country Water District (see H.R. 235), 335 [5JA]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 16063 [15JN]
Diseases: provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
EPA: establish a grant and fee program to encourage and promote the recycling of used computers and to promote the development of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used computers (see H.R. 233), 335 [5JA]
FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 335 [5JA]
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Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 2804 [31JA]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2542 [29JA]
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———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2429), 13563 [22MY] (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
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Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), 335 [5JA]
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———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 6699 [19MR]
———provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), 27041 [10OC]
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Army PFC Juan Alonso Covarrubias Post Office Building, Waco, TX: designate (see H.R. 3720), 33267 [6DE]
Budget: commit 4 percent of gross domestic product to a base defense budget (see H.J. Res. 67), 33265 [6DE]
———constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 7139 [21MR]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 6485 [15MR]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
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Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building, San Antonio, TX: designate (see H.R. 4774), 36017 [18DE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 5110 [1MR]
Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 10893 [1MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), 15041 [7JN]
Dept. of Justice: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of State: respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel (see H.R. 2960), 18355 [10JY]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 7138 [21MR]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), 16065 [15JN]
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Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: provide for certain administrative and support services (see H.R. 2094), 10891 [1MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 11124 [2MY]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 17548 [26JN]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs (see H.R. 4193), 31810 [15NO]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]
FDA: provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 7693 [26MR]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 9286 [18AP]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 6485 [15MR]
———restore reliability to the medical justice system by fostering alternatives to medical tort litigation (see H.R. 2497), 14344 [24MY]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 26692 [4OC]
Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]

———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 34100 [12DE]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 20766 [25JY]
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Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), 28381 [25OC]
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Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 26691 [4OC]
Medicare: extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6485 [15MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 17548 [26JN]
———modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), 25809 [27SE]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see H.R. 2159), 14643 [5JN]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 28381 [25OC]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 17548 [26JN]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
National security: require quadrennial national security reviews (see H.R. 3198), 20897 [26JY]
National Youth Court Month: encourage recognition (see H. Res. 576), 26932 [9OC]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 33267 [6DE]
Nuclear weapons: establish the transfer of any nuclear weapon, device, material, or technology to terrorists as a crime against humanity (see H.R. 2254), 11914 [9MY]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Paul Brown U.S. Courthouse, Sherman, TX: designate (see H.R. 1978), 9591 [20AP]
Privacy: prohibit the sale, purchase, and display to the general public of Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 2455), 13761 [23MY]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), 27612 [18OC]
Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), 1770 [19JA]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———provide for updated and secure cards (see H.R. 2368), 13763 [23MY]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 1425), 6040 [9MR]
Taxation: provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 8025 [27MR]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), 13239 [17MY]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27612 [18OC]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 4365 [15FE]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 2158), 33759 [11DE]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 510), 7138 [21MR]
Trails: designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System (see H.R. 2849), 17184 [25JN]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25538 [25SE]
Zindler, Marvin H.: tribute (see H. Res. 585), 21542 [30JY]
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Dept. of State: require a quadrennial review of the diplomatic strategy and structure and determine the best means to fulfill its mission in the future (see H.R. 2799), 16566 [20JN]
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Medicare: restore State authority to waive the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals (see H.R. 4452), 33758 [11DE]
Power resources: secure unrestricted reliable energy for American consumption and transmission (see H.R. 3089), 19664 [18JY]
Taxation: repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 6786 [20MR]
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———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), conference report, 34026 [12DE]
———require videotaping of strategic interrogations of detainees by military personnel, intelligence operatives, or contractors and allow access to detainees by certain groups, 12868 [16MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 1927), 23242 [4AU]
———establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), 31778 [15NO]
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———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2082), conference report, 34125 [13DE]
———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2082), motion to instruct conferees, 32062 [4DE]
———establish techniques used in U.S. Army Field Manual on Intelligence Interrogation as the standard for interrogation of detainees and prohibit torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment of enemy POW, 34125 [13DE]
Iraq: require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), 18817 [12JY]
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———ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion (see S. 2075), 25057 [20SE]
Agriculture: encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see S. 1502), 14061 [24MY]
———implement a mandatory program for country of origin labeling for meat and produce (see S. 404), 2436 [26JA]
———provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see S. 195), 409 [8JA] (see S. 284), 1062 [12JA]
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Armed Forces: ensure provision of the necessary resources to carry out their mission in Iraq (see S. 641), 4599 [17FE] (see S. Con. Res. 20), 6538 [15MR]
———establish a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors to enhance care and improve transition from care by the Dept. of Defense to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 1606), 15627 [13JN]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see S. 648), 13440 [22MY]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see S. 2400), 34256 [13DE]
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———establish a new process to create a comprehensive plan to rein in spending, reduce the deficit, and regain control of the Federal budget process (see S. 15), 13439 [22MY]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see S. 807), 6539 [15MR]
Children and youth: revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1514), 23821 [6SE]
Commission on Congressional Budgetary Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies: establish (see S. 1935), 22658 [2AU]
Communications Act: update and reinvigorate universal service (see S. 101), 2861 [31JA]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see S. 1012), 8091 [28MR]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from Federal, State, and local governments and inhibits certain constitutional actions by such governments (see S. 415), 2484 [29JA]
Crime: protect children from online predators, enhance efforts to eliminate child pornography, and help parents protect children from inappropriate material (see S. 1965), 25230 [24SE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 7221 [22MR]
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Dept. of Defense: making appropriations for military construction and family housing projects (see S. 113), 100 [4JA]
Dept. of Energy: conduct feasibility study relative to construction and operation of pipelines and carbon dioxide sequestration facilities (see S. 2144), 26774 [4OC]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 12996 [17MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Protective Security Advisor Program Office (see S. 2215), 27794 [22OC]
Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see S. 85), 3340 [7FE]
———provide for review of agricultural mergers and acquisitions (see S. 1759), 18275 [10JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see S. 479), 2978 [1FE]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 14466 [4JN]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 14537 [5JN]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see S. 1001), 7763 [27MR]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Education: provide student loan forgiveness to teachers who work in tribal colleges or universities (see S. 481), 2978 [1FE]
Endangered Species Act: improve process for listing, recovery planning, and delisting (see S. 658), 5719 [7MR]
EPA: provide States with financial and technical resources to expand domestic fuels facilities and streamline process for obtaining environmental permits (see S. 1503), 14061 [24MY]
FAA: extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies (see S. 1934), 22658 [2AU]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see S. 1748), 18052 [29JN]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see S. 1356), 15110 [7JN]
Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see S. 1149), 11611 [8MY]
Food Security Act: include pollinators in certain conservation programs (see S. 1496), 14061 [24MY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Hazardous substances: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, protect public health and safety, and ensure territorial integrity and security of Yucca Mountain repository (see S. 37), 23820 [6SE]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see S. 243), 692 [10JA]
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Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see S. 1694), 17301 [26JN]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 27414 [17OC]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 7220 [22MR]
Iraq: ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see S. Res. 70), 3058 [5FE]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
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Medicare: ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see S. 1958), 25914 [27SE]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see S. 1605), 15627 [13JN]
———require prompt payment to pharmacies, restrict pharmacy co-branding on prescription drug cards, and provide guidelines for Medication Therapy Management Services programs under prescription drug program (see S. 1827), 24295 [12SE]
———treatment of certain physician pathology services (see S. 458), 13299 [21MY]
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National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 82), 5961 [9MR]
National Assisted Living Week: designate (see S. Res. 292), 23890 [7SE]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 205), 12617 [16MY]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see S. 1312), 12997 [17MY]
National Methamphetamine Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 366), 29204 [5NO]
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National Youth Court Month: designate (see S. Res. 296), 22660 [2AU]
NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see S. 291), 2485 [29JA] (see S. 315), 1406 [17JA]
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Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 15234 [11JN] (see S. 251), 15420 [12JN]
Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program: enhance and provide certain benefits to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project (see S. 2489), 34477 [14DE]
Power resources: increase cooperation on energy issues between the U.S. and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the U.S. (see S. 193), 1239 [16JA]
———promote biogas production (see S. 1154), 16632 [20JN]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 3), 1406 [17JA]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see S. 1376), 12302 [14MY]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see S. 953), 11611 [8MY]
Rural Electrification Act: reauthorize broadband loan and loan guarantee program (see S. 1439), 13441 [22MY]
Science: prohibit human-animal hybrids (see S. 2358), 31591 [15NO]
———prohibit the cloning of humans (see S. 1036), 8335 [29MR]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see S. 779), 6539 [15MR]
Social Security: exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board from coverage (see S. 2154), 26775 [4OC]
———reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2152), 27111 [15OC]
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———extend additional duty on ethanol and require an investigation into certain ethanol imports (see S. 1106), 8763 [12AP]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans in highly rural areas to receive covered health services through outside providers (see H.R. 1527), 13762 [23MY]

———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 13762 [23MY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
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Disasters: extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and tornadoes (see H.R. 2935), 18015 [28JN]
Diseases: make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 13564 [22MY]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 19120 [16JY]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: provide for certain administrative and support services (see H.R. 2094), 10891 [1MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 13375 [21MY]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 3918 [13FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24406 [17SE]
Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), 14642 [5JN]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs (see H.R. 4193), 31810 [15NO]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 3121 [5FE]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), 834 [10JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31815 [15NO]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 20326 [24JY]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2806 [31JA]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 18644 [11JY]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 8814 [16AP]
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Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32275 [5DE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 13763 [23MY]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 12379 [14MY]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 10444 [26AP]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 13376 [21MY]
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———support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 13240 [17MY]
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Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 8220 [28MR]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 14349 [24MY]
———improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1582), 13376 [21MY]
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———provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 9076 [17AP]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 31815 [15NO]
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———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 12884 [16MY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 20328 [24JY]
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Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19855 [19JY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28051 [23OC]
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National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 13762 [23MY]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
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Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 10445 [26AP]
Power resources: promote production and use of ethanol (see H.R. 2858, 3118), 35817 [17DE]
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———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 9511 [19AP]
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———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
Dept. of Education: promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), 8026 [27MR]
———promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), 5821 [8MR]
Dept. of HHS: conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see H.R. 3334), 26270 [2OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 3611 [8FE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 19853 [19JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand access to hospital care for veterans in urban areas (see H.R. 4915), 36308 [19DE]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 9075 [17AP]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), 16065 [15JN]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 446), 15741 [13JN] (see H.R. 1727), 15924 [14JN]
Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 2067), 12380 [14MY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 18646 [11JY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), 19120 [16JY]

———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8026 [27MR]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 11916 [9MY]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), 626 [9JA]
Education: protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 36309 [19DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 12884 [16MY]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 19264 [17JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 3121 [5FE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 26692 [4OC]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]
Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance for workers program (see H.R. 3943), 28049 [23OC]
George B. Lewis Post Office Building, Blue Creek, OH: designate (see H.R. 2077), 10613 [30AP]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Health: improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 33759 [11DE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), 26689 [4OC]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 28381 [25OC]
Housing: modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), 11222 [3MY]
Immigration: enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 25302 [24SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 32094 [4DE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 23485 [4SE]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 7411 [22MR]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 20145 [23JY]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 29063 [1NO]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 15741 [13JN]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
John Herschel Glenn, Jr., Post Office Building, Cambridge, OH: designate (see H.R. 3052), 19119 [16JY]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 27355 [16OC]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20898 [26JY]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 20328 [24JY]
———extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see H.R. 3123), 20898 [26JY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 30839 [9NO]
McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 2161), 16294 [19JN]
Medicaid: limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 20766 [25JY]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 15925 [14JN]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 562), 4366 [15FE]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 18906 [12JY]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1771 [19JA]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 19120 [16JY]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 5396 [5MR]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 19263 [17JY]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 16893 [21JN]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 22551 [2AU]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27041 [10OC]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 15925 [14JN]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14762 [6JN]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), 28696 [30OC]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 11473 [7MY]
Russia: withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 16567 [20JN]
SEC: revise rules for the comparable treatment and expanded use of qualified money market funds for broker-dealer financing (see H.R. 1171), 4561 [16FE]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 1350 [16JA] (see H.R. 3654), 27612 [18OC]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 3918 [13FE]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3200 [6FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Staff Sergeant Omer T. "O.T." Hawkins Post Office, Cherry Fork, OH: designate (see H.R. 2078), 10613 [30AP]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 12485 [15MY]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 15924 [14JN]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 22798 [3AU]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 23979 [7SE]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 11124 [2MY]
———increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit (see H.R. 3831), 27180 [15OC]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 8025 [27MR]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 17825 [27JN]
———make permanent the provision for penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for qualified reservist distributions (see H.R. 867), 16064 [15JN]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 24976 [20SE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11222 [3MY]
———permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 1810), 10445 [26AP]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 4767 [27FE]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 12487 [15MY]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1112), 4558 [16FE]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3918 [13FE]
———repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see H.R. 1264), 5107 [1MR]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 2158), 31502 [14NO]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11915 [9MY]
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Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 8025 [27MR]
Treaties and agreements: express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), 3611 [8FE]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 5109 [1MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 8220 [28MR]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25538 [25SE]
Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), 34169 [13DE]
Wichita State University: tribute to women's bowling team (see H. Res. 472), 24977 [20SE]
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Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), 27878 [22OC]
Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2180 [24JA]
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Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 20897 [26JY]
Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 6043 [9MR]
———restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (see H.R. 249), 3918 [13FE]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 14644 [5JN]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 34169 [13DE]
———prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H.R. 353), 1026 [11JA]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 11226 [3MY]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H. Con. Res. 33), 4564 [16FE]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 28276 [24OC]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), 11472 [7MY]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 11474 [7MY]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 23485 [4SE]
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Border Patrol: request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 33760 [11DE]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 782), 28696 [30OC]
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Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (see H.R. 2669), 16567 [20JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 34100 [12DE]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 14350 [24MY]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 26084 [1OC]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 4563 [16FE]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 20766 [25JY]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 22551 [2AU]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 29064 [1NO]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 34169 [13DE]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 9704 [23AP]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2689 [30JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), 1923 [22JA]
———make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 16567 [20JN]

Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27181 [15OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 18017 [28JN]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 27878 [22OC]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3611 [8FE]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 13376 [21MY]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 4366 [15FE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 14348 [24MY]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 29672 [5NO]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8495 [29MR]
Dept. of Education: establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 4094 [14FE]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 14761 [6JN]
———make grants to high-need local educational agencies to establish teaching residency programs (see H.R. 2617), 15041 [7JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14348 [24MY]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 36310 [19DE]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Labor: make administrative determination of unpaid wages owed for certain Fair Labor Standards Act violations in the New Orleans, LA, region after Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 3875), 27612 [18OC]
Dept. of the Interior: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 11225 [3MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 1167 [12JA]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 36310 [19DE]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 26932 [9OC]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 30707 [8NO]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 10893 [1MY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 26932 [9OC]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 11226 [3MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 13376 [21MY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 14643 [5JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 9286 [18AP]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 33570 [10DE]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 24115 [10SE]
Education: eliminate tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program (see H.R. 990), 4768 [27FE]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 3433 [7FE]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 22423 [1AU]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 15043 [7JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 6787 [20MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 28382 [25OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 12885 [16MY]
ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 14349 [24MY]
Families and domestic relations: support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
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Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 34169 [13DE]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 18018 [28JN]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 14349 [24MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 20145 [23JY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 4366 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5110 [1MR]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 1948), 9509 [19AP]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 14348 [24MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 28050 [23OC]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 26691 [4OC]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 13762 [23MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see H.R. 3782), 26931 [9OC]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 16064 [15JN]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Freedom's Way National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1297), 5108 [1MR]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 17106 [22JN]
Hate Crime Statistics Act: include crimes against the homeless (see H.R. 2216), 27877 [22OC]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), 12379 [14MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 23730 [6SE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]

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Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
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Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 30707 [8NO]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 24977 [20SE]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 25301 [24SE]
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Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 1770 [19JA]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 3919 [13FE]
———prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), 27067 [12OC]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 9287 [18AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16567 [20JN]
Max Volterra Post Office Building, Attleboro, MA: designate (see H.R. 3952), 28275 [24OC]
Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 5662 [7MR]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 33570 [10DE]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 28049 [23OC]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 14643 [5JN]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 23731 [6SE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 25590 [26SE]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 15540 [12JN]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 24116 [10SE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
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———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 15043 [7JN]
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———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), 14642 [5JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 30707 [8NO]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 15043 [7JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 23485 [4SE]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 24977 [20SE]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 14641 [5JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 28381 [25OC]
———repeal reduction in payment for therapeutic shoes and inserts for individuals with diabetes (see H.R. 2888), 23486 [4SE]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 25301 [24SE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 8495 [29MR]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 4366 [15FE]
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National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 25539 [25SE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 24406 [17SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]
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NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5109 [1MR]
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———provide for the protection and integrity of mail (see H.R. 4236), 35817 [17DE]
Power resources: establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program (see H.R. 2847), 17184 [25JN]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
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Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
———extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 1483), 6119 [12MR]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 10409 [25AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 5110 [1MR]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto

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Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), 26691 [4OC]
Roads and highways: inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), 1025 [11JA]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
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———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 29064 [1NO]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), 19854 [19JY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
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———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 26269 [2OC]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 30437 [7NO]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 6041 [9MR]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 25809 [27SE]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.R. 3119), 28696 [30OC] (see H.J. Res. 14), 5110 [1MR]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 27181 [15OC]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), 11472 [7MY]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 25302 [24SE]
Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 34169 [13DE]
Barton College: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 329), 12227 [10MY]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4767 [27FE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27181 [15OC]
Bridges: authorize a State that has a structurally deficient bridge to obligate funds made available to carry out a high priority project for any project or activity eligible for Federal highway assistance funds (see H.R. 3941), 28049 [23OC]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 20898 [26JY]
Brown, Ronald H.: tribute (see H. Res. 563), 22425 [1AU]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 9076 [17AP]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Business and industry: require certain large Government contractors to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers (see H.R. 3928), 28982 [31OC]
Campus Fire Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 95), 14644 [5JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 31316 [13NO]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 9074 [17AP]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 12379 [14MY]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Cheney, Vice President: impeach (see H. Res. 333), 25809 [27SE]
Children and youth: create conditions, structures, and supports needed to ensure permanency for unaccompanied youth (see H.R. 3409), 32094 [4DE]
———establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), 22425 [1AU]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 12226 [10MY]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 8488 [29MR]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 27878 [22OC]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 22798 [3AU]
China, Republic of: lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), 10891 [1MY]
———resume normal diplomatic relations (see H. Con. Res. 73), 4562 [16FE]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 336 [5JA]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4768 [27FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 15924 [14JN]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 15043 [7JN]
Clarence L. Irving, Sr., Post Office Building, Jamaica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4826), 36019 [18DE]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 4094 [14FE]
———ensure textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable (see H.R. 3512), 27548 [17OC]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal

and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 24801 [19SE]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 27548 [17OC]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 29672 [5NO]
Communications Act: amend and increase consumer freedom of choice in the video marketplace (see H.R. 4307), 33264 [6DE]
Community Reinvestment Act: allow financial institution support of a financial literacy program to be taken into account in assessing the institution's record of meeting the community's credit needs (see H.R. 2840), 26084 [1OC]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 33266 [6DE]
Congressional-Executive Commission on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: establish (see H.R. 4223), 31811 [15NO]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 26084 [1OC]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 9511 [19AP]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 25539 [25SE]
Contracts: improve Federal agency awards and oversight of contracts and assistance and strengthen accountability of Government-wide suspension and debarment system (see H.R. 3033), 18905 [12JY]
———reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government (see H.R. 1362), 6043 [9MR]
———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 1550 [17JA]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 30245 [6NO]
———require potential Federal contractors or grantees to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see H.R. 4881), 36307 [19DE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 5662 [7MR]
Copyrights: provide protection for fashion design (see H.R. 2033), 23979 [7SE]
Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 1880), 9072 [17AP]
Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), 6180 [13MR]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 29063 [1NO]
———provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 9592 [20AP]
Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), 22551 [2AU]
Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 3918 [13FE]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3611 [8FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 328 [5JA]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 9704 [23AP]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 12885 [16MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize a grant to a qualified youth-serving organization for recruiting and preparing students for careers and volunteer opportunities as health care professionals (see H.R. 3618), 35817 [17DE]
———authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 24593 [18SE]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 21161 [27JY]
———develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see H.R. 3697), 30707 [8NO]
———establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), 5821 [8MR]
———establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 3944), 28049 [23OC]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 3825), 27612 [18OC]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 3199 [6FE]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 4230), 33759 [11DE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 6181 [13MR]
———reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 32094 [4DE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 32275 [5DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), 4563 [16FE]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 19665 [18JY]
———provide financial assistance for the development and reuse of brownfields (see H.R. 43), 2542 [29JA]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 9511 [19AP]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 2805 [31JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 13239 [17MY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 5395 [5MR]
Dept. of Transportation: make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), 16567 [20JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 31810 [15NO]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 32275 [5DE]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: authorize appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and its amendments (see H.R. 2718), 31814 [15NO]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 14762 [6JN]
Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 3758 [12FE]
Diseases: call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28697 [30OC]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 21162 [27JY]
———establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 1544), 13564 [22MY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 13762 [23MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 13564 [22MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 19854 [19JY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 32274 [5DE]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 21543 [30JY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 10892 [1MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8026 [27MR]

———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 13763 [23MY]
———provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), 23979 [7SE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———support prevention and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 2241), 30437 [7NO]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
———urge health care providers to engage in certain treatment regimen such as clinical practice recommendations and body weight measurements to prevent, detect, and treat diabetes (see H. Res. 830), 31813 [15NO]
Drugs: eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), 28050 [23OC]
———target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 34164 [13DE]
E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 26364 [3OC]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates (see H.R. 2955), 18355 [10JY]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), 7138 [21MR]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), 28381 [25OC]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 24801 [19SE]
EPA: require large publicly traded companies and significant emitters of greenhouse gases to report their emissions (see H.R. 2651), 27877 [22OC]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 15540 [12JN]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 16204 [18JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 27180 [15OC]
FCC: prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates (see H.R. 555), 1652 [18JA]
———require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see H.R. 1597), 8495 [29MR]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 6417 [14MR]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5110 [1MR]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 17548 [26JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), 32275 [5DE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 17105 [22JN]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 5395 [5MR]
Firearms: implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), 19854 [19JY]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), 3200 [6FE]
———provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers (see H.R. 146), 4767 [27FE]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19855 [19JY]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 28050 [23OC]
———prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), 27068 [12OC]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 34169 [13DE]
Gambling: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), 20766 [25JY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5396 [5MR]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5396 [5MR]
Gospel Music Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 900), 36309 [19DE]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 10408 [25AP]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 18647 [11JY]
Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), 1026 [11JA]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 36309 [19DE]
Health: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care (see H.R. 3800), 28697 [30OC]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 25538 [25SE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 20145 [23JY]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 11473 [7MY]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 28050 [23OC]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 17825 [27JN]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 33266 [6DE]
———improve prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria (see H.R. 4214), 31811 [15NO]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 6699 [19MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 2183 [24JA]
———promote preventive health care (see H.R. 853), 8814 [16AP]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 28050 [23OC]
———provide for approval of similar biological products (see H.R. 1956), 10894 [1MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 15043 [7JN]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 2689 [30JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 34169 [13DE]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 727), 4563 [16FE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 29671 [5NO]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 3121 [5FE]
———set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and establish program to promote good health, disease prevention, and wellness and to prevent secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 3294), 22423 [1AU]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 4767 [27FE]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 14762 [6JN]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 11221 [3MY]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 7693 [26MR]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 32093 [4DE]
———provide grants for the training of graduate medical residents in preventive medicine and public health (see H.R. 3404), 22794 [3AU]

Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 9512 [19AP]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 32094 [4DE]
House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), 1351 [16JA]
Housing: establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 3587), 24800 [19SE]
———preserve affordable housing opportunities for low-income families (see H.R. 44), 328 [5JA]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 3758 [12FE]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), 24407 [17SE]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 12226 [10MY]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11916 [9MY]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 213), 2689 [30JA] (see H.R. 1176), 4561 [16FE]
———provide lawful permanent resident status to the immediate family members of military service personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 3687), 27181 [15OC]
———reform (see H.R. 750), 26363 [3OC]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 24407 [17SE]
India: encourage national government and State governments of Jammu and Kashmir to remedy situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and ensure their physical, political, and economic security (see H. Con. Res. 55), 3121 [5FE]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Inspector General Act: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (see H.R. 928), 21979 [31JY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 16204 [18JN]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 16567 [20JN]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27878 [22OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 5396 [5MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 9592 [20AP]
Iran: end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 28382 [25OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iraq: protect members of the Armed Forces and provide for their withdrawal (see H.R. 455), 3122 [5FE]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 25590 [26SE]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 3122 [5FE]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27548 [17OC]
Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 7694 [26MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 4094 [14FE]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 8513 [30MR]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Law enforcement: issuance of special postage stamps to fund gang prevention programs (see H.R. 1070), 26691 [4OC]
———provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see H.R. 1069), 10893 [1MY]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 19855 [19JY]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 25303 [24SE]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 31316 [13NO]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 10443 [26AP]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 25808 [27SE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 24406 [17SE]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), 13237 [17MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
———waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), 6788 [20MR]
Medicare: cover supplies associated with insulin injection, home needle removal, decontamination, and disposal devices, and disposal of needles and syringes through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see H.R. 3251), 33266 [6DE]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 26692 [4OC]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 33266 [6DE]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 11226 [3MY]
———impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), 33267 [6DE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 12379 [14MY]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 9285 [18AP]
———improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see H.R. 1321), 31813 [15NO]
———include screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal screening test (see H.R. 4879), 36306 [19DE]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 31316 [13NO]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 12486 [15MY]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 13376 [21MY]
———provide coverage of annual preventive physical examinations (see H.R. 4288), 32274 [5DE]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), 10408 [25AP]
———repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see H.R. 3453), 34100 [12DE]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 33266 [6DE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 833 [10JA]
Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), 3607 [8FE]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group

health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 18645 [11JY]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 1923 [22JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 18015 [28JN]
———provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles (see H.R. 2877), 17823 [27JN]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Association for College Admission Counseling: anniversary (see H. Res. 212), 23626 [5SE]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 1654 [18JA]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 33570 [10DE]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 26084 [1OC]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 17186 [25JN]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Hepatitis B Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 366), 11124 [2MY]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 169), 17548 [26JN]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 18646 [11JY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]
National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), 22425 [1AU]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 22425 [1AU]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 33267 [6DE]
National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center: establish and authorize grants for State registries (see H.R. 3635), 30839 [9NO]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Telework Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 224), 33267 [6DE]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 628 [9JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 31315 [13NO]
———sever U.S. Government relations with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma until tribal citizenship of Cherokee Freedmen is restored and tribal obligations with the U.S. Government are fulfilled (see H.R. 2824), 16891 [21JN]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19666 [18JY]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), 8026 [27MR] (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 13239 [17MY]
1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), 11916 [9MY]
NIST: increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 28276 [24OC]
Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), 22792 [3AU]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 32094 [4DE]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), 28695 [30OC] (see H. Res. 787), 28981 [31OC]
Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), 30706 [8NO]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 11564 [8MY]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 13375 [21MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 15540 [12JN]
Poverty: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 35817 [17DE]
———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), 1026 [11JA]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), 5396 [5MR]
———regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 28696 [30OC]
———require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations (see H.R. 1254), 5396 [5MR]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
———require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3477), 23625 [5SE]
Professional Social Work Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 266), 7693 [26MR]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 31814 [15NO]
Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see H.R. 1235), 6119 [12MR]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9512 [19AP]
Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 6043 [9MR]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 14643 [5JN]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 24594 [18SE]
Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), 26364 [3OC]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 11474 [7MY]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 16293 [19JN]
Robinson, Eddie: tribute (see H. Res. 362), 12487 [15MY]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Schools: express that secondary schools should consider starting school after 9 o'clock in the morning (see H. Con. Res. 227), 27548 [17OC]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Securities: eliminate exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges (see H.R. 2868), 17546 [26JN]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24405 [17SE]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small business: expand opportunities for investments in small business (see H.R. 3567), 25302 [24SE]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 27181 [15OC]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 7693 [26MR]
———combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 12487 [15MY]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 8491 [29MR]

———extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3963), 28382 [25OC]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 24802 [19SE]
———prohibit States from requiring eligiblity determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), 14344 [24MY]
———provide grants to promote innovative outreach and enrollment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 593), 1770 [19JA]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 5109 [1MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 18017 [28JN]
Stax Records: anniversary (see H. Res. 154), 12885 [16MY]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21543 [30JY]
———prohibit importation of gum arabic from Sudan (see H.R. 3464), 34169 [13DE]
Surgeon General: ensure independence from political interference (see H.R. 3447), 22796 [3AU]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 7139 [21MR]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
———stick and golf umbrellas (see H.R. 2866), 32094 [4DE]
Taxation: allow an additional credit for adoption of an older child (see H.R. 4313), 33264 [6DE]
———allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 1865), 9072 [17AP]
———allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20898 [26JY]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 4563 [16FE]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 11916 [9MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 7475 [23MR]
———establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), 31814 [15NO]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8220 [28MR]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 24327 [14SE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 34099 [12DE]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22798 [3AU]
———extend election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance certain residences for veterans (see H.R. 3629), 27042 [10OC]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 3611 [8FE]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 20766 [25JY]
———increase credit for biodiesel used as fuel (see H.R. 927), 15741 [13JN]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 11474 [7MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 20145 [23JY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 25808 [27SE]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 4366 [15FE]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 23486 [4SE]
———provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), 1921 [22JA]
———provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 1850), 8492 [29MR]
———provide incentives to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in the domestic energy supply (see H.R. 3416), 25591 [26SE]
———provide incentives to small businesses (see H.R. 46), 10892 [1MY]
———reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), 14343 [24MY]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 10409 [25AP]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 8495 [29MR]
———treatment of payments made by employers to charities in exchange for forgone employee leave in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires (see H.R. 4017), 28980 [31OC]
Technology: strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets (see H.R. 4791), 36018 [18DE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
———prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 251), 1026 [11JA]
———require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services (see H.R. 3402), 22794 [3AU]
Television: establish a Federal interagency task force to improve public awareness among older individuals and their families and caregivers about the impending digital television transition (see H.R. 3862), 32095 [4DE]
———further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 2566), 24977 [20SE]
———provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 21162 [27JY]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 12486 [15MY]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 24327 [14SE]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24407 [17SE]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 14643 [5JN]
U.N.: provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 15333 [11JN]
U.N. Emergency Peace Service: create in order to facilitate intervention in the early stages of humanitarian crises (see H. Res. 213), 24802 [19SE]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 628 [9JA]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 32275 [5DE]
U.S. Marshals Service: establish a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in major violent crime cases (see H.R. 933), 3607 [8FE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 25590 [26SE]
University of Texas at Austin: anniversary of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum (see H. Res. 709), 30438 [7NO]
University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 384), 15925 [14JN]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 10892 [1MY]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 27181 [15OC]
———improve services for rural veterans (see H.R. 3008), 25302 [24SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25809 [27SE]
Voitier, Doris: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), 11565 [8MY]
Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 15333 [11JN]
———require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 13761 [23MY]
Wallace S. Hartsfield Post Office Building, Kansas City, MO: designate (see H.R. 3572), 26364 [3OC]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10893 [1MY]
Women's World Cup: tribute to U.S. women's soccer team (see H. Res. 754), 27547 [17OC]
Wonder, Stevie: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1566), 6698 [19MR]
World AIDS Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 265), 32093 [4DE]
World Diabetes Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 211), 28697 [30OC]
World Intellectual Property Day: support goals (see H. Res. 314), 9512 [19AP]
World Social Work Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 266), 7693 [26MR]
World War II: tribute to 303d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (see H. Res. 604), 24116 [10SE]
York: recognize and honor role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition (see H. Res. 151), 11226 [3MY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Brooklyn, NY: tribute to East New York Transit Technical High School boys' basketball team (see H. Res. 279), 8025 [27MR]

———tribute to Thomas Jefferson High School girls' basketball team (see H. Res. 280), 8025 [27MR]
Children and youth: increase enforcement of laws, improve reporting of Federal data, and strengthen parental involvement in school-based reduction efforts relative to underage drinking (see H.R. 4194), 31810 [15NO] (see H.R. 4453), 33758 [11DE]
Comprehensive Immigration Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 572), 1653 [18JA]
Computers: protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 3609 [8FE]
Conrad Duberstein U.S. Bankruptcy Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: designate (see H.R. 430), 1025 [11JA]
Contracts: authorize use of Federal supply schedules for the acquisition of law enforcement, security, and certain other related items by State and local governments (see H.R. 3179), 20765 [25JY]
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Amtrak: provide for certain tunnel life safety and rehabilitation projects (see H.R. 3761), 26690 [4OC]

———reauthorize (see S. 294), 1238 [16JA]

Aviation: assurance required of owners and operators of airports relative to long-term leases for construction of hangars (see H.R. 314), 339 [5JA]

———ensure air passengers have access to necessary services while on a grounded air carrier and are not unnecessarily held on a grounded air carrier before or after a flight (see S. 678), 4598 [17FE]

———ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land (see H.R. 461), 1166 [12JA]

———establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), 31501 [14NO]

———establish civil penalty for failure of certain employers to collect or make reasonable efforts to collect an airport security badge from an employee on the date of termination of employment (see H.R. 2288), 12225 [10MY]

———expand passenger facility fee eligibility for noise compatibility projects (see S. 996), 7763 [27MR] (see H.R. 1708), 8024 [27MR]

———improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 5109 [1MR]

———improve airport screening and security (see H.R. 1690), 7692 [26MR]

———improve the safe operation of aircraft (see H.R. 587), 1770 [19JA]

———limit certain air traffic in New York and New Jersey region (see H.R. 4913), 36308 [19DE]

———promote greater access to air transportation (see H.R. 313), 339 [5JA]

———require air carriers to publish customer service data and flight delay history (see S. 1085), 8701 [11AP]

———require airports to screen all individuals with access to secure areas of an airport upon arrival (see S. 1095), 8763 [12AP]

Borders: require the Depts. of Transportation and Commerce to submit reports on commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry (see S. 2425), 33309 [6DE] (see H.R. 4309), 33264 [6DE]

Bridges: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (see H.R. 3999), 28695 [30OC]

California: repeal prohibition on funding for tunneling in certain areas relative to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Motor Rail project (see S. 497), 3246 [6FE] (see H.R. 238), 335 [5JA]

Cemeteries and funerals: allow State placement of supplemental guide signs for veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 651), 2179 [24JA]

Children and youth: provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming (see H.R. 3676), 25590 [26SE]

Clean Air Act: increase use of renewable and alternative fuel (see S. 1158), 9332 [19AP]

———promote use of fuels with low lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions, establish motor vehicle fuel greenhouse gas performance standard, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles (see S. 1073), 8337 [29MR]

Common carriers: provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), 16293 [19JN]

Copyrights: amend vessel hull design protection laws to clarify distinction between hull and deck and provide factors for protection of a revised design and guidance for assessment of similarity (see S. 1640), 16091 [18JN]

Cyanuric chloride (see H.R. 4361), 33756 [11DE]

Dept. of Agriculture: provide grants for the installation of E–85 fuel infrastructure (see S. 1491), 14061 [24MY]

Dept. of Defense: anniversary of U.S. Transportation Command (see S. Res. 319), 24636 [18SE]

———streamline and simplify travel procedures used by personnel (see S. 754), 5260 [2MR]

———tribute to U.S. Transportation Command (see H. Res. 640), 23978 [7SE]

Dept. of Energy: establish a partnership with appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign (see H.R. 2496), 14344 [24MY]

———study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), 332 [5JA]

Dept. of HHS: authorize States to use John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds for private school tuition vouchers and public school transportation costs for foster children (see H.R. 4311), 33264 [6DE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 5821 [8MR]

———designate high threat helicopter flight areas and provide special rules for screening passengers and property to be transported on helicopters operating in such areas (see H.R. 2603), 14761 [6JN]

———expand National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the Transportation Technology Center (see S. 136), 101 [4JA]

———extend requirement for prescreening of air passengers to international flights that overfly the U.S. (see H.R. 2663), 15332 [11JN]

Dept. of State: repeal Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (see H.R. 4186), 31502 [14NO]

Dept. of Transportation: carry out certain transportation projects in California to relieve congestion on State Route 91 (see H.R. 1053), 4093 [14FE]

———carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring (see H.R. 3677), 25590 [26SE]

———establish a Flexibility Incentive Grant Pilot Program to provide incentives to States and counties to establish new sources of revenue for transit projects and services (see H.R. 1606), 6787 [20MR]

———establish a grant program to improve railroad safety by providing funds for the construction and maintenance of fencing and other protective structures along tracks (see H.R. 1033), 3917 [13FE]

———hire an independent engineer to review construction methods of Federal highway projects and require States to submit project management plans for federally financed highway projects (see S. 1761), 18276 [10JY]

———improve calculation of highway mileage to medium and large hub airports relative to eligibility for essential air service funds (see S. 1122), 8973 [17AP]

———install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), 33265 [6DE]

———issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 4681 [27FE] (see H.R. 1216), 4766 [27FE]

———limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 8488 [29MR] (see H. Con. Res. 146), 11915 [9MY]

———making appropriations to repair and reconstruct the I–35 bridge in Minneapolis, MN (see H.R. 3869), 27546 [17OC]
———prohibit approval of any project relocating a certain runway at Los Angeles International Airport (see H.R. 2872), 17546 [26JN]
———require collection of certain data pertaining to cancelled and diverted flights of air carriers (see H.R. 2662), 15332 [11JN]
———require compliance with certain accessibility requirements in order to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers (see H.R. 3985), 28597 [29OC]
———waive repayment of Federal-aid highway funds expended on construction of high occupancy lanes in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia (see H.R. 1782), 8488 [29MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: adjust mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 2795), 16566 [20JN]
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Ecology and environment: address challenges relating to energy independence, air pollution, and climate change (see S. 1554), 14847 [6JN]
Employment: prohibit States from: imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents (see H.R. 2242), 11914 [9MY]
FAA: authorize an independent review of aviation safety-related research programs, in particular those dealing with air traffic control and runway safety (see H.R. 2684), 15539 [12JN]
———authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to modernize the air traffic control system (see S. 1300), 11266 [3MY]
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———authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (H.R. 2881), consideration (see H. Res. 664), 24799 [19SE]
———exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 335 [5JA]
———exempt certain local restrictions from review under the airport noise and access restriction review program (see S. 1866), 20199 [24JY] (see H.R. 2328), 12485 [15MY]
———extend Airport Improvement Program authority (see S. 2530), 36375 [19DE]
———extend existing laws on eligibility for Essential Air Service Program subsidies (see S. 2260, 2265), 28748 [30OC]
———extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies (see S. 922), 6852 [20MR] (see S. 1934), 22658 [2AU]
———preserve Essential Air Service Program (see S. 435), 2586 [30JA]
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———restore mission to promote civil aeronautics (see H.R. 1106), 4365 [15FE]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, reorganize, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 13563 [22MY]
Federal agencies and departments: improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in environmental, transportation, and energy-related activities (see S. 1072), 8337 [29MR]
———require cost-benefit analysis for surface transportation projects prior to procuring architectural or engineering services from private contractors (see H.R. 3621), 24976 [20SE]
Hazardous substances: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, protect public health and safety, and ensure territorial integrity and security of Yucca Mountain repository (see S. 37), 13634 [23MY]
———establish a hazardous materials cooperative research program (see H.R. 99), 330 [5JA]
House Rules: clarify and make corrections to the House ban on air travel (see H. Res. 92), 2182 [24JA]
———clarify rules governing use of personal airplanes for campaign or official business (see H. Res. 170), 4365 [15FE] (see H. Res. 363), 11124 [2MY]
Immigration: withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see S. 2334), 30900 [13NO] (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
Investments: provide new infrastructure funding through Federal bonding to empower States and local governments to complete significant infrastructure projects across all modes of transportation (see S. 2021), 23819 [6SE]
Law enforcement: address inspection delays at ports of entry, open additional inspection lanes, hire more inspectors, and provide recruitment and retention incentives for border officers (see S. 2474), 34255 [13DE]
———anniversary of the national explosives detection canine team program (see S. Res. 104), 5960 [9MR]
———grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see S. 1369), 12250 [11MY] (see H.R. 2291), 12378 [14MY]
———grant limited immunity for reports of suspected terrorist activity or suspicious behavior and response (see S. 1891), 21002 [26JY]
———improve maritime law enforcement (see H.R. 1811), 8490 [29MR]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Maritime Administration: authorize certain activities (see S. 1778), 18725 [12JY]
Medicare: coverage of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices (see S. 1465), 13634 [23MY] (see H.R. 2520), 14345 [24MY]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see S. 1310), 11266 [3MY] (see H.R. 2164), 11223 [3MY]
———reduce the drive requirement for designations of critical access hospitals (see S. 1737), 17882 [28JN] (see H.R. 2322), 12485 [15MY]
Members of Congress: prohibit use of representational allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels (see H.R. 277), 338 [5JA]
———strengthen financial disclosures and require precertification of privately-funded travel (see H.R. 170), 332 [5JA]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8487 [29MR]
Minneapolis, MN: authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the I–35 bridge and waive limitation on emergency relief funds for those repairs and reconstruction (see S. 1937), 22659 [2AU] (see S. 2009), 22855 [3AU] (see H.R. 3311), 22548 [2AU]
———tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I–35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), 22550 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: adjust weight limits of commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 1757), 8487 [29MR]
———include certain biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) purposes (see H.R. 2454), 13761 [23MY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see S. 183), 102 [4JA] (see S. 767, 768), 5538 [6MR] (see S. 1118), 8836 [16AP] (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR] (see H.R. 3059), 19262 [17JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and improve passenger automobile and light truck fuel economy and safety (see S. 357), 1829 [22JA]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 18015 [28JN]
———increase standard mileage rate for certain tax deductions for the use of an automobile and temporarily increase reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees (see S. 1220), 10241 [25AP]
———issue safety standards for motorcoaches and provide a tax credit for associated expenses incurred by motorcoach operators comlying with such standards (see H.R. 4690), 34167 [13DE]
———limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), 4364 [15FE]
———provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles (see H.R. 2877), 17823 [27JN]
———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), 2179 [24JA]
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National Commission on the Infrastructure of the U.S.: establish (see S. 775), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 3398), 22794 [3AU] (see H.R. 3538), 24326 [14SE]
National High-Speed Rail Authority: establish (see H.R. 4123), 30706 [8NO]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: conduct rulemaking on the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars (see H.R. 4095), 30244 [6NO]
National Infrastructure Bank: establish (see S. 1926), 22071 [1AU] (see H.R. 3401), 22794 [3AU]
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National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (see H. Res. 386), 11915 [9MY]
National security: hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see S. 575), 3796 [13FE] (see H.R. 2431), 13563 [22MY]
———improve rail and surface transportation security (see S. 184), 102 [4JA] (see H.R. 1269), 5107 [1MR] (see H.R. 1401), 5821 [8MR]
———improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), consideration (see H. Res. 270), 7691 [26MR]
———make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), 6180 [13MR]
———provide for the safety of U.S. aviation and the suppression of terrorism (see H.R. 3305), 22424 [1AU]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 36), 14848 [6JN] (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
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Power resources: improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure

oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see S. 875), 6308 [14MR] (see H.R. 3435), 22796 [3AU]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation fuel sold in the U.S. (see S. 1324), 11386 [7MY]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Public works: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see S. 406), 2436 [26JA] (see H.R. 734), 2688 [30JA]
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———authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), consideration (see H. Res. 724), 27039 [10OC]
———ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see S. 953), 7030 [21MR] (see H.R. 2125), 11222 [3MY]
———establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 535), 1549 [17JA]
———exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see S. 719), 4928 [28FE] (see H.R. 1248), 4855 [28FE]
———improve safety by reducing accidents and preventing railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see S. 1889), 21002 [26JY]
———increase rail transportation security (see S. 83), 99 [4JA]
———increase safety (see S. 1438), 13298 [21MY]
———provide priority consideration for grade crossing safety improvements where there have been serious collisions (see H.R. 2653), 15332 [11JN]
———require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 2422), 13563 [22MY]
———support development of high-speed rail (see H.R. 4122), 30706 [8NO]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see S. 717), 4928 [28FE] (see H.R. 1117), 4558 [16FE]
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———designate portion of Interstate Route 14 as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System (see S. 407), 2436 [26JA]
———extend Corridor O of the Appalachian Development Highway System from its current southern terminus at I-68 near Cumberland, MD, to Corridor H, which stretches from Weston, WV, to Strasburg, VA (see H.R. 4827), 36019 [18DE]
———prohibit collection of tolls on highways, bridges, and tunnels constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3802), 27040 [10OC]
———prohibit imposition and collection of tolls on certain highways constructed using Federal funds (see S. 2019), 23532 [5SE] (see H.R. 3510), 24114 [10SE]
———require States and Indian tribes to designate specific highway routes for the transportation of hazardous materials and the long-distance transportation of solid waste (see S. 964), 7220 [22MR]
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Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]

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———prevent nuclear terrorism, reduce global nuclear arsenals, and stop proliferation of nuclear weapons, materials, and technology (see S. 1977), 22660 [2AU]

———require a comprehensive nuclear posture review (see S. 1914), 22071 [1AU]

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: establish position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division and require identification of trade enforcement priorities (see S. 445), 2859 [31JA] (see H.R. 1278), 5107 [1MR]

———investigate abuses by Australian Wheat Board relative to U.N. Oil-for-Food Programme (see S. 217), 459 [9JA]

———investigate personal exemption allowance that Canada provides for merchandise purchased abroad by Canadian residents (see S. 1250), 10661 [30AP]

———make certain decisions reviewable by the Court of International Trade and ensure consideration of petitions to enforce U.S. trade rights (see S. 460), 2860 [31JA]

———reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), 21160 [27JY]

Russia: oppose suspension of implementation of the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty (see S. Res. 278), 20199 [24JY] (see H. Res. 603), 22424 [1AU]

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———improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (see H.R. 1538), 6700 [19MR]
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———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 30707 [8NO]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 30839 [9NO]
———restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 834), 32095 [4DE]
———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869), 10156 [24AP]
———tribute to Marines of Company M ("Mike Company") of the 3d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division (see H. Res. 541), 19666 [18JY]
———tribute to soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and civilians that comprise the special operations forces community (see H. Res. 305), 9074 [17AP]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
ATF: make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition (see H.R. 1791), 31814 [15NO]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Bangladesh: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), 33267 [6DE]
Bankruptcy: exempt from means testing certain National Guard and Reserve members (see H.R. 4044), 34169 [13DE]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 10155 [24AP]
———provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 1620), 7137 [21MR]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 32274 [5DE]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 26932 [9OC]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons established pursuant to the "all necessary and appropriate force" clause in the Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), 18907 [12JY]
Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (see H.R. 1100), 4365 [15FE]
Carson, Rachel: tribute (see H. Res. 450), 14347 [24MY]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 14643 [5JN]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 2184 [24JA]
Children and youth: improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), 5490 [6MR]
China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), 17548 [26JN]
China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), 26084 [1OC]
———negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), 17825 [27JN]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 5110 [1MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 18357 [10JY]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 3435 [7FE]
———enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), 7138 [21MR]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 8494 [29MR]
Colorado: express condolences to victims and community impacted by church shootings (see H. Res. 886), 36019 [18DE]
———provide environmental assistance to communities for water supply and treatment projects (see H.R. 1659), 7411 [22MR]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27878 [22OC]
Consumers: require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), 6181 [13MR]
Contracts: require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 26083 [1OC]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 14762 [6JN]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 9704 [23AP]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 17104 [22JN]
Crime: impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), 28696 [30OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23978 [7SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 26690 [4OC]
Dept. of Energy: anniversary of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 245), 29063 [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 251), 30706 [8NO]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 25301 [24SE]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 12884 [16MY]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 28381 [25OC]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5662 [7MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see H.R. 1028), 3917 [13FE]
Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 2543 [29JA]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13763 [23MY]
———require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 31814 [15NO]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), 6119 [12MR]
———conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1983 [23JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 10894 [1MY]
———establish a coordinated avalanche protection program (see H.R. 1751), 8219 [28MR]
———establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center (see H.R. 2501), 14344 [24MY]
———recognize Langston golf course in Washington, DC, for important legacy and contributions to African-American golf history (see H. Res. 899), 36309 [19DE]
———study suitability and feasibility of establishing a historic district to the Camp Hale on parcels of land in Colorado (see H.R. 3336), 22549 [2AU]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 23303 [4AU]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 32094 [4DE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2689 [30JA]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 10156 [24AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize a major medical facility project in Denver, CO (see H.R. 1323), 6043 [9MR]
———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see H.R. 295), 339 [5JA]
———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region (see H.R. 1660), 7694 [26MR]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 22425 [1AU]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 30245 [6NO]

———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 26363 [3OC]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 32095 [4DE]
Diseases: establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 27181 [15OC]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 13376 [21MY]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8815 [16AP]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 328), 4365 [15FE]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building, Fort Collins, CO: designate (see H.R. 2570), 14641 [5JN]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 24115 [10SE]
———codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 4365 [15FE]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), 13376 [21MY]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 4564 [16FE]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 36020 [18DE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 4366 [15FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10445 [26AP]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), 11914 [9MY]
FAA: reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 23979 [7SE]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24406 [17SE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 11225 [3MY]
———revise regulations applicable to the declaration of the trans fat content of a food on the label and in the labeling of the food when such content is below a certain level (see H.R. 3783), 33759 [11DE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), 34166 [13DE]
———prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), 4366 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 6699 [19MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 32094 [4DE]
Felix Sparks Post Office Building, Lakewood, CO: designate (see H.R. 4240), 31812 [15NO]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 28381 [25OC]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Fire prevention: grant the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact (see H.R. 3050), 20766 [25JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 32094 [4DE]
Gibbons, Pasqualine J.: correct the unfair passing over for promotion to grade of technical sergeant during World War II (see H. Res. 434), 13761 [23MY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 5662 [7MR]
Grand Teton National Park: modify boundaries to include land in the GT Park Subdivision (see H.R. 1080), 4364 [15FE]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 7694 [26MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 10894 [1MY]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 14762 [6JN]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22800 [3AU]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 8220 [28MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 7475 [23MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 8025 [27MR]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 4767 [27FE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 15540 [12JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Herbert, Donald J. (Mr. Wizard): tribute (see H. Res. 485), 16065 [15JN]
Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), 26084 [1OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 30437 [7NO]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 36311 [19DE]
House Rules: prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 283), 8493 [29MR]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 33570 [10DE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 8815 [16AP]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 26269 [2OC]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 24977 [20SE]
———provide status for H–1B nonimmigrants who have postgraduate degrees and whose employers make scholarship payments to institutions of higher education for undergraduate and postgraduate education (see H.R. 1758), 26269 [2OC]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Immigration and Nationality Act: amend relative to discretionary determinations waiving an alien's inadmissibility based on certain activities (see H.R. 2940), 21162 [27JY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 8026 [27MR]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 7412 [22MR]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 8026 [27MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
Iraq: provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 36020 [18DE]
IRS: establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the U.S. are so employed (see H.R. 850), 26269 [2OC]
———notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), 26269 [2OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1582), 9076 [17AP]
———provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see H.R. 1069), 13762 [23MY]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 1923 [22JA]
———strengthen ability to combat public corruption (see H.R. 1872), 15043 [7JN]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 30438 [7NO]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 8220 [28MR]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 27355 [16OC]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 15924 [14JN]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]

———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 27355 [16OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 27355 [16OC]
———extend reasonable cost contracts (see H.R. 1990), 9591 [20AP]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 20328 [24JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 15540 [12JN]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 25301 [24SE]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 1665), 25591 [26SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 7138 [21MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 15042 [7JN]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 19854 [19JY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 19854 [19JY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12885 [16MY]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
———deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2934), 18907 [12JY]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 8493 [29MR]
Mesa Verde National Park: modify boundary (see H.R. 783), 8814 [16AP]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 27040 [10OC]
Minerals Reclamation Foundation: establish (see H.R. 4685), 34167 [13DE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 16294 [19JN]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 8220 [28MR]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 832 [10JA]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), 10409 [25AP]
National Chemistry Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 751), 27354 [16OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), 5661 [7MR]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27181 [15OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 9075 [17AP]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 27547 [17OC]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National security: establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters (see H.R. 3189), 28598 [29OC]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 26932 [9OC]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 16294 [19JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy (see H.R. 1478), 6118 [12MR]
NIST: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1868), 10613 [30AP]
———establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), 28382 [25OC]
———increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 28696 [30OC]
NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), 14350 [24MY]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 8814 [16AP]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), 10613 [30AP]
———establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 10156 [24AP]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 12225 [10MY]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9074 [17AP]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), 34169 [13DE]
Political action committees: prohibit from making payments to a candidate's spouse and require report on disbursements made to immediate family members (see H.R. 2630), 18357 [10JY]
Political campaigns: prohibit use of contributions or donations made to candidates or office holders for the payment of their salary or for payment to any member of their immediate family (see H.R. 1203), 4766 [27FE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10409 [25AP]
Power resources: facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (see H.R. 547), 3122 [5FE]
———increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), 336 [5JA]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220), 22552 [2AU]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), 6043 [9MR]
———regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 28696 [30OC]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 30707 [8NO]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 14348 [24MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 3609 [8FE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 16566 [20JN]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19855 [19JY]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 11916 [9MY]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Rocky Mountain Senior Games: anniversary (see H. Res. 290), 8493 [29MR]
Schirra, Walter M.: tribute (see H. Res. 446), 14347 [24MY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 6181 [13MR]
Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building, Little Rock, AR: designate (see H.R. 433), 1550 [17JA]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), 20145 [23JY]
———reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1771 [19JA]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), 28050 [23OC]
Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27181 [15OC]
———provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by SSA of evidence of misuse of account numbers of such individuals (see H.R. 136), 26269 [20OC]

———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 26269 [2OC]
Space policy: honor the anniversary of the dawn of the Space Age and the ensuing 50 years of productive and peaceful space activities (see H. Con. Res. 225), 26363 [3OC]
———mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 26084 [1OC]
Taxation: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), 31812 [15NO]
———allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), 7475 [23MR]
———allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), 32274 [5DE]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 30706 [8NO]
———allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 2441), 13563 [22MY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 5821 [8MR]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), 21980 [31JY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8494 [29MR]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 25301 [24SE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 31814 [15NO]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 8219 [28MR]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 333 [5JA]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 26691 [4OC]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 8493 [29MR]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 16064 [15JN]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 36309 [19DE]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 8025 [27MR]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 7139 [21MR]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 12380 [14MY]
———modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), 11565 [8MY]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 12885 [16MY]
———permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), 3610 [8FE]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 20898 [26JY]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 8488 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 15741 [13JN]
———treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 2659), 15332 [11JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 27181 [15OC]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 28598 [29OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24801 [19SE]
University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 384), 13763 [23MY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 26363 [3OC]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 3435 [7FE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), 12226 [10MY]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), 31315 [13NO]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 14642 [5JN]
Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1801), 18357 [10JY]
Zimbabwe: condemn recent violence against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society (see H. Con. Res. 100), 7692 [26MR]

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Armed Forces: honor all Americans serving and condemn attack by broadcaster Rush H. Limbaugh III, on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans (see H. Con. Res. 221), 26083 [1OC]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.R. 3119), 19852 [19JY]
BLM: provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 790), 2804 [31JA]
Budget: increase accountability and equity in the Federal budget (see H.R. 905), 3434 [7FE]
———provide for expedited rescissions of budget authority (see H.R. 595), 1770 [19JA]
Bush, President: transmit to Congress a report on contingency plans regarding possible developments in Iraq (see H.R. 1183), 4561 [16FE]
Colorado: designate certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Forest (see H.R. 2334), 12486 [15MY]
———improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (see H.R. 904), 3434 [7FE]
———provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests and boundary adjustment of such national forests (see H.R. 4249), 31812 [15NO]
———provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests with the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District (see H.R. 3181), 20765 [25JY]
———reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see H.R. 3072), 19262 [17JY]
———study options for protecting the open space of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests (see H.R. 903), 3434 [7FE]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 30838 [9NO]
Corps of Engineers: conduct a feasibility study relative to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed in Colorado (see H.R. 4928), 36308 [19DE]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 6042 [9MR]
Dept. of Energy: reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see H.R. 1933), 9285 [18AP]
Dept. of the Interior: clarify authority relative to management of elk in Rocky Mountain National Park (see H.R. 1179), 4561 [16FE]
———participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), 6042 [9MR]
Dept. of Transportation: require congressional approval of certain large loans (see H.R. 1181), 4561 [16FE]
Ecology and environment: promote and coordinate global change research (see H.R. 906), 3434 [7FE]
FAA: authorize appropriations for civil aviation research and development projects and activities (see H.R. 2698), 15740 [13JN]
Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see H.R. 4832), 36019 [18DE]
Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (see H.R. 49), 328 [5JA]
Health: promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 10408 [25AP]
International Geophysical Year: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 76), 5109 [1MR]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 28695 [30OC]
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Power resources: allow U.S. persons to participate in energy development offshore from Cuba and other nearby countries (see H.R. 3182), 20765 [25JY]
———assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 1180), 4561 [16FE]

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———authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to LIHEAP (see H.R. 1305), 5109 [1MR]
Public lands: provide funding to carry out restoration activities on Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Depts. of the Interior or Agriculture (see H.R. 1463), 6042 [9MR]
Space policy: anniversary of Landsat spacecraft space-based Earth observations (see H. Res. 891), 36020 [18DE]
Taxation: allow exchange of like-kind property involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock (see H.R. 1182), 4561 [16FE]
Vocational and Technical Education Act: modify the definition of "Indian student count" (see H.R. 965), 3609 [8FE]
Water: facilitate use of water produced in connection with development of energy resources for irrigation and other purposes (see H.R. 902), 3434 [7FE]
———promote greater cooperation with local governments in connection with environmental analyses of certain water projects (see H.R. 3465), 23302 [4AU]
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———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), 7442• [23MR]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), conference report, 10384• [25AP]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), motion to instruct conferees, 9486• [19AP]
———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), 12111• [10MY]
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Armed Forces: honor all Americans serving and condemn attack by broadcaster Rush H. Limbaugh III, on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans (H. Con. Res. 221), 26096• [1OC]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 4024 [14FE]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (H.R. 3119), 19896• [20JY], 29820• [6NO]
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———provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program, 32489• [6DE]
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CIA: destruction of videotaped evidence of the interrogation of prisoners, 36493• [19DE]
Colorado: anniversary of YMCA of the Rockies, 18967• [13JY]
———designate certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Forest (H.R. 2334), 12573• [15MY]
———improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (H.R. 904), 3451• [7FE]
———provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests and boundary adjustment of such national forests (H.R. 4249), 31931• [16NO]
———provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests with the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District (H.R. 3181), 21064• [26JY]
———provide for the protection of certain areas of the Roan Plateau, 23021• [4AU]
———reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (H.R. 3072), 19530• [17JY]
———study options for protecting the open space of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests (H.R. 903), 3439• [7FE], 5357• [5MR]
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Corps of Engineers: conduct a feasibility study relative to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed in Colorado (H.R. 4928), 36487• [19DE]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (H.R. 1461), 6045• [9MR]
———reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), 31712• [15NO]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), 11184• [3MY]
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———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), conference report, 34032• [12DE]
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———making appropriations (H.R. 3222), conference report, 30619• [8NO]
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———making emergency supplemental appropriations (H.R. 4156), 31483• [14NO]
———prohibit funding for any action to expand boundaries or size of Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site in Colorado, 16041• [15JN]
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———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program, 32489• [6DE]
———reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (H.R. 1933), 9521• [19AP]
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Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (H.R. 2895), 26973• [10OC]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (H.R. 695), 27010• [10OC]
Dept. of Transportation: require congressional approval of certain large loans (H.R. 1181), 4570• [16FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region (H.R. 1660), 13701• [23MY]
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———making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), 16041• [15JN]
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———making appropriations (H.R. 3043), conference report, 30235• [6NO]
———making appropriations (H.R. 3043), veto, 31794• [15NO]
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District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (H.R. 1905), 9400• [19AP]
Durango, CO: tribute to Durango High School aerospace design team, 13246• [17MY]
Ecology and environment: promote and coordinate global change research, 17432• [26JN], 23020• [4AU]
———promote and coordinate global change research (H.R. 906), 3441• [7FE]
Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), 13354 [21MY]
———invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, 22497• [2AU]
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———authorize appropriations for civil aviation research and development projects and activities (H.R. 2698), 15748• [13JN]
———authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (H.R. 2881), 24927• [20SE]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (H.R. 2640), 15681• [13JN]
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———amend to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance (H.R. 3356), 22782• [3AU], 23247• [4AU]
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Health: promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (H.R. 2045), 10597• [26AP]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (H.R. 1852), 24536• [18SE]
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———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (H.R. 2574), 14955• [6JN]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces, 31483• [14NO], 36265 [19DE]
———redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), 12111• [10MY]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), 18835• [12JY]
———require the President of the U.S. and senior diplomatic and military officials to develop a plan for the redeployment of U.S. forces (H.R. 3087), 26218• [2OC]
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———establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), consideration (H. Res. 203), 5035 [1MR]
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Native Americans: provide for sale and assignment of loans and underlying security (H.R. 966), 3623• [9FE]
———treatment of actual rental proceeds from leases of land acquired under a program providing agricultural loans to Indian tribes and tribal corporations (H.R. 967), 3623• [9FE]
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———science, technology, engineering, math research and education (STEM) programs funding, 13354 [21MY]
Patents: reform (H.R. 1908), 23941• [7SE]
Power resources: allow U.S. persons to participate in energy development offshore from Cuba and other nearby countries (H.R. 3182), 21067• [26JY]
———assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights, 23020• [4AU]
———assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (H.R. 1180), 4565• [16FE]
———authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to LIHEAP (H.R. 1305), 5224• [1MR]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 1611• [18JA]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), Senate amendment, 32489• [6DE], 35927• [18DE]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration of Senate amendment (H. Res. 846), 32304 [6DE]
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———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
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———tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), 17825 [27JN]
Dept. of Education: establish a partnership with National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers (see H.R. 3463), 24594 [18SE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 28982 [31OC]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 7139 [21MR]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 14762 [6JN]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 4230), 33759 [11DE]
———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 405), 8493 [29MR]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 34169 [13DE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 4856 [28FE]
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———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 23303 [4AU]
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———extend and improve certain authorities (see H.R. 3553), 25539 [25SE]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 16064 [15JN]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 33759 [11DE]
———provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), 17185 [25JN]
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Elections: provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for the selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions (see H.R. 1523), 26363 (see H.R. 3487), 26364 [3OC]
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Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (see H. Res. 430), 13763 [23MY]

FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), 11564 [8MY]
———reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), 22551 [2AU]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 32275 [5DE]
FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see H.R. 4835), 36311 [19DE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 6699 [19MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 10409 [25AP]
Federal Power Act: amend provisions relative to National Interest Transmission Corridors (see H.R. 829), 12486 [15MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), 19854 [19JY]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 24801 [19SE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), 21979 [31JY]
Health: establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 3507), 23978 [7SE]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 13239 [17MY]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 31814 [15NO]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 9704 [23AP]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 4768 [27FE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 34169 [13DE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1771 [19JA]
Health care professionals: provide grants for the training of graduate medical residents in preventive medicine and public health (see H.R. 3404), 25809 [27SE]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 24131 [11SE]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 4768 [27FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 19120 [16JY]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), 20145 [23JY]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 13240 [17MY]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 31503 [14NO]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 1654 [18JA]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 4563 [16FE]
Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 12380 [14MY]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Medicaid: establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 29063 [1NO]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 9286 [18AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 25591 [26SE]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 33759 [11DE]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 17825 [27JN]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 16566 [20JN]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 26269 [2OC]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 31814 [15NO]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 25808 [27SE]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 16566 [20JN]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 33759 [11DE]
———modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 26932 [9OC]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 15924 [14JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
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Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 27355 [16OC]
———repeal the Bennett Freeze ban on construction to allow Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions (see H.R. 956), 3609 [8FE]
———tribute to veterans (see H. Res. 744), 27878 [22OC]
New Mexico: provide assistance for development of comprehensive State water plans (see H.R. 1904), 9073 [17AP]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 11916 [9MY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 22799 [3AU]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 18356 [10JY]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11474 [7MY]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 2817), 16891 [21JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10894 [1MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 12884 [16MY]
Power resources: increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), 336 [5JA]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
———secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), 24801 [19SE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6417 [14MR]
Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 4854 [28FE]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commer-

cial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 19263 [17JY]
Raymond G. Murphy Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM: designate (see H.R. 474), 1350 [16JA]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Science: provide for educational partnerships between science museums and national laboratories (see H.R. 3955), 34169 [13DE]
Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building, Little Rock, AR: designate (see H.R. 433), 1550 [17JA]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 33266 [6DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 31315 [13NO]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 9511 [19AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 12884 [16MY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 30706 [8NO]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 12379 [14MY]
———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), 27040 [10OC]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 19854 [19JY]
———modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), 9076 [17AP]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 22799 [3AU]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 30437 [7NO]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 33266 [6DE]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 11564 [8MY]
University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), 14763 [6JN]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 19120 [16JY]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 333), 7138 [21MR]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 10614 [30AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
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Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 23626 [5SE]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36310 [19DE]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 36310 [19DE]
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———reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), 13374 [21MY]

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Carson, Rachel: tribute (see H. Res. 450), 14347 [24MY]
Consumers: prohibit federally insured institutions from engaging in high-cost payday loans (see H.R. 2871), 17546 [26JN]
Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 1549 [17JA]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations that require air carriers to provide training to flight attendants and gate attendants regarding serving alcohol and dealing with disruptive passengers (see H.R. 2008), 9703 [23AP]
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———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 11125 [2MY]
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———implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 6181 [13MR]
Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), 17185 [25JN]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: assign a temporary disability rating to certain members of the Armed Forces upon separation (see H.R. 4219), 31811 [15NO]
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———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 25808 [27SE]
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Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), 36310 [19DE]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 8220 [28MR]
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FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 7475 [23MR]
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———establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 5489 [6MR]
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———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 5662 [7MR]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 28696 [30OC]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 27042 [10OC]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 6119 [12MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———promote preventive health care (see H.R. 853), 8025 [27MR]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), 7692 [26MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 28381 [25OC]
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Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14348 [24MY]
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House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176; H. Res. 800), 31815 [15NO]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31815 [15NO]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 11225 [3MY]
Iran: condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24116 [10SE]
———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 26931 [9OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 15197 [8JN]
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Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 1923 [22JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 28382 [25OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 16892 [21JN]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
Medicare: ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 19855 [19JY]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 12379 [14MY]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 16890 [21JN]

———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 18906 [12JY]
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———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 12885 [16MY]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 23731 [6SE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 10157 [24AP]
———permit a physician assistant to order or provide post-hospital extended care services, home health services, and hospice care (see H.R. 1178), 14643 [5JN]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), 9511 [19AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 24977 [20SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 26931 [9OC]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 23625 [5SE]
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———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14348 [24MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 18646 [11JY]
———treatment of certain physician pathology services (see H.R. 1105), 31502 [14NO]
Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), 6118 [12MR]
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Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9704 [23AP]
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———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20766 [25JY]
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National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 8026 [27MR]
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National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), 19855 [19JY]
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National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 20766 [25JY]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 6043 [9MR]
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Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 17106 [22JN]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 20145 [23JY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 14349 [24MY]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3758 [12FE]
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Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 327 [5JA] (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Power resources: provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), 11563 [8MY]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 16065 [15JN]
Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), 4564 [16FE]
———strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 4564 [16FE]
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———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 12226 [10MY]
———encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), 1026 [11JA]
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———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2183 [24JA]
———increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 590), 2543 [29JA]
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———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 33759 [11DE]
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———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR] (see H.R. 1618), 9592 [20AP]
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Animals: conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items or products containing bear viscera (see H.R. 3029), 28696 [30OC]
———ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), 5107 [1MR]
———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 5822 [8MR]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 36309 [19DE]
———promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 1947), 9509 [19AP]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 13763 [23MY]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 23485 [4SE]
———treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 2964), 24801 [19SE]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 9512 [19AP]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Arlington National Cemetery: establish a memorial for 40 fallen American servicemen who perished in the air crash during World War II at Bakers Creek, Australia (see H. Con. Res. 106), 8492 [29MR]
Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2417), 13375 [21MY]
———allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 27878 [22OC]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), 5107 [1MR]
———extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), 1770 [19JA] (see H.R. 1347), 5488 [6MR]
———extend time limit for use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the Reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations (see H.R. 1330), 5662 [7MR]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]
———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 12378 [14MY]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 23486 [4SE]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 6788 [20MR]
———provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), 4766 [27FE]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 26931 [9OC]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 28598 [29OC]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 27181 [15OC]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 5662 [7MR]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Bangladesh: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), 32093 [4DE]
———urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), 4856 [28FE]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), 27181 [15OC]
Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), 8816 [16AP]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4856 [28FE]
Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), 27878 [22OC]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 27547 [17OC]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 19263 [17JY]
Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (see H.R. 2669), 17185 [25JN]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 30839 [9NO]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Cal Ripken Way, Baltimore, MD: designate (see H.R. 3218), 21161 [27JY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (see H. Con. Res. 123), 9591 [20AP]
———authorizing use of Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (see H. Con. Res. 79), 5395 [5MR]
———authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (see H. Con. Res. 124), 9591 [20AP]
———provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 13377 [21MY]
Carson, Rachel: tribute (see H. Res. 450), 14347 [24MY]
Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), 327 [5JA]
Children and youth: help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), 34169 [13DE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 15042 [7JN]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 32094 [4DE]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 5822 [8MR]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 834 [10JA]
Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), 6040 [9MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 14348 [24MY]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 4094 [14FE]
———reduce Federal Government's contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), 15540 [12JN]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: establish a demonstration loan program for nontraditional students (see H.R. 3378), 27181 [15OC]
———make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 17185 [25JN]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 23979 [7SE]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), 11474 [7MY]
Congressional Cemetery: anniversary (see H. Res. 698), 29672 [5NO]
Congressional Commission on Civic Service: establish (see H.R. 1819), 8490 [29MR]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 32094 [4DE]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 15043 [7JN]
Contracts: require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 831 [10JA]

———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 28050 [23OC]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 5662 [7MR]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 23303 [4AU]
Crime: modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see H.R. 876), 4768 [27FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 24977 [20SE]
———support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), 25539 [25SE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 11916 [9MY]
Dept. of Education: address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3718), 26268 [2OC]
———establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 4768 [27FE]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 26269 [2OC]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 8493 [29MR]
———provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), 20897 [26JY]
Dept. of HHS: develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 11474 [7MY]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15540 [12JN]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 20145 [23JY]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 4363 [15FE]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 4230), 31811 [15NO]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 36310 [19DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 4767 [27FE]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 18357 [10JY]
———restore jurisdiction over the Office for National Capital Region Coordination (see H.R. 2240), 11914 [9MY]
———tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), 3758 [12FE]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), 28382 [25OC]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 8815 [16AP]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24977 [20SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 3200 [6FE]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 9286 [18AP]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 27067 [12OC]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17104 [22JN]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 25591 [26SE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 22551 [2AU]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 20898 [26JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see H. Res. 543), 30839 [9NO]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 23485 [4SE]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 15540 [12JN]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), 15042 [7JN]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 328), 2542 [29JA]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 30838 [9NO]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 1982 [23JA]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), 2183 [24JA]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 3433 [7FE]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 31316 [13NO]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 31315 [13NO]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 26363 [3OC]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 27181 [15OC]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (see H.R. 101), 834 [10JA]
———prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 9704 [23AP]
Electronic Fund Transfer Act: provide similar protections for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), 23626 [5SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), 28381 [25OC]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 24594 [18SE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 31813 [15NO]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 21162 [27JY]
European Union: recognize importance of working with the U.S. to strengthen the transatlantic market (see H. Res. 338), 10894 [1MY]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 984), 3918 [13FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 19263 [17JY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 23626 [5SE]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]

———reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), 27180 [15OC]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 23731 [6SE]
———provide for one or more Critical Path Public-Private Partnerships to implement the Critical Path Initiative (see H.R. 2592), 18646 [11JY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), 11913 [9MY]
———allow individuals who return to Government service after receiving a refund of retirement contributions to recapture credit for their initial service by repaying such refund (see H.R. 2533), 14346 [24MY]
———amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5110 [1MR]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 3756 [12FE]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 1948), 9509 [19AP]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 19120 [16JY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27182 [15OC]
———clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 26931 [9OC]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 3121 [5FE]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 36020 [18DE]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 28381 [25OC]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 28381 [25OC]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 23485 [4SE]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), 21160 [27JY]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), 36020 [18DE]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 2316), 12485 [15MY]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 10157 [24AP]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 12379 [14MY]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 21544 [30JY]
Hazardous substances: prohibit, as a banned hazardous substance, certain household dishwashing detergent containing phosphorus (see H.R. 3331), 25302 [24SE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 9075 [17AP]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 10893 [1MY]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 2689 [30JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), 7692 [26MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 14347 [24MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), 34169 [13DE]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 2806 [31JA]
———recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 26932 [9OC] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 26270 [20C]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 28050 [23OC]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 4365 [15FE]
Housing: establish a commission to perform an examination of current foreclosure and mortgage lending crisis and make recommendations to address such problems (see H.R. 3666), 27181 [15OC]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 3200 [6FE]
———modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 23303 [4AU]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23979 [7SE]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 10893 [1MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 4366 [15FE]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 32094 [4DE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 327 [5JA]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see H. Res. 854), 36311 [19DE]
International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers: observance (see H. Res. 489), 18358 [10JY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 17825 [27JN]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 11565 [8MY]
Iraq: prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), 27067 [12OC]
———prohibit an increase in the number of private security contractors (see H.R. 3695), 25807 [27SE]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 36310 [19DE]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
IRS: repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (see H.R. 3056), 19261 [17JY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 8220 [28MR]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Johns Hopkins University: tribute to men's lacrosse team (see H. Res. 536), 18907 [12JY]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19262 [17JY]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 25590 [26SE]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), 4767 [27FE]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-accept-

able official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16065 [15JN]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 10443 [26AP]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 23731 [6SE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 23625 [5SE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), 14346 [24MY]
———deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 30707 [8NO]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 32093 [4DE]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 12487 [15MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 13376 [21MY]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 19120 [16JY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 26269 [2OC]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 28381 [25OC]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12885 [16MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 5109 [1MR]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3611 [8FE]
Middle East Investment Initiative (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 503), 18358 [10JY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 30707 [8NO]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 24594 [18SE]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), 12380 [14MY]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 10157 [24AP]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 334), 10156 [24AP]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 14644 [5JN]
National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), 23625 [5SE]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 11474 [7MY]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3434 [7FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 10409 [25AP]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 1654 [18JA]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 15540 [12JN]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 23626 [5SE]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 11474 [7MY]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 9077 [17AP]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 22792 [3AU]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 25809 [27SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 16893 [21JN]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 24594 [18SE]
NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), 14350 [24MY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27067 [12OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 23485 [4SE]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 2183 [24JA]
———establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), 9705 [23AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11474 [7MY]
Organ donation: allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations (see H.R. 2808), 16891 [21JN]
———establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 8488 [29MR]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), 30706 [8NO]
———observe anniversary of 2005 earthquake and continue to support rebuilding efforts in response to conditions caused by that earthquake (see H. Con. Res. 242), 30707 [8NO]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 9287 [18AP]
Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), 36021 [18DE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
———prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1432), 25301 [24SE] (see H.R. 1902), 33266 [6DE]
Political action committees: prohibit conversion of leadership political action committee funds to personal use (see H.R. 1565), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit from making payments to a candidate's spouse and require report on disbursements made to immediate family members (see H.R. 2630), 15041 [7JN]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 11125 [2MY]
———reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 776), 2803 [31JA] (see H.R. 4294), 32274 [5DE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 12380 [14MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 16891 [21JN]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote biogas production (see H.R. 2038), 11916 [9MY]
———promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), 12487 [15MY]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), 21542 [30JY]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 12379 [14MY]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), 5396 [5MR]
———regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 22425 [1AU]
———require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations (see H.R. 1254), 5396 [5MR]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 32095 [4DE]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 36310 [19DE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 13376 [21MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6181 [13MR]

Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 15741 [13JN]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 24407 [17SE]
Refuse disposal: require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), 31812 [15NO]
Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), 28049 [23OC]
———support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 5822 [8MR]
Saudi Arabia: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the "Qatif Girl" (see H. Res. 857), 35817 [17DE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3434 [7FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 32094 [4DE]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 2183 [24JA]
Social Security: ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see H.R. 2870), 19120 [16JY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 29064 [1NO]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 13763 [23MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 11226 [3MY]
Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 1389), 5661 [7MR]
Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1388), 5661 [7MR]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14350 [24MY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 2805 [31JA]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 24407 [17SE]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 5110 [1MR]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 12485 [15MY]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 24115 [10SE]
———allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see H.R. 3314), 27548 [17OC]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3621 [9FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 22792 [3AU]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 23730 [6SE]
———apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property (see H.R. 2001), 11916 [9MY]
———clarify treatment of indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities (see H.R. 3501), 23978 [7SE]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), 25537 [25SE]
———exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2363), 25301 [24SE]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 9510 [19AP]
———exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), 11125 [2MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 4563 [16FE]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 10156 [24AP]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 12487 [15MY]
———include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), 16294 [19JN]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 16064 [15JN]
———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), 27040 [10OC]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 15925 [14JN]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 10893 [1MY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 23625 [5SE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11222 [3MY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 31813 [15NO]
———provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see H.R. 4029), 28981 [31OC]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 12226 [10MY]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 23979 [7SE]
———provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 2776), 16293 [19JN]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 20328 [24JY]
———restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), 27547 [17OC]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
———suspend 5-year period relative to exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence while serving in the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3764), 26690 [4OC]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 27354 [16OC]
Technology: increase use and research of sustainable building design technology (see H.R. 1259), 11124 [2MY]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 10893 [1MY]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 5110 [1MR]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26084 [1OC]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 23731 [6SE]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 6041 [9MR]
U.N. Emergency Peace Service: create in order to facilitate intervention in the early stages of humanitarian crises (see H. Res. 213), 36311 [19DE]
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: publish a summary statement of the scientific basis for a decision concerning the listing or de-listing of endangered species and critical habitat designations (see H.R. 3459), 27068 [12OC]

U.S. Marshals Service: establish a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in major violent crime cases (see H.R. 933), 3607 [8FE]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 6788 [20MR]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), 2183 [24JA]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 18647 [11JY]
University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), 14763 [6JN]
Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 3249), 21978 [31JY]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 6119 [12MR]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), 36310 [19DE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 8494 [29MR]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority: authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system (see H.R. 401), 1024 [11JA]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 4768 [27FE]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36020 [18DE]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 36020 [18DE]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), 36020 [18DE]
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Dept. of Education: recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 9510 [19AP]
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Education: improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 4854 [28FE]
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Federal employees: allow those who are eligible for the maximum annuity percentage allowable under the Civil Service Retirement System to terminate retirement deductions from pay (see H.R. 3910), 27611 [18OC]
———exempt individuals under the Civil Service Retirement System from paying interest on refund repayments of retirement contributions in order to receive credit for service covered by the refund (see H.R. 1848), 8492 [29MR]
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———permit prevailing party in actions or proceedings brought to enforce the Act to be awarded expert witness fees and certain other expenses (see H.R. 4188), 31502 [14NO]
Law enforcement officers: adjust certain U.S. Park Police and Secret Service pension benefits as a result of the conversion to a new salary schedule (see H.R. 1661), 7411 [22MR]
Lobbyists: require disclosure of contributions collected or arranged for Federal candidates or officeholders, leadership political action committees, and political parties (see H.R. 633), 1981 [23JA]
———require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients (see H.R. 2317), 12485 [15MY]
Medicaid: require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3309), 22424 [1AU]
Medicare: waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 4853 [28FE]
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———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3758 [12FE]
Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), 30838 [9NO]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 10157 [24AP]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 5490 [6MR]
Immigration: provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 8513 [30MR]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 7694 [26MR]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 15924 [14JN]
Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), 1982 [23JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 12885 [16MY]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 4563 [16FE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Lobbyists: require disclosure of contributions collected or arranged for Federal candidates or officeholders, leadership political action committees, and political parties (see H.R. 633), 3611 [8FE]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 21162 [27JY]
Medicaid: provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided

for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), 1921 [22JA]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 14643 [5JN]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———increase inpatient hospital payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 615), 1921 [22JA]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
———provide equity in the calculation of disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 616), 1921 [22JA]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 18017 [28JN]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 8493 [29MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 11916 [9MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1550 [17JA]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 24594 [18SE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 5822 [8MR]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), 19665 [18JY]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 13375 [21MY]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 14643 [5JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14644 [5JN]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), 21542 [30JY]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 4366 [15FE]
Public housing: exempt residents of who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 1550 [17JA]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 20328 [24JY]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19665 [18JY]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 5395 [5MR]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Radio: delay applicability to Internet radio webcasters of rates and terms determined by copyright royalty judges for certain statutory licenses (see H.R. 3015), 18904 [12JY]
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———reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), 9072 [17AP]
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Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 18015 [28JN]
Securities: eliminate exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges (see H.R. 2868), 27042 [10OC]
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Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), 34097 [12DE]
———assist with the development, investment in, and purchase of energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology (see H.R. 2389), 13238 [17MY]
———expand opportunities for investments in small business (see H.R. 3567), 24593 [18SE]
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———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8814 [16AP]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), 22551 [2AU]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 36020 [18DE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 25808 [27SE]
———modify the earned income tax credit for single, childless workers (see H.R. 2951), 22799 [3AU]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3758 [12FE]
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———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 14642 [5JN]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36310 [19DE]
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Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 328 [5JA]
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———provide more accurate valuation of multifamily housing properties and their loans that are sold at

a discount to facilitate acquisition that maintains the properties as affordable housing (see H.R. 655), 2179 [24JA]
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Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see H.R. 1235), 4854 [28FE]
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Real estate: establish programs to provide counseling to homebuyers regarding voluntary home inspections and train counselors to provide such counseling (see H.R. 4776), 36017 [18DE]
SBA: establish Angel Investment Program (see H.R. 2803), 16890 [21JN]
———improve disaster relief programs (see H.R. 1361), 5489 [6MR]
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———increase assistance for veterans interred in cemeteries other than national cemeteries (see S. 1266), 10969 [2MY] (see H.R. 2696), 15740 [13JN]
———make permanent authority to furnish government headstones and markers for graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see S. 1334), 11610 [8MY]
———provide support of funeral ceremonies for veterans provided by details that consist solely of members of veterans organizations and other organizations (see H.R. 4892), 36307 [19DE]
Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries: establish (see S. 1999), 22855 [3AU] (see H.R. 3558), 24592 [18SE]
Charles George Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Asheville, NC: designate (see H.R. 2546), 14346 [24MY]
Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see S. 1026), 8335 [29MR] (see H.R. 1808), 8490 [29MR]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 13238 [17MY]
Coins: mint in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 2119), 26030 [1OC] (see H.R. 634), 1981 [23JA]
Crime: extend Federal jurisdiction over destruction of veterans' memorials on State or local government property (see H.R. 145), 332 [5JA]
Dept. of Defense: create a program of patient navigators for wounded members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1577), 6785 [20MR]
———create an ombudsman in each military medical facility to assist members of the Armed Forces seeking medical care and require the advertising of such services (see H.R. 1749), 8219 [28MR]
———create an ombudsman office to provide assistance to and answer questions from medical holdover patients and their families (see H.R. 1580), 6786 [20MR]
———develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 1554), 6484 [15MR]
———establish a National Trauma Institute (see H.R. 3673), 25590 [26SE]
———establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), 26690 [4OC]
———expand survivor annuity program covering unremarried surviving spouses to include any otherwise eligible surviving spouse who remarries after age 55 or whose remarriage before age 55 is terminated (see H.R. 959), 3609 [8FE]
———expand the education loan repayment program for members of the Selected Reserve (see H.R. 2195), 11473 [7MY]
———extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 1477), 6118 [12MR] (see H.R. 2495), 14344 [24MY]
———extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents and authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for such individuals (see H.R. 4071), 29670 [5NO]
———prohibit closure of Walter Reed Army Medical Center notwithstanding Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations (see H.R. 1417), 5821 [8MR]
———provide VA medical personnel with access to electronic medical records for soldiers injured in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 1128), 4559 [16FE]
Dept. of Education: require acceptance of certifications of permanent and total disability by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of student loan discharge (see H.R. 4046), 29062 [1NO]
Dept. of the Army: determine validity of certain Filipinos' claims that they performed military service on behalf of the U.S. during World War II (see S. 66), 99 [4JA]
Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see S. 617), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 652), 2179 [24JA]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum in St. Louis, MO, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1047), 4093 [14FE]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating the Virgin Islands Military and Veterans Memorial, to be located in Fredericksted, St. Croix, VI, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2919), 18014 [28JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), 2179 [24JA]
———adjust mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 2795), 16566 [20JN]
———advertise in the national media to promote awareness of veterans' benefits (see H.R. 3681), 25806 [27SE]
———allow access to outside care for veterans with long waiting periods for treatment at outpatient clinics (see H.R. 339), 627 [9JA]
———allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 1426), 6040 [9MR]
———allow veterans in highly rural areas to receive covered health services through outside providers (see H.R. 1527), 6417 [14MR]
———assign a temporary disability rating to certain members of the Armed Forces upon separation (see H.R. 4219), 31811 [15NO]
———authorize a major medical facility project in Denver, CO (see S. 472), 2978 [1FE] (see H.R. 1323), 5394 [5MR]
———authorize a major medical facility project to modernize inpatient wards at the medical center in Atlanta, GA (see S. 1396), 12537 [15MY] (see H.R. 4143), 30838 [9NO]
———authorize additional funding to increase the capacity for provision of mental health services through contracts with community mental health centers (see H.R. 2173), 11224 [3MY]
———authorize use of funds in readjustment benefits accounts and funds appropriated for such purpose to provide funding for State approving agencies (see H.R. 2579), 14760 [6JN]
———award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), 11564 [8MY]
———carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas (see H.R. 3458), 23302 [4AU]
———carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans who served in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4231), 31811 [15NO]
———carry out a pilot program to provide readjustment counseling and related mental health services to veterans through the use of mobile centers (see H.R. 2226), 11564 [8MY]

———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 27547 [17OC]
———condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), 12378 [14MY]
———conduct a longitudinal study of vocational rehabilitation programs (see H.R. 3889), 27610 [18OC]
———conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of pending claims for benefits (see H.R. 1435), 6040 [9MR]
———conduct a pilot program using a mobile processing unit to perform certain services (see H.R. 1863), 9072 [17AP]
———conduct a pilot project on using educational assistance funds to defray training costs associated with purchasing certain franchise enterprises (see H.R. 4853), 36306 [19DE]
———conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 31810 [15NO]
———determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's disease (see H.R. 650), 2179 [24JA]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see S. 479), 2978 [1FE] (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (see S. 994), 7763 [27MR] (see H.R. 1472), 6118 [12MR]
———enhance life insurance benefits for disabled veterans (see S. 1315), 11386 [7MY]
———enhance rehabilitative treatment and services to veterans with traumatic brain injury (see S. 1233), 10508 [26AP]
———ensure that a homeless housing project at the Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center in North Hills, CA, is maintained as a sober living facility for veterans only (see H.R. 1642), 7410 [22MR]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 339 [5JA]
———establish a grant program to provide Native-American veterans with language resources to facilitate access to medical services (see H.R. 4012), 28695 [30OC]
———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see S. 692), 4680 [27FE] (see H.R. 1448), 6041 [9MR]
———establish a national cemetery for veterans in Sarpy County, NE (see H.R. 2551), 14346 [24MY]
———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see S. 168), 102 [4JA] (see H.R. 295), 339 [5JA]
———establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region (see H.R. 1660), 7411 [22MR]
———establish a pain care initiative in health care facilities (see S. 2160), 27108 [15OC]
———establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see S. 38), 13634 [23MY] (see H.R. 2689), 15539 [12JN]
———establish an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events (see H.R. 1370), 5660 [7MR]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 11472 [7MY]
———establish and promote programs and activities honoring veterans and authorize next of kin of a deceased veteran to wear the veteran's awards and decorations under certain circumstances (see S. 2027), 23820 [6SE]
———establish enhanced process for funding veterans health care programs and standards for access to health care (see H.R. 1041), 4093 [14FE]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see S. 2004), 22855 [3AU] (see H.R. 2818), 16891 [21JN]
———establish grant program for organizations providing pro bono legal representation to assist servicemembers and veterans in obtaining health care benefits (see S. 1569), 15108 [7JN]
———establish position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the Office of the Under Sec. of Veterans Affairs for Health (see H.R. 2790), 16565 [20JN]
———establish separate Veterans Integrated Service Network for the Gulf Coast region (see H.R. 1925), 9285 [18AP]
———establish standards for access to health care (see H.R. 92), 330 [5JA]
———establish the Advisory Committee on Rural Veterans (see H.R. 2190), 11472 [7MY]
———establish the Committee on Care of Veterans With Traumatic Brain Injury (see H.R. 2201), 11563 [8MY]
———establish the Heroes Helping Heroes Program to facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty (see S. 1205), 10241 [25AP]
———establish traumatic brain injury centers (see H.R. 2179), 11224 [3MY]
———expand access to hospital care for veterans in urban areas (see H.R. 4915), 36308 [19DE]
———expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans (see H.R. 1214), 4766 [27FE]
———expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 4107), 30437 [7NO]
———expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program (see H.R. 1226), 4854 [28FE]
———expand eligibility for vocational rehabilitation benefits (see H.R. 2239), 11914 [9MY]
———expand the capability to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey (see H.R. 3338), 22549 [2AU]
———extend and improve certain authorities (see H.R. 3553), 24405 [17SE]
———extend eligibility for pension benefits to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war (see H.R. 1900), 9073 [17AP]
———extend eligibility for pension benefits to veterans who served during certain periods of time in specified locations (see H.R. 1901), 9073 [17AP]
———guarantee home equity conversion mortgages for elderly veteran homeowners (see H.R. 2475), 14343 [24MY]
———improve certain authorities (see S. 1215), 10241 [25AP]
———improve home loan guaranty programs (see H.R. 4884), 36307 [19DE]
———improve housing loan benefit program (see H.R. 4539), 34164 [13DE]
———improve outreach programs (see S. 1314), 11386 [7MY] (see H.R. 67), 329 [5JA]
———improve pension program (see H.R. 1272), 5107 [1MR]
———improve processing of benefits claims (see H.R. 3047), 19119 [16JY]
———improve quality of care provided to veterans in departmental medical facilities and encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such facilities (see H.R. 4463), 34097 [12DE]
———improve quality of care provided to veterans in departmental medical facilities and encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities (see S. 2377), 31883 [16NO]
———improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see S. 2162), 27108 [15OC] (see H.R. 4053), 29062 [1NO]
———improve veterans reemployment rights and exempt certain claims from arbitration (see H.R. 3393), 22794 [3AU]
———increase assistance for disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and provide for annual increases in such assistance (see H.R. 675), 2180 [24JA]
———increase authorization for the major medical facility project to consolidate medical centers in Pittsburgh, PA (see S. 1392), 12537 [15MY] (see H.R. 3102), 19852 [19JY]
———increase number of benefits claims representatives and ensure at least two claims representatives at each medical center to reduce claims backlog (see H.R. 2257), 11914 [9MY]
———make interim benefit payments under certain remanded claims (see H.R. 1444), 6041 [9MR]
———modify authorities to accept new applications for State home construction projects grants and authorize facility construction grants for non-institutional care programs (see S. 1441), 13298 [21MY]
———prohibit collection of copayments for all hospice care (see H.R. 2623), 15041 [7JN]
———provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans buried in State cemeteries (see H.R. 4141), 30838 [9NO]
———provide additional discretion in contracting with State approving agencies in order to streamline the distribution of educational assistance benefits (see S. 1290), 11266 [3MY]
———provide assistance to the Paralympic Program of the U.S. Olympic Committee (see H.R. 4255), 32092 [4DE]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 11563 [8MY]
———provide for a presumption of service-connectedness for certain claims for benefits (see H.R. 1490), 6180 [13MR]
———provide for automated processing of veterans disability compensation claims (see H.R. 1864), 9072 [17AP]
———provide for more equitable geographic allocation of funds (see H.R. 3455), 23302 [4AU]
———provide housing benefits for certain disabled members of the Armed Forces and expand housing and automobile benefits to veterans with severe burn injuries (see S. 1096), 8763 [12AP]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 1549 [17JA]
———provide partial payment for nursing home care to eligible veterans at a non-departmental nursing home of the veterans' choice (see H.R. 3103), 19852 [19JY]
———provide regular notice to individuals submitting claims for benefits on the status of such claims (see H.R. 2434), 13563 [22MY]
———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see S. 610), 4140 [15FE]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see S. 644), 4141 [15FE] (see H.R. 1102), 4365 [15FE] (see H.R. 1641), 7410 [22MR] (see H.R. 4889), 36307 [19DE]
———reduce period of time for which a veteran must be totally disabled before survivors are eligible for certain benefits (see H.R. 3286), 22423 [1AU]
———reimburse certain volunteers who provide funeral honors details at the funerals of veterans (see H.R. 3954), 28275 [24OC]
———reimburse for motor vehicle travel under the beneficiary travel program at the same rate as for private vehicle reimbursement for Federal employees (see H.R. 963), 3609 [8FE]
———reimburse veterans receiving emergency treatment in non-departmental facilities for such treatment until such veterans are transferred to departmental facilities (see S. 2142), 26774 [4OC] (see H.R. 3819), 27041 [10OC]
———repeal authority for adjustments to per diem payments to homeless veterans service centers for receipt of other funding and extend certain programs for homeless veterans (see S. 1384), 12302 [14MY] (see H.R. 2699), 15740 [13JN]
———repeal authority for agent or attorney representation in veterans benefits cases (see H.R. 1318), 5394 [5MR]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid

as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 6786 [20MR]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see S. 935), 6853 [20MR] (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
———report to Congress to provide a master plan for use of the West Los Angeles Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, CA (see S. 1417), 12995 [17MY] (see H.R. 2225), 11564 [8MY]
———require a pilot program on the mobile provision of care and services for veterans in rural areas (see S. 2383), 31883 [16NO]
———require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), 36018 [18DE]
———require orthotic-prosthetic labs, clinics, and prosthesists to be certified by American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics or Board of Orthotics and Prosthetic Certification (see H.R. 2172), 11224 [3MY]
———require provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all departmental medical centers (see H.R. 1470), 6118 [12MR]
———restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and restore headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons (see H.R. 1273), 5107 [1MR]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 9508 [19AP]
———study the schedule for rating disabilities, address claims in the case of the death of a claimant, and report on Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims workload (see H.R. 4084), 30244 [6NO]
———submit a report to Congress on proposed changes to the use of the West Los Angeles Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and connected property (see S. 1043), 8336 [29MR]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see S. 1147), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see S. 2363), 31591 [15NO] (see H.R. 2642), 15331 [11JN] (see H.R. 4104), 30437 [7NO]
———making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), consideration (see H. Res. 480), 15538 [12JN]
———making appropriations for military construction, quality of life functions, and veterans' services (see S. 1645), 16091 [18JN]
Dietz, Danny P.: award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 4927), 36308 [19DE]
Disabled: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see S. 67), 99 [4JA]
———improve compensation and specially adapted housing in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes and use National Directory of New Hires for income verification purposes (see S. 1163), 9332 [19AP]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 3119 [5FE]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (H.R. 797), concur in Senate amendments with amendments (see H. Res. 855), 33700 [11DE]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 824), 5871 [8MR] (see H.R. 995), 3757 [12FE]
Diseases: extend period of time which a veteran's multiple sclerosis is to be considered to have been incurred in, or aggravated by, military service during a period of war (see S. 847), 6237 [13MR]
———revise eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service (see H.R. 4052), 29062 [1NO]
Economy: national objectives priority assignments (see S. 818), 5871 [8MR]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
———expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans (see S. 698), 4681 [27FE]
———expand scope of educational programs for which accelerated payments of assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used (see S. 526), 3506 [8FE] (see S. 1278), 11265 [3MY] (see H.R. 1824), 8490 [29MR]
———modify rate of reimbursement of State and local agencies administering education benefits (see H.R. 3065), 19262 [17JY]
———provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (see S. 1719), 17654 [27JN] (see H.R. 3040), 18905 [12JY]
———provide for payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology (see H.R. 112), 330 [5JA]
Eglin AFB, FL: require a sharing agreement with the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Defense to provide inpatient services to veterans at Eglin AFB Hospital (see H.R. 3489), 23730 [6SE]
Elwood "Bud" Link Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Wenatchee, WA: designate (see S. 1344), 11776 [9MY] (see H.R. 2245), 11914 [9MY]
Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), 25300 [24SE]
———expand and extend counseling and referral programs that minimize recidivism by reintegrating at-risk veterans into meaningful employment (see H.R. 3467), 23302 [4AU]
———improve annual report required on veterans' reemployment rights (see H.R. 1632), 7138 [21MR]
Ernest Childers Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Tulsa, OK: designate (see S. 1585), 15233 [11JN] (see H.R. 366), 831 [10JA]
Families and domestic relations: continuation of dependency and indemnity compensation for the surviving spouse of a veteran if such spouse remarries after a certain age (see H.R. 704), 2541 [29JA]
Federal aid programs: establish a financial assistance program to facilitate provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing (see S. 874), 6308 [14MR] (see H.R. 2378), 13237 [17MY]
———provide and enhance education, housing, and entrepreneur assistance for veterans who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001 (see S. 1409), 12616 [16MY]
———provide and enhance education, housing, and entrepreneur assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2385), 13238 [17MY]
Federal employees: establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 2688 [30JA]
———exempt wounded veterans from a stipulation of the leave transfer program requiring the exhaustion of annual and sick leave before donated leave may be used (see H.R. 2200), 11563 [8MY]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see S. 720), 5164 [1MR] (see H.R. 692), 2182 [24JA]
———request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 61), 3609 [8FE]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Getherall, Joseph T.: award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 974), 3610 [8FE]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 22424 [1AU]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
Gresko, Richard: award of Medal of Honor (see H.R. 2072), 10444 [26AP]
Haiti: commemorate soldiers that fought for American independence in "Siege of Savannah" and for Haiti's independence and renunciation of slavery (see H. Res. 909), 36309 [19DE]
Health: extend period of eligibility after discharge or release for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf Conflict or future hostilities (see S. 383), 2241 [24JA] (see H.R. 612), 1921 [22JA]
———make certain improvements in the provision of health care (see H.R. 2874), 17823 [27JN]
———provide for maintenance, management, and availability for research of assets of Air Force Health Study (see S. 1421), 12995 [17MY] (see H.R. 2681), 15538 [12JN]
Health care: funding (see H.R. 1382), 5660 [7MR] (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
Health care facilities: clarify availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical facilities (see H.R. 4146), 30838 [9NO]
———provide health care benefits to veterans with a service-connected disability at non-Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical facilities that receive payments under Medicare or TRICARE program (see S. 815), 5871 [8MR]
Health care professionals: permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care (see H.R. 1471), 6118 [12MR]
Higher Education Act: prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance (see H.R. 100), 330 [5JA]
Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 5), 336 [5JA]
Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), 30838 [9NO]
Homeless: authorize a pilot program within the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and HUD to prevent at-risk veterans and veteran families from falling into homelessness (see S. 2330), 30544 [8NO] (see H.R. 4161), 31314 [13NO]
———enhance functioning and integration of formerly homeless veterans who reside in permanent housing (see S. 2273), 28809 [31OC]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 28981 [31OC]
Housing: allow community reinvestment credit for investments and other financial support for veterans to purchase residential homes or other housing opportunities for veterans (see H.R. 1960), 9509 [19AP]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see S. 1084), 8625 [10AP] (see H.R. 3329), 22549 [2AU]
Immigration: exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see S. 671), 4435 [16FE] (see H.R. 1287), 5108 [1MR]
Income: correct inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service for certain members of Reserve components completing their service before 1966 (see H.R. 737), 2688 [30JA]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits (see S. 986), 7595 [26MR]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with

service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see S. 439), 2859 [31JA] (see H.R. 303), 339 [5JA] (see H.R. 333), 627 [9JA]
———extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 330 [5JA]
———permit concurrent receipt of military retired pay with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 1436), 6040 [9MR]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: ensure that Indian veterans are not liable for certain health care payments (see S. 2145), 26774 [4OC]
Insurance: increase amount of supplemental insurance available for totally disabled veterans (see S. 643), 4141 [15FE] (see H.R. 2026), 10407 [25AP]
Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Military Heroes of Louisville Memorial Post Office Building, Louisville, KY: designate (see H.R. 4454), 33758 [11DE]
Keeble, Woodrow W.: award Medal of Honor (see S. 978), 7526 [23MR]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see S. 1692), 17236 [25JN] (see H.R. 2852), 17185 [25JN]
Larry S. Pierce Post Office, Taft, CA: designate (see S. 2110), 25913 [27SE] (see H.R. 3729), 26268 [2OC]
Law enforcement officers: increase age limit for appointment as a Federal law enforcement officer for individuals discharged or released from active duty in the Armed Forces under honorable conditions (see H.R. 1258), 5106 [1MR]
Lieutenant Colonel Clement C. Van Wagoner Dept. of Veterans Affairs Clinic, Alpena, MI: designate (see S. 2339), 30900 [13NO] (see H.R. 4273), 32093 [4DE]
Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office, New Orleans, LA: designate (see H.R. 2089), 10891 [1MY]
Matthew V. Dillon Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Aiken, SC: designate (see H.R. 4367), 33756 [11DE]
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see S. 288), 1062 [12JA] (see H.R. 440), 1165 [12JA]
Medicare: permit eligible veterans to receive outpatient medication benefits and provide that veterans receiving such benefit are not eligible for Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical care and services (see H.R. 4142), 30838 [9NO]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 4853 [28FE]
Megellas, James (Maggie): award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 795), 2805 [31JA]
Memorial Day: restore traditional observance (see S. 70), 99 [4JA]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 7220 [22MR] (see H.R. 23), 327 [5JA]
———recognize service of veterans (see H. Res. 413), 13238 [17MY]
Michael A. Marzano Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Hermitage, PA: designate (see H.R. 1594), 6787 [20MR]
Michael Bilirakis Dept. of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center, Tampa, FL: designate (see H.R. 4264), 32092 [4DE]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 26), 8763 [12AP] (see H. Con. Res. 49), 2804 [31JA]
———extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see S. 743), 5165 [1MR] (see H.R. 841), 3198 [6FE] (see H.R. 1027), 3917 [13FE] (see H.R. 1119), 4559 [16FE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 18905 [12JY]
National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 82), 4141 [15FE]
National American Indian Veterans, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 637), 1982 [23JA]
National cemeteries: authorize placement of memorial markers to commemorate servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery (see H.R. 3415), 22795 [3AU]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 28696 [30OC]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 1141), 4559 [16FE]
National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see S. 1272), 10969 [2MY] (see H.R. 2090), 10891 [1MY]
———provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time service (see H.R. 3798), 27040 [10OC]
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: add to the list of days on which the flag should be especially displayed (see S. 1888), 21002 [26JY]
National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 27), 8763 [12AP] (see H. Con. Res. 191), 20328 [24JY]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 28503 [26OC]
National Veterans History Project Week: designate (see S. Res. 374), 30545 [8NO] (see H. Res. 770), 28050 [23OC]
Native Americans: tribute to veterans (see H. Res. 744), 27180 [15OC]
New Jersey (U.S.S.): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 82), 5489 [6MR]
Northport, NY: tribute to American Legion Post 694 (see H. Res. 904), 36309 [19DE]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307, 1307), 5109 [1MR]
Oscar G. Johnson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 2602), 14761 [6JN]
Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see S. 1877), 20402 [25JY]
———prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), 22793 [3AU]
Pensions: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 2804 [31JA]
———clarify eligibility criteria for special monthly pension (see S. 2025), 23820 [6SE]
———increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension and provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient (see H.R. 1137), 4559 [16FE]
———treat period of service in uniformed services as continued employment for purposes of pension and retirement benefits for individuals who die during the period of service (see H.R. 2540), 14346 [24MY]
Philippines: recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see S. 57), 98 [4JA] (see H.R. 760), 2803 [31JA]
Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———issue veterans health care stamp (see H.R. 4116), 30705 [8NO]
———recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 28696 [30OC]
POW: allow certain former POW with service-connected disabilities to use Dept. of Defense commisary and exchange stores (see S. 71), 99 [4JA]
———eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), 332 [5JA]
———improve benefits (see S. 848), 6237 [13MR] (see H.R. 1197), 4765 [27FE]
President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3502), 23978 [7SE] (see H.R. 3645), 25300 [24SE] (see H. Res. 656), 24405 [17SE]
Project Compassion (organization): tribute (see S. Res. 293), 22660 [2AU]
Public housing: exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 1024 [11JA]
Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 14347 [24MY]
Radioactive substances: improve availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation during military service (see H.R. 3794), 27040 [10OC]
———provide that veterans of conflicts where depleted uranium munitions are used shall be considered radiation-exposed for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 3795), 27040 [10OC]
Raymond G. Murphy Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM: designate (see S. 229), 459 [9JA] (see H.R. 474), 1350 [16JA]
Rural areas: improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see S. 1146), 9151 [18AP] (see H.R. 2005), 9703 [23AP]
———improve services for rural veterans (see H.R. 3008), 18645 [11JY]
SBA: award contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 1265), 5107 [1MR]
———reauthorize veterans entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2366), 13237 [17MY]
Shadrach, Philip G.: award Medal of Honor posthumously (see H.R. 1800), 8489 [29MR]
Small business: make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 109), 330 [5JA]
———provide additional relief to owners ordered to active duty as members of Reserve components of the Armed Forces (see S. 904), 6538 [15MR]
Small Business Act: improve veterans' programs (see S. 1005), 8091 [28MR] (see S. 1784), 18726 [12JY] (see H.R. 4253), 32092 [4DE]
Social Security: disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), 2179 [24JA]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office, Ferdinand, IN: designate (see S. 2023), 23820 [6SE] (see H.R. 3106), 19852 [19JY]
Taxation: allow a refundable credit to military retirees for certain Medicare premiums (see H.R. 343), 627 [9JA]
———allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20144 [23JY] (see H.R. 3190), 20896 [26JY]
———allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), 12485 [15MY]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3434 [7FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see S. 773), 5538 [6MR] (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]

———allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts (see H.R. 991), 3756 [12FE]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 843), 3198 [6FE] (see H.R. 1213), 4766 [27FE]
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———expand tax forgiveness for Armed Forces members who die from wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone to include prior taxable year (see H.R. 116), 331 [5JA]
———extend authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by individuals called to active duty and use tax-exempt bonds to finance homes for veterans (see H.R. 3816), 27041 [10OC]
———extend election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance certain residences for veterans (see H.R. 3629), 24976 [20SE]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 326), 1406 [17JA] (see H.R. 2234), 11914 [9MY]
———increase limitation on the issuance of qualified veterans' mortgage bonds for Alaska, Oregon, and Wisconsin and modify the definition of qualified veteran (see S. 2277), 28810 [31OC]
———make permanent the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance residences for veterans without regard to the first-time homebuyer requirement (see H.R. 3742), 26363 [3OC]
———provide 15-year straight-line cost recovery for improvements to retail space and new restaurant improvements and expand eligibility for the work opportunity credit to disabled veterans (see S. 297), 1238 [16JA]
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———suspend periods of limitation for credit or refund of overpayment of Federal income taxes by veterans pending service-connected compensation determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 951), 3608 [8FE]
Texas: provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas (see S. 1838), 19755 [19JY] (see H.R. 538), 1549 [17JA]
———recognize employees of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, North Texas Commission, and United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO) for dedication to Welcome Home a Hero Program (see H. Res. 391), 11915 [9MY]
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U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), 23730 [6SE]
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———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (H.R. 1268), 5641, 5642, 5643 [7MR]
———ensure medical care case managers and servicemember advocates have all necessary resources for their duties and conduct outreach to create awareness of available medical services, 8173 [28MR]
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———provide for payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to certain members retired for disability who were awarded the Purple Heart (H.R. 243), 366 [5JA]
———provide specially adaptive housing assistance to certain disabled members residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member (H.R. 1315), 21370–21375 [30JY]
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———allow veterans in highly rural areas to receive covered health services through outside providers (H.R. 1527), 6766 [20MR]
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Immigration: reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 35817 [17DE]
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———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 1168 [12JA]
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Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see S. 356), 1829 [22JA]
Aeronautics: enhance U.S. competitiveness (see S. 2276), 28810 [31OC]
Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see S. 805), 16632 [20JN]
African Americans: recognize contributions of the Negro Baseball League and players (see S. Con. Res. 29), 11612 [8MY]
Armed Forces: enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see S. 430), 14063 [24MY]
———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. Con. Res. 7), 4436 [16FE]
———recognize families of members for their contributions and sacrifices (see S. Res. 378), 31374 [14NO]
———require senior military officials to submit reports on the status of planning for redeployment of U.S. forces from Iraq and brief Congress on content of such reports (see S. 2134), 26776 [4OC]
Aviation: provide relief for all air carriers with pension plans that are not frozen pension plans (see S. 191), 693 [10JA]
Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action: establish (see S. 2063), 25362 [25SE]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 682), 5300 [5MR]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 254), 7030 [21MR]
Budget: establish a new process to create a comprehensive plan to rein in spending, reduce the deficit, and regain control of the Federal budget process (see S. 15), 13439 [22MY]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see S.J. Res. 16), 15809 [14JN]
Canada: make individuals employed by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance (see S. 1099), 15629 [13JN]
Children and youth: update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see S. 771), 5538 [6MR]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see S. 1437), 15629 [13JN]

Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage: implement (see S. 1653), 16348 [19JN]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see S. 336), 1701 [18JA]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships (see S. 1327), 11609 [8MY]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 6070 [12MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide grants for the installation of E-85 fuel infrastructure (see S. 1491), 14061 [24MY]
Dept. of Defense: establish position of Deputy Sec. of Defense for Management (see S. 179), 3676 [12FE]
Dept. of Education: reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program (see S. 1592), 15419 [12JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 14064 [24MY]
Dept. of State: establish the Global Service Fellowship Program (see S. 1464), 13634 [23MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see S. 479), 4436 [16FE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1183), 27251 [16OC]
Diseases: extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 3962 [14FE]
———support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see S. Res. 325), 25176 [21SE]
District of Columbia: preserve existing Superior Court judgeships (see S. 550), 3675 [12FE]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Economy: invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see S. 761), 5298 [5MR]
Education: extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see S. 883), 6308 [14MR]
———provide for a statewide early childhood education professional development and career system (see S. 1431), 12995 [17MY]
EPA: accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction supplemental environmental projects (see S. 2146), 26774 [4OC]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see S. 1742), 18053 (see S. 1748), 18052 [29JN]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see S. 1356), 19018 [16JY]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see S. 274), 888 [11JA]
———enhance the Federal Telework Program (see S. 1000), 32011 [4DE]
———facilitate the part-time reemployment of annuitants (see S. 2003), 22855 [3AU]
Fish and fishing: add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped (see S. 726), 5164 [1MR]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see S. Res. 346), 27108 [15OC]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see S. 1150), 19458 [17JY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see S. 974), 8703 [11AP]
Glenn, John: anniversary of piloting the first manned orbital space mission of the U.S. (see S. Res. 81), 3962 [14FE]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see S. 791), 5718 [7MR]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Health: establish and maintain electronic personal health records for individuals and family members enrolled in Federal employee health benefits plans (see S. 1456), 13634 [23MY] (see S. 1490), 14061 [24MY]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see S. 243), 692 [10JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see S. 325), 1406 [17JA]
Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 342), 26147 [2OC]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see S. 988), 7595 [26MR]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see S. 237), 692 [10JA] (see S. 340), 1701 [18JA]
———temporarily increase the number of visas which may be issued to certain highly skilled workers (see S. 1092), 11985 [10MY]
———temporarily increase the number of visas which may be issued to certain highly skilled workers and reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs (see S. 1397), 12537 [15MY]
Intellectual property: improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (see S. 522), 3339 [7FE]
Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act: establish State Driver's License and Identity Card Enrollment Program (see S. 35), 18120 [9JY]
Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see S. Res. 136), 8337 [29MR]
———strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 17302 [26JN]
Iraq: assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the U.S. (see S. 1651), 21003 [26JY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see S. Res. 367), 29735 [6NO]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Lebanon: support free and fair Presidential elections without intimidation or foreign interference, security from terrorists, and democracy and reconstruction efforts (see S. Res. 353), 27664 [18OC]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see S. 1524), 14062 [24MY]
Medicaid: delay requirement to use tamper-resistant prescription pads (see S. 2085), 25176 [21SE]
———establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see S. 1226), 14064 [24MY]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see S. 2013), 22856 [3AU]
Medicare: ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see S. 1958), 28810 [31OC]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see S. 1484), 14061 [24MY]
Mental health: provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 16962 [21JN]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see S. Res. 92), 5165 [1MR]
———support the Israeli-Palestinian peace process (see S. Res. 224), 15109 [7JN] (see S. Res. 321), 24869 [19SE]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see S. 743), 5165 [1MR]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Mooney, Tom: tribute (see S. Res. 41), 2389 [25JA]
Motley, Constance Baker: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1317), 11386 [7MY]
NAACP: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 10), 3797 [13FE]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see S. 295), 1238 [16JA]
National Commission on the Infrastructure of the U.S.: establish (see S. 775), 5538 [6MR]
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service: lower U.S. flags to half-staff (see S. Res. 171), 12304 [14MY]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 16093 [18JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 4142 [15FE]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 343), 26147 [2OC]
National Women's History Museum: provide a site within the District of Columbia (see S. 1841), 19882 [20JY]
NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see S. 494), 3676 [12FE]
Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize and improve (see S. 725), 23532 [5SE]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: establish position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division and require identification of trade enforcement priorities (see S. 445), 6633 [19MR]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 1713), 17654 [27JN] (see S. Con. Res. 44), 24294 [12SE]
Pension Protection Act: technical correction (see S. 190), 410 [8JA]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 3), 8703 [11AP]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see S. Res. 150), 8974 [17AP]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 348), 27250 [16OC]
Russia: oppose suspension of implementation of the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty (see S. Res. 278), 21282 [30JY]
Science: prohibit human-animal hybrids (see S. 2358), 31591 [15NO]
———prohibit the cloning of humans (see S. 1036), 8335 [29MR]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 21002 [26JY]
Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see S. 836), 5960 [9MR]
Small business: suspend fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations (see S. 281), 2861 [31JA]
Social Security: computation system for benefits relative to spouses' or surviving spouses' Government pensions (see S. 1254), 10755 [1MY]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see S. 2193), 27663 [18OC]
States: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see S. 2238), 28431 [25OC]

Stokes, Carl B.: tribute (see S. Res. 383), 31592 [15NO]
Sudan: call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 20403 [25JY]
Taxation: exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see S. 1394), 12537 [15MY]
———extend the new market tax credit (see S. 1239), 23533 [5SE]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see S. 1453), 13634 [23MY]
———provide a credit for certain educator expenses (see S. 1727), 17882 [28JN]
———provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System (see S. 1683), 17039 [22JN]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State and local government contracts (see S. 777), 21281 [30JY]
———terminate Internal Revenue Code (see S. 747), 11984 [10MY]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
U.N.: ensure payment of U.S. assessments for peacekeeping operations (see S. 392), 11387 [7MY]
U.S. Authorization and Sunset Commission: establish (see S. 1731), 17882 [28JN]
U.S.-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange Program: establish (see S. 377), 5719 [7MR]
Veterans: make permanent authority to furnish government headstones and markers for graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see S. 1334), 11610 [8MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 2119), 26030 [1OC]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see S. Res. 117), 7221 [22MR] (see S. Res. 122), 7526 [23MR]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Willis, William K.: tribute (see S. Res. 415), 36142 [18DE]
Women: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of obstetrical and gynecological services (see S. 244), 692 [10JA]
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Appalachian Regional Development Act: reauthorize and improve (see S. 496), 3246 [6FE]
Budget: reform Federal budget process (see S. 1279), 11265 [3MY]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Deputy Sec. for Management (see S. 547), 3675 [12FE]
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District of Columbia College Access Act: reauthorize the District of Columbia Tuition Assistance Grant Program (see S. 343), 1829 [22JA]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see S. Res. 187), 11266 [3MY]
Federal employees: extend date on which the National Security Personnel System will first apply to certain defense laboratories (see S. 457), 2860 [31JA]
———modify pay provisions relating to certain senior-level positions (see S. 1046), 8336 [29MR]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see S. 342), 1829 [22JA] (see S. 653), 4141 [15FE]
Government: strengthen performance management and make the annual general pay increase for Federal employees contingent on performance (see S. 1045), 8336 [29MR]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see S. 2325), 30544 [8NO]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 347), 1829 [22JA]
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Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see S. 304), 1238 [16JA]
Serbia: support democracy efforts (see S. Res. 31), 1406 [17JA]
Taxation: authorize States, localities, the District of Columbia, territories, and possessions of the U.S. to provide certain tax incentives to any person for economic development purposes (see S. 914), 6632 [19MR]
———exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see S. 1047), 8336 [29MR]
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Armed Forces: support and protect those who have served, oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq, and require the President to submit monthly reports on U.S. policy and military operations in Iraq (S. 574), motion to proceed, 4424 [16FE]
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EPA: establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases (S. 2191), 27738 [19OC]
Federal employees: modify pay provisions relating to certain senior-level positions (S. 1046), 8356 [29MR]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (S. 342), 1830 [22JA]
Government: strengthen performance management and make the annual general pay increase for Federal employees contingent on performance (S. 1045), 8356 [29MR]
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———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (S. 325), 1438 [17JA]
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Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities, 15598 [13JN]
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Aviation: provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations (see S. 11), 36374 [19DE] (see H.R. 2191), 11472 [7MY]
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National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 8493 [29MR]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27041 [10OC]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: include certain nongovernmental and volunteer firefighters, ground and air ambulance crew members, and first responders for certain benefits (see H.R. 3822), 27067 [12OC]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9074 [17AP]
Peace Corps: empower volunteers (see S. 732), 5164 [1MR]
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Public housing: repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), 1166 [12JA]
San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see S. Res. 385), 31884 [16NO] (see H. Res. 853), 33569 [10DE]
Taxation: exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see S. 1466), 13634 [23MY] (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and firefighters and increase mileage allowance for contributions to volunteer fire departments (see H.R. 606), 1921 [22JA]
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———McKeon motion to recommit (provide hiring protections for faith-based organizations providing Head Start services), 11083 [2MY]
———Mica amendment (move up deadline for half of Head Start teachers to have a bachelor's or advanced degree in childhood education), 11078 [2MY]
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Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 6417 [14MR]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 31314 [13NO]
Credit: prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), 16566 [20JN]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———provide penalties for sex offenders who access social networking websites (see H.R. 3144), 26364 [3OC]
———restore fairness relative to bail bond forfeitures (see H.R. 2286), 12225 [10MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1923 [22JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23978 [7SE]
Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), 20765 [25JY]
———allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize States to use John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds for private school tuition vouchers and public school transportation costs for foster children (see H.R. 4311), 33264 [6DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 6788 [20MR]
Dept. of Justice: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize Western States to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (see H.R. 3614), 24975 [20SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 28275 [24OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28276 [24OC]
———provide for a presumption of service-connectedness for certain claims for benefits (see H.R. 1490), 6485 [15MR]
———require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), 36018 [18DE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), 15924 [14JN]
Disabled: protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), 34100 [12DE]
Diseases: extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 20898 [26JY]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 7476 [23MR]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), 5111 [1MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13565 [22MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 7138 [21MR]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
———increase student access and participation in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 2203), 11563 [8MY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 1923 [22JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 6485 [15MR]
———provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2577), 14760 [6JN]
———reauthorize laws relative to public charter schools to improve academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2904), 24116 [10SE]
Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), 34100 [12DE]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 5110 [1MR]
Families and domestic relations: protect the religious freedom of providers of adoption or foster care services (see H.R. 289), 23303 [4AU]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8495 [29MR]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs (see H.R. 4193), 31810 [15NO]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
———request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), 24406 [17SE]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), 1981 [23JA]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 970), 9286 [18AP]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 9592 [20AP]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 12226 [10MY]
———enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), 25301 [24SE]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 12486 [15MY]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
———protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 18356 [10JY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 336 [5JA]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to nations that consistently oppose U.S. initiatives before the U.N. (see H.R. 2509), 14344 [24MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 22799 [3AU]
Foreign trade: extend trade promotion authority (see H.R. 1042), 12486 [15MY]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 11123 [2MY]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 5110 [1MR]
———provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 6788 [20MR]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 5489 [6MR]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 26691 [4OC]
———intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), 17825 [27JN]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 13375 [21MY]

———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 6788 [20MR]
———promote preventive health care (see H.R. 853), 8220 [28MR]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), 8026 [27MR]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 6042 [9MR]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 9592 [20AP]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: curtail the growth of Government programs (see H. Res. 14), 8495 [29MR]
———establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriations bills (see H.R. 3857), 28382 [25OC]
———prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 283), 8493 [29MR]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 26364 [3OC]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 28981 [31OC]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 2184 [24JA]
———recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 23486 [4SE]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 6119 [12MR]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23979 [7SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 32095 [4DE] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 4856 [28FE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 13239 [17MY]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
Iraq: ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 150), 3610 [8FE]
———require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
———support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3610 [8FE]
Israel: condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]
Kennedy, D. James: tribute (see H. Res. 805), 30707 [8NO]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 26691 [4OC]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 9508 [19AP]
———extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see H.R. 3123), 20144 [23JY]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 30839 [9NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 25808 [27SE]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 26692 [4OC]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 18906 [12JY]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 562), 14348 [24MY] (see H.R. 3057), 26691 [4OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 8495 [29MR]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 29064 [1NO]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 9286 [18AP]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 28381 [25OC]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 27181 [15OC]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 29671 [5NO]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 13564 [22MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 4855 [28FE]
Members of Congress: deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2934), 19120 [16JY]
Mental health: prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), 19854 [19JY]
Michigan State University: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 325), 9510 [19AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 6120 [12MR]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), 19855 [19JY]
———increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20328 [24JY]
———mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 11226 [3MY]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 11565 [8MY]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 26270 [2OC]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28382 [25OC]
National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day: establish (see H. Res. 49), 11226 [3MY]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 15741 [13JN]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), 28695 [30OC]
Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27878 [22OC]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 13565 [22MY]
Oscar G. Johnson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 2602), 14761 [6JN]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 29672 [5NO]
Power resources: require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), 2806 [31JA]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 983), 6417 [14MR]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), 12486 [15MY]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9511 [19AP]
Schools: provide parental choice for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring (see H.R. 1486), 6179 [13MR]
Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), 15923 [14JN]
———improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 8025 [27MR]
———protect from litigation excesses (see H.R. 2995), 18644 [11JY]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———provide congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements (see H.R. 279), 9285 [18AP]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
Solid waste: authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), 1548 [17JA]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
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Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), 13564 [22MY]
Taxation: allow deduction for property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum tax-

able income of an individual taxpayer (see H.R. 3953), 28275 [24OC]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8814 [16AP]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 9511 [19AP]
———clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 3554), 24405 [17SE]
———eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), 6484 [15MR]
———encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), 2183 [24JA]
———encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), 2183 [24JA]
———exclude combat zone compensation of Armed Forces members from employment taxes (see H.R. 1085), 5396 [5MR]
———exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), 21161 [27JY]
———exclude from gross income the earned income of a spouse of an Armed Forces member serving in a combat zone (see H.R. 1086), 5396 [5MR]
———exclude overtime pay from gross income (see H.R. 4845), 36305 [19DE]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), 11916 [9MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 12226 [10MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 9285 [18AP]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 26691 [4OC]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 12486 [15MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 7411 [22MR]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 13564 [22MY]
———increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 590), 4855 [28FE]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 5490 [6MR]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 6043 [9MR]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 2801 [31JA]
———modify rules with respect to health savings accounts and medical savings accounts (see H.R. 2639), 18017 [28JN]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 10156 [24AP]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 26692 [4OC]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 12885 [16MY]
———provide credits for qualified stem cell research, storage of qualified stem cells, and donation of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 457), 20145 [23JY]
———provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), 15925 [14JN]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
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———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27041 [10OC]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 8495 [29MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 6043 [9MR]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 1026 [11JA]
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Armed Forces: issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 12378 [14MY]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 6041 [9MR]
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Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 3611 [8FE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
———require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), 27068 [12OC]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 12486 [15MY]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 10156 [24AP]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Clean Air Act: reduce mercury, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxide emissions (see H.R. 3989), 36020 [18DE]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), 34169 [13DE]
Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), 1923 [22JA]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), 7475 [23MR]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 3200 [6FE]
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Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 1652 [18JA]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 628 [9JA]
Curtiss, Glenn H.: tribute (see H. Res. 84), 2690 [30JA]
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Dept. of Agriculture: designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation easements by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), 4560 [16FE]
———extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), 11916 [9MY]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 6484 [15MR]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
———Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 292), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of Education: promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), 5821 [8MR]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 12885 [16MY]
Dept. of Energy: provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), 7411 [22MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 12487 [15MY]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 11916 [9MY]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 14349 [24MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 5110 [1MR]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
———require all public housing revitalization projects assisted under the HOPE VI Program to meet green communities standards (see H.R. 2536), 14346 [24MY]
Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see H.R. 2074), 15043 [7JN]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
———make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), 2689 [30JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 19665 [18JY]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 26932 [9OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 12380 [14MY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 4765 [27FE]
Diseases: call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 27043 [10OC]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 11916 [9MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 20898 [26JY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 13376 [21MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 25808 [27SE]
District of Columbia: treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
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Engineering: establish eligibility of individuals for a loan forgiveness program for professional engineers to provide incentives for current engineers or students pursuing engineering or science degrees (see H.R. 3634), 36020 [18DE]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 15042 [7JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 35817 [17DE]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 11915 [9MY]
Federal Credit Union Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 658), 24593 [18SE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5490 [6MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 6043 [9MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 14762 [6JN]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 2183 [24JA]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 628 [9JA]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 12380 [14MY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 834 [10JA]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), 21543 [30JY]
GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 121), 27611 [18OC]
Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), 1168 [12JA]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 29671 [5NO]
Hazardous substances: address risks of exposure of children to mercury from mercury-contaminated industrial sites (see H.R. 2813), 18646 [11JY]
———establish a national mercury monitoring program (see H.R. 1533), 6788 [20MR]
Health: improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 14643 [5JN]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 12486 [15MY]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 12486 [15MY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 5662 [7MR]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 26931 [9OC]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 26364 [3OC]
Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), 31810 [15NO]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 30437 [7NO]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 831 [10JA]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30245 [6NO]
———withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), 31314 [13NO]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 12380 [14MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 26931 [9OC]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 20328 [24JY]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 10893 [1MY]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 17825 [27JN]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 15925 [14JN]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 25808 [27SE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20898 [26JY]

Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 31503 [14NO]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 12380 [14MY]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 24327 [14SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 13762 [23MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 12380 [14MY]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 15042 [7JN]
———cover supplies associated with insulin injection, home needle removal, decontamination, and disposal devices, and disposal of needles and syringes through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see H.R. 3251), 31502 [14NO]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 31503 [14NO]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 24977 [20SE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 13564 [22MY]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 33266 [6DE]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 20328 [24JY]
———limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), 14760 [6JN]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 15741 [13JN]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 12226 [10MY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 13239 [17MY]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 7474 [23MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 7475 [23MR]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 12380 [14MY]
———reform physician payment system to stabilize payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure patients have access to doctors of their choice (see H. Res. 863), 34170 [13DE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14642 [5JN]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 31813 [15NO]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 17105 [22JN]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 31316 [13NO]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3611 [8FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 20145 [23JY]
———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), 2179 [24JA]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4856 [28FE]
National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), 5822 [8MR]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 11915 [9MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11915 [9MY]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 10445 [26AP]
National Youth Court Month: encourage recognition (see H. Res. 576), 26270 [2OC]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 19665 [18JY]
National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 18358 [10JY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1550 [17JA]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 14349 [24MY]
NIH: provide for the issuance of bonds to benefit NIH (see H.R. 3434), 36020 [18DE]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 29064 [1NO]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30707 [8NO]
Northern Ireland: honor anniversary of first integrated school and further encourage desegregation of schools and teacher training colleges (see H. Res. 692), 25808 [27SE]
———reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
———support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 15742 [13JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 15333 [11JN]
Power resources: express need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio (see H. Con. Res. 153), 16065 [15JN]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 31815 [15NO]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 12380 [14MY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 10156 [24AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 20145 [23JY]
Puerto Rico: provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), 26363 [3OC]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 15741 [13JN]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 20145 [23JY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 17825 [27JN]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 3119 [5FE]
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———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25591 [26SE]
———reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3269), 22425 [1AU]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 12884 [16MY]
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Sudan: establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 20328 [24JY]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 12485 [15MY]
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———application of installment sales treatment to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations (see H.R. 1135), 4559 [16FE]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 26269 [2OC]
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———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 12226 [10MY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 26269 [2OC]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 24977 [20SE]
———modify penalty on the understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparers (see H.R. 4318), 36310 [19DE]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 27181 [15OC]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 1888), 9073 [17AP]
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———increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 14345 [24MY]
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Dept. of Defense: expand the education loan repayment program for members of the Selected Reserve (see H.R. 2195), 11473 [7MY]
Dept. of Justice: establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see H.R. 2747), 16063 [15JN]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 5395 [5MR]
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Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 11125 [2MY]
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———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 1654 [18JA]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 21162 [27JY]
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———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 13376 [21MY]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 11225 [3MY]
———repeal authority for adjustments to per diem payments to homeless veterans service centers for receipt of other funding and extend certain programs for homeless veterans (see H.R. 2699), 15740 [13JN]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 12379 [14MY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 11125 [2MY]
———require provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all departmental medical centers (see H.R. 1470), 13564 [22MY]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 12380 [14MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 29063 [1NO]
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Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 10893 [1MY]
———enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 14643 [5JN]
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Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 8494 [29MR]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13240 [17MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 25590 [26SE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 9075 [17AP]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 18646 [11JY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 15043 [7JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 6788 [20MR]
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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 10408 [25AP]
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———establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 8491 [29MR]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 10409 [25AP]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 18357 [10JY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 3611 [8FE]
———establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), 36308 [19DE]
———provide grants for innovative teacher retention programs (see H.R. 2903), 18013 [28JN]
Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), 32094 [4DE]
———increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 27612 [18OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 18017 [28JN]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 2881), 21162 [27JY]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 18907 [12JY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 24406 [17SE]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), 13239 [17MY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 10893 [1MY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 7475 [23MR]
Federal Credit Union Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 658), 25303 [24SE]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), 4366 [15FE]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see H.R. 1760), 9076 [17AP]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 33266 [6DE]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 11125 [2MY]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 14642 [5JN]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 10408 [25AP]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 14348 [24MY]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 5), 2543 [29JA]
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Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 22552 [2AU]
Immigration and Nationality Act: amend relative to discretionary determinations waiving an alien's inadmissibility based on certain activities (see H.R. 2940), 18015 [28JN]
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Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 8494 [29MR]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 9076 [17AP]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 6699 [19MR]
———provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), 16204 [18JN]
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———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2806 [31JA]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 5490 [6MR]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 16064 [15JN]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 31316 [13NO]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 20326 [24JY]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 21162 [27JY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 24406 [17SE]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 17105 [22JN]
———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 25809 [27SE]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 12380 [14MY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 25808 [27SE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 10157 [24AP]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 18907 [12JY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 15042 [7JN]
———provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), 20898 [26JY]
———remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), 8495 [29MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14642 [5JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 14643 [5JN]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 30245 [6NO]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9704 [23AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 12885 [16MY]
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———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
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———provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4130), 31316 [13NO]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see H.R. 1428), 15333 [11JN]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 27548 [17OC]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
ATF: make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition (see H.R. 1791), 8815 [16AP]
Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), 23625 [5SE]
Biggio, Craig: tribute (see H. Res. 501), 17106 [22JN]
Bridges: authorize a State that has a structurally deficient bridge to obligate funds made available to carry out a high priority project for any project or activity eligible for Federal highway assistance funds (see H.R. 3941), 28049 [23OC]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 26083 [1OC]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1), 335 [5JA]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 32095 [4DE]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Capital punishment: ensure the death penalty for terrorists (see H.R. 1914), 9284 [18AP]
CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), 14643 [5JN]
Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see H.R. 1808), 8490 [29MR]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 15741 [13JN]
———establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), 11222 [3MY]
———extend grant program for drug-endangered children (see H.R. 1199), 8815 [16AP]
———provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming (see H.R. 3676), 25590 [26SE]
———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 18016 [28JN]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 26932 [9OC]
———tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), 29063 [1NO]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 11916 [9MY]
China, People's Republic of: endorsement of U.S. citizens' claims for payment by Chinese Government of defaulted Chinese bonds (see H. Con. Res. 160), 18358 [10JY]
China, Republic of: support membership in the U.N. and other international organizations (see H. Con. Res. 250), 31503 [14NO]
Citizenship: constitutional amendment to restrict citizenship of individuals based on citizenship or legal permanent resident status of parents (see H.J. Res. 46), 19264 [17JY]
Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), 6040 [9MR]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 36310 [19DE]
Clean Air Act: require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 349), 3122 [5FE]
Clifford Davis/Odell Horton Federal Building, Memphis, TN: designate (see H.R. 753), 3435 [7FE]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), 14344 [24MY]
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), 31812 [15NO]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 29672 [5NO]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 2689 [30JA]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), 9511 [19AP]
Contraceptives: prohibit Federal family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions (see H.R. 4133), 33759 [11DE]
Country Music Month: designate (see H.J. Res. 58), 27354 [16OC]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 2541 [29JA]
———establish standards for impeachment of justices and judges (see H.R. 2898), 34099 [12DE]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2688 [30JA]
———limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party (see H.R. 4041), 29061 [1NO]
———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), 33759 [11DE]
Credit: prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), 16566 [20JN]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23625 [5SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide cost-share payments in support of on-farm water conservation projects to enhance regional water availability and quality (see H.R. 2088), 24594 [18SE]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense system (see H.R. 2274), 16064 [15JN]
Dept. of Education: establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 24801 [19SE]
Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
———provide loan guarantees for the cost of construction of new domestic nuclear power production facilities (see H.R. 2814), 24801 [19SE]

Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11916 [9MY]
———authorize States to use John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds for private school tuition vouchers and public school transportation costs for foster children (see H.R. 4311), 33264 [6DE]
———conduct a survey of research available on methamphetamine addiction and treatment (see H.R. 3433), 22796 [3AU]
———develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see H.R. 3697), 32094 [4DE]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 19665 [18JY]
———improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 405), 9074 [17AP]
———make grants to community health coalitions to assist in the development of integrated health care delivery (see H.R. 3561), 24592 [18SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 3607 [8FE]
Dept. of Justice: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 17105 [22JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans who served in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4231), 31811 [15NO]
———change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28276 [24OC]
———develop and impiement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 22425 [1AU]
———provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans buried in State cemeteries (see H.R. 4141), 31503 [14NO]
———require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), 36018 [18DE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30437 [7NO]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 18646 [11JY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 24406 [17SE]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 18906 [12JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 14643 [5JN]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14644 [5JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 9286 [18AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 12226 [10MY]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 6788 [20MR]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 21160 [27JY]
Drugs: establish a Drug-Free Workplace Information Clearinghouse and authorize programs to prevent and improve treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 3749), 30839 [9NO]
———provide for enhanced comprehensive methamphetamine treatment services (see H.R. 3130), 30839 [9NO]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 13237 [17MY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
Education: protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 9511 [19AP]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 3257), 21978 [31JY]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), 11914 [9MY]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 8220 [28MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 11124 [2MY]
Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), 15332 [11JN]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22551 [2AU]
FDA: provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 5490 [6MR]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 12486 [15MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: prohibit marketing of authorized generic drugs (see H.R. 806), 3120 [5FE]
———reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), 10613 [30AP]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 9592 [20AP]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
———protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 4767 [27FE]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to nations that consistently oppose U.S. initiatives before the U.N. (see H.R. 2509), 14344 [24MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), 21980 [31JY]
Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 8814 [16AP]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 11225 [3MY]
———provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 5822 [8MR]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 24977 [20SE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 5822 [8MR]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 5662 [7MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 6788 [20MR]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 32095 [4DE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14348 [24MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3758 [12FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 30246 [6NO]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
———require each piece included in a mass mailing sent by a Member as franked mail to include a statement of the costs of producing and mailing the mass mailing (see H.R. 2788), 27355 [16OC]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 10409 [25AP]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 28981 [31OC]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 4094 [14FE]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32275 [5DE]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 10894 [1MY]
———double maximum penalties for illegal aliens who commit certain crimes (see H.R. 3851), 28982 [31OC]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 6119 [12MR]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 18018 [28JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]

———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 36310 [19DE]
———impose mandatory sentencing ranges with respect to aliens who reenter the U.S. after having been removed (see H.R. 26), 3200 [6FE]
———improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), 31814 [15NO]
———increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the U.S. (see H.R. 3145), 24594 [18SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 31815 [15NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 19), 327 [5JA]
———require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), 24801 [19SE]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 11566 [8MY]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H. Con. Res. 218), 26270 [2OC]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 19120 [16JY]
———support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), 5490 [6MR]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), 24975 [20SE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 9075 [17AP]
———provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 25301 [24SE]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 9286 [18AP]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
Iraq: ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 150), 3610 [8FE]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
Israel: condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 15925 [14JN]
———recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 19665 [18JY]
Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr., Post Office, Memphis, TN: designate (see H.R. 2587), 18646 [11JY]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 14642 [5JN]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 23486 [4SE]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 23626 [5SE]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 24801 [19SE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 14349 [24MY]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 15042 [7JN]
———ensure access to recreational therapy in inpatient rehabilitation facilities, inpatient psychiatric facilities, and skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 4248), 34100 [12DE]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 20328 [24JY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 19854 [19JY]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 11473 [7MY]
———modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), 24801 [19SE]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 10893 [1MY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 9075 [17AP]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 23731 [6SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 5109 [1MR]
———provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), 32094 [4DE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14348 [24MY]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 12379 [14MY]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 24115 [10SE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 2542 [29JA]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 23979 [7SE]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 23626 [5SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 9705 [23AP]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 25809 [27SE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 8814 [16AP]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27043 [10OC]
National Veterans History Project Week: designate (see H. Res. 770), 28050 [23OC]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see H.J. Res. 3), 2806 [31JA] (see H.J. Res. 68), 33758 [11DE]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 23731 [6SE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 18921 [13JY]
NSF: provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology (see H.R. 2436), 23979 [7SE]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 9511 [19AP]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), 13763 [23MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Power resources: increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), 336 [5JA]
———provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), 3120 [5FE]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 833 [10JA]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 16064 [15JN]
Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 1483), 6119 [12MR]
Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), 13376 [21MY]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 27355 [16OC]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9511 [19AP]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 18356 [10JY] (see H.R. 3654), 26692 [4OC]
Ships and vessels: extend exemption for vessels operating within the Boundary Line from fire-retardent

materials construction requirement (see H.R. 3852), 27353 [16OC]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), 9074 [17AP]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 5395 [5MR]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27181 [15OC]
———issue cards with enhanced security features and allow issuance to illegal aliens, and provide that earnings by illegal aliens shall not be credited for coverage under certain programs (see H.R. 4073), 30438 [7NO]
———provide for updated and secure cards (see H.R. 2368), 13763 [23MY]
———provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by SSA of evidence of misuse of account numbers of such individuals (see H.R. 136), 25808 [27SE]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 4563 [16FE]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 25808 [27SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Stax Records: anniversary (see H. Res. 154), 14350 [24MY]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 27877 [22OC]
Taxation: allow a credit for production of certain material produced from organic matter which is available on a renewable or recurring basis (see H.R. 3586), 25302 [24SE]
———allow a credit for the use of ethanol in tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS) production (see H.R. 2256), 24594 [18SE]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 25590 [26SE]
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———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. 470), 2860 [31JA] (see S. Con. Res. 2), 1406 [17JA] (see S. Con. Res. 4), 2241 [24JA] (see S. Con. Res. 7), 2861 [31JA] (see H. Con. Res. 23), 833 [10JA] (see H. Con. Res. 63), 3757 [12FE]
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———prohibit funding for any covert action in Iran, or to carry out any military action in the absence of imminent threat, in accordance with international law and requirements for congressional authorization (see H.R. 770), 2803 [31JA]
———prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. 233), 459 [9JA] (see S. 287), 1062 [12JA] (see H.R. 353), 627 [9JA] (see H.R. 438), 1165 [12JA]
———prohibit use of funds to continue deployment of U.S. Armed Forces in Iraq beyond a certain date (see S. 448), 2859 [31JA]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see S. 1444), 13439 [22MY] (see H.R. 1439), 6041 [9MR]
———redeploy from non-Kurdish areas of Iraq if certain security, political, and economic benchmarks relating to Iraq are not met (see H.R. 1263), 5107 [1MR]
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———require senior military officials to submit reports on the status of planning for redeployment of U.S. forces from Iraq and brief Congress on content of such reports (see S. 2134), 26447 [3OC]
———specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 3159), 20327 [24JY]
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———support and protect those who have served, oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq, and require the President to submit monthly reports on U.S. policy and military operations in Iraq (see S. 574), 3796 [13FE]
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———transmit periodically to Congress a report detailing terms of completion and seek to enter into a multilateral agreement to provide for completion of Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 744), 2802 [31JA]
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———require imitation war items be clearly marked as copies (see H.R. 4125), 30706 [8NO]
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Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3434 [7FE]
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———expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 4107), 30437 [7NO]
———restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and restore headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons (see H.R. 1273), 5107 [1MR]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see S. 594), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 1755), 8487 [29MR]
Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), 339 [5JA]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 61), 3609 [8FE]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18015 [28JN]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see S. 613), 4140 [15FE] (see H.R. 1084), 4364 [15FE]
———condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 4767 [27FE]
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———end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see S. 1175), 9332 [19AP] (see H.R. 2620), 15041 [7JN] (see H.R. 3028), 18905 [12JY]
———prohibit recruitment and use of child soldiers, designate those who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, and allow deportation of persons involved with such activities (see S. 2135), 26447 [3OC]
———prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), 20144 [23JY]
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Historic buildings and sites: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 158), 332 [5JA]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 18013 [28JN]
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Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 3121 [5FE]
Immigration: allow aliens who are legally present in the U.S. to return temporarily to their country of citizenship if that country is engaged in post-conflict reconstruction (see S. 1684), 17039 [22JN]
Intelligence services: establish uniform standards for interrogation techniques applicable to individuals under U.S. custody or physical control (see S. 1943), 22659 [2AU]
Iraq: assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the U.S. (see S. 1651), 16348 [19JN]
———assist refugees and the internally displaced population by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and easing resettlement (see H.R. 3674), 25590 [26SE]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S. 433), 2586 [30JA] (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR] (see H.R. 663), 2180 [24JA] (see H.R. 787), 2804 [31JA] (see H. Res. 41), 628 [9JA]
———disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 15), 340 [5JA]
———encourage Iraqis to vote to approve or disapprove continued deployment of U.S. Armed Forces and commence redeployment if the vote is to disapprove continued deployment (see H. Con. Res. 110), 8492 [29MR]
———end U.S. occupation immediately (see H.R. 1234), 4854 [28FE]
———enhance U.S. national security interests and the safety of U.S. Armed Forces by providing a strategy for stabilizing Iraq and the Middle East (see H.R. 3863), 27546 [17OC]
———ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see S. Res. 70), 3058 [5FE] (see H. Res. 150), 3610 [8FE]
———establish a diplomatic offensive to help broker national reconciliation efforts and lay the foundation for the eventual redeployment of U.S. combat forces (see S. 2130), 26447 [3OC]
———establish a sunset for the authorization for use of military force against Iraq (see H.R. 2605), 15040 [7JN]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 2542 [29JA]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see S. 1545), 14535 [5JN] (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN] (see H. Con. Res. 45), 2182 [24JA]
———keep faith with Iraqi nationals who have assisted and worked for the U.S. Government and Armed Forces in Iraq (see H.R. 2486), 14343 [24MY]
———making supplemental appropriations for defense and reconstruction and require the President to re-

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———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), 27067 [12OC]
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———provide a strategy for stabilizing Iraq and withdrawing U.S. troops (see S. 679), 4598 [17FE]
———provide assistance to Iraqi nationals who supported the U.S. (see H.R. 3824), 27067 [12OC]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 2182 [24JA]
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———recognize performance of U.S. Armed Forces, repeal authorization of use, submit redeployment plan, establish Coordinator for Iraq Stabilization, and place conditions on funding (see H.R. 1460), 6042 [9MR]
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Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 11125 [2MY]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 12380 [14MY]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 27067 [12OC]
Diaz-Balart, Rafael J.: tribute to dedication of Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law (see H. Res. 131), 3199 [6FE]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18018 [28JN]
———extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), 15332 [11JN]
Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12885 [16MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 18906 [12JY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 4561 [16FE]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]

District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 1433), 6417 [14MR]
Douglas, Marjory Stoneman: tribute (see H. Res. 807), 30437 [7NO]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 28598 [29OC]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 28381 [25OC]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 28382 [25OC]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (see H.R. 101), 5490 [6MR]
———prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5662 [7MR]
———provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for the selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions (see H.R. 3487), 23730 [6SE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity (see H.R. 3686), 26844 [5OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 3685), 26844 [5OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 11916 [9MY]
Everglades National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 845), 32274 [5DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 11473 [7MY]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 15333 [11JN]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 11564 [8MY] (see H.R. 2640), 15331 [11JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 6043 [9MR]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6788 [20MR]
Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), 34166 [13DE]
Federal employees: establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 27042 [10OC]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
———require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 2892), 17824 [27JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 1682), 7691 [26MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 9077 [17AP]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 27180 [15OC]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 24594 [18SE]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 27877 [22OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 24327 [14SE]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4094 [14FE]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24407 [17SE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13375 [21MY]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 9074 [17AP]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 18647 [11JY]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 454), 11473 [7MY]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), 8220 [28MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: address risks of exposure of children to mercury from mercury-contaminated industrial sites (see H.R. 2813), 17186 [25JN]
———reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 29671 [5NO]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 26691 [4OC]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 27181 [15OC] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 4767 [27FE]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 33570 [10DE]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 25302 [24SE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 13376 [21MY]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see H. Res. 854), 36021 [18DE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 5396 [5MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 27611 [18OC]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 15333 [11JN]
———call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 2689 [30JA]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 24593 [18SE]
Israel: congratulate on chairing a U.N. committee for the first time (see H. Res. 624), 24327 [14SE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 19120 [16JY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 25590 [26SE]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (see H.R. 1722), 8024 [27MR]
Mayfield, Britt (Max): tribute (see H. Res. 72), 2690 [30JA]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 26270 [2OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 8026 [27MR]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), 28276 [24OC]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 10409 [25AP]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 7693 [26MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3122 [5FE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 26931 [9OC]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 33569 [10DE]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group

health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 20145 [23JY]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 4366 [15FE]
———express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30246 [6NO]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 18645 [11JY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), 626 [9JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Boating Day: observance (see H. Res. 505), 16566 [20JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 13374 [21MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11915 [9MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 25301 [24SE]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 25539 [25SE]
National security: establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters (see H.R. 3189), 20896 [26JY]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Veterans History Project Week: designate (see H. Res. 770), 28050 [23OC]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 144), 11916 [9MY]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 25539 [25SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 18646 [11JY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental . Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 32095 [4DE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 26363 [3OC]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 787), 28981 [31OC]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 9704 [23AP]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Patents: reform (see H.R. 1908), 11565 [8MY]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 10892 [1MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 3122 [5FE]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), 29671 [5NO]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 10409 [25AP]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 31316 [13NO]
———require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3499), 23978 [7SE]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 8494 [29MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), 6043 [9MR]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 28599 [29OC]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 10156 [24AP]
Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building, Lecanto, FL: designate (see H.R. 1402), 5821 [8MR]
Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 514), 1548 [17JA]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 26691 [4OC]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1923 [22JA]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), 27181 [15OC]
Social Security: ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 12226 [10MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26270 [2OC]
———extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), 11474 [7MY]
———impose a moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule on the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1741), 8219 [28MR]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 8493 [29MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 9074 [17AP]
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———establish Catastrophe Savings Accounts (see H.R. 1787), 8489 [29MR]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 24594 [18SE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 26363 [3OC]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 28696 [30OC]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 32094 [4DE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 10893 [1MY]
———reward individuals who provide volunteer services in times of national need (see H.R. 2439), 13563 [22MY]
Terrorism: condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), 9074 [17AP]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26843 [5OC]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 28598 [29OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 26084 [1OC]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 1983 [23JA]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 9592 [20AP]
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Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
FAA: suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 24801 [19SE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 19263 [17JY]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see H.R. 4835), 36311 [19DE]
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council: establish a telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal or State banking agency (see H.R. 4332), 34100 [12DE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
FEMA: provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), 3607 [8FE]
———restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 1682), 7691 [26MR]
FHA: remove limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured (see H.R. 568), 1653 [18JA]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 26691 [4OC]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 330 [5JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 34169 [13DE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 15333 [11JN]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18015 [28JN]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 22799 [3AU]
Foreign policy: disavow the doctrine of preemption (see H. Res. 23), 1026 [11JA]
———reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), 19855 [19JY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 1548 [17JA]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 25538 [25SE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 9075 [17AP]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2543 [29JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
Homeless: authorize a pilot program within the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and HUD to prevent at-risk veterans and veteran families from falling into homelessness (see H.R. 4161), 31314 [13NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 32095 [4DE]
Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 1980), 9591 [20AP]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 3758 [12FE]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability (see H.R. 1312), 25538 [25SE]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 11473 [7MY]
Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 2802 [31JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 27181 [15OC]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 1548 [17JA]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 11474 [7MY]
Johnson, John A. (Jack): pardon posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 214), 31815 [15NO]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6788 [20MR]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 19665 [18JY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 27878 [22OC]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 32095 [4DE]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10408 [25AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group

health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 22425 [1AU]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), 28598 [29OC]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 1654 [18JA]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2690 [30JA]
National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 169), 15924 [14JN]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 15332 [11JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 14347 [24MY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1550 [17JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 31315 [13NO]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 20329 [24JY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 12380 [14MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 9286 [18AP]
———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), 2184 [24JA]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 16203 [18JN]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 17825 [27JN]
Puerto Rico: recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), 6043 [9MR]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), 3607 [8FE]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 18645 [11JY]
Schools: improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 1167 [12JA]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 11226 [3MY]
———ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see H.R. 2870), 19120 [16JY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26084 [1OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 28599 [29OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 4767 [27FE]
Taxation: allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20898 [26JY]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 17824 [27JN]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 34099 [12DE]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 19854 [19JY]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24801 [19SE]
Truth in Lending Act: extend protections to overdraft protection programs, require consent and enhance information on overdraft protection, and prohibit manipulation to generate overdraft protection fees (see H.R. 946), 25590 [26SE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 20766 [25JY]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 11474 [7MY]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 17825 [27JN]
Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 19855 [19JY]
———prohibit election officials from requiring an individual to provide photo identification as a condition for voting in a Federal election (see H.R. 4026), 28981 [31OC]
———require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 13761 [23MY]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 11225 [3MY]
———issue semipostal to afford a convenient means by which the public may contribute towards acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 996), 3757 [12FE]
Wonder, Stevie: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1566), 6698 [19MR]
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Camacho, Rosa: relief (see H.R. 2418), 13375 [21MY]
Camacho, Rosa B.: relief (see H.R. 2418), 13375 [21MY]
China, People's Republic of: urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 628), 23303 [4AU]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 9508 [19AP]
Dept. of HUD: extend the Mark-to-Market program (see H.R. 647), 1982 [23JA] (see H.R. 3965), 28380 [25OC]
———reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 3126), 20144 [23JY] (see H.R. 3524), 24131 [11SE]
———tribute to Community Development Block Grant Program (see H. Res. 621), 22797 [3AU]
Dept. of Transportation: prohibit approval of any project relocating a certain runway at Los Angeles International Airport (see H.R. 2872), 17546 [26JN]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 15041 [7JN]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 3917 [13FE]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 3917 [13FE]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 3917 [13FE]
FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (see H.R. 3121), 19852 [19JY]
Foreign policy: prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), 20144 [23JY]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 6181 [13MR]
Health: require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 3121 [5FE]

Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1227), 4854 [28FE]
———modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1852), 8492 [29MR]
Housing Partnership Network: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), 29062 [1NO]
Jean, Wyclef: congratulate for being named the "Roving Ambassador" for Haiti (see H. Res. 234), 6042 [9MR]
National Community Renaissance (National CORE) (organization): authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), 29062 [1NO]
National Urban League: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), 29062 [1NO]
Raza Development Fund (organization): authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), 29062 [1NO]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 19119 [16JY]
Sudan: prohibit importation of gum arabic from Sudan (see H.R. 3464), 23302 [4AU]
U.S. Housing Act: reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (see H.R. 1851), 8492 [29MR]
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———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), 7384 [22MR]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (H. Con. Res. 7), 10290• [25AP]
Armed Forces: improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (H.R. 1538), 8158• [28MR]
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———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), 3879 [13FE]
———specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (H.R. 3159), 22465 [2AU]
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Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (H.R. 176), 21344• [30JY]
Committee on Financial Services (House): require annual testimony by the SEC, Financial Accounting Standards Board, and Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, on promoting transparency in financial reporting (H.R. 755), 4699• [27FE]
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———provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (H.R. 1943), 25424, 25425, 25427 [25SE]
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———maintain temporary status of Disaster Voucher Program established to assist displaced victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, 7068, 7071 [21MR]
———prevent use of Community Development Block Grant Program funds as a matching requirement, share, or contribution for other Federal programs in areas impacted by hurricanes, 7073, 7076 [21MR]
———prohibit funding to implement proposed rule relating to standards of mortgagor's investment in mortgaged property, 20277 [24JY]
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Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (H.R. 2634), 15354• [11JN]
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Diseases: authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (H.R. 1031), 9690• [23AP]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (H.R. 1030), 9690• [23AP]
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———establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (H.R. 1905), 9395 [19AP]
———establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (H.R. 328), 1011 [11JA]
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———reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), 1491 [17JA]
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FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), 25733 [27SE]
FHA: increase single family loan limits in each local area to the lesser of a certain percentage of either the area median home price or the national Government-sponsored enterprises conforming loan limit, 24545 [18SE]
Foreign policy: assess status of the war on terrorism, 29647 [5NO]
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Health: require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (H.R. 822), 3402 [7FE]
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Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), 6731, 6745, 6746, 6747, 6749, 6750, 6751, 6758 [20MR], 7068, 7071, 7073, 7076 [21MR], 35981 [18DE]
———extend FEMA housing assistance for evacuees of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma and provide tenant-based rental assistance upon termination of FEMA housing assistance, 6758 [20MR]
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———modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (H.R. 1752), 24526 [18SE]
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———replace only public housing units that were occupied prior to Hurricane Katrina, 6750, 6751 [20MR]
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Iraq: assessment of war and reconstruction efforts, 995 [11JA], 1633, 1634 [18JA], 1962 [23JA], 6688 [19MR], 18621 [11JY], 27853• [22OC]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq, 27166 [15OC]
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———provide a strategy for stabilizing Iraq and withdrawing U.S. troops, 24391 [17SE]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces, 31476 [14NO], 36261 [19DE]
———redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), 12108 [10MY]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), 18816 [12JY]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (H.R. 508), 1511 [17JA], 2159 [24JA], 16175 [18JN]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), 5055• [1MR]
Medicare: require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (H.R. 4), 1125• [12JA]

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Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 27547 [17OC]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2543 [29JA]
Copyrights: provide protection for fashion design (see H.R. 2033), 22799 [3AU]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 14762 [6JN]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 20328 [24JY]
Courts: strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 10156 [24AP]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———require that recommended national protocol for sexual assault medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives (see H.R. 3318), 22548 [2AU]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1550 [17JA]
"Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), 33758 [11DE]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 3918 [13FE]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3611 [8FE]
Cyprus: support positive actions aimed at opening additional crossing points along the cease-fire line, thereby contributing to reunification efforts (see H. Res. 407), 24116 [10SE]
———support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 24116 [10SE]
———support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), 20329 [24JY]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 7139 [21MR]
Dept. of Education: enable local education agencies to use Fund for the Improvement of Education funding for innovative programs to increase learning in financial literacy (see H.R. 3759), 26690 [4OC]
———enable local education agencies to use Fund for the Improvement of Education funding for innovative programs to increase learning in nutrition and exercise (see H.R. 3760), 26690 [4OC]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 5661 [7MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 16567 [20JN]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18357 [10JY]
Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), 2543 [29JA]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), 27180 [15OC]
Dept. of Labor: make administrative determination of unpaid wages owed for certain Fair Labor Standards Act violations in the New Orleans, LA, region after Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 3875), 27612 [18OC]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1550 [17JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 24407 [17SE]
———establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 23486 [4SE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), 32095 [4DE]
———improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see H.R. 4053), 29062 [1NO]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 26691 [4OC]
———increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 31503 [14NO]
———protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 26270 [2OC]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12224 [10MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 25301 [24SE]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 19263 [17JY]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 3758 [12FE]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 5490 [6MR]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 5490 [6MR]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28697 [30OC]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 15042 [7JN]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 17105 [22JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 19263 [17JY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 10156 [24AP]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 6788 [20MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 328), 2542 [29JA]
Drugs: target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 36311 [19DE]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 9511 [19AP]
———declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 12380 [14MY]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 4094 [14FE]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 10155 [24AP]
———provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), 16294 [19JN]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 6787 [20MR]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), 28381 [25OC]
———reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), 16204 [18JN]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), 3200 [6FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 19263 [17JY]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 13377 [21MY]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20145 [23JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 9703 [23AP]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see H.R. 1755), 17825 [27JN]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 16064 [15JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 31813 [15NO]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2541 [29JA]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 3918 [13FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 26691 [4OC]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 8814 [16AP]
Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784),. 8489 [29MR]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), 16294 [19JN]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13565 [22MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18647 [11JY]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see H.R. 3782), 26931 [9OC]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 10409 [25AP]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 21544 [30JY]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), 24116 [10SE]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 22425 [1AU]
Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), 24594 [18SE]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), 27611 [18OC]
———provide for export controls of certain items relating to civil aircraft (see H.R. 3633), 25300 [24SE]
France: congratulate Nicolas Sarkozy on election as President (see H. Res. 379), 13565 [22MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 23303 [4AU]
Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (see H. Con. Res. 187), 20145 [23JY]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23485 [4SE]

———recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 3610 [8FE]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3200 [6FE]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 14762 [6JN]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 2805 [31JA]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see H.R. 3085), 24977 [20SE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 7411 [22MR]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 32094 [4DE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 9592 [20AP]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 8816 [16AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 30246 [6NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 8814 [16AP]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 9076 [17AP]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 5490 [6MR]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 337 [5JA]
House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), 1351 [16JA]
Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), 31810 [15NO]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 1923 [22JA]
Hurricanes: provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), 8494 [29MR]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 20328 [24JY]
———reform (see H.R. 750), 11124 [2MY]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 13565 [22MY]
———encourage national government and State governments of Jamnu and Kashmir to remedy situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and ensure their physical, political, and economic security (see H. Con. Res. 55), 9512 [19AP]
———independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 24407 [17SE]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 10156 [24AP]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21162 [27JY]
Insurance: require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 10893 [1MY]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27180 [15OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 8220 [28MR]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 13239 [17MY]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 11565 [8MY]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iraq: assist refugees and the internally displaced population by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and easing resettlement (see H.R. 3674), 26364 [3OC]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 1352 [16JA]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 16204 [18JN]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 1548 [17JA]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 25303 [24SE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), 13377 [21MY]
———congratulate on chairing a U.N. committee for the first time (see H. Res. 624), 24327 [14SE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 2805 [31JA]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 114), 9512 [19AP]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 10894 [1MY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), 4365 [15FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 11565 [8MY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 7412 [22MR]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6485 [15MR]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 12884 [16MY]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 16065 [15JN]
Malaria Awareness Day: observance (see H. Res. 389), 11915 [9MY]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 21162 [27JY]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 20898 [26JY]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 4564 [16FE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14643 [5JN]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 18646 [11JY]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 19665 [18JY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 36020 [18DE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]

———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 8493 [29MR]
Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), 6787 [20MR]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 29064 [1NO]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 2543 [29JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 20898 [26JY]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 3122 [5FE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 3758 [12FE]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Architecture Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 53), 4564 [16FE]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 1923 [22JA]
———establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see H.R. 439), 1983 [23JA]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 2806 [31JA]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 26364 [3OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 334), 10894 [1MY]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 1982 [23JA]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 13376 [21MY]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]
National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), 20329 [24JY]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 10613 [30AP]
National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 18907 [12JY]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 26364 [3OC]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 1652 [18JA]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 25302 [24SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 17548 [26JN]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 19665 [18JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 9592 [20AP]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27182 [15OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
———support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 17186 [25JN]
NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), 9704 [23AP]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 10893 [1MY]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (see H. Res. 355), 10892 [1MY]
Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), 30706 [8NO]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 15925 [14JN]
Pavarotti, Luciano: tribute (see H. Res. 708), 27182 [15OC]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9077 [17AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 22424 [1AU]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), 9704 [23AP]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), 6043 [9MR]
———regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 26691 [4OC]
———require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations (see H.R. 1254), 6043 [9MR]
Product safety: require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3499), 28276 [24OC]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public lands: secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), 23979 [7SE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13762 [23MY]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9512 [19AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 18357 [10JY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 23978 [7SE]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 5395 [5MR]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 18906 [12JY]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 24977 [20SE]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 23486 [4SE]
———victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 18645 [11JY]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13563 [22MY]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Saudi Arabia: note the absence of human rights as a topic in U.S.-Saudi strategic dialogue and urge the President to include this subject in working level discussions with Saudi counterparts (see H. Con. Res. 202), 25809 [27SE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 6788 [20MR]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 9075 [17AP]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 7476 [23MR]
Senior citizens: establish grant program to provide financial and retirement education programs to reduce financial abuse and fraud among mid-life and older individuals (see H.R. 531), 10444 [26AP]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1026 [11JA]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24405 [17SE]
———require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 3119 [5FE]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Chil-

dren's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 12885 [16MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 31814 [15NO]
———prohibit States from requiring eligiblity determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), 14344 [24MY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 5109 [1MR]
———require States to provide foster children with court-appointed special advocates who meet national standards (see H.R. 3283), 23626 [5SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16893 [21JN]
Stax Records: anniversary (see H. Res. 154), 12885 [16MY]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27612 [18OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the ''Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan'' to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 3610 [8FE]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 26692 [4OC]
Taxation: allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 11226 [3MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 11225 [3MY]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2363), 22799 [3AU]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 12227 [10MY]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 12885 [16MY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 14348 [24MY]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 11124 [2MY]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 12486 [15MY]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 18907 [12JY]
———condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), 26364 [3OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24407 [17SE]
Transportation: provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), 16293 [19JN]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), 6041 [9MR]
———reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 199), 33267 [6DE]
———urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), 11225 [3MY]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 21162 [27JY]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 28051 [23OC]
———provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 11123 [2MY]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 10894 [1MY]
U.S. Commission To Monitor Slavery and Its Eradication in Sudan: establish (see H.R. 3844), 27353 [16OC]
U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: integrate food security and nutrition activities into prevention, care, treatment, and support activities (see H.R. 4914), 36308 [19DE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 17105 [22JN]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 9592 [20AP]
Ukraine: elections (see H. Res. 713), 28382 [25OC]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), 17106 [22JN]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 346), 10891 [1MY]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 30246 [6NO]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 18907 [12JY]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 18645 [11JY]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 1172), 22798 [3AU]
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———protect voting rights and improve the administration of Federal elections (see H.R. 1381), 14643 [5JN]
———require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 13761 [23MY]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10893 [1MY]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36020 [18DE]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 36020 [18DE]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), 36020 [18DE]
Women's World Cup: tribute to U.S. women's soccer team (see H. Res. 754), 27547 [17OC]
Wonder, Stevie: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1566), 6698 [19MR]
World Diabetes Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 211), 28697 [30OC]
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World Water Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 196), 5111 [1MR]
Zimbabwe: condemn recent violence against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society (see H. Con. Res. 100), 7692 [26MR]

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Dept. of State: establish and maintain existing libraries and resource centers at U.S. diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about U.S. culture, society, and history (see H.R. 2553), 14347 [24MY] (see H.R. 2843), 17105 [22JN]
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Hazardous substances: phase-out use of mercury in dental fillings (see H.R. 2101), 10891 [1MY]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 8493 [29MR]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see H. Res. 328), 9703 [23AP]
Native Americans: sever U.S. Government relations with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma until tribal citizenship of Cherokee Freedmen is restored and tribal obligations with the U.S. Government are fulfilled (see H.R. 2824), 16891 [21JN]
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———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
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Children and youth: promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 32275 [5DE]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 4856 [28FE]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 4564 [16FE]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17105 [22JN]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 24115 [10SE]
Climate: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 34099 [12DE]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 27548 [17OC]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 31316 [13NO]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 18906 [12JY]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 3758 [12FE]
Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 9592 [20AP]
———reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), 13564 [22MY]
Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see H.R. 3753), 26689 [4OC]
———allow recovery of damages from the Corps of Engineers for property damaged in a major disaster resulting from failure or negligence in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project (see H.R. 1052), 4093 [14FE]
———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 27877 [22OC]
———restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), 31814 [15NO]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 22424 [1AU]
———reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), 27876 [22OC]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Education: recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 10157 [24AP]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 18014 [28JN]
———reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 3126), 20144 [23JY] (see H.R. 3524), 24131 [11SE]
———require all public housing revitalization projects assisted under the HOPE VI Program to meet green communities standards (see H.R. 2536), 14346 [24MY]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 9511 [19AP]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Greenwood Memorial/Museum of Reconciliation as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1039), 11124 [2MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 23486 [4SE]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), 16203 [18JN]
———provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 10442 [26AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see H.R. 1448), 11125 [2MY]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20766 [25JY]
Developing countries: increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 30245 [6NO]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 18646 [11JY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 5822 [8MR]
Diseases: establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 18016 [28JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12885 [16MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 9704 [23AP]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 17105 [22JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 17825 [27JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Dock M. Brown Post Office Building, Weldon, NC: designate (see H.R. 4210), 31811 [15NO]
Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr., Post Office, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 3468), 23302 [4AU]
Education: establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 8491 [29MR]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 11124 [2MY]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 8494 [29MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), 20898 [26JY]
———provide grants for innovative teacher retention programs (see H.R. 2903), 18013 [28JN]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 19854 [19JY]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20899 [26JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 4559 [16FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 27354 [16OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 18357 [10JY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 19263 [17JY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), 4562 [16FE]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19120 [16JY]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 14643 [5JN]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Gibbons, Pasqualine J.: correct the unfair passing over for promotion to grade of technical sergeant during World War II (see H. Res. 434), 13761 [23MY]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 11916 [9MY]
Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 221), 7694 [26MR]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 27067 [12OC]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 17105 [22JN]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for

routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 5110 [1MR]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Housing: reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 1427), 6040 [9MR]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 3435 [7FE]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 33569 [10DE]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 3611 [8FE]
Iraq: prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), 27355 [16OC]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 18645 [11JY]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27548 [17OC]
J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 1138), 4559 [16FE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 17826 [27JN]
Jean, Wyclef: congratulate for being named the "Roving Ambassador" for Haiti (see H. Res. 234), 8495 [29MR]
John Henry Wooten, Sr., Post Office Building, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3803), 27040 [10OC]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office, Roanoke Rapids, NC: designate (see H.R. 4211), 31811 [15NO]
Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 114), 9512 [19AP]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 25303 [24SE]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 14643 [5JN]
Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 17105 [22JN]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10408 [25AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 18645 [11JY]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 25301 [24SE]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 7694 [26MR]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 2689 [30JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 25808 [27SE]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 3122 [5FE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2806 [31JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 32094 [4DE]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see H.R. 439), 1165 [12JA]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 3122 [5FE]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2690 [30JA]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3611 [8FE]
National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 169), 17548 [26JN]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 15332 [11JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12226 [10MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 23303 [4AU]
National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), 2805 [31JA]
———establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters (see H.R. 3189), 23486 [4SE]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 10893 [1MY]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 329 [5JA]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 787), 28981 [31OC]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 7412 [22MR]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 17548 [26JN]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 22798 [3AU]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 9704 [23AP]
Perquimans River: designate river and tributaries for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3139), 20326 [24JY]
Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), 22793 [3AU]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24977 [20SE]
Poverty: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 32275 [5DE]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 11124 [2MY]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 21979 [31JY]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), 29672 [5NO]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
Schools: improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 12885 [16MY]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21161 [27JY]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 17824 [27JN]
Taxation: allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 27611 [18OC]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 27611 [18OC]
———extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), 25806 [27SE]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 12226 [10MY]
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Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 22799 [3AU]
Trade Act: amend relative to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 1729), 8218 [28MR]
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Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 20328 [24JY]
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———prohibit election officials from requiring an individual to provide photo identification as a condition for voting in a Federal election (see H.R. 4026), 28981 [31OC]
———require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 27612 [18OC]
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———promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 1947), 11226 [3MY]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 14644 [5JN]
———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), 24801 [19SE]
Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 1026 [11JA]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2417), 23625 [5SE]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 207), 3757 [12FE]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]

———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 8814 [16AP]
Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office, Baldwin Park, CA: designate (see H.R. 625), 5109 [1MR]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), 1351 [16JA]
Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building, Fontana, CA: designate (see H.R. 3569), 27548 [17OC]
Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), 3434 [7FE]
BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 13376 [21MY]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 30245 [6NO]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 26932 [9OC]
Buck Owens Post Office, Bakersfield, CA: designate (see H.R. 1384), 19120 [16JY]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
Business and industry: require certain large Government contractors to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers (see H.R. 3928), 28048 [23OC]
California: provide compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (see H.R. 2243), 17825 [27JN]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 18647 [11JY]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 14350 [24MY]
Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 706), 2541 [29JA]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 18646 [11JY]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 12486 [15MY]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 13237 [17MY]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 3122 [5FE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 8488 [29MR]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 9286 [18AP]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), 22799 [3AU]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 23979 [7SE]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 834 [10JA]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5822 [8MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 18016 [28JN]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 9286 [18AP]
Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 662), 5490 [6MR]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27548 [17OC]
Consumers: require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), 13376 [21MY]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 14760 [6JN]
Contracts: prohibit delinquent Federal debtors from being eligible to enter into Federal contracts (see H.R. 1870), 9072 [17AP]
———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 831 [10JA]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2183 [24JA]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 9075 [17AP]
Correctional institutions: reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), 9074 [17AP]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 19120 [16JY]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 14642 [5JN]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 10893 [1MY]
Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), 22799 [3AU]
Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 18646 [11JY]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), 9286 [18AP]
———facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 217, 624), 3918 [13FE]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3918 [13FE]
Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 3200 [6FE]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22424 [1AU]
Defense Contract Audit Agency: review contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving contractors or Federal employees that have been indicted or convicted for improprieties (see H.R. 528), 2183 [24JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 8026 [27MR]
Dept. of Education: establish a partnership with National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers (see H.R. 3463), 23626 [5SE]
———establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 11565 [8MY]
———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 12226 [10MY]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 8814 [16AP]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
———provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), 23626 [5SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 8026 [27MR]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 12380 [14MY]
———develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see H.R. 3697), 25807 [27SE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15043 [7JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), 18017 [28JN] (see H.R. 3825), 27180 [15OC]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 6043 [9MR]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 4230), 36310 [19DE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 4559 [16FE]
———reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 27181 [15OC]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of Labor: make administrative determination of unpaid wages owed for certain Fair Labor Standards Act violations in the New Orleans, LA, region after Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 3875), 27612 [18OC]
Dept. of State: enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3670), 27548 [17OC]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 9074 [17AP]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9705 [23AP]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24116 [10SE]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 2182 [24JA]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 11124 [2MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 1167 [12JA]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 13239 [17MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Developing countries: increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 31503 [14NO]
———protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 21162 [27JY]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 15925 [14JN]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 9286 [18AP]
———enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 22798 [3AU]
Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 5396 [5MR]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 10156 [24AP]
———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 3917 [13FE]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 3917 [13FE]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28051 [23OC]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 7476 [23MR]
———establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), 3917 [13FE]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 9076 [17AP]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 11225 [3MY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 7694 [26MR]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), 10893 [1MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 7476 [23MR]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 9512 [19AP]
District of Columbia: establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 1433), 6040 [9MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 7476 [23MR]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 9075 [17AP]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 16204 [18JN]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 11565 [8MY]
———improve early education (see H.R. 3289), 25809 [27SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 36310 [19DE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 9075 [17AP]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), 3122 [5FE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 6483 [15MR]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 9286 [18AP]
———require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 14349 [24MY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 20898 [26JY]
Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see H.R. 3582), 28050 [23OC]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), 15043 [7JN]
———improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 36310 [19DE]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 27067 [12OC]
FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether requirements provide sufficient information on risks (see H.R. 945), 3608 [8FE]
———provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 12885 [16MY]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18013 [28JN]
Federal employees: improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks (see H.R. 4106), 30437 [7NO]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to the safety of food and drugs imported into the U.S. (see H.R. 3610), 25539 [25SE]
———preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 9075 [17AP]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 20766 [25JY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 1771 [19JA]
Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see H. Con. Res. 94), 9512 [19AP] (see H. Res. 814), 36311 [19DE]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 27042 [10OC]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), 27610 [18OC]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13565 [22MY]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 15), 1026 [11JA]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 1922 [22JA]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 8815 [16AP]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 14762 [6JN]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), 19855 [19JY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (see H.R. 1309), 5394 [5MR]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 9075 [17AP]
Hazardous substances: prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see H.R. 1534), 9286 [18AP]
———reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 11473 [7MY]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 26363 [3OC]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]

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———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2349), 13376 [21MY]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 15043 [7JN]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 30706 [8NO]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 9076 [17AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1771 [19JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 6699 [19MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), 11914 [9MY]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 5396 [5MR]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 3611 [8FE]
———modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), 21543 [30JY]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 8495 [29MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 22549 [2AU]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), 4856 [28FE]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 18906 [12JY]
Inspector General Act: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (see H.R. 928), 21979 [31JY]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 22551 [2AU]
Insurance: provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 20898 [26JY]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 13376 [21MY]
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: review compliance with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species (see H. Con. Res. 229), 31316 [13NO]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting open access to vast Holocaust and other World War II related archives (see H. Res. 854), 34170 [13DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 5395 [5MR]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 9592 [20AP]
Iranian Americans: condemn bigotry, violence, and discrimination against (see H. Res. 476), 15332 [11JN]
Iraq: prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 26269 [2OC]
Israel: congratulate on chairing a U.N. committee for the first time (see H. Res. 624), 24977 [20SE]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 11226 [3MY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 4856 [28FE]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26692 [4OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 5822 [8MR]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
———require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients (see H.R. 2317), 12485 [15MY]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), 31315 [13NO]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 18018 [28JN]
Malaria Awareness Day: observance (see H. Res. 389), 18358 [10JY]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), 8220 [28MR]
Medicaid: amend rules governing citizenship documentation requirements for children born in the U.S. (see H.R. 1238), 5490 [6MR]
———establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), 19665 [18JY]
———expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 2523), 14345 [24MY]
———improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), 10443 [26AP]
———improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 3916 [13FE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 15924 [14JN]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 18646 [11JY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), 28049 [23OC]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 11916 [9MY]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 18645 [11JY]
———establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see H.R. 2897), 22799 [3AU]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 18646 [11JY]
———expand comparative effectiveness research and increase funding for such research to improve the value of health care (see H.R. 2184), 20328 [24JY]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 22799 [3AU]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18646 [11JY]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 19854 [19JY]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), 10408 [25AP]
———reduce occurrence of diabetes in beneficiaries by extending coverage for medical nutrition therapy services to beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes (see H.R. 2922), 18907 [12JY]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 18357 [10JY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 10444 [26AP]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 18921 [13JY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 18646 [11JY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 24115 [10SE]
———waive the prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals (see H.R. 1310), 18906 [12JY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 11225 [3MY]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 7693 [26MR]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), 11916 [9MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9074 [17AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3435 [7FE]

Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 28598 [29OC]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 16294 [19JN]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 23979 [7SE]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 7139 [21MR]
Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), 34170 [13DE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 1923 [22JA]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 19264 [17JY]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 33570 [10DE]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), 11125 [2MY]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 9076 [17AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 5396 [5MR]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 169), 17548 [26JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), 12882 [16MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 5111 [1MR]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 1654 [18JA]
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 134), 24594 [18SE]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 433), 22800 [3AU]
National Trails Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 401), 14644 [5JN]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 6043 [9MR]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 17548 [26JN]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19666 [18JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 7410 [22MR]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 11226 [3MY]
NSF: establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), 8218 [28MR]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 5109 [1MR]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), 21160 [27JY]
OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), 18646 [11JY]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), 7693 [26MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1550 [17JA]
Pharmaceuticals: prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1902), 9073 [17AP]
———require prescription drug manufacturers, packers, and distributors to disclose certain gifts provided in connection with promotional or marketing activities (see H.R. 3023), 18904 [12JY]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), 10444 [26AP]
———reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 11125 [2MY] (see H.R. 2817), 16891 [21JN]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 16293 [19JN]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), 21542 [30JY]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 34169 [13DE]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
———secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), 17825 [27JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 9592 [20AP]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 13564 [22MY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 8816 [16AP]
———victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 8815 [16AP]
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area: conduct special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of inclusion of the Rim of the Valley Corridor (see H.R. 1835), 22551 [2AU]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 5490 [6MR]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 7693 [26MR]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 11565 [8MY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 22799 [3AU]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 13565 [22MY]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 17548 [26JN]
Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), 1026 [11JA]
Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 2132), 11222 [3MY]
Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2746), 18907 [12JY]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 6483 [15MR]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 8491 [29MR]
———extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3162), 21162 [27JY]
———extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3963), 28382 [25OC]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25302 [24SE]
———level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 1380), 13564 [22MY]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), 5394 [5MR]
———permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3024), 22799 [3AU]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), 36018 [18DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 1026 [11JA]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 9511 [19AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 23730 [6SE]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), 12882 [16MY]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural

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gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 1652 [18JA]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 10156 [24AP]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), 24406 [17SE]
———extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3636), 31503 [14NO]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 12227 [10MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 16293 [19JN]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 9075 [17AP]
———include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), 17548 [26JN]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 32094 [4DE]
———increase standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to equal the rate for business purposes (see H.R. 2020), 21161 [27JY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 12379 [14MY]
———modify and make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3951), 33267 [6DE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 13376 [21MY]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), 20327 [24JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 17185 [25JN]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 8488 [29MR]
Technology: strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets (see H.R. 4791), 36018 [18DE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 23485 [4SE]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), 22798 [3AU]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 8816 [16AP]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 15741 [13JN]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 14761 [6JN]
University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), 17106 [22JN]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 11226 [3MY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 1771 [19JA]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 19263 [17JY]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 1172), 23485 [4SE]
Voting: require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 13761 [23MY]
Water: ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided with a safe, lead free supply of drinking water (see H.R. 2076), 10613 [30AP]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 7139 [21MR]
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Climate: reduce Federal Government's contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), 15041 [7JN]
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Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 193), 4563 [16FE]
Contracts: reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government (see H.R. 1362), 5489 [6MR]
CPSC: classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 3743), 26363 [30OC]
Dept. of HHS: establish demonstration programs on regionalized systems for emergency care and support emergency medical research (see H.R. 3173), 20764 [25JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: report to Congress to provide a master plan for use of the West Los Angeles Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, CA (see H.R. 2225), 11564 [8MY]
Drugs: improve safety and oversight (see H.R. 1561), 6698 [19MR]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 984), 3756 [12FE]
FDA: amend or repeal monographs and expand authority to regulate drug advertising (see H.R. 4083), 30244 [6NO]
———provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 4092 [14FE]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), 11913 [9MY]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 3756 [12FE]
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Medicaid: include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see H.R. 4702), 34168 [13DE]
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Amendments
Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), 16294, 16295 [19JN]
Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), 17187 [25JN], 17440 [26JN]
Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), 20594, 20766 [25JY]
Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Abbas, Mahmoud: urge Palestinian Authority President to abrogate anti-Israel articles in the Fatah Constitution (see H. Res. 758), 34170 [13DE]
Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see H.R. 1964), 9509 [19AP]
African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), 14350 [24MY]
Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), 2180 [24JA]
Air pollution: reduce emissions of ozone depleting substances in order to protect the climate and stratospheric ozone layer (see H.R. 3448), 27042 [10OC]
American Association for Cancer Research: anniversary (see H. Res. 448), 26932 [9OC]
Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), 26691 [4OC]
Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), 30246 [6NO] (see H.R. 3327), 22549 [2AU]

Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 26843 [5OC]
———strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), 14644 [5JN]
Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), 11125 [2MY]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Argentina: anniversary of Argentine Israelite Mutual Association bombing in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 188), 21544 [30JY]
Armed Forces: enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 8815 [16AP]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 11474 [7MY]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), 1351 [16JA]
Barton College: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 329), 12227 [10MY]
Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), 3434 [7FE]
Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), 4856 [28FE]
Border Patrol: request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), 34100 [12DE]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 30245 [6NO]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 22799 [3AU]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 20145 [23JY]
———help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), 34169 [13DE]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 30246 [6NO]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 36020 [18DE]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 336 [5JA]
Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), 6040 [9MR]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 14348 [24MY]
Clarence L. Irving, Sr., Post Office Building, Jamaica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4826), 36019 [18DE]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), 16203 [18JN]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 26269 [2OC]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 6180 [13MR]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 3122 [5FE]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 21980 [31JY]
Computers: protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), 3609 [8FE]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), 36020 [18DE]
Conservation of energy: promote the construction of green buildings in the U.S. (see H.R. 3031), 18905 [12JY]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27042 [10OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 24407 [17SE]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 19120 [16JY]
Contracts: improve Federal agency awards and oversight of contracts and assistance and strengthen accountability of Government-wide suspension and debarment system (see H.R. 3033), 36020 [18DE]
———require each bidder for a Federal construction contract to identify the subcontractors that the contractor intends to use to prevent the practice known as bid shopping (see H.R. 3854), 36310 [19DE]
Copyrights: provide protection for fashion design (see H.R. 2033), 25538 [25SE]
Courts: protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (see H.R. 660), 15741 [13JN]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 14348 [24MY]
CPSC: establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), 18646 [11JY]
Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 16567 [20JN]
———increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 26364 [3OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 22799 [3AU]
———lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 10892 [1MY]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 10892 [1MY]
Cyprus: support positive actions aimed at opening additional crossing points along the cease-fire line, thereby contributing to reunification efforts (see H. Res. 407), 26692 [4OC]
———support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), 26932 [9OC]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 22551 [2AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: improve access to food stamps by reducing administrative requirements and award grants to certain nonprofit groups to establish a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program (see H.R. 206), 334 [5JA]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 16064 [15JN]
———reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), 18357 [10JY]
Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 7139 [21MR]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 15043 [7JN]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 4364 [15FE]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 21543 [30JY]
Dept. of Energy: establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), 13760 [23MY]
———establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
———provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), 24594 [18SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14643 [5JN]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 36309 [19DE]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 26691 [4OC]
———develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see H.R. 3697), 30707 [8NO]
———establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), 5821 [8MR]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 14762 [6JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), 22799 [3AU]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 3199 [6FE]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), 20897 [26JY]

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Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 5110 [1MR]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 2688 [30JA]
Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 13239 [17MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 18357 [10JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 19120 [16JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 2542 [29JA]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
Diseases: call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28697 [30OC]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 14643 [5JN]
———establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), 21980 [31JY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 9592 [20AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14644 [5JN]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 22551 [2AU]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 26269 [2OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 26691 [4OC]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 21979 [31JY]
E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), 31814 [15NO]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 20898 [26JY]
Education: establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 19854 [19JY]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), 19854 [19JY]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 21543 [30JY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10894 [1MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 36020 [18DE]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 9286 [18AP]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), 25302 [24SE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 19263 [17JY]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 5110 [1MR]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5490 [6MR]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 8814 [16AP]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 26084 [1OC]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 24406 [17SE]
———reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), 4563 [16FE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 8814 [16AP]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 36310 [19DE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), 36020 [18DE]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 36310 [19DE]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), 4561 [16FE]
Fry, Varian: commemorate anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 743), 30246 [6NO]
Gambling: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), 19263 [17JY]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5111 [1MR]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), 15042 [7JN]
———improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 31814 [15NO]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 14348 [24MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1983 [23JA]
———promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), 24594 [18SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 36020 [18DE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 15540 [12JN]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1983 [23JA]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 25808 [27SE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), 30839 [9NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 24406 [17SE]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 8815 [16AP]
———expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability (see H.R. 1312), 5394 [5MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
———provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 1176), 17185 [25JN]
———provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), 23625 [5SE]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 8220 [28MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1549 [17JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 24406 [17SE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 1654 [18JA]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see H. Res. 854), 36021 [18DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 26931 [9OC]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]

Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 152), 14644 [5JN]
———congratulate on chairing a U.N. committee for the first time (see H. Res. 624), 24977 [20SE]
———support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), 26692 [4OC]
———support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), 7694 [26MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 9076 [17AP]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 18018 [28JN]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 18358 [10JY]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 20326 [24JY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 11222 [3MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 30246 [6NO]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 18646 [11JY]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 15540 [12JN]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 11473 [7MY]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———investigate how to eliminate the gap between standard and catastrophic coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 1277), 5107 [1MR]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5662 [7MR]
———provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), 4855 [28FE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3122 [5FE]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 14643 [5JN]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10892 [1MY]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Middle East: express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30438 [7NO]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 24406 [17SE]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 25806 [27SE]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 26932 [9OC]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 5396 [5MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 13763 [23MY]
National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3896), 27610 [18OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 4768 [27FE]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 31814 [15NO]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), 8026 [27MR] (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 26691 [4OC]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 30246 [6NO]
Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), 33266 [6DE]
Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), 13762 [23MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), 24407 [17SE]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 15540 [12JN]
Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), 16891 [21JN]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 27355 [16OC]
Privacy: strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 3608 [8FE]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 11474 [7MY]
———require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 18357 [10JY]
Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see H.R. 1235), 4854 [28FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 17105 [22JN]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 9286 [18AP]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 4769 [27FE]
Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), 17186 [25JN]
Saudi Arabia: condemn policies that suppress religious practices and tolerance and encourage commitment to revise textbooks to remove intolerant and violent references (see H. Con. Res. 262), 31812 [15NO]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 19855 [19JY]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Securities: eliminate exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges (see H.R. 2868), 19855 [19JY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 15333 [11JN]
September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), 27877 [22OC]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 24406 [17SE]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 6483 [15MR]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 26692 [4OC]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 28696 [30OC]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 8814 [16AP]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide

and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 4365 [15FE]
Taxation: allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 36310 [19DE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 8814 [16AP]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), 18013 [28JN]
———equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), 6118 [12MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 36020 [18DE]
———extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3636), 36020 [18DE]
———include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), 20898 [26JY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2805 [31JA]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 25808 [27SE]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 16204 [18JN]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
Television: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 2566), 22799 [3AU]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 10444 [26AP]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 27068 [12OC]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 24407 [17SE]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 6120 [12MR]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 10894 [1MY]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 32275 [5DE]
U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), 18646 [11JY]
Ukraine: elections (see H. Res. 713), 30438 [7NO]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 14761 [6JN]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 7411 [22MR]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Water: require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 8219 [28MR]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 14642 [5JN]
World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), 30246 [6NO]

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Armed Forces: reimburse State or local governments for losses when employees who perform public safety or first responder duties are also deployed members of the Reserves (see H.R. 2664), 15332 [11JN]
Aviation: improve the safe operation of aircraft (see H.R. 587), 1770 [19JA]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: designate high threat helicopter flight areas and provide special rules for screening passengers and property to be transported on helicopters operating in such areas (see H.R. 2603), 14761 [6JN]
———prohibit from limiting amount of certain grant funds that may be used to pay salaries or overtime pay of law enforcement officials engaged in antiterrorism activities (see H.R. 2979), 18356 [10JY]
———provide discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 911), 3606 [8FE]
———require that grant recipients submit reports on expenditures as a condition of receipt of homeland security grants (see H.R. 1392), 5661 [7MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: take certain actions relative to the Arab Bank (see H.R. 2985), 18356 [10JY]
Dept. of Transportation: carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring (see H.R. 3677), 25590 [26SE]
———establish a grant program to improve railroad safety by providing funds for the construction and maintenance of fencing and other protective structures along tracks (see H.R. 1033), 3917 [13FE]
Egypt: replace U.S. military assistance with economic support fund assistance (see H.R. 2977), 18356 [10JY]
Federal employees: require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 2892), 17824 [27JN]
Financial institutions: protect innocent parties from certain fees imposed by depository institutions for dishonored checks (see H.R. 2974), 18356 [10JY]
Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 3609 [8FE]
Health care professionals: ensure integrity in the operation of pharmacy benefit managers (see H.R. 2970), 18356 [10JY]
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———restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 2981), 18356 [10JY]
Law enforcement: protect individuals performing certain Federal and federally assisted functions (see H.R. 2980), 18356 [10JY]
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PLO: make unlawful the establishment or maintenance of an office in the U.S. (see H.R. 2975), 18356 [10JY]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), 18356 [10JY]
———prohibit assistance (see H.R. 2986), 18356 [10JY]
Senior citizens: establish regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2987), 18356 [10JY]
Taxation: provide middle class tax relief and impose a surtax for families with certain incomes (see H.R. 2983), 18356 [10JY]
Telephones: require providers of wireless telephone services to provide access to the universal emergency telephone number in subterranean subway stations located within their area of coverage (see H.R. 2972), 18356 [10JY]
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Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 25590 [26SE]
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Armed Forces: authorize members receiving outpatient care at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to receive such care through the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 1546), 6484 [15MR]
———enhance national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and enhancement of National Guard Bureau functions (see H.R. 718), 3122 [5FE]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), 5107 [1MR]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 23486 [4SE]
———impose a temporary moratorium on the discharge of members for personality disorder (see H.R. 3167), 21544 [30JY]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 4767 [27FE]
———prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H.R. 353), 1654 [18JA]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.R. 3119), 25302 [24SE] (see H. Con. Res. 33), 1771 [19JA]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), 20765 [25JY]
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———urge collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force (see H. Res. 163), 28051 [23OC]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 9704 [23AP]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
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Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), 9704 [23AP]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), 19264 [17JY]
———waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 31814 [15NO]
Bush, President: censure (see H. Res. 530), 18356 [10JY]
Business and industry: require certain large Government contractors to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers (see H.R. 3928), 28048 [23OC]
Capitol Building and Grounds: provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), 22548 [2AU]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), 17825 [27JN]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 17184 [25JN]
———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), 18646 [11JY]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 28050 [23OC]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 15333 [11JN]
Climate: reduce Federal Government's contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), 15540 [12JN]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), 33267 [6DE]
Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), 1652 [18JA]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 26270 [2OC]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 30839 [9NO]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3611 [8FE]
Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 9704 [23AP]

Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), 16891 [21JN]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 4855 [28FE]
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Dept. of Agriculture: extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), 11223 [3MY]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2212), 13240 [17MY]
Dept. of Education: establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
———reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), 18357 [10JY]
———revise minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program (see H.R. 2636), 15041 [7JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), 5490 [6MR]
Dept. of HUD: expand supply of affordable housing with supportive services for the elderly (see H.R. 2930), 24327 [14SE]
———facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (see H.R. 644), 4767 [27FE]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 9511 [19AP]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 20898 [26JY]
———safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), 18015 [28JN]
Dept. of State: respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel (see H.R. 2960), 18355 [10JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 19665 [18JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 18357 [10JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 34169 [13DE]
———provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), 13376 [21MY]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 5110 [1MR]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 10893 [1MY]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 10894 [1MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 32093 [4DE]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 25301 [24SE]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 11565 [8MY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 20145 [23JY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 25301 [24SE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 18645 [11JY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 36020 [18DE]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 18906 [12JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 17105 [22JN]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 18646 [11JY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 6043 [9MR]
———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 34169 [13DE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), 36308 [19DE]
———establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see H.R. 2896), 20328 [24JY]
———strengthen mentoring programs (see H.R. 2611), 18357 [10JY]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 33759 [11DE]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 27612 [18OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 16064 [15JN]
EPA: establish deadlines for issuance of a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under the Clean Air Act (see H.R. 3083), 24801 [19SE]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 984), 4768 [27FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 27042 [10OC]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 22799 [3AU]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 11473 [7MY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 2806 [31JA]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 11565 [8MY]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 4768 [27FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 13375 [21MY]
Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), 18907 [12JY]
———prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), 18645 [11JY]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13763 [23MY]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 33266 [6DE]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 27547 [17OC]
Government: restore constitutional checks and balances and protections against Federal abuses as envisioned by the Founding Fathers (see H.R. 3835), 31814 [15NO]
Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), 17184 [25JN]
Hazardous substances: prohibit, as a banned hazardous substance, certain household dishwashing detergent containing phosphorus (see H.R. 3331), 30246 [6NO]
Health: establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 3507), 30246 [6NO]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 4366 [15FE]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 18016 [28JN]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 11915 [9MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 11225 [3MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 11474 [7MY]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 28381 [25OC]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), 32095 [4DE]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), 13239 [17MY]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1852), 13763 [23MY]
Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), 6416 [14MR]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 13240 [17MY]
Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 22551 [2AU]

———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 8025 [27MR]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 16204 [18JN]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 32275 [5DE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 7138 [21MR]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 17548 [26JN]
———regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), 34168 [13DE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 3611 [8FE]
———establish a sunset for the authorization for use of military force against Iraq (see H.R. 2605), 17106 [22JN]
———provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), 3200 [6FE]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 2802 [31JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 21980 [31JY]
———redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (see H.R. 2237), 11914 [9MY]
———require clear accounting of combat efficiency of security forces (see H.R. 2156), 28598 [29OC]
———require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), 18907 [12JY]
———require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), 6043 [9MR]
———require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 3122 [5FE]
Johns Hopkins University: tribute to men's lacrosse team (see H. Res. 536), 22800 [3AU]
Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), 27182 [15OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
———strengthen ability to combat public corruption (see H.R. 1872), 18646 [11JY]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 16567 [20JN]
Makem, Tommy: tribute (see H. Res. 768), 32275 [5DE]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 31316 [13NO]
Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 22552 [2AU]
———ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 27878 [22OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 12487 [15MY]
———require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3309), 22424 [1AU]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 16294 [19JN]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 24327 [14SE]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 31814 [15NO]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 12380 [14MY]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 20328 [24JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals (see H.R. 1177), 13762 [23MY]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 8495 [29MR]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 13376 [21MY]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), 34169 [13DE]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 28598 [29OC]
———provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), 18357 [10JY]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 11564 [8MY]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), 23485 [4SE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 28381 [25OC]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 18017 [28JN]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 11564 [8MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8218 [28MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1923 [22JA]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 2073), 14762 [6JN]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 12884 [16MY]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 31814 [15NO]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 9592 [20AP]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 11916 [9MY]
———require advertising to display information regarding fuel consumption and fuel cost (see H.R. 2513), 14344 [24MY]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 6181 [13MR]
National Chemistry Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 751), 27354 [16OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 30438 [7NO]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 24406 [17SE]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), 23625 [5SE]
National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3896), 27610 [18OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 13376 [21MY]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 19264 [17JY]
National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 18907 [12JY]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 22799 [3AU]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), 24116 [10SE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 24406 [17SE]
New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), 19264 [17JY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 22551 [2AU]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Northern Border Economic Development Commission: establish (see H.R. 1548), 6484 [15MR]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 18646 [11JY]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11474 [7MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 18906 [12JY]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 33266 [6DE]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11226 [3MY]
Poverty: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 28277 [24OC]
Power resources: increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate

with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), 336 [5JA]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 11916 [9MY]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 6119 [12MR]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 11125 [2MY]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 27355 [16OC]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 34100 [12DE]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), 27355 [16OC]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 19854 [19JY]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 28598 [29OC]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 5822 [8MR]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 8494 [29MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), 33759 [11DE]
———recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), 19120 [16JY]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 19263 [17JY]
REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), 4558 [16FE]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 26691 [4OC]
SBA: revise definition of a HUBZone with respect to counties that are highly rural but adjacent to urban areas (see H.R. 383), 33266 [6DE]
Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 26083 [1OC]
Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), 15540 [12JN]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 11226 [3MY]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 25539 [25SE]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 18015 [28JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 9285 [18AP]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 14644 [5JN]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 21543 [30JY]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 9076 [17AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 23625 [5SE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 33266 [6DE]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), 18013 [28JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 6119 [12MR]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 9511 [19AP]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 10156 [24AP]
———impose a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes upon exports and authorize compensatory payments to eligible exporters if certain U.S. trade negotiating objectives are not met (see H.R. 2600), 30437 [7NO]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 32274 [5DE]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 29671 [5NO]
———modify the earned income tax credit for single, childless workers (see H.R. 2951), 22799 [3AU]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), 32274 [5DE]
———modify the saver's credit (see H.R. 2724), 23486 [4SE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 32274 [5DE]
———promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes (see H.R. 3396), 30437 [7NO]
———provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), 19852 [19JY]
———provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 2966), 19855 [19JY]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3918 [13FE]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 27180 [15OC]
———restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), 11222 [3MY]
———treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income (see H.R. 2834), 18018 [28JN]
Television: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 2566), 22799 [3AU]
Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station, Murrieta, CA: designate (see H.R. 2728), 15923 [14JN]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 6043 [9MR]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24801 [19SE]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 9704 [23AP]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 14762 [6JN]
———make certain improvements in the provision of health care (see H.R. 2874), 19665 [18JY]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), 24407 [17SE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 12884 [16MY]
Veterans Day: encourage greater recognition (see H. Res. 237), 6485 [15MR]
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), 23730 [6SE]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 22425 [1AU]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 11915 [9MY]
World War II: tribute to 303d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (see H. Res. 604), 23731 [6SE]
Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), 23979 [7SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: ensure National Guard and Reserve members being discharged, released from active duty, or retiring fully participate in transition assistance programs that provide information on available benefits (see H.R. 2259), 11915 [9MY]
———require military personnel to undergo a medical examination prior to separation or discharge (see H.R. 2258), 11914 [9MY]
Atomic Energy Act: improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities (see H.R. 3491), 23730 [6SE]
Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see H.R. 4066), 29063 [1NO]
Cathedral Square Corp.: anniversary (see H. Res. 408), 12486 [15MY]
Civil War—U.S.: commend George J. Stannard and the Second Vermont Brigade upon anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg (see H. Res. 529), 18016 [28JN]
Connecticut River: implement cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the watershed area of New Hampshire and Vermont (see H.R. 2665), 15332 [11JN]
Dept. of Defense: create an ombudsman in each military medical facility to assist members of the Armed

Forces seeking medical care and require the advertising of such services (see H.R. 1749), 8219 [28MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a pilot program to provide readjustment counseling and related mental health services to veterans through the use of mobile centers (see H.R. 2226), 11564 [8MY]
———increase number of benefits claims representatives and ensure at least two claims representatives at each medical center to reduce claims backlog (see H.R. 2257), 11914 [9MY]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), consideration (see H. Res. 480), 15538 [12JN]
Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration (see H. Res. 558), 19851 [19JY]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 3121 [5FE]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (H.R. 2881), consideration (see H. Res. 664), 24799 [19SE]
Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), 17546 [26JN]
Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (H.R. 3920), consideration (see H. Res. 781), 28695 [30OC]
House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 600), 22422 [1AU]
———same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 876), 35815 [17DE]
Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), consideration (see H. Res. 254), 6698 [19MR]
———reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (H.R. 1427), consideration (see H. Res. 404), 12485 [15MY]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), 27547 [17OC]
Iraq: prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (H. Res. 734), consideration (see H. Res. 741), 27179 [15OC]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see H.R. 4275), 32093 [4DE]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (H.R. 362), consideration (see H. Res. 327), 9703 [23AP]
Patents: reform (H.R. 1908), consideration (see H. Res. 636), 23730 [6SE]
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———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 23978 [7SE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 11916 [9MY]
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District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 14348 [24MY]
Douglas, Marjory Stoneman: tribute (see H. Res. 807), 30437 [7NO]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 23485 [4SE]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 2183 [24JA]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 10409 [25AP]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24801 [19SE]
Families and domestic relations: support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8495 [29MR]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
———require enforcement of regulations on the broadcast of indecent programming and maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent (see H.R. 3559), 25809 [27SE]
Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), 1351 [16JA]
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Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 10444 [26AP]
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———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 9075 [17AP]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 23731 [6SE]
House Rules: curtail the growth of Government programs (see H. Res. 14), 8495 [29MR]
———provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters (see H. Res. 565), 20328 [24JY]
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———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 30244 [6NO]
———reform policies relative to family-sponsored immigrants and reduce the number of such immigrants (see H.R. 938), 9592 [20AP]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H. Con. Res. 218), 25809 [27SE]
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———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 9592 [20AP]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 6043 [9MR]
———provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3007), 18645 [11JY]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 29063 [1NO]
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Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18), 2184 [24JA]
———prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 12487 [15MY]
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Middle East: express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30839 [9NO]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20898 [26JY]
National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28051 [23OC]
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Petroleum: expedite construction of new refinery capacity on closed military installations (see H.R. 2279), 13240 [17MY]
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Small business: protect from litigation excesses (see H.R. 2995), 18644 [11JY]
Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 11565 [8MY]
———notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 1627), 12487 [15MY]
———provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), 4563 [16FE]
———reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), 27610 [18OC]
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Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
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———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 29671 [5NO]
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Diseases: establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12885 [16MY]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 11225 [3MY]
Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (see H.R. 2300), 12378 [14MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 9511 [19AP]
Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), 626 [9JA]
Education: protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), 22423 [1AU]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 15333 [11JN]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 30706 [8NO]
Families and domestic relations: increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), 9073 [17AP]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 19665 [18JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 13239 [17MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), 24406 [17SE]
———express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 31314 [13NO]
Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), 27611 [18OC]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance for workers program (see H.R. 3943), 28049 [23OC]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 24977 [20SE]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 15043 [7JN]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy

treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 9285 [18AP]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 6180 [13MR]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 15333 [11JN]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 32093 [4DE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 21979 [31JY]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 8026 [27MR]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27878 [22OC]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 22550 [2AU]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 8220 [28MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 8220 [28MR]
Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), 3607 [8FE]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 1548 [17JA]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 4855 [28FE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 20328 [24JY]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 21979 [31JY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 12380 [14MY]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 6484 [15MR]
———apply automatic "deemed" enrollment under part B to residents of Puerto Rico (see H.R. 2789), 16565 [20JN]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 26692 [4OC]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 8490 [29MR]
———establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see H.R. 2897), 18013 [28JN]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 18017 [28JN]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 27042 [10OC]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 7139 [21MR]
———increase inpatient hospital payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 615), 1921 [22JA]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 13762 [23MY]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 22423 [1AU]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 5110 [1MR]
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), 8495 [29MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 6417 [14MR]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3611 [8FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 833 [10JA]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 20328 [24JY]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see H. Res. 527), 18016 [28JN]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11124 [2MY]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 18645 [11JY]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 23486 [4SE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 22551 [2AU]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 13565 [22MY]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 9287 [18AP]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 15333 [11JN]
Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 4564 [16FE]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 5110 [1MR]
Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), 15040 [7JN]
———require States to withhold assistance to applicants for, and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program if there is evidence of recent unlawful drug use (see H.R. 3656), 25537 [25SE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
———provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), 26363 [3OC]
———provide residents who participate in cafeteria plans under Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes comparable to exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under U.S. laws (see H.R. 2238), 11914 [9MY]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 27355 [16OC]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 626 [9JA]
San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), 27878 [22OC]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: create personal guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restore long-term solvency, and make certain benefit improvements (see H.R. 1090), 4564 [16FE]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas (see H.R. 4688), 34167 [13DE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Sri Lanka: urge Government and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to engage positively in peace talks and prevent a return to armed conflict (see H. Res. 516), 17185 [25JN]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 30246 [6NO]
Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), 28049 [23OC]
———golf club components (see H.R. 2362), 17106 [22JN]
Taxation: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), 22792 [3AU]
———allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 432), 1165 [12JA]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 5821 [8MR]
———consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 2458), 13761 [23MY]
———expand exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to dependents of employees (see H.R. 1488), 6180 [13MR]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 2183 [24JA]
———extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), 11125 [2MY]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 5661 [7MR]
———make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), 5109 [1MR]
———make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), 8490 [29MR]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 24406 [17SE]
———make permanent the shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements (see H.R. 2014), 10155 [24AP]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 15333 [11JN]

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———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 11222 [3MY]
———permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 1509), 6181 [13MR]
———permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 1810), 8490 [29MR]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 4767 [27FE]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 22795 [3AU]
———provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), 12885 [16MY]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1112), 4558 [16FE]
———provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), 3918 [13FE]
———simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), 11225 [3MY]
———treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), 17106 [22JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 12226 [10MY]
Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E–911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E–911 access to those with disabilities (see H.R. 3403), 28696 [30OC]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), 7692 [26MR]
Trade Act: extend the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 3375), 22793 [3AU]
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Venezuela: uphold human rights and civil liberties (see H. Con. Res. 50), 4564 [16FE]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 11225 [3MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 6788 [20MR]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 9591 [20AP]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 720), 3918 [13FE]
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Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 11225 [3MY]

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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make marriage penalty relief provisions permanent (see H.R. 834), 3198 [6FE]
Education: improve high school graduation rate of foster youth (see H. Res. 733), 27042 [10OC]
Government: ensure that Federal agencies purchase ethanol-blended gasoline for use in agency vehicles that use gasoline (see H.R. 792), 2804 [31JA]
Illinois State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 57), 1166 [12JA]
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Power resources: increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), 2804 [31JA]
Public welfare programs: eliminate separate work participation rate for 2-parent families under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see H.R. 3188), 20896 [26JY]
Social Security: increase payments to States for expenditures for short term training of certain child welfare agencies staff (see H.R. 2314), 12485 [15MY]
———provide each child with a KidSave Account (see H.R. 242), 337 [5JA]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 244), 337 [5JA]
———classify ethanol and biodiesel refining property as 7-year property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system (see H.R. 824), 3121 [5FE]
———extend and expand tax incentives for renewable fuels (see H.R. 825), 3121 [5FE]
———increase and extend the alternative motor vehicle credit for certain flexible fuel hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 765), 2803 [31JA] (see H.R. 2557), 14641 [5JN]
———make expensing of environmental remediation costs permanent and repeal recapture of such expenses (see H.R. 1753), 8487 [29MR]
———make permanent the credit for producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 794), 2804 [31JA]
———make permanent the credit for renewable electricity production (see H.R. 793), 2804 [31JA]
———make permanent the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 778), 2803 [31JA]
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———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 32095 [4DE]
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Law enforcement: provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 7410 [22MR]
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———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 27354 [16OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 27354 [16OC]
———permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see H.R. 749), 2802 [31JA]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 14762 [6JN]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 17548 [26JN]
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Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 7693 [26MR]
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National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 18905 [12JY]
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———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
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———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
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Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), 9512 [19AP]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), 3917 [13FE]
Argentina: anniversary of Argentine Israelite Mutual Association bombing in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 188), 20145 [23JY]
Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), 25302 [24SE]
———authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), 25302 [24SE]
———eliminate Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance program enrollment fee for certain members and allow active duty personnel to opt in without enrollment fee or penalty (see H.R. 1969), 28982 [31OC]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 28982 [31OC]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 207), 2805 [31JA]
———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 2689 [30JA]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 31316 [13NO]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 22799 [3AU]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 31814 [15NO]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), 34168 [13DE]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 6043 [9MR]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
———commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), 24407 [17SE]
Bangladesh: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), 32093 [4DE]
———urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), 3758 [12FE]
Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), 3434 [7FE]
Boise, ID: congratulate for being chosen to host 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games (see H. Res. 380), 20145 [23JY]
Brazil: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), 25302 [24SE]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), 20898 [26JY]
Bush, President: report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons established pursuant to the "all necessary and appropriate force" clause in the Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), 19665 [18JY]
C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 2671), 15538 [12JN]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), 17186 [25JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 66), 6700 [19MR]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 15333 [11JN]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), 12379 [14MY]
Charles H. Hendrix Post Office Building, Cantonment, FL: designate (see H.R. 3518), 24114 [10SE]
Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building, Inverness, FL: designate (see H.R. 3530), 24326 [14SE]
Children and youth: create conditions, structures, and supports needed to ensure permanency for unaccompanied youth (see H.R. 3409), 27878 [22OC]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 2183 [24JA]
———help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), 33267 [6DE]
———support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), 33760 [11DE]
China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), 10891 [1MY]
Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), 6040 [9MR]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 5662 [7MR]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 8494 [29MR]
Civil War—U.S.: establish a commission to commemorate sesquicentennial (see H.R. 1131), 11124 [2MY]
Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), 10409 [25AP]
———conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 3200 [6FE]
———enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), 7138 [21MR]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Collier County, FL: authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon and the Picayune Strand (see H.R. 617), 1921 [22JA]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 26932 [9OC]
———recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 16064 [15JN]
Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 662), 4768 [27FE]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 14350 [24MY]
Computers: better assure cyber-security (see H.R. 2290), 12378 [14MY]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 32094 [4DE]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 24407 [17SE]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 15043 [7JN]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), 30839 [9NO]
———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 831 [10JA]
———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3434 [7FE]
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), 2183 [24JA]
CPSC: establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), 8024 [27MR]
Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 16892 [21JN]
———increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 25302 [24SE]
———prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 26364 [3OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Criveanu, Theodor: Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority Righteous Among the Nations honoree for efforts to save Romanian Jews during the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 256), 31315 [13NO]
Dan Miller Post Office Building, Bradenton, FL: designate (see H.R. 4342), 33569 [10DE]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F–14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), 7694 [26MR]
———reform the TRICARE program to make reimbursement rates the same as those offered under Medicare and contract for health care services with a teaching hospital in an urban area (see H.R. 140), 6788 [20MR]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 15043 [7JN]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), 10409 [25AP]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 19263 [17JY]
———recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 19665 [18JY]
Dept. of Energy: establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), 22551 [2AU]
———establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 8026 [27MR]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 2832), 25302 [24SE]
———establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), 10156 [24AP]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 11474 [7MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), 8220 [28MR]
———allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 4094 [14FE]
———provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), 18357 [10JY]
Dept. of HUD: expand supply of affordable housing with supportive services for the elderly (see H.R. 2930), 27355 [16OC]
———reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 3524), 26364 [3OC]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 14348 [24MY]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL (see H.R. 3120), 19852 [19JY]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9591 [20AP]
———prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), 15042 [7JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), 16203 [18JN]
———provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 10442 [26AP]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), 7693 [26MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), 8025 [27MR]
———carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans who served in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4231), 31811 [15NO]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see H.R. 1448), 7694 [26MR]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 16891 [21JN]
———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 11473 [7MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), 28382 [25OC]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 25301 [24SE]
———provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), 12227 [10MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 18646 [11JY]
Diaz-Balart, Rafael J.: tribute to dedication of Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law (see H. Res. 131), 3199 [6FE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 11226 [3MY]
Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), 4564 [16FE]
Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), 23486 [4SE]
———protect disaster assistance employee reservists activated by FEMA from demotion or termination in their places of employment (see H.R. 1099), 4564 [16FE]
Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 6044 [9MR]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 9286 [18AP]
———authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), 8494 [29MR]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 8815 [16AP]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 11226 [3MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 33759 [11DE]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 15333 [11JN]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), 7694 [26MR]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 11565 [8MY]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 8026 [27MR]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
Douglas, Marjory Stoneman: tribute (see H. Res. 807), 30437 [7NO]
Ecology and environment: declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 3918 [13FE]
Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), 2542 [29JA]
———establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 19665 [18JY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 28276 [24OC]
———provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), 8024 [27MR]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Elections: prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (see H.R. 101), 2805 [31JA]
———prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5662 [7MR]
———provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for the selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions (see H.R. 3487), 26844 [5OC]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 684), 2543 [29JA]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 10893 [1MY]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 5394 [5MR]
Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dia-

logue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), 13377 [21MY]
Everglades National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 845), 32274 [5DE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 24801 [19SE]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), 15538 [12JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
———provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), 3918 [13FE]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 14348 [24MY]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 12487 [15MY]
———provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), 14344 [24MY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 5662 [7MR]
Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), 34166 [13DE]
Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), 20764 [25JY]
Federal employees: establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 8025 [27MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), 24406 [17SE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 14643 [5JN]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), 25590 [26SE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 8814 [16AP]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), 2184 [24JA]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 27042 [10OC]
Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), 2182 [24JA]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 19665 [18JY]
Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see H.R. 1543), 6483 [15MR]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see H.R. 3782), 30437 [7NO]
Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 19120 [16JY]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 21544 [30JY]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5662 [7MR]
———recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), 20766 [25JY]
Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 12226 [10MY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 24594 [18SE]
Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), 4561 [16FE]
Fry, Varian: commemorate anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 743), 28599 [29OC]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 14343 [24MY]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 4094 [14FE]
Germany: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (see H. Res. 639), 24407 [17SE]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5111 [1MR]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), 23485 [4SE]
———recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), 18358 [10JY]
———urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), 14346 [24MY]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3122 [5FE]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 1548 [17JA]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 11916 [9MY]
Hate Crime Statistics Act: include crimes against the homeless (see H.R. 2216), 11564 [8MY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 16064 [15JN]
———improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), 17825 [27JN]
———increase governmental assistance, broaden access for publicly supported home and community-based services, and improve training and supervision of caretakers for the disabled and senior citizens (see H. Res. 791), 29063 [1NO]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 4856 [28FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 20328 [24JY]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 5110 [1MR]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 1983 [23JA]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 25808 [27SE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 25808 [27SE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), 18907 [12JY] (see H. Res. 747), 27548 [17OC]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 8816 [16AP]
Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), 19853 [19JY]
———consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 25301 [24SE]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 6180 [13MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 337 [5JA]
Housing: assist teachers and public safety officers in obtaining affordable housing (see H.R. 172), 14642 [5JN]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 4768 [27FE]
———express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 4768 [27FE]
———modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), 30705 [8NO]
Hurricanes: waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 5490 [6MR]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1549 [17JA] (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 6119 [12MR]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 15741 [13JN]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 119), 2689 [30JA] (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———require coverage of certain reconstructive surgery (see H.R. 2820), 33266 [6DE]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 8219 [28MR]

———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), 8495 [29MR]
———streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), 4363 [15FE]
Intellectual property: enhance remedies for violations of laws (see H.R. 4279), 33267 [6DE]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), 628 [9JA]
International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see H. Res. 854), 33569 [10DE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 2805 [31JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 18646 [11JY]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), 12882 [16MY]
———call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), 7693 [26MR]
———condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24407 [17SE]
———encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 5489 [6MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 6699 [19MR]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 17823 [27JN]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 4094 [14FE]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 5395 [5MR]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1654 [18JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 17185 [25JN]
———require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), 6485 [15MR]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 152), 13564 [22MY]
———congratulate on chairing a U.N. committee for the first time (see H. Res. 624), 24327 [14SE]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 18907 [12JY]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27611 [18OC]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Kosovo: support independence (see H. Res. 309), 9287 [18AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 19665 [18JY]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), 22796 [3AU]
Lebanon: expressing concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), 20145 [23JY]
Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), 13240 [17MY]
Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), 24976 [20SE]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 10892 [1MY]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 30707 [8NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1352 [16JA]
Meaders, Robert: recognize volunteers and contributors of Operation Helmet for efforts to upgrade military helmets of personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 92), 7694 [26MR]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 27181 [15OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 21979 [31JY]
———provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2131), 19854 [19JY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 28050 [23OC]
———remove exclusion from medical assistance of items and services for patients in mental institutions (see H.R. 1155), 8026 [27MR]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 18017 [28JN]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 8495 [29MR]
———deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 2065), 19263 [17JY] (see H.R. 3932), 28049 [23OC]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 33759 [11DE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 7693 [26MR]
———expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), 26269 [2OC]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 12884 [16MY]
———improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), 34099 [12DE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 15042 [7JN]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 11916 [9MY]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 6181 [13MR]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 12226 [10MY]
———protect enrollees eligible for prescription drug benefit coverage from abusive marketing practices (see H.R. 2307), 25538 [25SE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18646 [11JY]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 25302 [24SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 4767 [27FE]
———provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), 17105 [22JN]
———remove frequency limitation on coverage for intermittent catheterization (see H.R. 1831), 33759 [11DE]
———remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), 6417 [14MR]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 12884 [16MY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 10156 [24AP]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 26363 [3OC]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 3621 [9FE]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 2542 [29JA]
Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), 30839 [9NO]
Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), 6787 [20MR]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3435 [7FE]
———express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30438 [7NO]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3919 [13FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 26269 [2OC]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]

Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 11226 [3MY]
———require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), 3621 [9FE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), 36308 [19DE]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 24407 [17SE]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 11226 [3MY]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 33759 [11DE]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 3200 [6FE]
National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 2407), 13374 [21MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11915 [9MY]
National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), 19665 [18JY]
National security: establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters (see H.R. 3189), 20896 [26JY]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 31814 [15NO]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 35817 [17DE]
NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), 3756 [12FE]
Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 18358 [10JY]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 18017 [28JN]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 20898 [26JY]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27355 [16OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 15333 [11JN]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
———support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 15539 [12JN]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 2542 [29JA]
Nuclear energy: establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see H.R. 885), 13762 [23MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 18646 [11JY]
———provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), 14644 [5JN]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 16293 [19JN]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), 25302 [24SE]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11565 [8MY]
Organ donation: allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations (see H.R. 2808), 16891 [21JN]
———clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3435 [7FE]
Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (see H. Res. 355), 10892 [1MY]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 11565 [8MY]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Patents: reform (see H.R. 1908), 11565 [8MY]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Pavarotti, Luciano: tribute (see H. Res. 708), 27355 [16OC]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 2805 [31JA]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), 22548 [2AU]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 11226 [3MY]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 7475 [23MR]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), 19263 [17JY]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3645), 32275 [5DE]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 28050 [23OC]
Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), 25590 [26SE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 9075 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 14642 [5JN]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), 24977 [20SE]
Russia: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), 31315 [13NO]
———withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 18647 [11JY]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), 20144 [23JY]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), 24406 [17SE]
Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2865), 22799 [3AU]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3918 [13FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), 7694 [26MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 14643 [5JN]
Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building, Lecanto, FL: designate (see H.R. 1402), 5821 [8MR]
Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 514), 1548 [17JA]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 831 [10JA]
———allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2746), 19665 [18JY]
———ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), 8220 [28MR]
———ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), 7693 [26MR]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for benefits (see H.R. 1953), 9509 [19AP]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 27181 [15OC]
———impose a moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule on the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1480), 13376 [21MY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), 19263 [17JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 18017 [28JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27612 [18OC]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government con-

tracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 4094 [14FE]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 25302 [24SE]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Loving v. Virginia decision legalizing interracial marriage in the U.S. (see H. Res. 431), 14762 [6JN]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 24406 [17SE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 12485 [15MY]
———allow deduction for property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum taxable income of an individual taxpayer (see H.R. 3953), 28275 [24OC]
———allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), 3758 [12FE]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 14350 [24MY]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), 27042 [10OC]
———encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), 834 [10JA]
———establish Catastrophe Savings Accounts (see H.R. 1787), 14762 [6JN]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 13237 [17MY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 7693 [26MR]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), 26269 [2OC]
———exempt disaster relief distributions from retirement plans from the penalty for early withdrawal (see H.R. 2873), 17546 [26JN]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 15540 [12JN]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 26269 [2OC]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 11225 [3MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 15043 [7JN]
———improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), 9075 [17AP]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 19854 [19JY]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 20766 [25JY]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 13762 [23MY]
———make permanent the provision for penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for qualified reservist distributions (see H.R. 867), 19263 [17JY]
———modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 2126), 20328 [24JY]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 10444 [26AP]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 15043 [7JN]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 19120 [16JY]
———provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), 22795 [3AU]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 18906 [12JY]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 192), 333 [5JA]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11915 [9MY]
———treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), 32274 [5DE]
———treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), 4365 [15FE]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 14349 [24MY]
———treatment of Social Security benefits (see H.R. 191), 333 [5JA]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), 18907 [12JY]
———condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), 9074 [17AP]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 26690 [4OC]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24594 [18SE]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 19665 [18JY]
Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), 6181 [13MR]
Turkey: observance of Republic Day (see H. Res. 769), 28277 [24OC]
U.N.: object to funding of Durban Review Conference using regular budget (see H. Res. 879), 36311 [19DE]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 18907 [12JY]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 1983 [23JA]
U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: reauthorize (see H.R. 1003), 3918 [13FE]
U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), 10894 [1MY]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 32275 [5DE]
Ukraine: elections (see H. Res. 713), 27182 [15OC]
———urge parties of current political crisis to act responsibly and use dialogue to resolve crisis and ensure a free and transparent democratic system (see H. Con. Res. 115), 10157 [24AP]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 14761 [6JN]
University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), 14763 [6JN]
University of Florida: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 39), 628 [9JA]
———tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 298), 8814 [16AP]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 10892 [1MY]
Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 1982 [23JA] (see H.R. 333), 18645 [11JY]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), 6417 [14MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 4855 [28FE]
———provide and enhance education, housing, and entrepreneur assistance for veterans who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2385), 29064 [1NO]
———provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), 25302 [24SE]
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Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), 18448, 18453, 18455, 18461 [11JY], 18675, 18727, 18766 [12JY], 18955 [13JY], 19025, 19038 [16JY], 24195 [11SE], 24420 [17SE], 24884 [19SE], 24992, 25059, 25060, 25106 [20SE], 25236 [24SE], 25612, 25628, 25660, 25704 [26SE], 25886, 25923 [27SE]
———making appropriations (H.R. 3222), 26399, 26471, 26472 [3OC]
Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), 36075, 36161, 36164 [18DE]
Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3043), 27665 [18OC], 27796 [22OC]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reauthorize and amend prescription drug user fee provisions (S. 1082), 10774 [1MY]
Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (S. 372), 8993 [17AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (S. 4), 5540 [6MR]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), 15646 [13JN], 15944, 15955 [15JN], 16668 [20JN]
Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), 26814 [4OC], 27096 [15OC]
Taxation: provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), 22115 [1AU], 22704 [2AU]
Water: provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), 12321, 12322 [14MY], 12509 [15MY]
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Abortion: prohibit interference by the Government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see S. 1173), 14848 [6JN]
Afterschool Alliance (organization): support goals and ideals of Lights on Afterschool! event (see S. Con. Res. 51), 27664 [18OC]
Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock (see S. 394), 14378 [25MY]

———extend and improve agricultural programs (see S. 2228), 28162 [24OC]
Air pollution: reduce air pollution from marine vessels (see S. 1499), 27754 [19OC]
———reduce emissions of carbon dioxide (see S. 309), 1238 [16JA]
American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see S. 1921), 24046 [10SE]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see S. 2316), 30301 [7NO]
Armed Forces: ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see S. 713), 9333 [19AP]
———ensure proper administration of the discharge of members for personality disorder (see S. 1817), 19754 [19JY]
———establish a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors to enhance care and improve transition from care by the Dept. of Defense to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see S. 1606), 17302 [26JN]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see S. 22), 17654 [27JN]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see S. 1444), 27795 [22OC]
———recognize families of members for their contributions and sacrifices (see S. Res. 378), 31374 [14NO]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see S. 759), 28162 [24OC] (see S. Res. 356), 28811 [31OC]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see S. 2136), 28535 [29OC]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see S. Res. 359), 28534 [29OC]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 682), 4598 [17FE]
Brown University: tribute to women's crew team (see S. Res. 228), 15109 [7JN]
Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 254), 7030 [21MR]
Burma: condemn violence against peaceful protestors, release political prisoners, call on the People's Republic of China to condemn actions of Burmese Government, and encourage democracy efforts (see S. Res. 339), 26031 [1OC]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see S.J. Res. 16), 15809 [14JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see S. Res. 106), 6308 [14MR]
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: provide equal coverage of mental health services under State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 1337), 14467 [4JN]
Children and youth: expand early childhood home visitation programs that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see S. 667), 15109 [7JN]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see S. 803), 24045 [10SE]
———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1514), 16963 [21JN]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see S. 771), 22856 [3AU]
Climate: address security risks posed by global climate change (see S. 1018), 8975 [17AP]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see S. 774), 19756 [19JY]
Collins, Francis: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2140), 33634 [11DE]
Commission on Wartime Contracting: establish (see S. 1825), 19755 [19JY]
Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see S. 1555), 23533 [5SE]
Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see S. 1782), 26776 [4OC]
———require accountability and enhanced congressional oversight for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see S. 674), 14466 [4JN]
———require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (see S. 2147), 26774 [4OC]
Copyrights: amend vessel hull design protection laws to clarify distinction between hull and deck and provide factors for protection of a revised design and guidance for assessment of similarity (see S. 1640), 16091 [18JN]
———provide protection for fashion design (see S. 1957), 22659 [2AU]
Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]
Courts: restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see S. 185), 11777 [9MY]
CPSC: classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see S. 1306), 23533 [5SE]
Credit cards: prevent unfair practices in accounts (see S. 1395), 27952 [23OC]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8763 [12AP]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 7221 [22MR]
Dept. of Commerce: award grants to States to establish revolving loan funds to provide loans to small manufacturers to develop new products (see S. 1191), 9779 [24AP]
———declare a commercial fishery failure for the groundfish fishery for Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island and provide disaster assistance (see S. Res. 376), 31376 [14NO]
Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see S. 1249), 11611 [8MY] (see S. 1469), 16963 [21JN]
———limit furlough of employees on the basis of a lack of funds until all contracts for nonessential services have been suspended (see S. 2462), 34477 [14DE]
———transmit to Congress a report on contingency plans regarding redeployment of troops from Iraq (see S. 1950), 22659 [2AU]
Dept. of Education: award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see S. 1895), 22858 [3AU]
———improve 21st Century Community Learning Centers (see S. 1557), 14847 [6JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see S. 901), 9780 [24AP]
———conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see S. 2042), 24294 [12SE]
———conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see S. 1482), 16963 [21JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated follow-up care once newborn screening has been conducted (see S. 1858), 28749 [30OC]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see S. 829), 11985 [10MY]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 11386 [7MY]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see S. 535), 15109 [7JN]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see S. 1060), 9153 [18AP]
Dept. of State: establish the Global Service Fellowship Program (see S. 1464), 14537 [5JN]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 7764 [27MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see S. 479), 9333 [19AP]
Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see S. 2069), 33311 [6DE]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see S. 1418), 14467 [4JN]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see S. Res. 65), 8093 [28MR]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1183), 9781 [24AP]
———help individuals with functional impairments to pay for services and supports needed to maximize independence and choices about community participation, education, and employment (see S. 1758), 28749 [30OC]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see S. 1843), 19882 [20JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 14466 [4JN]
———allow flexibility in the use of HIV prevention funds in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) by removing abstinence-until-marriage programs funding requirement (see S. 1553), 16633 [20JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 25176 [21SE]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 20403 [25JY]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see S. 1415), 17302 [26JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see S. 937), 8628 [10AP]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 626), 8702 [11AP]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Education: assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see S. 1374), 20403 [25JY]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see S. 727), 5961 [9MR]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see S. 958), 27250 [16OC]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 4634 [26FE]
———provide grants to States to ensure that students complete the middle grades prepared for success in high school and postsecondary endeavors (see S. 2227), 28503 [26OC]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see S. 453), 14465 [4JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see S. 1981), 30902 [13NO]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see S. 1898, 1975), 22858 [3AU]

EPA: establish deadlines for issuance of a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under the Clean Air Act (see S. 1785), 18946 [13JY]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see S. 594), 19017 [16JY]
False Claims Act: amend (see S. 2041), 24294 [12SE]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see S. 535), 15109 [7JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 5873 [8MR]
Federal agencies and departments: prohibit an entity under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency from paying for travel by employees of that agency (see S. 2315), 30301 [7NO]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see S. 2521), 36374 [19DE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see S. 1870), 20402 [25JY]
———modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see S. 1506), 33850 [12DE]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see S. 1744), 23392 [4SE]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see S. 1259), 17040 [22JN]
Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see S. 1175), 18946 [13JY]
Foreign trade: prevent illegal logging practices (see S. 1930), 27795 [22OC]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see S.J. Res. 14), 14062 [24MY]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Greene, George S.: rededication of monument in his honor (see S. Res. 322), 24869 [19SE]
GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see S. 506), 12537 [15MY]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see S. 742), 8093 [28MR]
Health: establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see S. 2031), 25914 [27SE]
———expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 6237 [13MR]
———improve prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria (see S. 2278), 33546 [10DE]
———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 999), 24045 [10SE]
Health care facilities: allow community health centers to enroll employees in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see S. 2186), 29161 [2NO]
———increase Federal support for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps to ensure health care access for persons living in medically-underserved areas (see S. 941), 14536 [5JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see S. 2295), 29104 [1NO]
Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 342), 26147 [2OC]
Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 1518), 14062 [24MY]
Housing: provide better assistance to low- and moderate-income families (see S. 1386), 12539 [15MY]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see S. 1328), 23392 [4SE]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see S. 1200), 29161 [2NO]
Information services: require reports on Federal data mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see S. 236), 8764 [12AP]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see S. 459), 21639 [31JY]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see S.J. Res. 13), 24463 [17SE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 311), 15234 [11JN]
Iran: strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see S. 970), 22661 [2AU]
Iraq: assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the U.S. (see S. 1651), 18122 [9JY]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see S. 1077), 8624 [10AP]
IRS: prohibit use of private debt collection companies (see S. 335), 18121 [9JY]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
Law enforcement officers: extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail carriers that apply to State and local public safety officers (see S. 1448), 14537 [5JN]
Lawyers and attorneys: strike exception to residency requirements for U.S. attorneys (see S. 1379), 14064 [24MY]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see S. 656), 8338 [29MR]
———extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see S. 1903), 21639 [31JY]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see S. 2405), 33311 [6DE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 23534 [5SE]
———extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see S. 1589), 15233 [11JN]
———provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see S.J. Res. 18), 24193 [11SE]
———require States to provide diabetes screening tests for adult enrollees with diabetes risk factors and ensure States offer a package of benefits for individuals with diabetes (see S. 755), 11777 [9MY]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 31593 [15NO]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see S. 2219), 28811 [31OC]
———eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see S. 1715), 33546 [10DE]
———expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see S. 1161), 28432 [25OC]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see S. 543), 10756 [1MY]
———improve access to pharmacies under part D (see S. 1954), 23534 [5SE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see S. 1164), 10757 [1MY]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see S. 2181), 31592 [15NO]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 1842), 19882 [20JY]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see S. 1340), 27110 [15OC]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see S. 329), 20014 [23JY]
———reduce coverage gap in prescription drug coverage through savings resulting from negotiation of prescription drug prices (see S. 2089), 25361 [25SE]
———require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see S. 2408), 33850 [12DE]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see S. 1484), 24194 [11SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide coverage for end-of-life planning consultations and raise awareness about and assist in preparation of advance directives on end-of-life decisionmaking (see S. 465), 8702 [11AP]
———require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see S. 1577), 15811 [14JN]
Mental health: ensure new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, provided with essential services, and increase NIH research (see S. 1375), 14379 [25MY]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 1572), 15811 [14JN]
———integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see S. 2182), 28750 [30OC]
———provide grants for community-based mental health infrastructure improvements (see S. 2183), 28750 [30OC]
———provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (see S. 558), 6854 [20MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 21640 [31JY]
Middle East: support the Israeli-Palestinian peace process (see S. Res. 224), 15109 [7JN] (see S. Res. 321), 24869 [19SE]
Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see S. Res. 165), 9622 [23AP]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 2024 [23JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 10), 3675 [12FE]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 316), 24193 [11SE]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 15954 [15JN]
National Health Information Technology Week: designate (see S. Res. 202), 12537 [15MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 4142 [15FE]
National Internet Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 205), 12617 [16MY]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 201), 15236 [11JN]
———support goals and ideals of (see S. Res. 324), 25057 [20SE]
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 388), 33850 [12DE]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 28503 [26OC]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see S. 1494), 23890 [7SE]

New Mexico: exchange certain lands in the Santa Fe National Forest and the Pecos National Historical Park (see S. 216), 17883 [28JN]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see S. 969), 8703 [11AP]
No Child Left Behind Act: reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see S. 1699), 25177 [21SE]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see S. Res. 349), 27414 [17OC]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 1244), 15421 [12JN]
Patents: reform (see S. 1145), 9151 [18AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 242), 15420 [12JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see S. 1457), 17302 [26JN]
Privacy: provide individuals access to their health information, ensure its privacy, promote use of non-identifiable information for health research, and impose penalties for unauthorized use of protected health information (see S. 1814), 31885 [16NO]
Product safety: prohibit introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of children's products that contain lead (see S. 2132), 26447 [3OC]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see S. 1170), 9332 [19AP]
Racial relations: investigate and prosecute the hanging of nooses for the purpose of intimidation (see S. Res. 396), 34256 [13DE]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see S. 719), 6854 [20MR]
Rhode Island: provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate Federal employees (see S. 920), 6852 [20MR]
Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see S. 991), 16092 [18JN]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see S. 2080), 33850 [12DE]
Social Security: expand Federal benefit eligibility for children in foster care who have attained a certain age (see S. 1512), 15810 [14JN]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see S. 206), 5165 [1MR]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding (see S. 1224), 12618 [16MY]
———State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see S. 401), 2389 [25JA]
Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 7596 [26MR]
———call for urgent deployment of robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur (see S. Res. 276), 20403 [25JY]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 203), 14379 [25MY]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see S. 548), 19755 [19JY]
———double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see S. 614), 4140 [15FE]
———exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see S. 1166), 19756 [19JY]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see S. 1556), 21003 [26JY]
———improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see S. 1322), 18277 [10JY]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see S. 469), 17301 [26JN]
———modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see S. 218), 17883 [28JN]
———provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see S. 1793), 20015 [23JY]
———repeal tax deferral on income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property (see S. 1284), 18946 [13JY]
———restrict use of abusive tax shelters and offshore tax havens to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see S. 681), 18423 [11JY]
———treat controlled foreign corporations established in tax havens as domestic corporations (see S. 396), 18276 [10JY]
———treatment of certain amounts derived from Federal grants and State matching funds in connection with revolving funds established under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and Safe Drinking Water Act (see S. 1910), 22663 [2AU]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 211), 16631 [20JN]
Terrorism: prevent nuclear terrorism (see S. 1705), 18277 [10JY]
———provide justice for victims of state-sponsored terrorism (see S. 1944), 23890 [7SE]
Thomas, Craig: tribute (see S. Res. 220), 14535 [5JN]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see S. 793), 8338 [29MR]
Treaties and agreements: provide for congressional oversight of U.S. agreements with Iraq (see S. 2426), 33546 [10DE]
Truth in Lending Act: enhance disclosure of the terms of home mortgage loans (see S. 2153), 27415 [17OC]
U.S. attorneys: preserve independence (see S. 214), 5165 [1MR]
Unemployment: provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see S. 1871), 28749 [30OC]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 2119), 34477 [14DE]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see S. Res. 149), 8836 [16AP]
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see S. 686), 4633 [26FE]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see S.J. Res. 10), 7763 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see S. 573), 8626 [10AP]
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library: authorize a grant for contributions toward establishment (see S. 1878), 30545 [8NO]
Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 903), 19756 [19JY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
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———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 15333 [11JN]
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National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 31815 [15NO]
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Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1923 [22JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 36310 [19DE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 22425 [1AU]
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Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 13762 [23MY]
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———issue "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), 12378 [14MY]
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———prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), 15540 [12JN]
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Dept. of Education: recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), 27547 [17OC]
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Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9704 [23AP]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 11125 [2MY]
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———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 4854 [28FE]
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English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 4856 [28FE]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 20765 [25JY]
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FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU–486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 1550 [17JA]

FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 4366 [15FE]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
———protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 3200 [6FE]
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Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 11123 [2MY]
Government: preserve open competition and neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see H.R. 2558), 17825 [27JN]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 5662 [7MR]
———provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 7693 [26MR]
Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), 25302 [24SE]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 7138 [21MR]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 31503 [14NO]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14348 [24MY]
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———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 28981 [31OC]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 24594 [18SE]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
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India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 15043 [7JN]
Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), 6416 [14MR]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 19854 [19JY]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———support efforts of the Iraq Neighbors Process Ministerial meeting and encourage the ongoing engagement of the international community to stabilize Iraq and achieve peace in the Middle East (see H. Con. Res. 243), 28598 [29OC]
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Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2182 [24JA]
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Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 4856 [28FE]
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Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), 24977 [20SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 22799 [3AU]
———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 2050), 22799 [3AU]
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———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 17106 [22JN]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 23731 [6SE]
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———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 12226 [10MY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 23731 [6SE]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 14348 [24MY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3122 [5FE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 6118 [12MR]
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National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 334), 10156 [24AP]
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National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
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National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
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Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), 2688 [30JA]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
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Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
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———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 23730 [6SE]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 13565 [22MY]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 22551 [2AU]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 11916 [9MY]
———make individual income tax rates for capital gains and dividends permanent (see H.R. 2312), 20898 [26JY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 32274 [5DE]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9285 [18AP]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 22799 [3AU]
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Armed Forces: improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (H.R. 1538), 8148 [28MR]
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———increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), 14762 [6JN]
———permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), 23486 [4SE]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 17185 [25JN]
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Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 18645 [11JY]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 22551 [2AU]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 17825 [27JN]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), 6699 [19MR]
Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 3200 [6FE]
Dept. of Education: address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3718), 31814 [15NO]
Dept. of Energy: establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 14642 [5JN]
———prohibit use of Global Nuclear Energy Partnership funds for certain nuclear waste storage (see H.R. 2282), 12225 [10MY]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 36309 [19DE]
———establish and maintain a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank (see H.R. 1892), 11474 [7MY]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 34169 [13DE]
Dept. of HUD: authorize grants to assist cities with a vacant housing problem (see H.R. 3498), 31316 [13NO]
———establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), 16065 [15JN]
———improve Operating Fund for public housing (see H.R. 3521), 25302 [24SE]
Dept. of Justice: require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 6788 [20MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 18358 [10JY]
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Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 9076 [17AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), 18921 [13JY]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20766 [25JY]
———improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see H.R. 4053), 31815 [15NO]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 16064 [15JN]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 32094 [4DE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 13376 [21MY]
Ecology and environment: develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see H.R. 1267), 11225 [3MY]
Education: provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 11226 [3MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), 36308 [19DE]
Families and domestic relations: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), 31815 [15NO]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 3200 [6FE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8816 [16AP]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 18357 [10JY]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 14349 [24MY]
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———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 15043 [7JN]
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FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
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———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 24326 [14SE]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 14348 [24MY]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 14761 [6JN]
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Immigration: combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities (see H.R. 2399), 13565 [22MY]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 20898 [26JY]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 10893 [1MY]
Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), 3122 [5FE]
John Herschel Glenn, Jr., Post Office Building, Cambridge, OH: designate (see H.R. 3052), 19119 [16JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 31815 [15NO]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 10893 [1MY]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 13239 [17MY]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 562), 11124 [2MY]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 32095 [4DE]
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———provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see H.R. 2159), 17185 [25JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 13564 [22MY]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), 1771 [19JA]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 10892 [1MY]
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Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19264 [17JY]
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Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), 27041 [10OC]
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———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 31316 [13NO]
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———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 3608 [8FE]
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FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 10613 [30AP]
Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 466), 1166 [12JA]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 17548 [26JN]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 6181 [13MR]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Health: improve emergency medical services for children (see H.R. 2464), 33759 [11DE]
———make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), 1770 [19JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 23485 [4SE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 29671 [5NO]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 26932 [9OC]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 30246 [6NO]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 11225 [3MY]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 24801 [19SE]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 20328 [24JY]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 18017 [28JN]
———end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), 30839 [9NO]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 17185 [25JN]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 17823 [27JN]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 18016 [28JN]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 21979 [31JY]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 23626 [5SE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 22425 [1AU]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 34169 [13DE]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 36311 [19DE]
———exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), 33266 [6DE]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 13762 [23MY]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 24801 [19SE]

———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 20145 [23JY]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 33759 [11DE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 7475 [23MR]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), 16892 [21JN]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 28276 [24OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 10892 [1MY]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 30839 [9NO]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 30246 [6NO]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4856 [28FE]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 7694 [26MR]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 27043 [10OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12379 [14MY]
National security: require quadrennial national security reviews (see H.R. 3198), 20897 [26JY]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 10409 [25AP]
National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), 14761 [6JN]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 23731 [6SE]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 32275 [5DE]
Privacy: strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), 14642 [5JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6181 [13MR]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 983), 6417 [14MR]
Santa Fe, NM: mint coins in commemoration of quadricentennial (see H.R. 4833), 36019 [18DE]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 2183 [24JA]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 5395 [5MR]
———extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3963), 28382 [25OC]
———extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), 32094 [4DE]
———impose a moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule on the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1741), 8495 [29MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
States: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 3224), 23979 [7SE]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 18017 [28JN]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), 20328 [24JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 11225 [3MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 7693 [26MR]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 17105 [22JN]
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Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 334 [5JA]
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Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 3918 [13FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 2806 [31JA]
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———study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 1172), 7412 [22MR]
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Health: support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), 14347 [24MY]
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———require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), 4856 [28FE]
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———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 372), 11224 [3MY]
———establish standards for impeachment of justices and judges (see H.R. 2898), 18013 [28JN]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), 2688 [30JA]
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Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), 4362 [15FE]
———protect federally funded public safety officers (see H.R. 1149), 6119 [12MR]
———provide mandatory imprisonment for certain kidnapings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 1735), 13376 [21MY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 23625 [5SE]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations for military construction and family housing projects (see H.R. 22), 327 [5JA]
Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), 6483 [15MR]
———establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), 8488 [29MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize States to use John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds for private school tuition vouchers and public school transportation costs for foster children (see H.R. 4311), 33264 [6DE]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), 33266 [6DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), 10892 [1MY]
———prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), 3607 [8FE]
Dept. of Justice: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 6040 [9MR]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize Western States to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (see H.R. 3614), 24975 [20SE]
———make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), 2179 [24JA]
———study suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1674), 9286 [18AP]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 23303 [4AU]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 23486 [4SE]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 26364 [3OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28276 [24OC]
———require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), 36018 [18DE]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), 15924 [14JN]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 11565 [8MY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 13565 [22MY]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 6788 [20MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 16064 [15JN]
Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), 24116 [10SE]
———increase student access and participation in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 2203), 11563 [8MY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), 833 [10JA]
English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), 2803 [31JA]
———reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 8220 [28MR]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 5110 [1MR]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2637), 15197 [8JN]
Families and domestic relations: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), 30707 [8NO]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8495 [29MR]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 33759 [11DE]
———prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), 1550 [17JA]
Federal Election Campaign Act: place restrictions on the disposition of funds by leadership political action committees (see H.R. 486), 2805 [31JA]
Feulner, Edwin J.: tribute (see H. Res. 250), 9592 [20AP]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 2183 [24JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), 8025 [27MR]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 6043 [9MR]

Foreign trade: prohibit the revocation of waivers of the competitive need limitation under the Generalized System of Preferences program unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 3427), 22795 [3AU]
———provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), 2804 [31JA]
France: congratulate Nicolas Sarkozy on election as President (see H. Res. 379), 13565 [22MY]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), 11123 [2MY]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23486 [4SE]
Government: change date of submission to Congress of the audited financial statement of the executive branch (see H.R. 4119), 34169 [13DE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), 2688 [30JA]
———provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), 5662 [7MR]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), 5822 [8MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 11473 [7MY]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), 5662 [7MR]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 3746), 26689 [4OC]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 3435 [7FE]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 337 [5JA]
House Rules: establish a minority bill of rights requiring the administration of the House in a bipartisan manner and regular order in the legislative process (see H. Res. 40), 628 [9JA]
———establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriations bills (see H.R. 3857), 28382 [25OC]
———require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 19855 [19JY]
———require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), 29672 [5NO]
Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), 4768 [27FE]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 3122 [5FE]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33267 [6DE]
Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), 10894 [1MY]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 6119 [12MR]
———enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), 18018 [28JN]
———enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 23977 [7SE]
———extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 8491 [29MR]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), 32095 [4DE]
———strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), 13565 [22MY]
———strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H. Con. Res. 218), 26270 [2OC]
———strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), 18355 [10JY]
India: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), 22550 [2AU]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), 34097 [12DE]
———require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), 27181 [15OC]
International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), 24405 [17SE]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27878 [22OC]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), 8220 [28MR]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 8220 [28MR]
———expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), 17823 [27JN]
———express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), 13762 [23MY]
———provide for payment of certain claims against Iranian Government (see H.R. 394), 832 [10JA]
Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), 8220 [28MR]
Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), 4362 [15FE]
———support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), 3610 [8FE]
Israel: condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), 31503 [14NO]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 10157 [24AP]
Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), 20897 [26JY]
Juniata College: tribute to women's volleyball team (see H. Res. 216), 12227 [10MY]
Kennedy, D. James: tribute (see H. Res. 805), 34100 [12DE]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 13377 [21MY]
Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), 10894 [1MY]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), 2803 [31JA]
Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), 17547 [26JN]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 30438 [7NO]
Matthew V. Dillon Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Aiken, SC: designate (see H.R. 4367), 33756 [11DE]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 32094 [4DE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 28050 [23OC]
Medicare: ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 25808 [27SE]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 9076 [17AP]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 9512 [19AP]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 12487 [15MY]
———permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see H.R. 749), 2802 [31JA]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 11473 [7MY]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 25539 [25SE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 25538 [25SE]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 30706 [8NO]
———restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), 24115 [10SE]
Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), 4561 [16FE]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Michigan State University: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 325), 9510 [19AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3611 [8FE]
———express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 30246 [6NO]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19665 [18JY]
Murrells Inlet, SC: anniversary of Brookgreen Gardens (see H. Con. Res. 186), 19664 [18JY]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 33267 [6DE]

National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), 28382 [25OC]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), 9592 [20AP]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 5661 [7MR]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28277 [24OC]
National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), 10891 [1MY]
———support (see H. Res. 542), 26932 [9OC]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3434 [7FE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), 15925 [14JN]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), 3432 [7FE]
———protect employer rights (see H.R. 2670), 15925 [14JN]
National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), 24802 [19SE]
National Mentoring Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 29), 1771 [19JA]
National Youth Sports Week: establish (see H. Res. 442), 15540 [12JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1167 [12JA]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 20145 [23JY]
———oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), 16566 [20JN]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 32275 [5DE]
Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), 16294 [19JN]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 787), 28981 [31OC]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: redesignate the Special Textile Negotiator as the Chief Textiles Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position (see H.R. 504), 2183 [24JA]
Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), 13565 [22MY]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), 17186 [25JN]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3758 [12FE]
———establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), 8488 [29MR]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 8495 [29MR]
Parsons, Benny: tribute (see H. Res. 69), 2543 [29JA]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 7693 [26MR]
Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 1483), 6119 [12MR]
Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), 36306 [19DE]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Qatari-American Friendship Day: observance (see H. Res. 396), 14762 [6JN]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 9704 [23AP]
Schools: develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in elementary and secondary school systems (see H.R. 1829), 9076 [17AP]
———provide parental choice for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring (see H.R. 1486), 6179 [13MR]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 9705 [23AP]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 25538 [25SE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 3122 [5FE]
———extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 25539 [25SE]
———provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), 2805 [31JA]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 1167 [12JA]
———require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), 26269 [2OC]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33265 [6DE]
S/Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building, Seneca, SC: designate (see H.R. 1335), 6182 [13MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27878 [22OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13565 [22MY]
Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), 12485 [15MY]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 2688 [30JA]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 18646 [11JY]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 1213), 4766 [27FE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 11226 [3MY]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 1419), 12227 [10MY]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 16204 [18JN]
———exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active duty as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1559), 6698 [19MR]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), 8220 [28MR]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 22425 [1AU]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 14349 [24MY]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the aboye-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2805 [31JA]
———increase the time that taxpayers may use to make a tax-free exchange of like-kind property (see H.R. 3039), 18905 [12JY]
———index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), 5490 [6MR]
———make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), 15924 [14JN]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 2801 [31JA]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), 4363 [15FE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 23979 [7SE]
———modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), 13376 [21MY]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 25302 [24SE]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 15043 [7JN]
———provide a credit for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures (see H.R. 913), 4856 [28FE]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9285 [18AP]
———provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), 24977 [20SE]
———provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1112), 4558 [16FE]
———reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), 14343 [24MY]
———repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), 27041 [10OC]
———repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see H.R. 1264), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 7412 [22MR]
———repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), 8494 [29MR]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 8494 [29MR]
———treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals (see H.R. 2883), 17824 [27JN]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 12226 [10MY]
Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), 26843 [5OC]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), 13564 [22MY]
Turkey: observance of Republic Day (see H. Res. 769), 28277 [24OC]
U.N.: object to funding of Durban Review Conference using regular budget (see H. Res. 879), 35816 [17DE]
U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), 19853 [19JY]
U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: reauthorize (see H.R. 1003), 3918 [13FE]
U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Govern-

ment for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), 31503 [14NO]
U.S.-India Interparliamentary Exchange Group: establish (see H.R. 3730), 26268 [2OC]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
———observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), 3917 [13FE]
University of California, Irvine: tribute to men's volleyball team (see H. Res. 511), 17826 [27JN]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 14350 [24MY]
Venezuela: uphold human rights and civil liberties (see H. Con. Res. 50), 5662 [7MR]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 2804 [31JA]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 6788 [20MR]
———tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142" (see H. Res. 753), 36021 [18DE]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), 9076 [17AP]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25538 [25SE]
Voting: require each individual who desires to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate election official with a government-issued photo identification (see H.R. 481), 31502 [14NO]
Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), 34099 [12DE]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 21161 [27JY]
World Red Cross Red Crescent Day: observance (see H. Res. 378), 16204 [18JN]
World War II: tribute to 303d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (see H. Res. 604), 24116 [10SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: ensure that Reserve members who have served on active duty or performed certain active service receive credit in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay (see H.R. 4930), 36308 [19DE]
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———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
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———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), 9511 [19AP]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 6788 [20MR]
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———eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 1430), 7139 [21MR]
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———require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), 28599 [29OC]
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———repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), 13239 [17MY]
———require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), 36018 [18DE]
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———authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), 3917 [13FE]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 27043 [10OC]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 28598 [29OC]
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———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 10156 [24AP]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 9592 [20AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 22551 [2AU]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14644 [5JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 10444 [26AP]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 5108 [1MR]
———support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), 9076 [17AP]
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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), 19665 [18JY]
———repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), 1166 [12JA]
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———require use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 35), 9285 [18AP]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), 3758 [12FE]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), 5822 [8MR]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2228), 18017 [28JN]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 11565 [8MY]
Families and domestic relations: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), 31815 [15NO]

FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
FDA: provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 13239 [17MY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 3611 [8FE]
Federal employees: allow individuals who return to Government service after receiving a refund of retirement contributions to recapture credit for their initial service by repaying such refund (see H.R. 2533), 14346 [24MY]
———amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5110 [1MR]
———facilitate temporary reemployment of Federal annuitants (see H.R. 3579), 24799 [19SE]
———improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks (see H.R. 4106), 30437 [7NO]
———increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance (see H.R. 1256), 5106 [1MR]
———provide that the National Security Personnel System shall not apply to certain defense laboratories (see H.R. 2007), 9703 [23AP]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 36309 [19DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Water Poilution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 12380 [14MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 834 [10JA]
Flag—U.S.: provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers (see H.R. 146), 5490 [6MR]
Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), 21162 [27JY]
Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), 36021 [18DE]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 33266 [6DE]
———condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 19120 [16JY]
———encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 449), 14347 [24MY]
Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), 21160 [27JY]
———reform compensation system and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3203), 21160 [27JY]
Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), 4561 [16FE]
Fulton, MO: recognize the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as "America's National Churchill Museum" and commend efforts to recognize the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill (see H. Res. 556), 28697 [30OC]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 6044 [9MR]
Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), 23486 [4SE]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 2580), 14760 [6JN]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 25538 [25SE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 14643 [5JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 28050 [23OC]
House of Representatives: provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), 23303 [4AU]
House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), 15741 [13JN]
Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), 33570 [10DE]
Immigration: enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), 6119 [12MR]
———exempt elementary and secondary schools from the fee imposed on employers filing petitions with respect to non-immigrant workers under the H–1B program (see H.R. 147), 4563 [16FE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 33759 [11DE]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 12380 [14MY]
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: do not apply to an Indian tribe or to Indian lands of an Indian tribe until that Indian tribe has been federally recognized for a period of not less than 25 continuous years (see H.R. 3752), 28598 [29OC]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 119), 1167 [12JA] (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), 27612 [18OC]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 11125 [2MY]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 7476 [23MR]
———hold the current regime accountable for its human rights record and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 3653), 25537 [25SE]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 14642 [5JN]
———provide assistance to Iraqi nationals who supported the U.S. (see H.R. 3824), 27067 [12OC]
James River: recognize as "America's Founding River" (see H. Res. 16), 6120 [12MR]
Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), 9285 [18AP]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 4856 [28FE]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), 19666 [18JY]
Kennedy, D. James: tribute (see H. Res. 805), 30245 [6NO]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), 27355 [16OC]
Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), 11917 [9MY]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), 2689 [30JA]
Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), 5396 [5MR]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]
Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), 19854 [19JY]
———improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 880), 3433 [7FE]
———provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), 7410 [22MR]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), 36307 [19DE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 21543 [30JY]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 10894 [1MY]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 24977 [20SE]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), 36309 [19DE]
———disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), 33759 [11DE]
———ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), 33266 [6DE]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 16204 [18JN]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 12379 [14MY]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 10157 [24AP]
———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 17185 [25JN]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 24327 [14SE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 3611 [8FE]
———require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), 28381 [25OC]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 7694 [26MR]
Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), 1550 [17JA]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1424), 23625 [5SE]

Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 9592 [20AP]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), 8815 [16AP]
Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), 3611 [8FE]
———express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), 31815 [15NO]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 19120 [16JY]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 20898 [26JY]
Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), 20898 [26JY]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: support goals (see H. Res. 339), 11565 [8MY]
NASA: anniversary of Langley Research Center (see H. Con. Res. 222), 26269 [2OC]
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 617), 26270 [2OC]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 1351 [16JA]
National Brain Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 424), 14350 [24MY]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 25806 [27SE]
National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), 25809 [27SE]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), 29064 [1NO]
National Chemistry Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 751), 27354 [16OC]
National Children and Families Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 62), 4856 [28FE]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 9705 [23AP]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), 13565 [22MY]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8025 [27MR]
National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), 10894 [1MY]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), 12227 [10MY]
National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), 28277 [24OC]
National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), 8816 [16AP]
National Garden Month: encourage observance by schools through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning (see H. Res. 292), 9287 [18AP]
National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), 25302 [24SE]
National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), 23979 [7SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 25301 [24SE]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 11226 [3MY]
National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), 20329 [24JY]
National Orthodontic Health Month: establish (see H. Res. 105), 4564 [16FE]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 9286 [18AP]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 6043 [9MR]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4462), 34097 [12DE]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 24406 [17SE]
Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), 32095 [4DE]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 18017 [28JN]
NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), 14350 [24MY]
Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), 5109 [1MR]
Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con: Res. 254), 31503 [14NO]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 5490 [6MR]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 9074 [17AP]
Pakistan: protect human rights and restore rule of law (see H. Res. 840), 32093 [4DE]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), 9076 [17AP]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10409 [25AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 19854 [19JY]
Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), 23626 [5SE]
Pope Benedict XVI: U.S. visit (see H. Res. 838), 33760 [11DE]
Pornography: eliminate child pornography (see H.R. 3148), 22800 [3AU]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14644 [5JN]
Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), 7694 [26MR]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 11916 [9MY]
Reeves, Eric: tribute (see H. Res. 792), 29063 [1NO]
Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), 7691 [26MR]
Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), 28049 [23OC]
———support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 7694 [26MR]
Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), 13763 [23MY]
Saudi Arabia: condemn policies that suppress religious practices and tolerance and encourage commitment to revise textbooks to remove intolerant and violent references (see H. Con. Res. 262), 31812 [15NO]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), 25537 [25SE]
Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 19119 [16JY]
———notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 1627), 9704 [23AP]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 19120 [16JY]
Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13763 [23MY]
———establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), 10155 [24AP]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 6788 [20MR]
———prohibit importation of gum arabic from Sudan (see H.R. 3464), 31316 [13NO]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 20765 [25JY]
Taxation: allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), 14349 [24MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 4558 [16FE]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 16064 [15JN]
———establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), 15043 [7JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 12379 [14MY]
———exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2363), 15043 [7JN]
———exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland development rights (see H.R. 1458), 6041 [9MR]
———exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to victims of Virginia Tech University campus shootings (see H.R. 4118), 31316 [13NO]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 18357 [10JY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 7693 [26MR]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 2183 [24JA]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see H.R. 1360), 9592 [20AP]
———make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), 16065 [15JN]

———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 16064 [15JN]
———make permanent the provision for penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for qualified reservist distributions (see H.R. 867), 18016 [28JN]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 23625 [5SE]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), 9508 [19AP]
———modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), 28598 [29OC]
———permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), 13565 [22MY]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 9285 [18AP]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), 628 [9JA]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 4856 [28FE]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 27610 [18OC]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 270), 338 [5JA]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 25539 [25SE]
Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), 13564 [22MY]
Turkey: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), 20329 [24JY]
———urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), 23486 [4SE]
U.S. Commission To Monitor Slavery and Its Eradication in Sudan: establish (see H.R. 3844), 27353 [16OC]
U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), 24327 [14SE]
United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), 13377 [21MY]
———observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), 3917 [13FE]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), 15540 [12JN]
Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), 5109 [1MR]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 3435 [7FE]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 7693 [26MR]
———increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension and provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient (see H.R. 1137), 9286 [18AP]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 18907 [12JY]
———issue veterans health care stamp (see H.R. 4116), 32275 [5DE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 6119 [12MR]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 6699 [19MR]
———tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142" (see H. Res. 753), 27547 [17OC]
Video games: direct the FTC to review the Entertainment Software Rating Board ratings and GAO to study the impact on children and young adults (see H.R. 2958), 19855 [19JY]
Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), 6417 [14MR]
———condemn conviction and sentencing of pro-democracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), 14644 [5JN]
———condemn human rights abuses and remove normal trade relations status unless political and religious prisoners are released and human rights reforms are made (see H. Res. 506), 16566 [20JN]
———promote freedom and democracy (see H.R. 3096), 19851 [19JY]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), 25538 [25SE]
Virginia: designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (see H.R. 1011), 3916 [13FE]
Virginia State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 182), 4562 [16FE]
Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see H. Res. 306), 9074 [17AP]
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority: authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system (see H.R. 401), 1024 [11JA]
Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 8816 [16AP]
Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), 23979 [7SE]
Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 34169 [13DE]
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library: authorize a grant for contributions toward establishment (see H.R. 1664), 8026 [27MR]
World Trade Organization: require the President to delay or reverse the implementation of a decision that is adverse to the U.S. relative to dumping margins (see H.R. 2714), 27042 [10OC]
World War II: tribute to 303d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (see H. Res. 604), 23731 [6SE]
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Bangladesh: investigate prosecution of U.N. Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Sigma Huda, for extortion, condemn ill treatment of human rights defenders, and support democratic reforms (see H. Res. 761), 27611 [18OC]
Business and industry: preserve mathematics- and science-based industries (see H.R. 828), 3121 [5FE]
Davis, Jo Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 26931 [9OC]
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Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H. Con. Res. 45), 2182 [24JA]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), 340 [5JA]
National Telework Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 224), 26269 [2OC]
Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), 1350 [16JA]
Sudan: establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
Taxation: exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), 9510 [19AP]
———provide a credit to physicians who provide charity care (see H.R. 973), 3609 [8FE]
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Law enforcement: include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized (see H.R. 3811), 27040 [10OC]
Lawyers and attorneys: establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims (see S. 1515), 14062 [24MY]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see S. Res. 103), 5960 [9MR] (see H. Res. 294), 8493 [29MR]
Mai, Mukhtar: tribute (see H. Res. 538), 18645 [11JY] (see H. Res. 546), 18921 [13JY]
Medicaid: encourage States to provide pregnant women with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services (see S. 1013), 8091 [28MR]
———expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see S. 1075), 8337 [29MR] (see H.R. 2523), 14345 [24MY]
———modify certain administrative eligibility rules relative to children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see S. 751), 5260 [2MR]
———waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), 334 [5JA]
Medicare: coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2340), 12882 [16MY]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see S. 507), 3246 [6FE] (see H.R. 864), 3199 [6FE]
Mental health: ensure new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, provided with essential services, and increase NIH research (see S. 1375), 12251 [11MY]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 327 [5JA]
———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 1457), 6041 [9MR]
"Milwaukee Brides Walk": commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), 24326 [14SE]
Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Miss America Organization: tribute (see S. Res. 68), 2978 [1FE]
Mother's Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), 12224 [10MY]
———support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 399), 12379 [14MY]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), 25806 [27SE]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see S. Con. Res. 40), 17039 [22JN] (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8025 [27MR]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 285), 21639 [31JY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 3962 [14FE] (see H.R. 1157), 4560 [16FE]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), 2542 [29JA]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 343), 26147 [2OC]
National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 369), 11224 [3MY]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 311), 23890 [7SE] (see H. Res. 671), 25300 [24SE]
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), 8493 [29MR]
National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 24), 888 [11JA] (see S. Res. 414), 36142 [18DE] (see H. Con. Res. 30), 1026 [11JA]
———establish (see H. Res. 852), 33266 [6DE]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Wear Red Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 51), 2804 [31JA]
National Women and Girls in Sports Day: designate (see S. Res. 74), 3340 [7FE]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 23730 [6SE]
National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 204), 12617 [16MY] (see H. Con. Res. 144), 11564 [8MY]
National Women's History Museum: provide a site within the District of Columbia (see S. 1841), 19882 [20JY]
Nelson, Lauren: tribute (see H. Res. 141), 3609 [8FE]
NIH: breast cancer early detection and mortality rate reduction research funding (see H.R. 2410), 13374 [21MY]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 826), 5871 [8MR] (see H.R. 406), 1025 [11JA]
Pensions: increase retirement security of women and small business owners (see S. 1288), 11266 [3MY]
Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), 24405 [17SE]
Population: prohibit Federal officials from expending Federal funds for population control or population planning programs or family planning activities (see H.R. 1095), 4364 [15FE]
Postal Service: issue semipostal to afford a convenient means by which the public may contribute towards acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 996), 3757 [12FE]
Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 2182 [24JA]
Research: provide for collection and maintenance of amniotic fluid and placental stem cells for the treatment of patients and research (see S. 957), 7220 [22MR]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 628 [9JA]
Safety: extend program of grants for rape prevention education (see H.R. 774), 2803 [31JA]
Saudi Arabia: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the "Qatif Girl" (see S. Res.

406), 34477 [14DE] (see H. Res. 857, 864), 33758 [11DE]
SBA: reauthorize women's entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2397), 13374 [21MY]
Senate: provide paid leave for employees giving birth (see S. 880), 6308 [14MR]
Siemens Foundation: tribute to young women winning the Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology for the first time (see S. Res. 397), 33513 [7DE]
Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 16), 340 [5JA]
Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see S. 794), 5718 [7MR] (see H.R. 2746), 16063 [15JN]
———assure coverage of legal immigrant children and pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 427), 1025 [11JA]
———combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see S. 1564), 15108 [7JN] (see H.R. 1688), 7692 [26MR]
———permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 1052), 8336 [29MR] (see H.R. 3024), 18905 [12JY]
Space policy: honor accomplishments of the ''Mercury 13'' women, whose efforts in the early 1960s demonstrated the capabilities of American women to undertake the human exploration of space (see H. Res. 421), 13375 [21MY]
Susan G. Komen for the Cure (organization): anniversary (see S. Res. 169), 9779 [24AP] (see H. Con. Res. 129), 10408 [25AP]
Taxation: deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), 8490 [29MR]
———modify the work opportunity credit to include the hiring of certain domestic abuse victims by small employers (see H.R. 3576), 24593 [18SE]
———provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), 1921 [22JA]
Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), 27610 [18OC]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 270), 338 [5JA]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 3610 [8FE]
———provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 11123 [2MY]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 15040 [7JN]
U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: integrate food security and nutrition activities into prevention, care, treatment, and support activities (see H.R. 4914), 36308 [19DE]
———prevent new pediatric infections, improve treatment of children, and address mother-to-child transmission relative to HIV/AIDS (see S. 2472), 34255 [13DE]
———reauthorize (see S. 1966), 22659 [2AU]
Water: protect the health of pregnant women, fetuses, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for perchlorate (see S. 150), 101 [4JA]
———protect the health of pregnant women, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion (see S. 1911), 22071 [1AU]
Wichita State University: tribute to women's bowling team (see H. Res. 472), 15042 [7JN]
Women's World Cup: tribute to U.S. women's soccer team (see H. Res. 754), 27547 [17OC]
Woods, Harriett: tribute (see S. Res. 96), 5538 [6MR]
Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), 21979 [31JY]
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Denounce female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women: Carol Poteat Buchanan, U.N. Development Fund for Women, 26891 [9OC]
———Nihad Awad, Council on American-Islamic Relations, 26892 [9OC]
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———Kenneth L. Noller, Tufts-New England Medical Center, 33804 [12DE]
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———restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at conception (H.R. 2597), 14959 [6JN]
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———prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions, 3540 [8FE]
———promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (H.R. 2395), 13316 [21MY]
———use of the Internet to track convicted sex offenders, 26287 [3OC]
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———tribute to Brooklyn, NY, Alumnae Chapter, 1174 [12JA]
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Dept. of Agriculture: Commodity Supplemental Food Program funding, 28994 [1NO]
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Dept. of Defense: create bipartisan commission to make recommendations on improving women veterans' health care, 12649 [16MY]
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———make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services (H.R. 223), 363 [5JA], 1934 [23JA]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (H.R. 1132), 7993–7997 [27MR], 8239 [28MR]
Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (H.R. 1164), 4620 [17FE]
———Office on Violence Against Women funding, 20600, 20601 [25JY], 20828 [26JY]
———prohibit funding to enforce court decision on granting asylum to certain nationals of the People's Republic of China who are subject to forced sterilization policies, 20790–20791 [26JY]
———Sexual Assault Service Program funding, 20572 [25JY]
———Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs funding through reductions in general administration funding, 20614, 20615 [25JY]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (H.R. 3114), 19894 [20JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: Advisory Committee on Women Veterans funding, 16037, 16038 [15JN]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (H.R. 2266), 12070 [10MY]
Diplomats: allow prosecution for exploitation of domestic workers, 32052 [4DE]
Discrimination: extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (H.R. 2660), 21436 [30JY]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (H.R. 4014), 30258 [6NO]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (H.R. 4015), 30258 [6NO]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (H.R. 4016), 30258 [6NO]
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———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (H.R. 1236), 28651, 28652 [30OC], 33687 [11DE]
———support education efforts to increase awareness of the need for folic acid to prevent birth defects, 1185 [12JA]
Domestic violence: address incidences of domestic violence, 1083 [12JA]
Domestic Violence Awareness Month: observance, 26340 [3OC], 30258 [6NO]
Drifters, Inc.: tribute, 26935 [9OC]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (H. Res. 406), 12573 [15MY], 16123–16127 [18JN], 17551 [26JN]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (H.R. 2015), 27558 [17OC]
Equal Pay Day: observance, 9884 [24AP], 10414 [25AP]
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———call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (H. Res. 430), 13573 [22MY], 14597–14600 [5JN]
Families and domestic relations: address issues of domestic violence, 1508 [17JA], 7921 [27MR]
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FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (H.R. 4835), 36465 [19DE]
Ferrera, America: Golden Globes award recipient, 1450 [17JA]
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Foreign aid: international family planning programs restrictions relative to abortion, 16762, 16822–16831, 16888 [21JN]
———modify global gag rule denying U.S. funds to overseas health clinics that use private monies to fund abortions to allow for the provision of contraceptives, 16814–16831, 16888 [21JN], 17107 [22JN]
Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (H. Res. 32), 26889–26892 [9OC]
———strengthen U.S. advocacy for women's rights by establishing a Dept. of State Office of International Women's Rights and a U.S. Commission on International Women's Rights, 6046 [9MR]
———strengthen U.S. advocacy for women's rights by establishing a Dept. of State Office of International Women's Rights and a U.S. Commission on International Women's Rights (H.R. 3728), 26272 [2OC]
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Go Red for Women Day: observance, 3142 [6FE]
Guam Women's Club: anniversary, 10594 [26AP]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (H. Res. 100), 10840–10843 [1MY]
Halderman, Linda Fagan: Fresno County and City Republican Women Federated Woman of Distinction Award recipient, 27183 [15OC]
Hartleb, Mary Beth: SBA Nevada Women in Business Champion of the Year award recipient, 11344 [4MY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (H.R. 819), 3130 [5FE]
———facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (H.R. 1420), 6427 [14MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures, 3419–3426 [7FE]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs, 19648 [18JY]
———prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (H.R. 1153), 6779–6784 [20MR], 11151 [2MY]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (H.R. 2349), 19094 [16JY]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (H.R. 1968), 12641 [16MY]
Health care facilities: tribute to pregnancy resource centers (H. Res. 232), 6085 [12MR]
Heintz, Violet: Fresno County and City Republican Women Federated Woman of Distinction Award recipient, 27184 [15OC]
Henrie, Linda: Mesquite Social Services, Inc., Women in Service and Enterprise Award recipient, 10159 [24AP]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (H. Res. 37), 7702 [26MR]
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Illinois: tribute to 100 Women Who Care (organization), 6127 [12MR]
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———require health plans to provide direct access to services provided by obstetrician-gynecologists without a referral (H.R. 283), 369 [5JA]
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———support goals (H. Res. 149), 5421–5426 [6MR], 6252 [13MR], 6579 [15MR]
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Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (H. Res. 121), 3009 [1FE], 3760, 3761 [12FE], 5590 [6MR], 5932 [8MR], 10599 [26AP], 21350–21357 [30JY]
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Kazanjian, Debra: Fresno County and City Republican Women Federated Woman of Distinction Award recipient, 27185 [15OC]
Las Vegas, NV: Junior League of Las Vegas recipient of American Institute of Architects Livable Community Award for Morelli House preservation project, 8506 [29MR]
League of Women Voters: anniversary of Eden Area chapter, 9080 [17AP]
Leon Guerrero, Lourdes: SBA Guam Women in Business Champion of the Year award recipient, 5399 [5MR]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (H. Res. 294), 19067–19069 [16JY], 19669 [18JY]
Lima, OH: anniversary of Samaritan House, 24120 [10SE]
Lorenson, Maria: Girl Scouts of Shawnee Council, Inc., Woman of Distinction Award recipient, 25544 [25SE]
Los Angeles, CA: observance of Denim Day, 10906 [1MY]
Marion County, FL: anniversary of Woman's Club of Dunnellon, 9297 [18AP]
Mazure, Carolyn: National Organization of Women for Connecticut Elizabeth Blackwell Award recipient, 11349 [4MY]
Medicaid: improve access to contraceptive services for low-income women, 30727 [9NO]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (H.R. 20), 27141–27144 [15OC]
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Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (H. Con. Res. 140), 25274–25277 [24SE]
Morocco: progress toward gender equality, 19899 [20JY]
Mother's Day: observance, 12233 [10MY], 12386 [14MY]
National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (H.R. 3689), 25988, 25989 [28SE]

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———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (H.R. 715), 7997 [27MR], 27457 [17OC], 33687 [11DE]
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National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 289), 9655–9658 [23AP]
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———tribute to Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce, 9708 [23AP]
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NSF: limit funding for research relative to reproductive aging and diet and social stratification, 11102, 11103 [2MY]
Orange County, CA: tribute to Human Trafficking Task Force, 32055 [4DE]
Parks, Rosa: award Congressional Gold Medal, 35980 [18DE]
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Pichot, Barbara: Girl Scouts of Shawnee Council, Inc., Woman of Distinction Award recipient, 25544 [25SE]
Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.: funding, 16221 [19JN], 19819–19822 [19JY], 20332 [24JY], 30593 [8NO]
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———ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), 7475 [23MR]
———establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), 5822 [8MR]
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———authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), 28276 [24OC]
———enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), 4854 [28FE]
———establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), 25301 [24SE]
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———extend time limit for use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the Reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations (see H.R. 1330), 14762 [6JN]

———improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), 5489 [6MR]
———improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), 19119 [16JY]
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———oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 23), 833 [10JA]
———prohibit funding for any covert action in Iran, or to carry out any military action in the absence of imminent threat, in accordance with international law and requirements for congressional authorization (see H.R. 770), 2803 [31JA]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 5662 [7MR]
———provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), 7139 [21MR]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), 36020 [18DE]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), 19120 [16JY]
———reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), 19665 [18JY]
———repeal authorization of use against Iraq and implement a plan for withdrawal (see H.R. 413), 1923 [22JA]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H. Con. Res. 33), 1351 [16JA]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 33267 [6DE]
———require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), 11472 [7MY]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), 9511 [19AP]
———transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), 27181 [15OC]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), 10444 [26AP]
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Bangladesh: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), 32275 [5DE]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), 28050 [23OC]
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BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), 15540 [12JN]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 26269 [2OC]
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Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), 32275 [5DE]
Bush, President: censure (see H. Res. 530), 18356 [10JY]
———censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), 30438 [7NO]
———censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 30438 [7NO]
———ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 2806 [31JA]
———report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons established pursuant to the ''all necessary and appropriate force'' clause in the Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), 24594 [18SE]
———urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), 25808 [27SE]
Business and industry: require certain large Government contractors to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers (see H.R. 3928), 28277 [24OC]
California: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), 3607 [8FE]
———provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), 29672 [5NO]
———tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), 28695 [30OC]
California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), 24593 [18SE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), 31503 [14NO]
Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), 12226 [10MY]
Carlson, Robert: tribute (see H. Res. 841), 34100 [12DE]
Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 706), 2541 [29JA]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), 2184 [24JA]
Cheney, Vice President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), 30438 [7NO]
———impeach (see H. Res. 333), 15043 [7JN]
Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), 834 [10JA]
Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 20145 [23JY]
———establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), 3611 [8FE]
———establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), 28276 [24OC]
———expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), 16567 [20JN]
———improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), 8494 [29MR]
———increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 16065 [15JN]
———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 3200 [6FE]
———prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), 33266 [6DE]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 22551 [2AU]
China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), 17186 [25JN]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 834 [10JA]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 5110 [1MR]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 17548 [26JN]
Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), 27068 [12OC]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), 2543 [29JA]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 15741 [13JN]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 14348 [24MY]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), 24802 [19SE]
———recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), 13564 [22MY]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), 13564 [22MY]
Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), 1548 [17JA]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 32275 [5DE]
Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), 35817 [17DE]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 27042 [10OC]
Consumers: protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), 19663 [18JY]
———require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), 10444 [26AP]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
Contracts: require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (see H.R. 2740), 16567 [20JN]
———require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), 1983 [23JA]

———require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), 3434 [7FE]
Controlled Substances Act: exclude industrial hemp from the definition of marijuana (see H.R. 1009), 3916 [13FE]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 31815 [15NO]
———provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 9592 [20AP]
Courts: permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), 19854 [19JY]
———restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), 9592 [20AP]
———strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), 19263 [17JY]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 6043 [9MR]
Credit cards: prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), 11223 [3MY]
Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), 13376 [21MY]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 834 [10JA]
Cuba: lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), 19854 [19JY]
———lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), 3918 [13FE]
Dallard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), 4768 [27FE]
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Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 2180 [24JA]
———extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), 11223 [3MY]
———make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), 2542 [29JA]
———provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 293), 339 [5JA]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 14643 [5JN]
———reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), 7137 [21MR]
———Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 292), 339 [5JA]
Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2212), 13240 [17MY]
———phase out the use of private military contractors (see H.R. 4102), 31316 [13NO]
———require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 16567 [20JN]
Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see H.R. 3407), 22794 [3AU]
———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), 4093 [14FE]
———establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3637), 29671 [5NO]
———extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), 31813 [15NO]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 8493 [29MR]
———provide that interest shall not accrue on Federal Direct Loans for active duty servicemembers and their spouses (see H.R. 3748), 27043 [10OC]
———reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program (see H.R. 2707), 16294 [19JN]
Dept. of Energy: conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program (see H.R. 2304), 15333 [11JN]
———establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), 16566 [20JN]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 9511 [19AP]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 3198 [6FE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15741 [13JN]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), 5490 [6MR]
———establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), 3758 [12FE]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 4230), 33759 [11DE]
———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of HUD: establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), 16294 [19JN]
———reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), 10613 [30AP]
Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), 4560 [16FE]
———authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 24405 [17SE]
———establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———express no confidence in performance of Attorney General Gonzales and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 13565 [22MY]
———provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), 2543 [29JA]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of State: enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3670), 30839 [9NO]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 3610 [8FE]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 9705 [23AP]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), 19852 [19JY]
———permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), 18017 [28JN]
———provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), 19852 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), 24116 [10SE]
———provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 20898 [26JY]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), 11226 [3MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 32275 [5DE]
———conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of pending claims for benefits (see H.R. 1435), 14762 [6JN]
———develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), 626 [9JA]
———establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see H.R. 1448), 15924 [14JN]
———establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see H.R. 1240), 15042 [7JN]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 16204 [18JN]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 19854 [19JY]
———provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), 2805 [31JA]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 9285 [18AP]
———screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), 10894 [1MY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 1166 [12JA]
Developing countries: increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), 30245 [6NO]
———protect girls through prevention of child marriage (see H.R. 3175), 26364 [3OC]
———provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 12224 [10MY]
———provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), 11472 [7MY]
———provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 18646 [11JY]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), 5822 [8MR]
Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), 4765 [27FE]
———protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), 33759 [11DE]

Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 17104 [22JN]
———condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 4768 [27FE]
Diseases: call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 21162 [27JY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 9076 [17AP]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 9075 [17AP]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 14762 [6JN]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 18646 [11JY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 16567 [20JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 27354 [16OC]
———provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), 4562 [16FE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 21979 [31JY]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 9592 [20AP]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 9592 [20AP]
———codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 18016 [28JN]
———declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), 13562 [22MY]
Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), 13376 [21MY]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), 16294 [19JN]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 4094 [14FE]
———expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), 15925 [14JN]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), 8488 [29MR]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 11563 [8MY]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 31814 [15NO]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 24594 [18SE]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), 3606 [8FE]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), 15539 [12JN]
Eleanor McGovern Post Office Building, Woonsocket, SD: designate (see H.R. 2654), 16567 [20JN]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 5107 [1MR]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), 3122 [5FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA] (see H.R. 684), 2181 [24JA]
———clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 1169), 31813 [15NO]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 24594 [18SE]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity (see H.R. 3686), 26844 [5OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 3685), 26844 [5OC]
———prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 12885 [16MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 6483 [15MR]
EPA: require large publicly traded companies and significant emitters of greenhouse gases to report their emissions (see H.R. 2651), 27181 [15OC]
ERISA: ensure employees are not improperly disqualified from pension and welfare benefits based on status misclassification or reclassification (see H.R. 2657), 15332 [11JN]
———provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 9286 [18AP]
———require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), 36310 [19DE]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 20899 [26JY]
———encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 16567 [20JN]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see H.R. 1755), 17185 [25JN]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 14643 [5JN]
Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), 15538 [12JN]
Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), 30707 [8NO]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 2792), 17106 [22JN]
———clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), 26083 [1OC]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
———improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), 10408 [25AP]
FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 19263 [17JY]
———promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see H.R. 4835), 36311 [19DE]
FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), 16204 [18JN]
———provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), 14344 [24MY]
———provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), 8494 [29MR]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 5110 [1MR]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 6788 [20MR]
Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), 20764 [25JY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), 5110 [1MR]
———ensure that at least two-thirds of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 3799), 27181 [15OC]
———establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), 18357 [10JY]
Federal Employees' Compensation Act: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 4651), 35817 [17DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 8815 [16AP]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 1167 [12JA]
Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), 8489 [29MR]
Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), 33267 [6DE]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), 27610 [18OC]
Food industry: require that food that contains product from a cloned animal be labeled accordingly (see H.R. 992), 5662 [7MR]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), 4560 [16FE]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13565 [22MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 18015 [28JN]

———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 11225 [3MY]
———provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), 18017 [28JN]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 24593 [18SE]
———provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), 18646 [11JY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see H.R. 3782), 27043 [10OC]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), 11124 [2MY]
———condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), 4856 [28FE]
———denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), 19665 [18JY]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), 5489 [6MR]
———prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), 20144 [23JY]
Foreign trade: prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), 21543 [30JY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 24115 [10SE]
———reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), 28051 [23OC]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), 6042 [9MR]
FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), 24406 [17SE]
Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), 6042 [9MR]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), 4856 [28FE]
Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), 30438 [7NO]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5490 [6MR]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 11473 [7MY]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 3122 [5FE]
Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 9076 [17AP]
Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), 9286 [18AP]
Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3339), 22549 [2AU]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 7412 [22MR]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), 8026 [27MR]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), 4856 [28FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative therapies for treatment of menopausal symptoms (see H.R. 1812), 8490 [29MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 2689 [30JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 21543 [30JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 7411 [22MR]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 5110 [1MR]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 3611 [8FE]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1550 [17JA]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 338 [5JA]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), 34169 [13DE]
———prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance (see H.R. 100), 2542 [29JA]
Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 5), 1351 [16JA]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 8495 [29MR]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 5822 [8MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 3200 [6FE]
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), 32095 [4DE]
House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), 337 [5JA]
House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), 1654 [18JA]
Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), 2806 [31JA]
Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), 2690 [30JA]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), 6181 [13MR]
———improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), 16566 [20JN]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), 11564 [8MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), 34099 [12DE]
India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), 13565 [22MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 3200 [6FE] (see H.R. 627), 1922 [22JA]
Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), 21162 [27JY]
Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), 9511 [19AP]
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), 2181 [24JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
———provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), 35817 [17DE]
International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), 36021 [18DE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 1547 [17JA]
Iran: condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24407 [17SE]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 17185 [25JN]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H. Res. 41), 628 [9JA]
———prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), 2542 [29JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 2802 [31JA]
———provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), 15741 [13JN]
IRS: establish office to focus on internal revenue laws violations by persons under investigation for commercial sex acts and increase monetary penalty limitations for tax fraud (see H.R. 3424), 22795 [3AU]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27548 [17OC]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 6789 [20MR]
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), 13761 [23MY]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), 14347 [24MY]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26932 [9OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), 17824 [27JN]
Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), 2543 [29JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), 2181 [24JA]

Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 1923 [22JA]
Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), 14350 [24MY]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 19665 [18JY]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), 11565 [8MY]
Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), 6788 [20MR]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), 3119 [5FE]
Malaria Awareness Day: observance (see H. Res. 389), 21544 [30JY]
Marin County, CA: enable a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration objectives (see H.R. 236), 335 [5JA]
Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), 31502 [14NO]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), 1167 [12JA]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), 4562 [16FE]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 30246 [6NO]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 31316 [13NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 27181 [15OC]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 7139 [21MR]
———establish new, separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve physician geographic payment accuracy (see H.R. 2484), 14343 [24MY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6041 [9MR]
———improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), 31810 [15NO]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 9592 [20AP]
———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see H.R. 2058), 10443 [26AP]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 19263 [17JY]
———provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), 23731 [6SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 31813 [15NO]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 26269 [2OC]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), 8220 [28MR]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 3918 [13FE]
———provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 10408 [25AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 5395 [5MR]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), 7139 [21MR]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), 9592 [20AP]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), 3611 [8FE]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 3200 [6FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), 16292 [19JN]
———establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), 16292 [19JN]
———modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), 25538 [25SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), 22549 [2AU]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 9286 [18AP]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), 1351 [16JA]
National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), 11125 [2MY]
National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 27878 [22OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), 8220 [28MR]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 12379 [14MY]
National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), 14762 [6JN]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), 4562 [16FE]
National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), 19262 [17JY]
National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), 11565 [8MY]
National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), 27878 [22OC]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 10445 [26AP]
National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), 8492 [29MR]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 14348 [24MY]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), 17826 [27JN]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1654 [18JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 32094 [4DE]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NIST: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1868), 10613 [30AP]
———increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 28050 [23OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 21979 [31JY]
NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), 30839 [9NO]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), 27067 [12OC]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), 11226 [3MY]
Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), 5661 [7MR]
NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), 8814 [16AP]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), 10613 [30AP]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: provide for coverage of employees of State and local governments (see H.R. 1517), 6416 [14MR]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), 14348 [24MY]
Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), 18014 [28JN]
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), 335 [5JA]
Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), 30706 [8NO]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), 3435 [7FE] (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 1771 [19JA]
Peace Corps: issuance of special postage stamps (see H.R. 181), 34099 [12DE]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 1771 [19JA]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 11125 [2MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 9287 [18AP]
Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), 8494 [29MR]
———express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 22424 [1AU]
———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), 1026 [11JA]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, im-

prove efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), 4855 [28FE]
———support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), 1771 [19JA]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 28696 [30OC]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
———require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), 14762 [6JN]
Public housing: exempt residents of who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), 1550 [17JA]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 10156 [24AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 5110 [1MR]
Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), 16294 [19JN]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 10894 [1MY]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), 24977 [20SE]
Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), 3611 [8FE]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 18645 [11JY]
Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), 28049 [23OC]
San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), 33569 [10DE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 3434 [7FE]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 5488 [6MR]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 32094 [4DE]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), 10157 [24AP]
Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), 5106 [1MR]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 16204 [18JN]
Ships and vessels: require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), 3119 [5FE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 10892 [1MY]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), 22799 [3AU]
———ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), 4558 [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), 14644 [5JN]
———ensure foster children are able to use program and SSI benefits to address their needs and improve their lives (see H.R. 1104), 4365 [15FE]
———establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), 8491 [29MR]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 22799 [3AU]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 329 [5JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 17106 [22JN]
Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), 17826 [27JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), 27612 [18OC]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), 13763 [23MY]
———establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), 19119 [16JY]
———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), 3200 [6FE]
———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), 24594 [18SE]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 4563 [16FE]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 13376 [21MY]
———allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), 20898 [26JY]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 29671 [5NO]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), 24326 [14SE]
———disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), 13236 [17MY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), 1652 [18JA]
———establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), 9284 [18AP]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8220 [28MR]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 14342 [24MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 10892 [1MY]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 12227 [10MY]
———extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), 16293 [19JN]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), 11473 [7MY]
———impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and invest revenues from such tax in renewable energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2372), 13763 [23MY]
———increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), 2183 [24JA]
———limit deductibility of excessive rates of executive compensation (see H.R. 3876), 35817 [17DE]
———provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), 5488 [6MR]
———provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 2966), 19264 [17JY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 15042 [7JN]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), 7475 [23MR]
———provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), 25590 [26SE]
———provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 3319), 22548 [2AU]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), 26691 [4OC]
Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), 5110 [1MR]
Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), 30246 [6NO]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), 24594 [18SE]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), 3758 [12FE]
———authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 23485 [4SE]
———provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), 16293 [19JN]
Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), 19665 [18JY]
U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), 4856 [28FE]
———provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), 11123 [2MY]
———provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), 28982 [31OC]
U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: integrate food security and nutrition activities into prevention, care, treatment, and support activities (see H.R. 4914), 36308 [19DE]
Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), 10157 [24AP]
Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 361), 15043 [7JN]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), 2804 [31JA]

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———clarify availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical facilities (see H.R. 4146), 30838 [9NO]
———enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 3249), 21978 [31JY]
———expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), 9285 [18AP]
———extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 12884 [16MY]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2514), 14345 [24MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), 10613 [30AP]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), 9592 [20AP]
Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), 10410 [25AP]
Vietnamese Conflict: provide compensation to Federal employees or defense contractors who suffered disability or death due to exposure to Agent Orange (see H.R. 972), 9286 [18AP]
Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 3917 [13FE]
———protect voting rights and improve the administration of Federal elections (see H.R. 1381), 14348 [24MY]
———require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), 13761 [23MY]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 720), 3918 [13FE]
———require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), 12885 [16MY]
Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), 10445 [26AP]
Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), 8024 [27MR]
———improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), 10409 [25AP]
———prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), 36020 [18DE]
———protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), 11914 [9MY]
———provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), 36020 [18DE]
———provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), 36020 [18DE]
Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act: minimize adverse effects of employment dislocation (see H.R. 3796), 27040 [10OC]
World AIDS Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 265), 32275 [5DE]
World War II: provide that service in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps constituted active military service for veteran classification (see H.R. 3423), 25539 [25SE]
World Water Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 196), 5490 [6MR]
Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1801), 10157 [24AP]
Zimbabwe: condemn recent violence against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society (see H. Con. Res. 100), 7692 [26MR]

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Agriculture: establish a disabled farmers' market nutrition pilot program (see H.R. 2667), 15332 [11JN]
Allen, Frances E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 95), 6788 [20MR]
Arms control: promote the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons (see H. Res. 68), 1351 [16JA]
Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), 7692 [26MR]
Children and youth: make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 3757 [12FE]
———update definition of ''food of minimal nutritional value'' to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 5489 [6MR]
Colleges and universities: provide grants to improve remedial education, customize remediation to student career goals, and help students move from remediation to for-credit occupation program courses (see H.R. 4067), 29063 [1NO]
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Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 4561 [16FE]
Dept. of Education: establish the Patsy T. Mink Graduate Fellow Program (see H.R. 3091), 19664 [18JY]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan (see H.R. 716), 2542 [29JA]
Education: provide grants for core curriculum development (see H.R. 3606), 24801 [19SE]
———recognize a National Classified School Employee of the Year annually (see H. Res. 376), 11473 [7MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish an instructional level assessment pilot program (see H.R. 4100), 30245 [6NO]
Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 23730 [6SE]
Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see H.R. 3582), 24800 [19SE]
———increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2637), 15197 [8JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 13238 [17MY]
Food industry: prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), 5661 [7MR]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), 4561 [16FE]
Iraq: require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), 1548 [17JA]
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OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), 15740 [13JN]
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Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), 5661 [7MR]
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———making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), conference report, 10386• [25AP]
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———provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (H.R. 1132), 7997• [27MR], 8239• [28MR]
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———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (H.R. 890), 11796 [9MY]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers, 11064 [2MY]
———recognize a National Classified School Employee of the Year annually (H. Res. 376), 11441, 11442• [7MY]
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———increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (H.R. 2637), 15358• [11JN], 15458 [12JN]
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———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 24406 [17SE]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 13564 [22MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 5662 [7MR]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 21543 [30JY]
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———improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), 11473 [7MY]
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———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 1547 [17JA]
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———extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), 26270 [2OC]
———extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), 12380 [14MY]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 28598 [29OC]
———modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), 10409 [25AP]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 14762 [6JN]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 18906 [12JY]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 14762 [6JN]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14348 [24MY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
———require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), 12884 [16MY]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), 12380 [14MY]
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———establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), 28051 [23OC]
———increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), 27877 [22OC]
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———prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see S. 233), 2437 [26JA] (see S. 287), 2241 [24JA]

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———require a pilot program on facilitation of the transition of members to receipt of veterans health care benefits upon completion of military service (see S. 882), 6634 [19MR]

———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see S. 2400), 32161 [5DE]

———revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see S. 513), 36143 [18DE]

BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see S. 1139), 11611 [8MY]

Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 682), 4598 [17FE]

Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 254), 7030 [21MR]

Bureau of Reclamation: authorize participation in the rehabilitation of Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon (see S. 264), 887 [11JA]

———conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Sub-basins in Oregon (see S. 265), 887 [11JA]

———reauthorize participation in the Deschutes River Conservancy (see S. 263), 887 [11JA]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see S.J. Res. 16), 15809 [14JN]

Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see S. 2058), 29205 [5NO]

Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see S. Res. 118), 12539 [15MY]

Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument: cancel certain grazing leases that are waived by lessees, exchange certain land for private land, and designate certain land as wilderness (see S. 2379), 31883 [16NO]

Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see S. 400), 25658 [26SE]

———revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 1514), 18424 [11JY]

Civil Air Patrol: anniversary (see S. Res. 132), 8092 [28MR]

Coastal zones: authorize the acquisition of coastal areas to ensure their protection from conversion or development (see S. 1142), 9151 [18AP]

———develop observation system for coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes, improve warnings of natural hazards, enhance homeland security, support maritime operations, and improve management of coastal and marine resources (see S. 950), 10509 [26AP]

Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans: establish (see S. 621), 9780 [24AP]

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Computers: promote a free and open Internet by requiring network operators to treat all content equally and ensuring transparency in provision of any communications (see S. 215), 459 [9JA]

Contracts: improve Federal contracting and procurement by eliminating fraud and abuse, improving competition, and enhancing administration of Federal contracting personnel (see S. 606), 4139 [15FE]

Copyrights: make technical corrections relative to secondary transmissions by satellite carriers (see S. 2447), 33633 [11DE]

Corzine, Jon S.: extend best wishes and express hope for his speedy and complete recovery from auto accident (see S. Res. 157), 9151 [18AP]

CPSC: establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see S. 1771), 36375 [19DE]

Credit cards: prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see S. 1925), 25914 [27SE]

Crime: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see S. 119), 100 [4JA]

———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see S. 1105), 8838 [16AP]

———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see S. 261), 2024 [23JA]

Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see S. 1673), 16962 [21JN]

Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see S. 1258), 10755 [1MY]

DEA: enhance ability to combat methamphetamine (see S. 2071), 32161 [5DE]

DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 474), 7221 [22MR]

Dept. of Agriculture: provide for congressional disapproval of a final rule on importation of cattle and beef (see S.J. Res. 20), 27665 [18OC]

Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see S. 231), 13298 [21MY]

———clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see S. 267), 1701 [18JA]
Dept. of the Interior: assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, OR (see S. 1037), 8335 [29MR]
———make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see S. 617), 19458 [17JY]
———modify an amendatory repayment contract with the North Unit Irrigation District (see S. 266), 887 [11JA]
———provide loans to certain organizations to address habitats and ecosystems and to address and prevent invasive species (see S. 1949), 22659 [2AU]
———study feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in Washington and Oregon (see S. 257), 887 [11JA]
Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see S. 694), 12538 [15MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see S. 692), 6634 [19MR]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see S. 2166), 36144 [18DE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see S. 911), 14466 [4JN]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see S. 1382), 26031 [1OC]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 597), 30545 [8NO]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 898), 28432 [25OC]
———identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see S. 1459), 23821 [6SE]
———provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see S. 1734), 31375 [14NO]
Drugs: expand the clinical trials drug data bank (see S. 467), 2860 [31JA]
Eagleton, Thomas F.: tribute (see S. Res. 97), 5538 [6MR]
Education: modify Federal testing mandates and provide States and local districts flexibility to determine frequency and use of standardized testing in accountability systems (see S. 2053), 27415 [17OC]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see S. 442), 16091 [18JN]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see S. 453), 20402 [25JY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see S. 1981), 33514 [7DE]
Endangered Species Day: designate (see S. Res. 125), 7763 [27MR]
EPA: establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases (see S. 2191), 34601 [17DE]
Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see S. 594), 30901 [13NO]
FAA: reform Essential Air Service Program (see S. 1571), 16963 [21JN]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see S. 65), 32160 [5DE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 625), 23820 [6SE]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see S. 2521), 36374 [19DE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see S. 1870), 20402 [25JY]
Food stamps: adjust for inflation the allowable amounts of financial resources of eligible households and exclude from countable financial resources certain retirement and education accounts (see S. 591), 28431 [25OC]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see S. Res. 19), 103 [4JA]
Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see S. 1848), 20014 [23JY]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 95), 5538 [6MR]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see S. 21), 2024 [23JA]
———provide protection from catastrophic health expenses for individuals who have exceeded health insurance coverage for uninsured individuals (see S. 1198), 9779 [24AP]
Holocaust Remembrance Day: observance (see S. Res. 142), 8625 [10AP]
Hunger: reduce (see S. 1172), 9332 [19AP]
Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see S. 268), 887 [11JA]
Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act: waive application to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the U.S. to two Indian tribes in Oregon (see S. 375), 2240 [24JA]
Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see S. 1430), 14537 [5JN]
Iraq: assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the U.S. (see S. 1651), 18122 [9JY]
———call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see S.J. Res. 9), 5872 [8MR]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see S. Res. 367), 29735 [6NO]
Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see S. Res. 271), 18946 [13JY]
Johnson, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 306), 23532 [5SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see S. 1041), 8336 [29MR]
LIHEAP: release contingency funds (see S. 669), 4435 [16FE]
Lott, Senator: tribute (see S. Res. 409), 36142 [18DE]
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see S. Res. 29), 1063 [12JA]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see S. 1951), 24870 [19SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 399), 17654 [27JN]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 860), 6237 [13MR]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see S. 2347), 30900 [13NO]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see S.J. Res. 22), 27794 [22OC]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see S. 2103), 25914 [27SE]
———ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see S. 338), 1701 [18JA] (see S. 1958), 22659 [2AU]
———provide flexibility in the manner in which beds are counted for purposes of determining whether a hospital may be designated as a critical access hospital (see S. 1595), 15419 [12JN]
———reduce costs of prescription drugs for beneficiaries and guarantee access to comprehensive prescription drug coverage (see S. 250), 692 [10JA]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see S. 507), 23391 [4SE]
———restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see S. 2056), 27111 [15OC]
———standardize marketing requirements under Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs and provide for State certification prior to waiver of licensure requirements under prescription drug program (see S. 1883), 21001 [26JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: provide coverage for end-of-life planning consultations and raise awareness about and assist in preparation of advance directives on end-of-life decisionmaking (see S. 465), 3507 [8FE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see S. 961), 18276 [10JY]
Middle East: support the Israeli-Palestinian peace process (see S. Res. 321), 24869 [19SE]
Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see S. 576), 15809 [14JN]
Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see S. Con. Res. 26), 9781 [24AP]
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Minimum wage: level (see S. 2), 693 [10JA]
National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 243), 16631 [20JN]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: designate (see S. Res. 215), 16350 [19JN]
National Geothermal Initiative: establish (see S. 1543), 25058 [20SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 579), 18276 [10JY]
National Methamphetamine Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 366), 30546 [8NO]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 311), 23890 [7SE]
National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 27), 9781 [24AP]
National School Lunch Act: make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply it to rural areas of every State (see S. 1755), 21640 [31JY]
———permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see S. 790), 15628 [13JN]
Native Americans: authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (see S. 1286), 21281 [30JY]
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Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see S. 1713), 17884 [28JN] (see S. Con. Res. 44), 24294 [12SE]
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Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see S. Con. Res. 3), 1701 [18JA]
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Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see S. Res. 85), 14467 [4JN]
Saudi Arabia: encourage end of support for institutions that aid and abet terrorism, secure cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents, and denounce sponsorship of extremist Wahhabi ideology (see S. 2243), 28431 [25OC]
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Sudan: authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan (see S. 831), 8975 [17AP]
———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see S. Res. 203), 14537 [5JN]
———increase penalties for violations of sanctions and disclose certain activities relative to the Sudanese petroleum industry (see S. 1563), 15108 [7JN]
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———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see S. 1556), 14847 [6JN]
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———provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit (see S. 411), 6853 [20MR]
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———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), 2805 [31JA]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), 14761 [6JN]
———promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), 33265 [6DE]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 8488 [29MR]
———provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), 27878 [22OC]
———provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relative to juvenile delinquency (see H.R. 1806), 13376 [21MY]
———update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), 21161 [27JY]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), 4856 [28FE]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 8814 [16AP]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 5488 [6MR]
Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), 15741 [13JN]
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Clean Air Act: clarify national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants to ensure that no major stationary sources are exempt from maximum achievable control technology standards (see H.R. 942), 9704 [23AP]
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———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: establish a pilot program to provide grants to eligible institutions to establish pregnant and parenting student services offices (see H.R. 1088), 12884 [16MY]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), 24801 [19SE]
Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), 328 [5JA]
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Community Reinvestment Act: allow financial institution support of a financial literacy program to be taken into account in assessing the institution's record of meeting the community's credit needs (see H.R. 2840), 25302 [24SE]
Conservation of energy: phase out sale of low-efficiency light bulbs and develop plan for increasing use of more efficient bulbs by consumers and businesses (see H.R. 2751), 16063 [15JN]
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———require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), 13376 [21MY]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), 22793 [3AU]
———establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), 15741 [13JN]
Contracts: improve Federal agency awards and oversight of contracts and assistance and strengthen accountability of Government-wide suspension and debarment system (see H.R. 3033), 23486 [4SE]
———require each bidder for a Federal construction contract to identify the subcontractors that the contractor intends to use to prevent the practice known as bid shopping (see H.R. 3854), 32095 [4DE]
Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees (see H.R. 4063), 30246 [6NO]
———provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), 9592 [20AP]
Courts: allow recovery of damages from the Corps of Engineers for property damaged in a major disaster resulting from failure or negligence in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project (see H.R. 1052), 4093 [14FE]
———permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), 3200 [6FE]
CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), 3120 [5FE]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), 10893 [1MY]
———reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), 28598 [29OC]
Credit cards: prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see H.R. 3347), 31814 [15NO]
———prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), 12885 [16MY]
Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), 22551 [2AU]
Crime: increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), 28382 [25OC]
———increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 3547), 28697 [30OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 6786 [20MR]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1026 [11JA]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), 9075 [17AP]
———extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), 12885 [16MY]
———reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 9076 [17AP]
———reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), 17548 [26JN]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), 23625 [5SE]
Dept. of Education: create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), 23486 [4SE]
———establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), 13762 [23MY]
———establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3637), 31503 [14NO]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), 5395 [5MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), 8491 [29MR]
———establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), 1981 [23JA]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 11473 [7MY]
———authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies (see H.R. 2097), 25301 [24SE]
———award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), 24801 [19SE]
———conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see H.R. 3334), 22800 [3AU]
———conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 2832), 19120 [16JY]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 25301 [24SE]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 16567 [20JN]
———establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 4230), 31811 [15NO]
———prepare concise written materials for use by school personnel to help identify students with a high potential to commit aggressive and harmful behavior (see H.R. 2576), 21543 [30JY]
———provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), 12885 [16MY]
———revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), 32275 [5DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: restore jurisdiction over the Office for National Capital Region Coordination (see H.R. 2240), 11914 [9MY]
Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), 19665 [18JY]
———provide financial assistance for the development and reuse of brownfields (see H.R. 43), 2183 [24JA]
Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), 3120 [5FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), 1771 [19JA]
———designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), 12487 [15MY]
———study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), 26691 [4OC]
Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), 19853 [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), 33759 [11DE]
———identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), 34099 [12DE]
———provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 19854 [19JY]
———repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 9075 [17AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow access to outside care for veterans with long waiting periods for treatment at outpatient clinics (see H.R. 339), 30437 [7NO]
———carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas (see H.R. 3458), 34100 [12DE]
———determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's disease (see H.R. 650), 30838 [9NO]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 19120 [16JY]
———repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), 19854 [19JY]
———terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), 30437 [7NO]
Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), 30437 [7NO]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 14349 [24MY]
Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted

in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), 24116 [10SE]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 17825 [27JN]
———call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), 28697 [30OC]
———catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3544), 30707 [8NO]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 13376 [21MY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 12378 [14MY]
———establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), 13239 [17MY]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 8219 [28MR]
———expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), 13564 [22MY]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 10893 [1MY]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 13239 [17MY]
———increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), 12885 [16MY]
———issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see H. Res. 543), 30707 [8NO]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 8026 [27MR]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), 13240 [17MY]
———provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see H.R. 3563), 24592 [18SE]
———reduce incidence, progression, and impact of diabetes and its complications and establish position of National Diabetes Coordinator (see H.R. 4836), 36019 [18DE]
———urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), 8493 [29MR]
———urge health care providers to engage in certain treatment regimen such as clinical practice recommendations and body weight measurements to prevent, detect, and treat diabetes (see H. Res. 830), 31813 [15NO]
Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), 12884 [16MY]
———eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), 34099 [12DE]
———target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), 34164 [13DE]
Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), 9075 [17AP]
———codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), 4365 [15FE]
Education: assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), 29062 [1NO]
———celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 16204 [18JN]
———ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 2184 [24JA]
———establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), 9286 [18AP]
———establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), 12885 [16MY]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), 8488 [29MR]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), 12885 [16MY]
———provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), 13237 [17MY]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), 8815 [16AP]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), 28381 [25OC]
———promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), 31316 [13NO]
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), 4093 [14FE]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 10155 [24AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), 23730 [6SE]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 20766 [25JY]
Ethiopia: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), 18921 [13JY]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22424 [1AU]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), 28982 [31OC]
———support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), 8220 [28MR]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 16063 [15JN]
FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), 3607 [8FE]
FCC: adopt regulations to protect subscribers to Internet protocol telephone services concerning the use of such services with alarm, security, and personal emergency response systems (see H.R. 2725), 17186 [25JN]
———implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), 22425 [1AU]
———prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates (see H.R. 555), 1652 [18JA]
———report on measures being taken to inform the public of the transition to digital format television broadcasting (see H.R. 2917), 18014 [28JN]
FDA: provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), 23979 [7SE]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), 4365 [15FE]
———revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), 18357 [10JY]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 12884 [16MY]
Federal employees: allow individuals who return to Government service after receiving a refund of retirement contributions to recapture credit for their initial service by repaying such refund (see H.R. 2533), 14346 [24MY]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), 36305 [19DE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1142), 6485 [15MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 970), 16064 [15JN]
Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council: establish (see H.R. 3892), 27610 [18OC]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), 27182 [15OC]
———clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 29671 [5NO]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 13239 [17MY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 2805 [31JA]
Firearms: implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), 23625 [5SE]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), 4562 [16FE]
Food industry: prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), 14762 [6JN]
Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), 13565 [22MY]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19855 [19JY]
———prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), 25538 [25SE]
Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), 11124 [2MY]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 24406 [17SE]
Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), 2183 [24JA]
Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), 19120 [16JY]
Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), 5490 [6MR]
Haiti: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), 32093 [4DE]
———urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), 8495 [29MR]
Hazardous substances: prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see H.R. 1534), 11916 [9MY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 3120 [5FE]
———improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), 36310 [19DE]

———improve prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria (see H.R. 4214), 31811 [15NO]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 2180 [24JA]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 5395 [5MR]
———provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), 21979 [31JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2349), 15333 [11JN]
———provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), 9510 [19AP]
———provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 2689 [30JA]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 14348 [24MY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), 13376 [21MY]
———require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), 3758 [12FE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 3122 [5FE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), 26691 [4OC]
Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), 1167 [12JA]
———provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 4559 [16FE]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 8493 [29MR]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 3120 [5FE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 9592 [20AP]
Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), 14761 [6JN]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), 3122 [5FE]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), 9077 [17AP]
———mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31502 [14NO]
Homeless Assistance Act: provide education for homeless children and youths (see H.R. 3205), 23486 [4SE]
Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), 9076 [17AP]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), 1166 [12JA]
House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), 6593 [16MR]
———require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), 1351 [16JA]
Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1852), 17548 [26JN]
———require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), 31810 [15NO]
Hunt, Lamar: tribute (see H. Res. 53), 2690 [30JA]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), 19120 [16JY]
———waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), 4560 [16FE]
Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), 23485 [4SE]
———reform (see H.R. 1645), 12226 [10MY]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (see H.R. 582), 1770 [19JA]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), 1549 [17JA]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), 2802 [31JA]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), 3610 [8FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 8220 [28MR]
Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), 10444 [26AP]
Iran: condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24116 [10SE]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 10893 [1MY]
Iraq: call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 787), 5490 [6MR]
———implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 27181 [15OC]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), 2802 [31JA]
Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), 27548 [17OC]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), 9076 [17AP]
———recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), 20329 [24JY]
Jordan, Barbara: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 275), 36308 [19DE]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), 1351 [16JA]
Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), 30837 [9NO]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 28598 [29OC]
Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), 26692 [4OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1582), 13376 [21MY] (see H.R. 1692), 12885 [16MY]
———prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), 34165 [13DE]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals . (see H.R. 1941), 20328 [24JY]
———extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see H.R. 3123), 20898 [26JY]
LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see H.R. 4275), 32093 [4DE]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 28981 [31OC]
Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), 1770 [19JA]
Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), 20899 [26JY]
McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 2161), 11474 [7MY]
Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), 36020 [18DE]
———expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 2523), 31814 [15NO]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 31813 [15NO]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), 22549 [2AU]
———permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), 18646 [11JY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 28050 [23OC]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 20145 [23JY]
———require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), 9591 [20AP]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 8495 [29MR]
———establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), 19263 [17JY]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), 4765 [27FE]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 12885 [16MY]
———improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), 12487 [15MY]
———improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 3025), 18905 [12JY]
———include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see H.R. 2058), 10443 [26AP]
———investigate how to eliminate the gap between standard and catastrophic coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 1277), 5107 [1MR]
———preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), 13376 [21MY]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), 27548 [17OC]

———provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), 23485 [4SE]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 5109 [1MR]
———provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), 10408 [25AP]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 20328 [24JY]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), 1026 [11JA]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), 9510 [19AP]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), 30706 [8NO]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), 1653 [18JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), 18904 [12JY]
———recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), 11224 [3MY]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), 6180 [13MR]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), 22425 [1AU]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), 2804 [31JA]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 2182 [24JA]
National Architecture Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 53), 6182 [13MR]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see H.R. 439), 1165 [12JA]
National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), 12885 [16MY]
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), 2184 [24JA]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), 19855 [19JY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 2804 [31JA]
National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), 8814 [16AP]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), 21979 [31JY]
National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), 2543 [29JA]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), 31814 [15NO]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), 12227 [10MY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), 3611 [8FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11915 [9MY]
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), 12885 [16MY]
National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day: establish (see H. Res. 49), 9076 [17AP]
National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), 17105 [22JN]
National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), 20329 [24JY]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), 33267 [6DE]
National Orthodontic Health Month: establish (see H. Res. 105), 4564 [16FE]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), 8815 [16AP]
National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), 9076 [17AP]
National Telework Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 224), 28983 [31OC]
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), 4854 [28FE]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 834 [10JA]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 28696 [30OC]
New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 3543), 24404 [17SE]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 24594 [18SE]
Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), 30839 [9NO] (see H. Res. 804), 30245 [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), 31315 [13NO]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), 18017 [28JN]
Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 787), 28981 [31OC]
Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), 3435 [7FE]
Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 108), 8492 [29MR]
Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), 15042 [7JN]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), 10157 [24AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), 832 [10JA]
———prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1902), 12885 [16MY]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 15540 [12JN]
Poverty: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), 27355 [16OC]
———improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), 1026 [11JA]
Power resources: establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program (see H.R. 2847), 18907 [12JY]
———invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), 3120 [5FE]
———reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), 2180 [24JA]
———strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), 5108 [1MR]
Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 26364 [3OC]
Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), 29061 [1NO]
Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), 8023 [27MR]
———require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), 4094 [14FE]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
———secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), 16204 [18JN]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 14642 [5JN]
Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), 9074 [17AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), 6699 [19MR]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 32095 [4DE]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 14349 [24MY]
Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), 12884 [16MY]
Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), 18645 [11JY]
Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), 7694 [26MR]
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), 9074 [17AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), 22796 [3AU]
SBA: reauthorize veterans entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2366), 15741 [13JN]
———reauthorize women's entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2397), 15925 [14JN]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 9511 [19AP]
———direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), 19120 [16JY]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 12885 [16MY]
———establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for

Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), 28276 [24OC]
———improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4897), 36307 [19DE]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), 27181 [15OC]
Small business: foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), 12885 [16MY]
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Armed Forces: ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), 5107 [1MR]
———prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), 5109 [1MR]
———require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H. Con. Res. 33), 9076 [17AP]
———require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), 27548 [17OC]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), 8023 [27MR]
Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), 32273 [5DE]
Barbaro (racehorse): tribute (see H. Res. 117), 2804 [31JA]
Borel, Calvin: tribute (see H. Res. 411), 12883 [16MY]
Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), 17105 [22JN]
Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (see H.R. 2669), 16567 [20JN]
Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S.

record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), 18358 [10JY]
Cal Ripken Way, Baltimore, MD: designate (see H.R. 3218), 21161 [27JY]
Children and youth: create conditions, structures, and supports needed to ensure permanency for unaccompanied youth (see H.R. 3409), 27878 [22OC]
———ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), 26269 [2OC]
———increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), 20898 [26JY]
———provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), 11125 [2MY]
———repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments (see H.R. 1386), 24115 [10SE]
Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), 28051 [23OC]
Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), 6181 [13MR]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), 15540 [12JN]
Climate: reduce Federal Government's contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), 15540 [12JN]
———reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), 6786 [20MR]
Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), 16567 [20JN]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 8816 [16AP]
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), 23486 [4SE]
Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), 28050 [23OC]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), 30839 [9NO]
Contracts: reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government (see H.R. 1362), 6119 [12MR]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), 10613 [30AP]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), 1550 [17JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), 13239 [17MY]
Dept. of Education: address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3718), 26268 [2OC]
———establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), 22795 [3AU]
———establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3637), 30707 [8NO]
———make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (see H.R. 3021), 24801 [19SE]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 14643 [5JN]
———develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), 15043 [7JN]
Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), 30839 [9NO]
Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), 3200 [6FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 28382 [25OC]
———establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), 12380 [14MY]
———establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), 20766 [25JY]
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), 25539 [25SE]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), 11226 [3MY]
Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), 18907 [12JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 6484 [15MR]
———enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), 11225 [3MY]
———establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), 14762 [6JN]
———establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), 14762 [6JN]
———improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), 18646 [11JY]
———improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), 27067 [12OC]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 26083 [1OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), 28696 [30OC]
Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), 12486 [15MY]
———establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), 3433 [7FE]
———improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), 13763 [23MY]
———provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), 22794 [3AU]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 31814 [15NO]
———reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), 1164 [12JA]
———simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), 6787 [20MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 31813 [15NO]
———establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), 36308 [19DE]
———establish an instructional level assessment pilot program (see H.R. 4100), 30245 [6NO]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identitiy (see H.R. 2015), 15741 [13JN]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 13762 [23MY]
Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 984), 3918 [13FE]
FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 22798 [3AU]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 14644 [5JN]
Fair Credit Reporting Act: correct definition of willful noncompliance relative to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before a certain date (see H.R. 4008), 36310 [19DE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 30437 [7NO]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 22425 [1AU]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), 4366 [15FE]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), 3918 [13FE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), 11224 [3MY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), 13562 [22MY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 8814 [16AP]
Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), 19120 [16JY]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), 18645 [11JY]
———prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1992), 22799 [3AU]
Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), 14345 [24MY]
Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), 24594 [18SE]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), 3916 [13FE]
Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), 10445 [26AP]
Head Start Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), 6040 [9MR]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), 5395 [5MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 4768 [27FE]
———prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), 1350 [16JA]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), 326 [5JA]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 7693 [26MR]
Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), 14348 [24MY]
———require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), 9075 [17AP]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), 32095 [4DE]
Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), 13375 [21MY]
Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), 3435 [7FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627, 821), 31813 [15NO]

Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), 4563 [16FE]
Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 9592 [20AP]
Iraq: prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), 27067 [12OC]
———provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), 1549 [17JA]
———require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), 8494 [29MR]
Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), 27878 [22OC]
Kentucky: tribute to National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 233), 27041 [10OC]
Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 646), 1982 [23JA]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), 3119 [5FE]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), 3122 [5FE]
Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), 26270 [2OC]
Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), 29063 [1NO]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), 11226 [3MY]
———limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), 20766 [25JY]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), 27042 [10OC]
———restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), 29062 [1NO]
Medicare: ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 3057), 22551 [2AU]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), 27547 [17OC]
———expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), 6483 [15MR]
———extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), 6418 [14MR]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), 10157 [24AP]
———provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), 5108 [1MR]
———provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), 19854 [19JY]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), 14642 [5JN]
———require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), 326 [5JA]
Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), 325 [5JA]
Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), 16292 [19JN]
———establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), 16292 [19JN]
Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), 19665 [18JY]
National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), 11222 [3MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), 325 [5JA]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 9705 [23AP]
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see H. Res. 527), 18016 [28JN]
National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 718), 26931 [9OC]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), 20329 [24JY]
National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), 9077 [17AP]
National Women's Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), 24802 [19SE]
Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 16893 [21JN]
News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), 11123 [2MY]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 9592 [20AP]
NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), 12486 [15MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), 14762 [6JN]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), 11474 [7MY]
Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), 28983 [31OC]
Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), 15540 [12JN]
Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), 14762 [6JN]
Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), 1164 [12JA]
———promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), 831 [10JA]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), 5396 [5MR]
———regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), 26691 [4OC]
———require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations (see H.R. 1254), 5396 [5MR]
Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), 9284 [18AP]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 6181 [13MR]
Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), 31502 [14NO]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), 24593 [18SE]
———improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 32094 [4DE]
———improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), 12882 [16MY]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 34099 [12DE]
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Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), 11565 [8MY]
Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), 24802 [19SE]
Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), 20145 [23JY]
———provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), 30437 [7NO]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 3757 [12FE]
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SSI: exclude the first $75,000 of the value of retirement plans in determining eligibility and benefit levels (see H.R. 3696), 28697 [30OC]
Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), 17548 [26JN]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 6181 [13MR]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 8814 [16AP]
———expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), 9072 [17AP]
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———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 31813 [15NO]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 24801 [19SE]
———make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), 36309 [19DE]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 31814 [15NO]
———reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), 23625 [5SE]
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———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 17184 [25JN]
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Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 662), 3611 [8FE]
Committee on Natural Resources (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 167), 4365 [15FE]
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), 22800 [3AU]
Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), 5822 [8MR]
Courts: appoint additional Federal circuit judges and divide the ninth judicial circuit into two circuits (see H.R. 221), 9285 [18AP]
———clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), 9592 [20AP]
Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), 15922 [14JN]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), 5396 [5MR]
Dept. of Defense: reform the TRICARE program to make reimbursement rates the same as those offered under Medicare and contract for health care services with a teaching hospital in an urban area (see H.R. 140), 27354 [16OC]
Dept. of Education: extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), 30838 [9NO]
Dept. of HHS: authorize appropriations for the health centers program (see H.R. 1343), 19263 [17JY]
———establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), 15043 [7JN]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize program for loan guarantees for Indian housing (see H.R. 1676), 8220 [28MR]
Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), 30837 [9NO]
———provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), 25591 [26SE]
———require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), 19854 [19JY]
———State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), 24802 [19SE]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize Western States to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (see H.R. 3614), 24975 [20SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), 17825 [27JN]
Dept. of Transportation: make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), 6180 [13MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), 30438 [7NO]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), 29671 [5NO]
———recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), 16892 [21JN]
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), 30707 [8NO]
Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), 20145 [23JY]
Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), 32094 [4DE]
———eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), 17105 [22JN]
———extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), 4363 [15FE]
———increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), 14643 [5JN]
———make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), 24977 [20SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), 9075 [17AP]
———treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), 22425 [1AU]
Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), 1653 [18JA]
———improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), 26083 [1OC]
———improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), 30437 [7NO]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), 30437 [7NO]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), 30437 [7NO]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 30437 [7NO]
———clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 1169), 30706 [8NO]

Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), 25809 [27SE]
Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), 21544 [30JY]
FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 2881), 17823 [27JN]
———relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), 6043 [9MR]
———suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), 18907 [12JY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), 23626 [5SE]
FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), 18013 [28JN]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), 11565 [8MY]
———prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 2805 [31JA]
Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 861), 3918 [13FE]
———modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see H.R. 2726), 19854 [19JY]
———protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), 3757 [12FE]
Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), 15043 [7JN]
Gambling: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), 25809 [27SE]
Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), 7412 [22MR]
Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (see H.R. 505), 10892 [1MY]
Health: provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), 4855 [28FE]
———provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), 12379 [14MY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), 4366 [15FE]
Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), 4559 [16FE]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), 25807 [27SE]
Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), 8494 [29MR]
History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), 31315 [13NO]
House of Representatives: constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), 24407 [17SE]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), 2690 [30JA]
———recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), 24327 [14SE]
Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3494), 24802 [19SE]
———prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), 31501 [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), 30839 [9NO]
———reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), 32095 [4DE]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), 5487 [6MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), 30437 [7NO] (see H.R. 821), 31502 [14NO]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), 5662 [7MR]
Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), 9704 [23AP]
Iran: condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), 24116 [10SE]
———enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), 13376 [21MY]
Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), 16065 [15JN]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), 20145 [23JY]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), 3435 [7FE]
Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), 22425 [1AU]
Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), 32275 [5DE]
Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), 31316 [13NO]
Medicaid: impose a moratorium on certain payment restrictions (see H.R. 4355), 34169 [13DE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), 20145 [23JY]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), 20898 [26JY]
———eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), 23979 [7SE]
———establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), 21161 [27JY]
———increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), 20328 [24JY]
———phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), 22798 [3AU]
———protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), 17546 [26JN]
———protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), 30707 [8NO]
———reform physician payment system to stabilize payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure patients have access to doctors of their choice (see H. Res. 863), 34100 [12DE]
———waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), 32093 [4DE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), 3918 [13FE]
———require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), 5659 [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), 6039 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), 18906 [12JY]
———repeal requirements that applicants for merchant seamen licenses and certificates and merchant mariners' documents must take oaths (see H.R. 1605), 6787 [20MR]
Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), 31814 [15NO]
Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), 21543 [30JY]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), 35817 [17DE]
NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), 3758 [12FE]
National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 444), 23486 [4SE]
National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), 3200 [6FE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), 24406 [17SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), 11473 [7MY]
National Park Service: establish a National Park Centennial Challenge Fund (see H.R. 2959), 18355 [10JY]
National Seafood Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 125), 9703 [23AP]
National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), 30438 [7NO]
National Youth Court Month: encourage recognition (see H. Res. 576), 25539 [25SE]
Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), 24800 [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), 31314 [13NO]
Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), 1167 [12JA]
———award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4462), 34169 [13DE]
———reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), 30246 [6NO]
———require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), 34164 [13DE]
———tribute to veterans (see H. Res. 744), 27548 [17OC]
Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), 20145 [23JY]
NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), 27547 [17OC]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), 7410 [22MR]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), 30707 [8NO]
———improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), 30838 [9NO]
———modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 2070), 31315 [13NO]
NOAA: establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program and a national undersea research program (see H.R. 1834), 8491 [29MR]
Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), 33758 [11DE]
Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), 10409 [25AP]
Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), 17106 [22JN]

Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), 24801 [19SE]
Petroleum: streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), 15540 [12JN]
Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), 30246 [6NO]
Power resources: secure unrestricted reliable energy for American consumption and transmission (see H.R. 3089), 21543 [30JY]
President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3502), 23978 [7SE]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), 21161 [27JY]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), 12884 [16MY]
Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), 3434 [7FE]
Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), 21543 [30JY]
Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), 20328 [24JY]
Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), 10408 [25AP]
Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), 29064 [1NO]
Russia: withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), 33760 [11DE]
San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), 16567 [20JN]
Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), 30707 [8NO]
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), 327 [5JA]
Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), 24800 [19SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), 14348 [24MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2750), 16204 [18JN]
Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), 33570 [10DE]
Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), 4563 [16FE]
Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Con. Res. 223), 32275 [5DE]
Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), 4366 [15FE]
———allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), 16892 [21JN]
———allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), 20766 [25JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), 27354 [16OC]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), 13564 [22MY]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), 30838 [9NO]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), 13565 [22MY]
———extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), 18017 [28JN]
———extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), 12226 [10MY]
———extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), 9511 [19AP]
———extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), 16294 [19JN]
———increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), 18645 [11JY]
———increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), 10155 [24AP]
———make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), 27547 [17OC]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), 12225 [10MY]
———provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), 5822 [8MR]
———provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), 1982 [23JA]
———provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), 2805 [31JA]
———repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), 9076 [17AP]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 628 [9JA]
———repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), 11225 [3MY]
Taylor, Charles E.: tribute (see H. Res. 444), 23486 [4SE]
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), 11125 [2MY]
Truth in Lending Act: extend protections to overdraft protection programs, require consent and enhance information on overdraft protection, and prohibit manipulation to generate overdraft protection fees (see H.R. 946), 24976 [20SE]
U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), 12380 [14MY]
University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), 31316 [13NO]
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Veterans: extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), 20328 [24JY]
———improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), 19120 [16JY]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), 17824 [27JN]
———make certain improvements in the provision of health care (see H.R. 2874), 20145 [23JY]
VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), 24801 [19SE]
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GSA: convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corp., in exchange for replacement property and other consideration (see H.R. 1036), 3917 [13FE]
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Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (H.R. 505), 28240• [24OC]
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Presidential veto message held at the desk, 16590 [20JN]

S. 6—A bill to enhance the security of the United States by reducing the dependence of the United States on foreign and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Webb, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Menendez), 97 [4JA]

Text, 110 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 888 [11JA], 1238 [16JA]

S. 7—A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and other laws and provisions and urge Congress to make college more affordable through increased Federal Pell Grants and providing more favorable student loans and other benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Webb, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Dodd), 98 [4JA]

Text, 110 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 888 [11JA]

S. 8—A bill to restore and enhance the capabilities of the Armed Forces, to enhance the readiness of the Armed Forces, to support the men and women of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Webb, Mr. Menendez, and Ms. Landrieu), 98 [4JA]

Text, 111 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 888 [11JA]

S. 9—A bill to recognize the heritage of the United States as a nation of immigrants and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for more effective border and employment enforcement, to prevent illegal immigration, and to reform and rationalize avenues for legal immigration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Cantwell, and Ms. Stabenow), 98 [4JA]

Text, 111 [4JA]

S. 10—A bill to reinstate the pay-as-you-go requirement and reduce budget deficits by strengthening budget enforcement and fiscal responsibility; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Obama), 98 [4JA]

Text, 111 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 409 [8JA], 693 [10JA], 888 [11JA], 1829 [22JA], 2241 [24JA], 2485 [29JA], 4141 [15FE]

S. 11—A bill to provide liability protection to volunteer pilot nonprofit organizations that fly for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE, 36374 [19DE]

S. 14—A bill to repeal the sunset on certain tax rates and other incentives and to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Lott, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Roberts, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Craig, Mr. Allard, Mr. Graham, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Coburn), 8973 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 10662 [30AP], 19458 [17JY]

S. 15—A bill to establish a new budget process to create a comprehensive plan to rein in spending, reduce the deficit, and regain control of the Federal budget process; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Allard, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Craig, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Isakson, Mrs. Dole, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Lott), 13439 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 13634 [23MY]

S. 21—A bill to expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Obama, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Inouye), 98 [4JA]

Text, 112 [4JA]

Star print ordered, 422 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 888 [11JA], 1063 [12JA], 1407 [17JA], 2024 [23JA], 3676 [12FE], 3962 [14FE], 4436 [16FE], 4633 [26FE], 6070 [12MR], 6237 [13MR], 7030 [21MR], 8625 [10AP], 8764 [12AP], 9551 [20AP], 11267 [3MY], 12302 [14MY], 16962 [21JN], 27250 [16OC]

S. 22—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WEBB, 98 [4JA]

Text, 119 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 4436 [16FE], 4633 [26FE], 5165 [1MR], 6237 [13MR], 6633 [19MR], 7221 [22MR], 8836 [16AP], 11777 [9MY], 11984 [10MY], 12302 [14MY], 13634 [23MY], 15419 [12JN], 15627 [13JN], 17654 [27JN], 24193 [11SE], 24294 [12SE], 25230 [24SE], 27794 [22OC], 28162 [24OC], 31374 [14NO], 31592 [15NO], 31968 [3DE], 32010 [4DE], 36143 [18DE]

S. 23—A bill to promote renewable fuel and energy security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Obama), 98 [4JA]

Text, 124 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 4681 [27FE]

S. 24—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require a health advisory and monitoring of drinking water for perchlorate; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Lautenberg), 98 [4JA]

Text, 126 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 9551 [20AP]

S. 25—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish requirements for certain petitions submitted to the Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 98 [4JA]

Text, 127 [4JA]

S. 26—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a program demonstrating multiple approaches to Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are portable, worker-owned savings accounts that can be used by workers to help finance education, training, and apprenticeships and which are intended to supplement both public and employer-provided education and training resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 98 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 6308 [14MR]

S. 27—A bill to authorize the implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 98 [4JA]

Text, 129 [4JA]

S. 28—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the use of generic drugs under the Medicare part D prescription drug program when available unless the brand name drug is determined to be medically necessary; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL, 98 [4JA]

Text, 132 [4JA]

S. 29—A bill to clarify the tax treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 98 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 24460 [17SE]

S. 30—A bill to intensify research to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 8335 [29MR]

Held at the desk, 8399 [29MR]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 8812 [16AP]

Debated, 8554 [10AP], 8639, 8709 [11AP].

Cosponsors added, 8625 [10AP]

Passed Senate, 8712 [11AP]

Text, 8712 [11AP]

S. 31—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reduce fraud in certain visa programs for aliens working temporarily in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS, 13439 [22MY]

Text, 13443 [22MY]

S. 32—A bill to reform the acquisition process of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McCAIN, 13439 [22MY]

Text, 13445 [22MY]

S. 33—A bill to redesignate the Office for Vocational and Adult Education as the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 13439 [22MY]

Passed Senate, 13471 [22MY]

Text, 13471 [22MY]

Message from the Senate, 13662 [23MY]

Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 13759 [23MY]

S. 34—A bill to promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI, 13439 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 24194 [11SE]

S. 35—A bill to amend section 7209 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. Collins), 13439 [22MY]

Text, 13449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 15109 [7JN], 18120 [9JY]

S. 36—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act to establish a biofuels promotion program to promote sustainable production of biofuels and biomass, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 13634 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 24460 [17SE]

S. 37—A bill to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to assure protection of public health safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Burr, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Martinez), 13634 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14063 [24MY], 23820 [6SE]

S. 38—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program for the provision of readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Obama), 13634 [23MY]

Text, 13639 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14848 [6JN], 16348 [19JN], 16631 [20JN], 17236 [25JN], 17882 [28JN], 24869 [19SE], 25658 [26SE], 27250 [16OC], 28162 [24OC], 34255 [13DE], 36375 [19DE]

S. 39—A bill to establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS, 98 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 17654 [27JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-39), 7762 [27MR]

S. 40—A bill to authorize the issuance of Federal charters and licenses for carrying on the sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting of insurance or any other insurance operations, to provide a comprehensive system for the Federal regulation and supervision of national insurers and national agencies, to provide for policyholder protections in the event of an insolvency or the impairment of a national insurer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 14060 [24MY]

S. 41—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to improve America's research competitiveness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS, 98 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 1701 [18JA], 17040 [22JN], 18120 [9JY], 19017 [16JY]

Removal of cosponsors, 17236 [25JN]

S. 42—A bill to make improvements to the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for Ms. Murkowski), 98 [4JA]

Text, 135 [4JA]

S. 43—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to preserve and protect Social Security benefits of American workers and to help ensure greater congressional oversight of the Social Security system by requiring that both Houses of Congress approve a totalization agreement before the agreement, giving foreign workers Social Security benefits, can go into effect; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Coleman, and Mrs. Dole), 98 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 409 [8JA], 693 [10JA], 1701 [18JA], 2024 [23JA], 2485 [29JA], 2587 [30JA], 3246 [6FE], 6633 [19MR], 8625 [10AP]

S. 44—A bill to require disclosure and payment of noncommercial air travel in the Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. VITTER, 98 [4JA]

S. 45—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 98 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 25176 [21SE]

S. 46—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the permissible use of health savings accounts to include premiums for non-group high deductible health plan coverage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Coburn), 98 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 1701 [18JA], 2587 [30JA]

S. 47—A bill to establish a Law Enforcement Assistance Force in the Department of Homeland Security to facilitate the contributions of retired law enforcement officers during major disasters; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 98 [4JA]

S. 48—A bill to return meaning to the Fifth Amendment by limiting the power of eminent domain; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. DeMint, and Mr. Inhofe), 98 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 14063 [24MY]

S. 49—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent the carriage of child pornography by video service providers, to protect children from online predators, and to restrict the sale or purchase of children's personal information in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS, 98 [4JA]

S. 50—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic incentives for the preservation of open space and conservation of natural resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON, 98 [4JA]

S. 51—A bill to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ISAKSON, 98 [4JA]

S. 52—A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the membership of the Board of Directors and require that each State in the service area of the Tennessee Valley Authority be represented by at least 1 member; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 98 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE]

S. 53—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide health care practitioners in rural areas with training in preventive health care, including both physical and mental care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 98 [4JA]

Text, 135 [4JA]

S. 54—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 98 [4JA]

Text, 136 [4JA]

S. 55—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Crapo), 98 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 1239 [16JA], 3246 [6FE], 4633 [26FE]

S. 56—A bill to provide relief to the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 98 [4JA]

Text, 138 [4JA]

S. 57—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 98 [4JA]

Text, 139 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 409 [8JA], 3340 [7FE], 3962 [14FE], 4633 [26FE], 6633 [19MR], 7595 [26MR], 8625 [10AP], 10969 [2MY], 11267 [3MY], 14535 [5JN], 15419 [12JN], 15953 [15JN]

S. 58—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]

Text, 140 [4JA]

S. 59—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]

Text, 140 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 19458 [17JY], 21639 [31JY]

S. 60—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]

Text, 141 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 13634 [23MY], 21639 [31JY], 23391 [4SE], 31884 [16NO]

Star print ordered, 13658 [23MY]

S. 61—A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]

Text, 142 [4JA]

S. 62—A bill to treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]
Text, 143 [4JA]

S. 63—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the restriction that a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker provide services in a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility to a patient only under the care of a physician; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]
Text, 143 [4JA]

S. 64—A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to ensure that social work students or social work schools are eligible for support under certain programs to assist individuals in pursuing health careers and programs of grants for training projects in geriatrics, and to establish a social work training program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]
Text, 143 [4JA]

S. 65—A bill to modify the age-60 standard for certain pilots and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Feingold), 99 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 410 [8JA], 693 [10JA], 1239 [16JA], 1407 [17JA], 2024 [23JA], 2241 [24JA], 2587 [30JA], 2979 [1FE], 3058 [5FE], 3246 [6FE], 3507 [8FE], 3796 [13FE], 4633 [26FE], 5718 [7MR], 6538 [15MR], 8337 [29MR], 14535 [5JN], 15628 [13JN], 18052 [29JN], 18121 [9JY], 18726 [12JY], 19017 [16JY], 19458, 19486 [17JY], 19755 [19JY], 20402 [25JY], 21002 [26JY], 21639 [31JY], 23391 [4SE], 24460 [17SE], 25176 [21SE], 25362 [25SE], 25913 [27SE], 26447 [3OC], 27664 [18OC], 32160 [5DE], 36143 [18DE]

S. 66—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to determine the validity of the claims of certain Filipinos that they performed military service on behalf of the United States during World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]
Text, 145 [4JA]

S. 67—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]
Text, 145 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 3058 [5FE], 6633 [19MR], 9152 [18AP], 12617 [16MY], 17301 [26JN], 29104 [1NO], 31374 [14NO]

S. 68—A bill for the relief of Vichai Sae Tung (also known as Chai Chaowasaree); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA, 99 [4JA]

S. 69—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 99 [4JA]
Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 1827, 1871 [22JA]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 1871 [22JA]

S. 70—A bill to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]
Text, 146 [4JA]

S. 71—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disabled former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]
Text, 146 [4JA]

S. 72—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide improved reimbursement for clinical social worker services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]
Text, 147 [4JA]

S. 73—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by establishing minimum nurse staffing ratios at certain Medicare providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 99 [4JA]
Text, 147 [4JA]

S. 74—A bill to ensure adequate funding for high-threat areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 99 [4JA]

S. 75—A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize the proposed rule relating to the reduction of fuel tank flammability exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 99 [4JA]

S. 76—A bill to amend section 1028 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession, transfer, or use of fraudulent travel documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 99 [4JA]

S. 77—A bill to improve the tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, to allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers to ensure compliance with Federal gun law, to enhance the penalties for gun trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 99 [4JA]

S. 78—A bill for the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 99 [4JA]

S. 79—A bill to establish within the United States Marshals Service a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in homicide and major violent crime cases and to provide Federal grants for such protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 99 [4JA]

S. 80—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for 8 weeks of paid leave for Federal employees giving birth and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS, 99 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 459 [9JA], 2979 [1FE], 3963 [14FE], 6308 [14MR]
Star print ordered, 3701 [12FE]

S. 81—A bill to authorize the United States Department of Energy to remediate the Western New York Nuclear Service Center in the Town of Ashford, New York, and to dispose of nuclear waste; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 99 [4JA]

S. 82—A bill to reaffirm the authority of the Comptroller General to audit and evaluate the programs, activities, and financial transactions of the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 99 [4JA]
Text, 154 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 13635 [23MY], 33514 [7DE]

S. 83—A bill to provide increased rail transportation security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Lieberman), 99 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 16091 [18JN]

S. 84—A bill to establish a United States Boxing Commission to administer the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Dorgan), 99 [4JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–28), 5164 [1MR]

S. 85—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Feingold), 99 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 410 [8JA], 459 [9JA], 2241 [24JA], 2485 [29JA], 3340 [7FE], 27109 [15OC]

S. 86—A bill to designate segments of Fossil Creek, a tributary to the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as wild and scenic rivers; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 99 [4JA]

S. 87—A bill to permit the cancellation of certain loans under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER, 99 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 410 [8JA]

S. 88—A bill to increase the penalty for failure to comply with lobbying disclosure requirements; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER, 99 [4JA]

S. 89—A bill to prohibit authorized committees and leadership PACs from employing the spouse or immediate family members of any candidate or Federal office holder connected to the committee; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. VITTER, 99 [4JA]

S. 90—A bill to modify the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to Indian tribes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. VITTER, 99 [4JA]

S. 91—A bill to require the Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation to use dynamic economic modeling in addition to static economic modeling in the preparation of budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Crapo), 99 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 2587 [30JA]

S. 92—A bill amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the unlawful acquisition and use of confidential customer proprietary network information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Vitter), 99 [4JA]

S. 93—A bill to authorize NTIA to borrow against anticipated receipts of the Digital Television and Public Safety Fund to initiate migration to a national IP-enabled emergency network capable of receiving and responding to all citizen activated emergency communications; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS, 99 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 3058 [5FE], 3507 [8FE], 5165 [1MR], 6309 [14MR]

Reported (S. Rept. 110-38), 7595 [26MR]

S. 94—A bill to protect the welfare of consumers by prohibiting price gouging by merchants with respect to gasoline or petroleum distillates during certain abnormal market disruptions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS, 99 [4JA]

S. 95—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that every uninsured child in America has health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mrs. Murray), 100 [4JA]

Text, 157 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 459 [9JA], 9779 [24AP]

S. 96—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure a fairer and simpler method of taxing controlled foreign corporations of United States shareholders, to treat certain foreign corporations managed and controlled in the United States as domestic corporations, to codify the economic substance doctrine, and to eliminate the top corporate income tax rate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY, 100 [4JA]

Text, 164 [4JA]

S. 97—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits with a partially refundable college opportunity credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY, 100 [4JA]

Text, 168 [4JA]

S. 98—A bill to foster the development of minority-owned small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 100 [4JA]

Text, 170 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE], 9551 [20AP]

S. 99—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for small business employee health insurance expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY, 100 [4JA]

Text, 172 [4JA]

S. 100—A bill to encourage the health of children in schools by promoting better nutrition and increased physical activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER, 100 [4JA]

S. 101—A bill to update and reinvigorate universal service provided under the Communications Act of 1934; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Lott, and Mrs. Hutchison), 100 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 410 [8JA], 1829 [22JA], 2861 [31JA], 10662 [30AP]

S. 102—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand relief from the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the extension of the lower rates for capital gains and dividends for 2009 and 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY, 100 [4JA]

Text, 174 [4JA]

S. 103—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that major oil and gas companies will not be eligible for the effective rate reductions enacted in 2004 for domestic manufacturers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Wyden), 100 [4JA]

Text, 174 [4JA]

S. 104—A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to establish criminal penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or failing to file or report certain information required to be reported under that Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER, 100 [4JA]

S. 105—A bill to prohibit the spouse of a Member of Congress previously employed as a lobbyist from lobbying the Member after the Member is elected; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VITTER, 100 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 459 [9JA]

S. 106—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 100 [4JA]

Text, 175 [4JA]

S. 107—A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to make certain graduate programs in professional psychology eligible to participate in various health professions loan programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 100 [4JA]

Text, 176 [4JA]

S. 108—A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to make certain graduate programs in professional psychology eligible to participate in various health professions loan programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 100 [4JA]

Text, 177 [4JA]

Star print ordered, 1730 [18JA]

S. 109—A bill to recognize the organization known as the National Academics of Practice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 100 [4JA]

Text, 177 [4JA]

S. 110—A bill to allow the psychiatric or psychological examinations required under chapter 313 of title 18, United States Code, relating to offenders with mental disease or defect, to be conducted by a clinical social worker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 100 [4JA]

Text, 178 [4JA]

S. 111—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to recognize the United States Military Cancer Institute as an establishment within the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, to require the Institute to promote the health of members of the Armed Forces and their dependents by enhancing cancer research and treatment, to provide for a study of the epidemiological causes of cancer among various ethnic groups for cancer prevention and early detection efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 100 [4JA]

Text, 179 [4JA]

S. 112—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide 100 percent reimbursement for medical assistance provided to a Native Hawaiian through a federally-qualified health center or a Native Hawaiian health care system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 100 [4JA]

Text, 179 [4JA]

S. 113—A bill to make appropriations for military construction and family housing projects for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2007.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Thune, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Ensign, Mr. McCain, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Roberts, and Mrs. Dole), 100 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 459 [9JA], 1407 [17JA]

Read the first time, 94, 267 [4JA]

Read the second time, 415 [8JA]

Placed on the calendar, 404 [8JA]

S. 114—A bill to authorize resources for a grant program for local educational agencies to create innovation districts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA, 100 [4JA]

S. 115—A bill to suspend royalty relief, to repeal certain provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain tax incentives for the oil and gas industry; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA, 100 [4JA]

S. 116—A bill to authorize resources to provide students with opportunities for summer learning through summer learning grants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 100 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 15628 [13JN], 19458 [17JY]

S. 117—A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for members of the Armed Forces, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans, to require reports on the effects of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 117—Continued
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 100 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE], 5165 [1MR], 6633 [19MR], 7221 [22MR], 7526 [23MR], 8337 [29MR], 8836 [16AP], 12537 [15MY], 15628 [13JN]

S. 118—A bill to give investigators and prosecutors the tools they need to combat public corruption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 100 [4JA]
Text, 182 [4JA]

S. 119—A bill to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 100 [4JA]
Text, 183 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 410 [8JA], 888 [11JA], 4633 [26FE], 8337 [29MR], 9623 [23AP], 13439 [22MY]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–66), 12536 [15MY]

S. 120—A bill to establish a grant program for individuals still suffering health effects as a result of the September 11, 2001, attacks in New York City and at the Pentagon; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Lautenberg), 100 [4JA]

S. 121—A bill to provide for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mrs. Boxer), 100 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 2241 [24JA], 2587 [30JA]

S. 122—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend benefits to service sector workers and firms, enhance certain trade adjustment assistance authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 100 [4JA]
Text, 185 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 1701 [18JA], 2389 [25JA], 4141 [15FE], 8625 [10AP], 11984 [10MY]

S. 123—A bill to authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 100 [4JA]
Text, 189 [4JA]

S. 124—A bill to provide certain counties with the ability to receive television broadcast signals of their choice; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ALLARD, 100 [4JA]

S. 125—A bill to establish the Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site as an affiliated unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD, 100 [4JA]

S. 126—A bill to modify the boundary of Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 100 [4JA]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–93), 17296 [26JN]

S. 127—A bill to amend the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of 2000 to explain the purpose and provide for the administration of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 100 [4JA]

S. 128—A bill to amend the Cache La Poudre River Corridor Act to designate a new management entity, make certain technical and conforming amendments, enhance private property protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 100 [4JA]

S. 129—A bill to study and promote the use of energy-efficient computer servers in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD, 101 [4JA]

S. 130—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend reasonable cost contracts under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 101 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 4928 [28FE], 14535 [5JN], 18052 [29JN], 25977 [28SE], 27250 [16OC]

S. 131—A bill to extend for 5 years the Mark-to-Market Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Reed), 101 [4JA]

S. 132—A bill to end the trafficking of methamphetamines and precursor chemicals across the United States and its borders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLARD, 101 [4JA]

S. 133—A bill to promote the national security and stability of the economy of the United States by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil through the use of alternative fuels and new technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Harkin), 101 [4JA]
Text, 192 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 4633 [26FE]

S. 134—A bill to authorize the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 101 [4JA]

S. 135—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to acquire land for the purposes of expanding Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ALLARD, 101 [4JA]

S. 136—A bill to expand the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include the Transportation Technology Center; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ALLARD, 101 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 410 [8JA]

S. 137—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide additional beneficiary protections; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARDIN, 101 [4JA]
Text, 199 [4JA]

S. 138—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the joint return limitation for capital gains exclusion to certain post-marriage sales of principal residences by surviving spouses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 101 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 459 [9JA], 1063 [12JA], 2024 [23JA]

S. 139—A bill to expedite review by the Supreme Court of the warrantless electronic surveillance program of the National Security Agency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 101 [4JA]

S. 140—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Crapo), 101 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 5872 [8MR]

S. 141—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently increase the maximum annual contribution allowed to be made to Coverdell education savings accounts, and to provide for a deduction for contributions to education savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 101 [4JA]

S. 142—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to allow qualifying States to use all or any portion of their allotments under the State Children's Health Insurance Program for certain Medicaid expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Mikulski), 101 [4JA]

S. 143—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 101 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 459 [9JA], 693 [10JA]

S. 144—A bill to provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 101 [4JA]

S. 145—A bill to make funds available for Pacific Salmon emergency disaster assistance; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Wyden), 101 [4JA]

S. 146—A bill to require the Federal Government to purchase fuel efficient automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER, 101 [4JA]

S. 147—A bill to empower women in Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Dodd), 101 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 460 [9JA], 693 [10JA], 8092 [28MR], 11386 [7MY], 16348 [19JN]

S. 148—A bill to establish the Paterson Great Falls National Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 101 [4JA]

Text, 200 [4JA]

S. 149—A bill to address the effect of the death of a defendant in Federal criminal proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Sessions), 101 [4JA]

Text, 204 [4JA]

Star print ordered, 2618 [30JA]

S. 150—A bill to amend the safe Drinking Water Act to protect the health of pregnant women, fetuses, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for perchlorate; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Lautenberg), 101 [4JA]

Text, 206 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 12617 [16MY]

S. 151—A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 101 [4JA]

S. 152—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to help States expand the educational system to include at least 1 year of early education preceding the year a child enters kindergarten; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER, 101 [4JA]

S. 153—A bill to provide for the monitoring of the long-term medical health of firefighters who responded to emergencies in certain disaster areas and for the treatment of such firefighters; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BOXER, 101 [4JA]

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged, 3057, 3062 [5FE]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 3057, 3062 [5FE]

S. 154—A bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Bond, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Enzi, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Craig), 101 [4JA]

Text, 208 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 888 [11JA], 10969 [2MY], 24460 [17SE]

S. 155—A bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Bond, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Enzi, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Craig), 101 [4JA]

Text, 209 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 888 [11JA], 10969 [2MY], 24460 [17SE]

S. 156—A bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Wyden (for himself, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Sununu)), 101 [4JA]

Text, 213 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 1407 [17JA], 2587 [30JA], 11984 [10MY], 13635 [23MY], 15809 [14JN], 16962 [21JN], 17040 [22JN], 17301 [26JN], 23532 [5SE], 24636 [18SE], 25057 [20SE], 25913 [27SE], 26447 [3OC]

S. 157—A bill to permanently increase the maximum annual contribution allowed to be made to Coverdell education savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL, 101 [4JA]

S. 158—A bill to expand access to affordable health care and to strengthen the health care safety net and make health care services more available in rural and underserved areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. Landrieu), 101 [4JA]

S. 159—A bill to redesignate the White Rocks National Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as the "Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area".

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Sanders), 101 [4JA]

Committee discharged. Passed House, 301 [5JA]

Text, 301 [5JA]

Message from the House, 404 [8JA], 458 [9JA]

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 58 [4JA]

Passed Senate, 267 [4JA]

Text, 270 [4JA]

Message from the Senate, 41 [4JA]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 690 [10JA]

Examined and signed in the House, 625 [9JA]

Presented to the President (January 11, 2007), 885 [11JA]

Approved [Public Law 110–1] (signed January 17, 2007), 1654 [18JA]

S. 160—A bill to provide for compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE, 101 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 12302 [14MY]

S. 161—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE, 101 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 4633 [26FE], 16091 [18JN]

S. 162—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alcohol credit and the alternative fuel credit, to amend the Clean Air Act to promote the installation of fuel pumps for E-85 fuel, to amend title 49 of the United States Code to require the manufacture of dual fueled automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR, 101 [4JA]

S. 163—A bill to improve the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Vitter), 101 [4JA]

Text, 217 [4JA], 23406 [4SE]

Cosponsors added, 15809 [14JN], 17654 [27JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–64), 11386 [7MY]

Objection is heard to request for consideration, 19280 [17JY]

Amendments, 22900, 22906, 22937 [3AU]

Passed Senate amended, 22937 [3AU]

Referred to the Committee on Small Business, 23480 [4SE]

S. 164—A bill to modernize the education system of the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 101 [4JA]

Text, 225 [4JA]

S. 165—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide compensation for certain livestock losses; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Hagel), 101 [4JA]

S. 166—A bill to restrict any State from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Sununu), 101 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 2241 [24JA], 2587 [30JA], 2861 [31JA], 24194 [11SE]

S. 167—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require the Secretary of Energy to provide grants to eligible entities to carry out research, development, and demonstration projects of cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure that enables retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol for vehicle fuel to reduce the consumption of petroleum-based fuel; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER, 102 [4JA]

Text, 232 [4JA]

S. 168—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak Region of Colorado; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 102 [4JA]

S. 169—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Levin), 102 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 5960 [9MR], 6633 [19MR]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–167), 24460 [17SE]

S. 170—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Stevens, Mr. McCain, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Crapo), 102 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 410 [8JA], 1701 [18JA], 3676 [12FE], 8974 [17AP]

S. 171—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Commerce Street in Commerce, Oklahoma, as the "Mickey Mantle Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 102 [4JA]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 4613 [17FE]

Text, 4613 [17FE]

S. 171—Continued
Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 4764 [27FE]

S. 172—A bill to prohibit Federal funding for the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE, 102 [4JA]
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged, 2436, 2444 [26JA]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 2436, 2444 [26JA]

S. 173—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish Medicare Health Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. DeMint), 102 [4JA]

S. 174—A bill to amend the Head Start Act to require parental consent for nonemergency intrusive physical examinations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. INHOFE, 102 [4JA]

S. 175—A bill to provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. INHOFE, 102 [4JA]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–111), 17881 [28JN]

S. 176—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 102 [4JA]

S. 177—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. INHOFE, 102 [4JA]

S. 178—A bill to protect freedom of speech exercisable by houses of worship or meditation and affiliated organizations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INHOFE, 102 [4JA]

S. 179—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish the position of Deputy Secretary of Defense for Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 102 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE], 4633 [26FE]

S. 180—A bill to provide a permanent deduction for State and local general sales taxes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Stevens), 102 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 8974 [17AP]

S. 181—A bill to provide permanent tax relief from the marriage penalty; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Brownback), 102 [4JA]

S. 182—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Durbin), 102 [4JA]

S. 183—A bill to require the establishment of a corporate average fuel economy standard for passenger automobiles of 40 miles per gallon 2017, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. STEVENS, 102 [4JA]
Text, 236 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 1239 [16JA]

S. 184—A bill to provide improved rail and surface transportation security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Carper, Mr. Biden, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Schumer), 102 [4JA]
Text, 239 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 460 [9JA], 1829 [22JA], 2587 [30JA], 4141 [15FE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 4139 [15FE]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 4612 [17FE]
Amendments, 4692 [27FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–29), 5164 [1MR]

S. 185—A bill to restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 102 [4JA]
Text, 248 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 4633 [26FE], 4928 [28FE], 5718 [7MR], 6309 [14MR], 8337 [29MR], 8974 [17AP], 9551 [20AP], 11386 [7MY], 11777 [9MY], 12537 [15MY], 13439 [22MY], 14063 [24MY], 14535 [5JN], 14848 [6JN], 15234 [11JN], 15419 [12JN], 15628 [13JN], 17040 [22JN], 17301 [26JN], 17654 [27JN], 18121 [9JY], 18423 [11JY], 18726 [12JY], 23820 [6SE], 24636 [18SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–90), 17298 [26JN]

S. 186—A bill to provide appropriate protection to attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work product; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER, 102 [4JA]
Text, 251 [4JA]

S. 187—A bill to provide sufficient resources to permit electronic surveillance of United States persons for foreign intelligence purposes to be conducted pursuant to individualized court-issued orders for calls originating in the United States, to provide additional resources to enhance oversight and streamline the procedures of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to ensure review of the Terrorist Surveillance Program by the United States Supreme Court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER, 102 [4JA]
Text, 252 [4JA]

S. 188—A bill to revise the short title of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Reid, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Boxer, and Mrs. Feinstein), 102 [4JA]
Reported with amendments (no written report), 3506 [8FE]
Amendments, 4236, 4239 [15FE]
Passed Senate amended, 4238 [15FE]
Text, 4238, 4239 [15FE]
Message from the Senate, 4512 [16FE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 4534 [16FE]

S. 189—A bill to decrease the matching funds requirements and authorize additional appropriations for Keweenaw National Historical Park in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LEVIN, 102 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 27109 [15OC]

S. 190—A bill to provide a technical correction to the Pension Protection Act of 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), 102 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 410 [8JA]

S. 191—A bill to provide relief for all air carriers with pension plans that are not frozen pension plans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), 102 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 693 [10JA]

S. 192—A bill providing greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Feingold), 102 [4JA]

S. 193—A bill to increase cooperation on energy issues between the United States Government and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Craig, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Hagel), 102 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 1239 [16JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–54), 8763 [12AP]

S. 194—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1330 North Frontage Road West in Vail, Colorado, as the "Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 409 [8JA]
Committee discharged. Placed on the calendar, 4598, 4613 [17FE]
Indefinitely postponed, 7261 [22MR]

S. 195—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to establish permanent authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to quickly provide disaster relief to agricultural producers that incur crop or livestock losses as a result of damaging weather or related condition in federally declared disaster areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Thune, and Ms. Landrieu), 409 [8JA]
Cosponsors added, 693 [10JA]

S. 196—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 409 [8JA]

S. 197—A bill to authorize salary adjustments for justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2007.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 409 [8JA]

Cosponsors added, 21280 [30JY]

Passed Senate, 394 [8JA]

Text, 395 [8JA]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 625 [9JA]

S. 198—A bill to improve authorities to address urgent nonproliferation crises and United States nonproliferation operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR, 409 [8JA]

Committee on Foreign Relations discharged, 458, 487 [9JA]

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 487 [9JA]

S. 199—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Amendments of 1996 to modify the grant program to improve sanitation in rural and Native villages in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 409 [8JA]

Text, 413 [8JA]

S. 200—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on groundwater resources in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 409 [8JA]

Cosponsors added, 1239 [16JA]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–20), 4434 [16FE]

S. 201—A bill to establish a grant program for individuals still suffering health effects as a result of the September 11, 2001, attacks in New York City and at the Pentagon; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

BY Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Lautenberg), 409 [8JA]

S. 202—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Forest Service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 409 [8JA]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–6), 4139 [15FE]

S. 203—A bill to provide equitable treatment for the people of the Village Corporation established for the Native Village of Saxman, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 409 [8JA]

S. 204—A bill for the relief of Ziad Mohamed Shaban Khweis, Heyam Ziad Khweis, and Juman Ziad Khweis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGMAN, 409 [8JA]

S. 205—A bill to grant rights-of-way for electric transmission lines over certain Native allotments in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), 409 [8JA]

S. 206—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lautenberg, and Ms. Snowe), 458 [9JA]

Text, 460 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1063 [12JA], 1407 [17JA], 2241 [24JA], 2485 [29JA], 3247 [6FE], 3676 [12FE], 3796 [13FE], 3963 [14FE], 4633 [26FE], 5165 [1MR], 5299 [5MR], 7221 [22MR], 8625 [10AP], 8764 [12AP], 9551 [20AP], 11267 [3MY], 11610 [8MY], 12537 [15MY], 13635 [23MY], 15628 [13JN], 17040 [22JN], 19458 [17JY], 23890 [7SE]

S. 207—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate part or all of any income tax refund to support reservists and National Guard members; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN, 458 [9JA]

Text, 462 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2485 [29JA]

S. 208—A bill for the relief of Luay Lufti Hadad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN, 458 [9JA]

S. 209—A bill for the relief of Marcos Antonio Sanchez-Diaz; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN, 458 [9JA]

S. 210—A bill for the relief of Anton Dodaj, Gjyljana Dodaj, Franc Dodaj, and Kristjan Dodaj; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN, 458 [9JA]

S. 211—A bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2–1–1 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Casey, Mr. Bennett, and Ms. Stabenow), 458 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 693 [10JA], 2485 [29JA], 4928 [28FE], 6633 [19MR], 8837 [16AP], 8974 [17AP], 16631 [20JN], 19017 [16JY], 20014 [23JY], 28162 [24OC], 36143 [18DE]

S. 212—A bill for the relief of Perlat Binaj, Almida Binaj, Erina Binaj, and Anxhela Binaj; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN, 458 [9JA]

S. 213—A bill for the relief of Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek Derani; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN, 458 [9JA]

S. 214—A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Leahy), 458 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 693 [10JA], 1701 [18JA], 1829 [22JA], 2389 [25JA], 2485 [29JA], 3058 [5FE], 3676 [12FE], 5165 [1MR], 6309 [14MR], 6538 [15MR], 6853 [20MR]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 3675 [12FE]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 6082 [12MR]

Motion to proceed to consideration was withdrawn, 6082 [12MR]

Debated, 4109 [15FE], 6599 [19MR], 6790 [20MR]

Amendments, 6499, 6566 [15MR], 6599, 6610, 6613 [19MR]

Text, 6806 [20MR]

Passed Senate amended, 6806 [20MR]

Message from the Senate, 6730 [20MR]

Debated, 13493 [22MY]

Text, 13493 [22MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 13522 [22MY]

Message from the House, 13632 [23MY], 14464 [4JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 14464 [4JN]

Examined and signed in the House, 14638 [5JN]

Presented to the President (June 4, 2007), 14464 [4JN]

Approved [Public Law 110–34] (signed June 14, 2007), 16065 [15JN]

S. 215—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure net neutrality; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Wyden), 459 [9JA]

Text, 464 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1063 [12JA], 33514 [7DE]

S. 216—A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest and certain non-Federal land in the Pecos National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 459 [9JA]

Text, 465 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 17883 [28JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–7), 4139 [15FE]

S. 217—A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to initiate a section 301 investigation into abuses by the Australian Wheat Board with respect to the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN, 459 [9JA]

Text, 465 [9JA]

S. 218—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Rockefeller), 459 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 17883 [28JN], 36143 [18DE]

S. 219—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 152 North 5th Street in Laramie, Wyoming, as the "Gale W. McGee Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 459 [9JA]

Committee discharged. Placed on the calendar, 4598, 4613 [17FE]

Indefinitely postponed, 7261 [22MR]

S. 220—A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the A & B Irrigation District in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG, 459 [9JA]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–26), 4435 [16FE]

S. 221—A bill to amend title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to livestock and poultry contracts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 221—Continued
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Leahy), 459 [9JA]
Text, 469 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 5872 [8MR], 8974 [17AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-190), 26774 [4OC]

S. 222—A bill to amend the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006 to extend the date for the President to determine if Haiti meets certain requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Sessions), 459 [9JA]

S. 223—A bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. McCain, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Allard, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Levin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Obama, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Reed, and Mrs. Feinstein), 459 [9JA]
Text, 470 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 693 [10JA], 1239 [16JA], 2024 [23JA], 2485 [29JA], 3963 [14FE], 4681 [27FE], 6309 [14MR], 6538 [15MR], 7763 [27MR], 8092 [28MR], 9623 [23AP], 10509 [26AP], 10662 [30AP], 12303 [14MY], 13635 [23MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 8090 [28MR]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 25224 [24SE]

S. 224—A bill to create or adopt, and implement, rigorous and voluntary American education content standards in mathematics and science covering kindergarten through grade 12, to provide for the assessment of student proficiency benchmarked against such standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 459 [9JA]
Text, 471 [9JA]

S. 225—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the number of individuals qualifying for retroactive benefits from traumatic injury protection coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 459 [9JA]
Text, 475 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 5165 [1MR], 15419 [12JN]

S. 226—A bill to direct the Inspector General of the Department of Justice to submit semi-annual reports regarding settlements relating to false claims and fraud against the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 459 [9JA]
Text, 475 [9JA]

S. 227—A bill to establish the Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site as an affiliated unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 459 [9JA]

S. 228—A bill to establish a small business child care grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Alexander), 459 [9JA]

S. 229—A bill to redesignate a Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Raymond G. Murphy Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 459 [9JA]
Text, 476 [9JA], 8782 [12AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 8782 [12AP]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 8812 [16AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 17154 [25JN]
Text, 17154 [25JN]
Message from the House, 17297 [26JN], 17878 [28JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17878 [28JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 17822 [27JN]
Presented to the President (June 28, 2007), 17878 [28JN]
Approved [Public Law 110-45] (signed July 5, 2007), 18210 [9JY]

S. 230—A bill to provide greater transparency in the legislative process; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Tester), 459 [9JA]

S. 231—A bill to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Chambliss, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Obama, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Levin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Biden, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Salazar), 459 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 888 [11JA], 2587 [30JA], 3340 [7FE], 5718 [7MR], 5872 [8MR], 6070 [12MR], 6309 [14MR], 7030 [21MR], 8837 [16AP], 9152 [18AP], 9332 [19AP], 10662 [30AP], 11386 [7MY], 11610 [8MY], 13298 [21MY], 13439 [22MY], 13635 [23MY]
Reported (no written report), 13633 [23MY]
Passed Senate, 14142 [24MY]
Text, 14142 [24MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14638 [5JN]

S. 232—A bill to make permanent the authorization for watershed restoration and enhancement agreements; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WYDEN, 459 [9JA]
Text, 477 [9JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-8), 4139 [15FE]

S. 233—A bill to prohibit the use of funds for an escalation of United States military forces in Iraq above the numbers existing as of January 9, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Kerry), 459 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 693 [10JA], 1063 [12JA], 2437 [26JA], 2861 [31JA]

S. 234—A bill to require the FCC to issue a final order regarding television white spaces; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. KERRY, 459 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1063 [12JA], 17654 [27JN]

S. 235—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project, Washington, to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 692 [10JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-21), 4435 [16FE]

S. 236—A bill to require reports to Congress on Federal agency use of data mining; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Akaka), 692 [10JA]
Text, 695 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 2241 [24JA], 3963 [14FE], 8764 [12AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 14465 [4JN]

S. 237—A bill to improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Voinovich), 692 [10JA]
Text, 697 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 888 [11JA], 1701 [18JA]

S. 238—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of Social Security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mr. Leahy), 692 [10JA]
Text, 709 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1701 [18JA], 3676 [12FE]

S. 239—A bill to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 692 [10JA]
Text, 714 [10JA]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 14465 [4JN]

S. 240—A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Bennett, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Bunning), 692 [10JA]
Text, 716 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 2587 [30JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-9), 4139 [15FE]

S. 241—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 692 [10JA]
Text, 717 [10JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-10), 4139 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4928 [28FE]

S. 242—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McCain, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Specter, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Levin, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Obama, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Brown, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Inouye, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Tester), 692 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1829 [22JA], 4634 [26FE], 4681 [27FE], 10755 [1MY], 11386 [7MY], 15234 [11JN], 15420 [12JN]

S. 243—A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Sessions, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Vitter, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Thune, Mr. Allard, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Burr), 692 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 888 [11JA]

S. 244—A bill to improve women's access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of obstetrical and gynecological services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Sessions, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Inhofe, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Thune, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Alexander), 692 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 888 [11JA]

S. 245—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 692 [10JA]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–11), 4139 [15FE]

S. 246—A bill to enhance compliance assistance for small business; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Enzi, and Ms. Landrieu), 692 [10JA]

Text, 721 [10JA]

S. 247—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr. United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOND, 692 [10JA]

Text, 722 [10JA]

S. 248—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and modify the work opportunity credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 692 [10JA]

S. 249—A bill to permit the National Football League to restrict the movement of its franchises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 692 [10JA]

Text, 724 [10JA]

S. 250—A bill to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and to guarantee access to comprehensive prescription drug coverage under part D of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Wyden), 692 [10JA]

Text, 725 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1239 [16JA]

S. 251—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. DeMint), 692 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 15420 [12JN]

S. 252—A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 692 [10JA]

Text, 728 [10JA]

S. 253—A bill to permit the cancellation of certain loans under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 692 [10JA]

Text, 729 [10JA]

S. 254—A bill to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 692 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 2587 [30JA], 2979 [1FE], 3247 [6FE], 3963 [14FE], 4141 [15FE], 4634 [26FE], 6538 [15MR], 7030 [21MR], 7526 [23MR], 7595 [26MR], 8092 [28MR], 8625 [10AP], 8974 [17AP], 9332 [19AP], 12995 [17MY]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 12994 [17MY]

Passed Senate amended, 13314 [21MY]

Message from the Senate, 13475 [22MY]

Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 13561 [22MY]

S. 255—A bill to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 692 [10JA]

Text, 729 [10JA]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–12), 4139 [15FE]

S. 256—A bill to harmonize rate setting standards for copyright licenses under section 112 and 114 of title 17, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Alexander), 887 [11JA]

Text, 890 [11JA]

S. 257—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in the States of Washington and Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Cantwell), 887 [11JA]

S. 258—A bill to clarify provisions relating to statutory copyright licenses for satellite carriers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 887 [11JA]

S. 259—A bill to authorize the establishment of the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives at the University of Hawaii; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Reid, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Specter, and Mrs. Dole), 887 [11JA]

Text, 892 [11JA]

Cosponsors added, 1063 [12JA], 2389 [25JA]

S. 260—A bill to establish the Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 887 [11JA]

Text, 893 [11JA]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–13), 4139 [15FE]

S. 261—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Specter, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Allard, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Levin, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kyl, and Mrs. Feinstein), 887 [11JA]

Cosponsors added, 1239 [16JA], 2024 [23JA], 2241 [24JA], 2485 [29JA], 2587 [30JA], 2979 [1FE], 3058 [5FE], 3676 [12FE], 4141 [15FE], 4634 [26FE], 5299 [5MR], 5718 [7MR], 6070 [12MR], 6237 [13MR], 6538 [15MR], 6633 [19MR], 8092 [28MR], 8764 [12AP], 8974 [17AP], 11777 [9MY], 25977 [28SE], 26447 [3OC], 36375 [19DE]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 7595 [26MR]

Indefinitely postponed, 15668 [13JN]

S. 262—A bill to rename the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in honor of the late Morley Nelson, an international authority on birds of prey, who was instrumental in the establishment of this National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Crapo), 887 [11JA]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–14), 4139 [15FE]

S. 263—A bill to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes River Conservancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 887 [11JA]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–22), 4435 [16FE]

S. 264—A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 887 [11JA]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–23), 4435 [16FE]

S. 265—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau

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of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins in Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 887 [11JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–24), 4435 [16FE]

S. 266—A bill to provide for the modification of an amendatory repayment contract between the Secretary of the Interior and the North Unit Irrigation District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 887 [11JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–25), 4435 [16FE]

S. 267—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Reid, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Cantwell), 887 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 1407 [17JA], 1701 [18JA], 2241 [24JA], 27109 [15OC]

S. 268—A bill to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Murray), 887 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 2861 [31JA], 11610 [8MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–15), 4139 [15FE]

S. 269—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and permanently extend the expensing of certain depreciable business assets for small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Chambliss, and Ms. Collins), 887 [11JA]
Text, 896 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 1701 [18JA]

S. 270—A bill to permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. Lincoln), 887 [11JA]
Text, 896 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE]

S. 271—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Kerry), 888 [11JA]
Text, 897 [11JA]

S. 272—A bill to amend Public Law 87-383 to reauthorize appropriations to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl and to offset or prevent the serious loss of important wetland and other waterfowl habitat essential to the preservation of migratory waterfowl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 888 [11JA]
Text, 897 [11JA]

S. 273—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower prices for Medicare prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 888 [11JA]
Text, 898 [11JA]

S. 274—A bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Carper, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Lautenberg), 888 [11JA]
Text, 899 [11JA], 34614 [17DE]
Cosponsors added, 14063 [24MY], 33310 [6DE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–232), 31883 [16NO]
Amendments, 31920 [16NO], 34612 [17DE]
Passed Senate amended, 34612 [17DE]
Message from the Senate, 35599 [17DE]
Held at desk, 35599 [17DE]

S. 275—A bill to establish the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 888 [11JA]
Text, 901 [11JA]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–27), 4435 [16FE]

S. 276—A bill to strengthen the consequences of the fraudulent use of United States or foreign passports and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Sessions), 888 [11JA]
Text, 903 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 11386 [7MY]

S. 277—A bill to modify the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park to include certain land within the GT Park Subdivision, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 1062 [12JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–16), 4139 [15FE]
Passed Senate amended, 16332 [19JN]
Amendments, 16333, 16428 [19JN]
Message from the Senate, 16487 [20JN]
Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 16565 [20JN]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 17691 [27JN]
Text, 17691 [27JN]
Message from the House, 17878 [28JN], 18051 [29JN], 18119 [9JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 18119 [9JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 18353 [10JY]
Presented to the President (July 2, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110–47] (signed July 13, 2007), 18922 [13JY]

S. 278—A bill to establish a program and criteria for National Heritage Areas in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMAS, 1062 [12JA]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–168), 24460 [17SE]

S. 279—A bill to repeal certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 1062 [12JA]
Text, 1064 [12JA]

S. 280—A bill to provide for a program to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, to support the deployment of new climate change-related technologies, and to ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Obama, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Durbin), 1062 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 2437 [26JA], 2485 [29JA], 2587 [30JA], 13298 [21MY], 18423 [11JY]

S. 281—A bill to amend title 44 of the United States Code, to provide for the suspension of fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VITTER, 1062 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 2861 [31JA]

S. 282—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce over a 5-year period the interest rate on certain undergraduate student loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 1062 [12JA]
Text, 1070 [12JA]

S. 283—A bill to amend the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 1062 [12JA]
Text, 1064 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 24460 [17SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–17), 4139 [15FE]

S. 284—A bill to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Thune, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Tester, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Landrieu, and Ms. Cantwell), 1062 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1701 [18JA], 4141 [15FE], 6853 [20MR]

S. 285—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 1062 [12JA]

S. 286—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HAGEL, 1062 [12JA]

S. 287—A bill to prohibit the use of funds for an escalation of United States military forces in Iraq above the numbers existing as of January 9, 2007.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Brown), 1062 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 2241 [24JA], 2861 [31JA]
Read the first time, 1057, 1062 [12JA]
Read the second time, 1290 [16JA]

Placed on the calendar, 1233 [16JA]

S. 288—A bill to amend titles 10 and 14, United States Code, to provide for the use of gold in the metal content of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY, 1062 [12JA]

Cosponsors added, 7221 [22MR], 7763 [27MR]

S. 289—A bill to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Webb, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Rockefeller), 1062 [12JA]

Cosponsors added, 22660 [2AU]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–169), 24460 [17SE]

S. 290—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to rural primary health providers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 1063 [12JA]

S. 291—A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 1063 [12JA]

Cosponsors added, 1407 [17JA], 1829 [22JA], 2485 [29JA], 3058 [5FE], 10969 [2MY]

S. 292—A bill to establish a bipartisan commission on insurance reform; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lott, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Cochran), 1063 [12JA]

Text, 1072 [12JA]

Cosponsors added, 6853 [20MR]

S. 293—A bill to extend the period in which States may spend funds from the additional allotments provided to States under the Social Services Block Grant program for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 1063 [12JA]

Cosponsors added, 8092 [28MR]

S. 294—A bill to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Specter, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Biden, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Cardin), 1238 [16JA]

Text, 1240 [16JA], 28719 [30OC]

Cosponsors added, 1830 [22JA], 2437 [26JA], 3247 [6FE], 4142 [15FE], 4928 [28FE], 5299 [5MR], 6309 [14MR], 8092 [28MR], 8625 [10AP], 8974 [17AP], 9152 [18AP], 9779 [24AP], 12995 [17MY], 14536 [5JN], 15420 [12JN], 20199 [24JY]

Amendments, 1287 [16JA], 28119, 28142, 28146, 28148, 28150, 28164, 28165 [24OC], 28405, 28406, 28410, 28420, 28454, 28455, 28456, 28457, 28458 [25OC], 28479 [26OC], 28522, 28523, 28540, 28541, 28542 [29OC], 28704, 28715, 28755 [30OC]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–67), 13438 [22MY]

Debated, 28119 [24OC], 28397 [25OC], 28478 [26OC], 28522 [29OC], 28703 [30OC]

Passed Senate amended, 28719 [30OC]

Message from the Senate, 28845 [31OC]

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 28979 [31OC]

S. 295—A bill to establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse in the National Archives; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Levin, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Schumer), 1238 [16JA]

Amendments, 28165 [24OC]

S. 296—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the cash method of accounting for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 1238 [16JA]

S. 297—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide 15-year straight-line cost recovery for certain improvements to retail space and for qualified new restaurant improvements and to expand the eligibility for the work opportunity tax credit to all disabled veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 1238 [16JA]

S. 298—A bill to provide incentives for renewable energy production, to increase fuel economy standards for automobiles, and to provide tax incentives for renewable energy production; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 1238 [16JA]

Text, 1258 [16JA]

S. 299—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend increased expensing for small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN, 1238 [16JA]

Text, 1259 [16JA]

S. 300—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Reid, and Mrs. Feinstein), 1238 [16JA]

S. 301—A bill to provide higher education assistance for nontraditional students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Lieberman), 1238 [16JA]

S. 302—A bill to establish a procedure to safeguard the Social Security Trust Funds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER, 1238 [16JA]

S. 303—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 324 Main Street in Grambling, Louisiana, shall be known and designated as the "Coach Eddie Robinson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER, 1238 [16JA]

S. 304—A bill to establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform tax policy and entitlement benefit programs and to ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. VOINOVICH, 1238 [16JA]

Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE]

S. 305—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for a packer to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Harkin), 1238 [16JA]

Text, 1261 [16JA]

Cosponsors added, 5719 [7MR], 16631 [20JN], 25362 [25SE]

S. 306—A bill to provide certain requirements for hydroelectric projects on the Mohawk River in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 1238 [16JA]

S. 307—A bill to establish a minimum rate of release for water from the Yellowtail Dam, Montana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Tester), 1238 [16JA]

S. 308—A bill to prohibit an escalation in United States military forces in Iraq without prior authorization by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD, 1238 [16JA]

Cosponsors added, 1407 [17JA]

S. 309—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Whitehouse), 1238 [16JA]

Text, 1264 [16JA]

Cosponsors added, 2587 [30JA], 11267 [3MY], 11386 [7MY], 11610 [8MY], 11777 [9MY], 18726 [12JY], 19755 [19JY]

S. 310—A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Stevens, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Dodd), 1406 [17JA]

Text, 1409 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 31968 [3DE]

S. 311—A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Ensign, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Reed, Mr. Levin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Graham, Ms. Collins, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Byrd), 1406 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 2241 [24JA], 3058 [5FE], 4928 [28FE], 6237 [13MR], 8837 [16AP], 10241 [25AP], 10969 [2MY], 15234 [11JN], 15953 [15JN], 22072 [1AU], 26147 [2OC], 27250 [16OC], 27664 [18OC], 29161 [2NO], 29735 [6NO], 36143 [18DE]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–229), 31373 [14NO]

S. 312—A bill to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 312—Continued
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. DeMint), 1406 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 5719 [7MR]

S. 313—A bill for the relief of Ibrahim Parlak; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN, 1406 [17JA]

S. 314—A bill for the relief of Josephina Valera Lopez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN, 1406 [17JA]

S. 315—A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Webb, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Graham), 1406 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2241 [24JA], 2485 [29JA]

S. 316—A bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Feingold), 1406 [17JA]
Text, 1415 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 3963 [14FE], 4681 [27FE], 8701 [11AP], 24294 [12SE], 36143 [18DE]
Reported (no written report), 4679 [27FE]

S. 317—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a program to regulate the emission of greenhouse gases from electric utilities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Carper), 1406 [17JA]
Text, 1417 [17JA]

S. 318—A bill to redesignate the Special Textile Negotiator of the United States Trade Representative as the Chief Textile Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. DOLE, 1406 [17JA]

S. 319—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the incentive to purchase larger and luxury motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 1406 [17JA]

S. 320—A bill to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Durbin), 1406 [17JA]
Text, 1428 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2024 [23JA], 5299 [5MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–18), 4139 [15FE]

S. 321—A bill to establish pilot projects under the Medicare Program to provide incentives for home health agencies to utilize home monitoring and communications technologies; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), 1406 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 6633 [19MR]

S. 322—A bill to establish an Indian youth telemental health demonstration project; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. McCain, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Inouye), 1406 [17JA]
Text, 1430 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 3058 [5FE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–43), 8624 [10AP]

S. 323—A bill to require persons seeking approval for a liquefied natural gas facility to identify employees and agents engaged in activities to persuade communities of the benefits of the approval; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER, 1406 [17JA]
Text, 1431 [17JA]

S. 324—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 1406 [17JA]
Text, 1432 [17JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–112), 17881 [28JN]

S. 325—A bill to provide for innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 1406 [17JA]
Text, 1434 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 31884 [16NO]

S. 326—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special period of limitation when uniformed services retirement pay is reduced as result of award of disability compensation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Kerry), 1406 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 1830 [22JA], 2485 [29JA], 3247 [6FE], 3676 [12FE], 5872 [8MR], 6633 [19MR], 6853 [20MR], 9551 [20AP], 11267 [3MY], 11610 [8MY], 11777 [9MY], 12995 [17MY], 13298 [21MY], 15809 [14JN], 20014 [23JY], 24870 [19SE]

S. 327—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 1406 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 8701 [11AP], 26147 [2OC]

S. 328—A bill to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 1406 [17JA]

S. 329—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, and Ms. Snowe), 1700 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE], 3963 [14FE], 4681 [27FE], 5260 [2MR], 5299 [5MR], 5539 [6MR], 5719 [7MR], 6070 [12MR], 6853 [20MR], 7763 [27MR], 8625 [10AP], 9779 [24AP], 10755 [1MY], 10969 [2MY], 12251 [11MY], 13439 [22MY], 13635 [23MY], 14063 [24MY], 14536 [5JN], 15109 [7JN], 15420 [12JN], 15628 [13JN], 15809 [14JN], 18276 [10JY], 20014 [23JY], 27109 [15OC], 29735 [6NO], 31968 [3DE], 36375 [19DE]

S. 330—A bill to authorize secure borders and comprehensive immigration reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 1700 [18JA]

S. 331—A bill to provide grants from moneys collected from violations of the corporate average fuel economy program to be used to expand infrastructure necessary to increase the availability of alternative fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Hagel), 1700 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE], 7030 [21MR], 13635 [23MY]

S. 332—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify the investigative authorities of the privacy officer of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Feingold), 1701 [18JA]

S. 333—A bill to provide for the acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself, Mr. Burr, Mr. Inouye, and Ms. Mikulski), 1701 [18JA]

S. 334—A bill to provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage that will make Americans healthier and can never be taken away; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN, 1701 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 10969 [2MY], 22660 [2AU], 26031 [1OC], 30901 [13NO], 33514 [7DE]

S. 335—A bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from using private debt collection companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Lautenberg), 1701 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 2437 [26JA], 5165 [1MR], 16962 [21JN], 17301 [26JN], 18121 [9JY], 26031 [1OC]

S. 336—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to operate and maintain as a system the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal dispersal barriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Levin, Mr. Obama, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Lugar), 1701 [18JA]
Text, 1712 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 3340 [7FE], 4634 [26FE], 4928 [28FE], 6853 [20MR]

S. 337—A bill to require the FCC to issue a final order regarding white spaces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SUNUNU, 1701 [18JA]

S. 338—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals and related improvements under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Dorgan, and Mrs. Lincoln), 1701 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 8974 [17AP], 24636 [18SE]

S. 339—A bill to promote the national security and stability of the United States economy by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil through the use of alternative fuels and new technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Graham, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Obama, Ms. Collins, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Tester), 1701 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 10756 [1MY], 15234 [11JN]

S. 340—A bill to improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. McCain, Mr. Obama, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Salazar, and Mrs. Murray), 1701 [18JA]

Text, 1715 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 1830 [22JA], 2485 [29JA], 2587 [30JA], 3058 [5FE], 4634 [26FE], 6309 [14MR], 6633 [19MR], 6853 [20MR], 12617 [16MY], 20402 [25JY]

S. 341—A bill to restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY, 1829 [22JA]

S. 342—A bill to expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Stevens), 1829 [22JA]

Text, 1831 [22JA]

S. 343—A bill to extend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Akaka, and Ms. Landrieu), 1829 [22JA]

Text, 1832 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2024 [23JA], 2389 [25JA]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–52), 8701 [11AP]

S. 344—A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Feingold), 1829 [22JA]

Text, 1836 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2587 [30JA]

S. 345—A bill to establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the Homeland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Biden), 1829 [22JA]

S. 346—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VITTER, 1829 [22JA]

S. 347—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. Warner), 1829 [22JA]

Removal of cosponsors, 2024 [23JA]

S. 348—A bill to improve the amendments made by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAPO, 1829 [22JA]

Text, 1838 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 8625 [10AP]

S. 349—An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to employers and employees of small businesses, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS, 1829 [22JA]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–1), 1828 [22JA]

S. 350—A bill to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in government activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VITTER, 1829 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 7763 [27MR]

S. 351—A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VITTER, 1829 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 7763 [27MR], 10509 [26AP], 24194 [11SE]

S. 352—A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Specter, Mr. Graham, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Allard), 1829 [22JA]

Text, 1839 [22JA]

S. 353—A bill to authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon-South and the Picayune Strand, Collier County, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 1829 [22JA]

Text, 1839 [22JA]

S. 354—A bill to provide for disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Biden), 1829 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2437 [26JA]

S. 355—A bill to establish a National Commission on Entitlement Solvency; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 1829 [22JA]

Text, 1840 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2979 [1FE], 3340 [7FE]

S. 356—A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. DeMint, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lott, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Voinovich), 1829 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2024 [23JA]

S. 357—A bill to improve passenger automobile fuel economy and safety, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce dependence on foreign oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Menendez, and Ms. Collins), 1829 [22JA]

Text, 1846 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2241 [24JA], 2437 [26JA], 2587 [30JA], 3340 [7FE], 14063 [24MY]

S. 358—A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Allard, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Obama, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Cardin, and Ms. Collins), 1829 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2241 [24JA], 2389 [25JA], 2485 [29JA], 5872 [8MR], 6853 [20MR], 8701 [11AP], 10241 [25AP], 16631 [20JN], 21280 [30JY], 25977 [28SE], 27754 [19OC]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–48), 8335 [29MR], 8624 [10AP]

S. 359—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide additional support to students; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Obama), 1829 [22JA]

Text, 1851 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2979 [1FE], 5719 [7MR], 6853 [20MR], 8974 [17AP]

S. 360—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand expenses which qualify for the Hope Scholarship Credit and to make the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit refundable; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 2023 [23JA]

Text, 2026 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 2389 [25JA]

S. 361—A bill to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the "Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 2024 [23JA]

Text, 2027 [23JA]

S. 362—A bill to expand the number of embryonic stem cell lines available for Federally funded research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COLEMAN, 2024 [23JA]

S. 363—A bill to provide increased Federal funding for stem cell research, to expand the number of embryonic stem cell lines available for Federally funded research, to provide ethical guidelines for stem

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cell research, to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not create an embryo or embryos for research or knowingly harm human embryo or embryos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 2024 [23JA]

S. 364—A bill to strengthen United States trade laws and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 2024 [23JA]
Text, 2028 [23JA]

S. 365—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Dorgan), 2024 [23JA]

S. 366—A bill to authorize the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 2024 [23JA]
Text, 2034 [23JA]

S. 367—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Brown, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Sanders), 2024 [23JA]
Cosponsors added, 3247 [6FE], 4142 [15FE], 5165 [1MR], 10976 [2MY], 14536 [5JN], 17883 [28JN], 21002 [26JY], 23532 [5SE], 28431 [25OC], 28810 [31OC], 32010 [4DE]

S. 368—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reed, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Reid), 2024 [23JA]
Text, 2036 [23JA]
Cosponsors added, 2437 [26JA], 2485 [29JA], 2587 [30JA], 2979 [1FE], 3507 [8FE], 4142 [15FE], 5719 [7MR], 7221 [22MR], 8092 [28MR], 9152 [18AP], 12617 [16MY], 12995 [17MY], 20014 [23JY], 24044 [10SE], 27754 [19OC], 29735 [6NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–73), 14059 [24MY]

S. 369—A bill to provide for a medal of appropriate design to be awarded by the President to the next of kin or other representative of those individuals killed as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Specter, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Salazar), 2024 [23JA]
Cosponsors added, 5299 [5MR], 7030 [21MR], 7221 [22MR]

S. 370—A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Education in Washington, DC, as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), 2024 [23JA]

S. 371—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the house parent exemption to certain wage and hour requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. Sessions), 2240 [24JA]
Text, 2243 [24JA]

S. 372—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; to the Committee on Armed Services pursuant to section 3(b) of S. Res. 400, 94th Congress, as amended by S. Res. 445, 108th Congress, for a period not to exceed 10 days of session.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 2240 [24JA]
Placed on the calendar, 2240 [24JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–2), 2239 [24JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–5), 3506 [8FE]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 8614 [10AP], 8737 [12AP]
Motion to proceed to consideration was withdrawn, 8614 [10AP]
Senate invoked cloture motion, 8737 [12AP]
Amendments, 8780 [12AP], 8825, 8868, 8881, 8882, 8885, 8887, 8888, 8889, 8890, 8891, 8892, 8893, 8894, 8908, 8909, 8910 [16AP], 8934, 8935, 8936, 8993, 8994 [17AP]
Debated, 8821, 8829 [16AP], 8932 [17AP]

S. 373—A bill to facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax unconstitutionally imposed on coal exported from the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 2240 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 6070 [12MR]

S. 374—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same capital gains treatment for art and collectibles as for other investment property and to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Allard), 2240 [24JA]
Text, 2244 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 2437 [26JA], 2979 [1FE]

S. 375—A bill to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 2240 [24JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–44), 8624 [10AP]
Passed Senate, 13470 [22MY]
Text, 13471 [22MY]
Message from the Senate, 13662 [23MY]
Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 13759 [23MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–276), 21542 [30JY]
Passed House, 21312 [30JY]
Text, 21312 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 22853 [3AU]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22853 [3AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 22784 [3AU]
Presented to the President (August 3, 2007), 22854 [3AU]
Approved [Public Law 110–78] (signed August 13, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

S. 376—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Cornyn), 2240 [24JA]
Text, 2245 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 2485 [29JA], 6070 [12MR], 14536 [5JN], 15234 [11JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–150), 23531 [5SE]

S. 377—A bill to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 2240 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 5719 [7MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–33), 5960 [9MR]
Passed Senate, 6573 [15MR]
Text, 6574 [15MR]
Message from the Senate, 6592 [16MR]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 6592 [16MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23549 [5SE]
Text, 23549 [5SE]
Message from the House, 23528 [5SE], 24040 [10SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24040 [10SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 23975 [7SE]
Presented to the President (September 10, 2007), 24040 [10SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–83] (signed September 20, 2007), 25190 [21SE]

S. 378—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Reid, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Schumer), 2240 [24JA]
Text, 2247 [24JA], 9128 [18AP], 9323 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 4928 [28FE], 9152 [18AP], 9333 [19AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–42), 8334 [29MR]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 8829 [16AP], 9110 [18AP]
Motion to proceed to consideration agreed to in the Senate, 9128 [18AP]
Debated, 9128 [18AP], 9310 [19AP]
Amendments, 9128, 9136, 9137, 9179, 9180, 9192 [18AP], 9310, 9366 [19AP]
Passed Senate amended, 9323 [19AP]
Message from the Senate, 9564 [20AP]

S. 379—A bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 2240 [24JA]

S. 380—A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Smith, Ms. Cantwell,

Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Tester), 2240 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 2389 [25JA], 2861 [31JA], 3247 [6FE], 4634 [26FE], 8625 [10AP], 8764 [12AP], 9551 [20AP], 24461 [17SE], 31592 [15NO], 31884 [16NO]

S. 381—A bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Levin, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Bennett), 2240 [24JA]
Text, 2250 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 2485 [29JA], 2861 [31JA], 3796 [13FE], 6070 [12MR], 8625 [10AP], 22660 [2AU]

S. 382—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Kerry), 2240 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 2485 [29JA], 2587 [30JA], 8092 [28MR], 8625 [10AP], 11386 [7MY], 15628 [13JN], 36143 [18DE]

S. 383—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 2241 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 8626 [10AP], 9779 [24AP], 12995 [17MY]

S. 384—A bill to provide pay protection for members of the Reserve and the National Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Kerry), 2241 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 11610 [8MY], 15234 [11JN]

S. 385—A bill to improve the interoperability of emergency communications equipment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Snowe), 2241 [24JA]
Text, 2256 [24JA]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110-30), 5298 [5MR]
Title amended, 5298 [5MR]

S. 386—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require a higher volume of renewable fuel derived from cellulosic biomass, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 2241 [24JA]
Text, 2257 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 8337 [29MR]

S. 387—A bill to prohibit the sale by the Department of Defense of parts for F-14 fighter aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WYDEN, 2388 [25JA]
Text, 2390 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 2437 [26JA], 8974 [17AP]

S. 388—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Burr, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Lott), 2388 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 2437 [26JA], 2485 [29JA], 2979 [1FE], 3058 [5FE], 3247 [6FE], 3507 [8FE], 3963 [14FE], 4634 [26FE], 5165 [1MR], 6853 [20MR], 14465 [4JN], 25058 [20SE], 28162 [24OC]

S. 389—A bill to increase the number of Federal judgeships, in accordance with recommendations by the Judicial Conference, in districts that have an extraordinarily high immigration caseload; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Kyl, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Cornyn), 2388 [25JA]
Text, 2391 [25JA]

S. 390—A bill to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 2388 [25JA]

S. 391—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 2388 [25JA]

S. 392—A bill to ensure payment of United States assessments for United Nations peacekeeping operations for the 2005 through 2008 time period; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN, 2388 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 9551 [20AP], 10970 [2MY], 11387 [7MY], 13635 [23MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-130), 19017 [16JY]

S. 393—A bill to transfer unspent funds for grants by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, the Office of Justice Programs, and the Office on Violence Against Women to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HARKIN, 2388 [25JA]
Text, 2392 [25JA]

S. 394—A bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Levin, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Menendez), 2388 [25JA]
Text, 2394 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 4681 [27FE], 5165 [1MR], 8702 [11AP], 14378 [25MY], 19458 [17JY]

S. 395—A bill to require States and Indian tribes to designate specific highway routes over which hazardous materials may be transported; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 2388 [25JA]

S. 396—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat controlled foreign corporations in tax havens as domestic corporations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Feingold), 2388 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 18276 [10JY], 25913 [27SE]

S. 397—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Sessions), 2389 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 15234 [11JN]

S. 398—A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to identify and remove barriers to reducing child abuse, to provide for examinations of certain children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Domenici), 2389 [25JA]
Text, 2396 [25JA], 14391 [25MY]
Cosponsors added, 2979 [1FE], 5719 [7MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-45), 8624 [10AP]
Amendments, 14389 [25MY]
Passed Senate amended, 14390 [25MY]
Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; the Judiciary, 14638 [5JN]

S. 399—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 2389 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 8092 [28MR], 8626 [10AP], 8974 [17AP], 10241 [25AP], 12996 [17MY], 14063 [24MY], 14536 [5JN], 15234 [11JN], 17654 [27JN], 18121 [9JY], 18276 [10JY], 22856 [3AU], 24294 [12SE], 31968 [3DE]

S. 400—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. Gregg, and Mrs. Clinton), 2389 [25JA]
Cosponsors added, 24044 [10SE], 24870 [19SE], 25658 [26SE], 25977 [28SE], 27109 [15OC], 27414 [17OC], 29204 [5NO], 30302 [7NO], 32160 [5DE]

S. 401—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate funding shortfalls for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reed, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Obama, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. McCaskill, and Mr. Kohl), 2389 [25JA]

S. 402—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lott, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Pryor, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Burr, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Vitter, and Ms. Landrieu), 2389 [25JA]

Cosponsors added, 2979 [1FE], 3058 [5FE], 3676 [12FE], 5299 [5MR], 15234 [11JN], 22856 [3AU]

S. 403—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that reimbursements for costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable and other organizations are excluded from gross income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 2436 [26JA]

Text, 2438 [26JA]

S. 404—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require the implementation of country of origin labeling requirements by September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Thune, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Tester, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Conrad), 2436 [26JA]

Text, 2439 [26JA]

Cosponsors added, 5719 [7MR], 8764 [12AP], 18276 [10JY]

S. 405—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to specify the purposes for which funds provided under part A of title I may be used; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Ensign), 2436 [26JA]

Text, 2440 [26JA]

S. 406—A bill to ensure local governments have the flexibility needed to enhance decision-making regarding certain mass transit projects; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Bond, Mr. Burr, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Pryor, and Mrs. Lincoln), 2436 [26JA]

Cosponsors added, 7595 [26MR], 9623 [23AP], 10241 [25AP], 15234 [11JN], 20014 [23JY], 26447 [3OC]

S. 407—A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate a portion of Interstate Route 14 as a high priority corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), 2436 [26JA]

Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE], 27664 [18OC]

S. 408—A bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. Burr, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Bunning), 2436 [26JA]

Text, 2441 [26JA]

Cosponsors added, 2861 [31JA], 9623 [23AP]

S. 409—A bill to provide environmental assistance to non-Federal interests in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 2436 [26JA]

S. 410—A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 to direct the Secretary of the Army to provide assistance to design and construct a project to provide a continued safe and reliable municipal water supply system for Devils Lake, North Dakota; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 2437 [26JA]

S. 411—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH, 2437 [26JA]

Cosponsors added, 6853 [20MR]

S. 412—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the "Lane Evans Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 2437 [26JA]

Text, 2443 [26JA]

Committee discharged. Placed on the calendar, 4598, 4613 [17FE]

Indefinitely postponed, 7261 [22MR]

S. 413—A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Burr, and Ms. Snowe), 2437 [26JA]

Cosponsors added, 2486 [29JA], 2979 [1FE], 3340 [7FE], 4928 [28FE], 7595 [26MR], 8837 [16AP], 10509 [26AP], 11387 [7MY], 13298 [21MY]

S. 414—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that food that contains product from a cloned animal be labeled accordingly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MIKULSKI, 2437 [26JA]

S. 415—A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Burr, Mr. Sessions, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Thune, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Allard), 2484 [29JA]

Cosponsors added, 2588 [30JA], 3058 [5FE], 4142 [15FE], 4681 [27FE], 4928 [28FE], 8626 [10AP], 18423 [11JY], 22660 [2AU], 23890 [7SE], 32010 [4DE]

S. 416—A bill for the relief of Denes Fulop and Gyorgyi Fulop; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 2484 [29JA]

S. 417—A bill for the relief of Claudia Marquez Rico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 2484 [29JA]

S. 418—A bill for the relief of Shigeru Yamada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 2484 [29JA]

S. 419—A bill for the relief of Esidronio Arreola-Saucedo, Maria Elna Cobian Arreola, Nayely Bibiana Arreola, and Cindy Jael Arreola; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 2484 [29JA]

S. 420—A bill for the relief of Jacqueline W. Coats; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 2484 [29JA]

S. 421—A bill for the relief of Robert Liang and Alice Liang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 2484 [29JA]

S. 422—A bill to authorize any alien who has been issued a valid machine-readable biometric border crossing identification card to be temporarily admitted into the United States upon successfully completing a background check; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 2484 [29JA]

S. 423—A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2007, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Webb, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Brown), 2484 [29JA]

Cosponsors added, 3963 [14FE], 4634 [26FE], 12303 [14MY]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–135), 20198 [24JY]

S. 424—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to carry out the Penobscot River Restoration Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 2484 [29JA]

S. 425—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the resources eligible for the renewable energy credit to kinetic hydropower, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 2485 [29JA]

Text, 2493 [29JA]

S. 426—A bill to provide that all funds collected from the tariff on imports of ethanol be invested in the research, development, and deployment of biofuels, especially cellulosic ethanol produced from biomass feedstocks; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 2485 [29JA]

Text, 2494 [29JA]

S. 427--A bill to provide for additional section 8 vouchers, to reauthorize the Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 2586 [30JA]

Text, 2591 [30JA]

S. 428—A bill to amend the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. Snowe, and Mrs. Clinton), 2586 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 8837 [16AP]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–142), 22854 [3AU]

S. 429—A bill to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 2586 [30JA]

Text, 2593 [30JA]

S. 430—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Ms. Snowe), 2586 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 2861 [31JA], 2979 [1FE], 3247 [6FE], 3507 [8FE], 3676 [12FE], 3796 [13FE], 4142 [15FE], 5299 [5MR], 5719 [7MR], 5872 [8MR], 5960 [9MR], 8626 [10AP], 8764 [12AP], 9333 [19AP], 10241 [25AP], 10970 [2MY], 11267 [3MY], 11387 [7MY], 11610 [8MY], 11777 [9MY], 11984 [10MY], 12251 [11MY], 12537 [15MY], 14063 [24MY], 15628 [13JN], 16091 [18JN]

S. 431—A bill to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McCain), 2586 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 2861 [31JA], 3058 [5FE], 3507 [8FE], 3796 [13FE], 4929 [28FE], 6853 [20MR], 11267 [3MY], 14536 [5JN], 16962 [21JN], 21280 [30JY], 22856 [3AU], 29735 [6NO], 34255 [13DE]

S. 432—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for kidney disease education services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Pryor), 2586 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE], 5719 [7MR], 17040 [22JN], 17654 [27JN], 36143 [18DE]

S. 433—A bill to state United States policy for Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OBAMA, 2586 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 2979 [1FE], 3058 [5FE], 4681 [27FE]

S. 434—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit qualifying States to use a portion of their allotments under the State children's health insurance program for any fiscal year for certain Medicaid expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Reed, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Inouye), 2586 [30JA]

Text, 2605 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 7526 [23MR]

S. 435—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to preserve the essential air service program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Enzi, Ms. Collins, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Specter, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Sanders), 2586 [30JA]

Text, 2606 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 3247 [6FE], 4436 [16FE], 19017 [16JY]

S. 436—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 2586 [30JA]

Text, 2608 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 3963 [14FE]

S. 437—A bill to provide for the conveyance of an A–12 Blackbird aircraft to the Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), 2586 [30JA]

Text, 2612 [30JA]

S. 438—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the marketing of authorized generic drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Leahy), 2587 [30JA]

Text, 2613 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 5719 [7MR]

S. 439—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Biden, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Brown), 2859 [31JA]

Text, 2862 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 2979 [1FE], 3058 [5FE], 3247 [6FE], 3340 [7FE], 4681 [27FE], 4929 [28FE], 5299 [5MR], 6070 [12MR], 6853 [20MR], 7030 [21MR], 8092 [28MR], 8764 [12AP], 11267 [3MY], 11777 [9MY], 14465 [4JN], 15953 [15JN], 17040 [22JN], 17301 [26JN], 21280 [30JY], 22660 [2AU], 29204 [5NO]

S. 440—A bill to designate the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located at 2820 Rungius Road, Jackson, Wyoming, as the "National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 2859 [31JA]

S. 441—A bill to permit certain school districts in Illinois to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 2859 [31JA]

Text, 2863 [31JA]

S. 442—A bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kerry, and Ms. Collins), 2859 [31JA]

Text, 2865 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3340 [7FE], 3507 [8FE], 4634 [26FE], 4681 [27FE], 5166 [1MR], 10970 [2MY], 11267 [3MY], 11387 [7MY], 13299 [21MY], 13635 [23MY], 14465 [4JN], 15628 [13JN], 15953 [15JN], 16091 [18JN], 20199 [24JY], 31968 [3DE]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–51), 8624 [10AP]

S. 443—A bill to establish the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Allard), 2859 [31JA]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–170), 24460 [17SE]

S. 444—A bill to establish the South Park National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 2859 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 20199 [24JY]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–171), 24460 [17SE]

S. 445—A bill to establish the position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division in the Office of the United States Trade Representative, to require identification of trade enforcement priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Levin), 2859 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 6633 [19MR]

S. 446—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN, 2859 [31JA]

Text, 2865 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3340 [7FE], 8337 [29MR], 11267 [3MY], 18423 [11JY], 25913 [27SE]

S. 447—A bill to abolish the death penalty under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 2859 [31JA]

Text, 2868 [31JA]

S. 448—A bill to prohibit the use of funds to continue deployment of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq beyond six months after the date of the enactment of this Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Leahy), 2859 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3058 [5FE]

S. 449—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement officers, and to require States to enact law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Specter), 2859 [31JA]

Text, 2872 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 24044 [10SE]

S. 450—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Collins, Mr. Reed, Mr. Warner, Mr. Graham, Mr. Akaka, Mr.

S. 450—Continued
Hagel, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Dodd), 2859 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3247 [6FE], 3340 [7FE], 3676 [12FE], 4142 [15FE], 4634 [26FE], 4929 [28FE], 5166 [1MR], 5299 [5MR], 6070 [12MR], 8626 [10AP], 8764 [12AP], 10970 [2MY], 13635 [23MY], 14063 [24MY], 14378 [25MY], 15234 [11JN], 15809 [14JN], 16091 [18JN], 17301 [26JN], 22856 [3AU], 28431 [25OC], 28810 [31OC], 29204 [5NO], 31968 [3DE], 34255 [13DE], 36143 [18DE]

S. 451—A bill to establish a National Foreign Language Coordination Council; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Durbin), 2859 [31JA]
Text, 2876 [31JA]

S. 452—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to ensure that liable entities meet environmental cleanup obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Lautenberg), 2859 [31JA]

S. 453—A bill to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Kennedy), 2859 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 5539 [6MR], 6633 [19MR], 11610 [8MY], 14465 [4JN], 20402 [25JY], 23820 [6SE], 32160 [5DE], 36375 [19DE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–191), 26774 [4OC]

S. 454—A bill to provide an increase in funding for Federal Pell Grants, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 in order to expand the deduction for interest paid on student loans, raise the contribution limits for Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, and make the exclusion for employer provided educational assistance permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS, 2859 [31JA]

S. 455—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY, 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2882 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 2979 [1FE], 4142 [15FE], 15420 [12JN]

S. 456—A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Specter, Mr. Biden, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Stevens, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Casey), 2860 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3507 [8FE], 11610 [8MY], 15809 [14JN], 16348 [19JN], 16631 [20JN], 18121 [9JY], 18276 [10JY], 18423 [11JY], 18726 [12JY], 18946 [13JY], 19458 [17JY], 20014 [23JY], 21280 [30JY], 22661 [2AU], 22856 [3AU]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 21280 [30JY]
Amendments, 25178, 25189 [21SE]
Debated, 25178 [21SE]
Passed Senate amended, 25189 [21SE]
Message from the Senate, 25281 [24SE]
Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor, 25298 [24SE]

S. 457—A bill to extend the date on which the National Security Personnel System will first apply to certain defense laboratories; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Reed), 2860 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 5872 [8MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–79), 15233 [11JN]

S. 458—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Pryor), 2860 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 6853 [20MR], 10970 [2MY], 13299 [21MY], 18276 [10JY], 25176 [21SE], 32160 [5DE]

S. 459—A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Menendez), 2860 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3507 [8FE], 7763 [27MR], 9779 [24AP], 21639 [31JY]

S. 460—A bill to make determinations by the United States Trade Representative under title III of the Trade Act of 1974 reviewable by the Court of International Trade and to ensure that the United States Trade Representative considers petitions to enforce United States Trade rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Rockefeller), 2860 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 8702 [11AP]

S. 461—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an Inspector General for the judicial branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2888 [31JA]

S. 462—A bill to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation in Nevada, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the settlement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2889 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 19755 [19JY]

S. 463—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 2860 [31JA]

S. 464—A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are complied with, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2893 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3797 [13FE], 4634 [26FE]

S. 465—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and title III of the Public Health Service Act to improve access to information about individuals' health care options and legal rights for care near the end of life, to promote advance care planning and decisionmaking so that individuals' wishes are known should they become unable to speak for themselves, to engage health care providers in disseminating information about and assisting in the preparation of advance directives, which include living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Collins, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Bingaman), 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2896 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3058 [5FE], 3507 [8FE], 5299 [5MR], 8702 [11AP], 12996 [17MY]

S. 466—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of an end-of-life planning consultation as part of an initial preventive physical examination under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mr. Lugar), 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2898 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE], 3797 [13FE], 4634 [26FE]

S. 467—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the clinical trials drug data bank; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Harkin), 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2900 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 14063 [24MY], 15809 [14JN]

S. 468—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to drug safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Bingaman), 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2906 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 15809 [14JN]

S. 469—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2909 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 4436 [16FE], 6309 [14MR], 7221 [22MR], 9623 [23AP], 11330 [4MY],

11610 [8MY], 12537 [15MY], 12996 [17MY], 14848 [6JN], 15234 [11JN], 15420 [12JN], 17301 [26JN], 19458 [17JY], 21280 [30JY], 24044 [10SE], 24461 [17SE], 24636 [18SE], 26031 [1OC], 28162 [24OC], 28748 [30OC], 31884 [16NO], 33310 [6DE], 33634 [11DE]

S. 470—A bill to express the sense of Congress on Iraq.

By Mr. LEVIN, 2860 [31JA]

Read the first time, 2858, 2919 [31JA]

Read the second time, 2925 [1FE]

Placed on the calendar, 2978 [1FE]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration in the Senate, 2970 [1FE], 3035 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2979 [1FE]

Motion to close further debate on consideration of motion to proceed to consideration rejected in the Senate, 3047 [5FE]

Amendments, 3061 [5FE]

S. 471—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 2978 [1FE]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–156), 24459 [17SE]

S. 472—A bill to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 2978 [1FE]

S. 473—A bill to improve the prohibitions on money laundering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, 2978 [1FE]

Text, 2981 [1FE]

S. 474—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), 2978 [1FE]

Text, 2984 [1FE], 7916 [27MR]

Cosponsors added, 5719 [7MR], 6070 [12MR], 6238 [13MR], 6854 [20MR], 7030 [21MR], 7221 [22MR], 7526 [23MR], 7595 [26MR], 7763 [27MR]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 7916 [27MR]

Message from the Senate, 8001 [27MR]

Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 8022 [27MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 26171 [2OC]

Text, 26171 [2OC]

Message from the House, 26145 [2OC], 26444 [3OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 26444 [3OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 26361 [3OC]

Presented to the President (October 4, 2007), 26773 [4OC]

Approved [Public Law 110–95] (signed October 16, 2007), 27355 [16OC]

S. 475—A bill to increase the number of Deputy United States Marshals that investigate immigration crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 2978 [1FE]

Text, 2985 [1FE]

S. 476—A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for 11 circuit judges on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Sessions), 2978 [1FE]

S. 477—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and improvements of the Gooding Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Craig), 2978 [1FE]

Text, 2985 [1FE]

S. 478—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to replace the Federal Election Commission with Federal Election Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 2978 [1FE]

S. 479—A bill to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Thune, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Schumer), 2978 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 3247 [6FE], 3963 [14FE], 4436 [16FE], 5719 [7MR], 6538 [15MR], 8092 [28MR], 8626 [10AP], 8974 [17AP], 9333 [19AP], 9623 [23AP], 9779 [24AP], 11610 [8MY], 11984 [10MY], 15420 [12JN], 17236 [25JN], 18726 [12JY], 20014 [23JY]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–132), 20013 [23JY]

S. 480—A bill to amend the Antitrust Modernization Commission Act of 2002, to extend the term of the Antitrust Modernization Commission and to make a technical correction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Specter), 2978 [1FE]

Text, 2987 [1FE]

S. 481—A bill to recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. McCain, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Thune), 2978 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 3340 [7FE], 5299 [5MR]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–46), 8624 [10AP]

S. 482—A bill for the relief of Charles Nyaga; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 2978 [1FE]

S. 483—A bill for the relief of Salah Naji Sujaa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 2978 [1FE]

S. 484—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve drug safety and oversight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 2978 [1FE]

S. 485—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish an economy-wide global warming pollution emission cap-and-trade program to assist the economy in transitioning to new clean energy technologies, to protect employees and affected communities, to protect companies and consumers from significant increases in energy costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 2978 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 4929 [28FE]

S. 486—A bill to establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Schumer), 2978 [1FE]

Text, 2991 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 3507 [8FE], 5299 [5MR], 8764 [12AP], 8974 [17AP]

S. 487—A bill to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to clarify that kidney paired donations shall not be considered to involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Cardin), 2978 [1FE]

Cosponsors added, 3797 [13FE], 4436 [16FE], 6309 [14MR]

Amendments, 4236, 4237 [15FE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 4237 [15FE]

Message from the Senate, 4512 [16FE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 4534 [16FE]

S. 488—A bill to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. Burr), 3057 [5FE]

S. 489—A bill to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of green buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WARNER, 3057 [5FE]

S. 490—A bill to provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse, Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 3057 [5FE]

S. 491—A bill to clarify the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Byrd), 3246 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 7222 [22MR]

S. 492—A bill to promote stabilization and reconstruction efforts in Somalia, to establish a Special Envoy for Somalia to strengthen United States support to the people of Somalia in their efforts to establish a lasting peace and form a democratically elected and stable central government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Coleman, and Ms. Klobuchar), 3246 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 8337 [29MR], 14536 [5JN]

S. 493—A bill to designate certain public land as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the State of California, to designate Salmon Restoration Areas, to establish the Sacramento

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River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER, 3246 [6FE]

S. 494—A bill to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 3246 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3676 [12FE], 3797 [13FE], 4142 [15FE], 5719 [7MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–34), 5960 [9MR]
Amendments, 6330 [14MR], 6567, 6574 [15MR]
Passed Senate amended, 6574 [15MR]
Text, 6574 [15MR]
Message from the Senate, 6592 [16MR]
Passed House, 7666 [26MR]
Text, 7666 [26MR]
Message from the House, 7760 [27MR], 8088 [28MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 8088 [28MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 8217 [28MR]
Presented to the President (March 29, 2007), 8334 [29MR]
Approved [Public Law 110–17] (signed April 9, 2007), 8638 [10AP]

S. 495—A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Sanders), 3246 [6FE]
Text, 3248 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 4634 [26FE], 11267 [3MY]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–70), 13633 [23MY]

S. 496—A bill to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Warner, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Lott, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Burr, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Shelby, and Mr. Graham), 3246 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3677 [12FE], 4634 [26FE], 5166 [1MR], 6633 [19MR]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–63), 11386 [7MY]
Passed Senate amended, 22940 [3AU]
Amendments, 22940 [3AU]
Text, 22941 [3AU]
Message from the Senate, 23120 [4AU]

S. 497—A bill to repeal a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. BOXER, 3246 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3797 [13FE]

S. 498—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the Medicare Program for beneficiaries residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. Collins), 3246 [6FE]
Text, 3259 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 8764 [12AP]

S. 499—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow section 1031 treatment for exchanges involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Allard), 3246 [6FE]

S. 500—A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lugar, Mr. McCain, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reid, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Feingold, and Mrs. Clinton), 3246 [6FE]
Text, 3260 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 6309 [14MR]

S. 501—A bill to the relief of Ilko Vasilev Ivanov, Anelia Marinova Peneva, Marina Ilkova Ivanova, and Julia Ilkova Ivanova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL, 3246 [6FE]

S. 502—A bill to repeal the sunset on the reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on the taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gains rates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Lott, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Craig, Mr. Vitter, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Burr, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bond, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Hagel), 3246 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3340 [7FE], 6633 [19MR], 7526 [23MR], 7595 [26MR], 7763 [27MR], 8092 [28MR], 8626 [10AP], 9333 [19AP], 11267 [3MY], 11367 [7MY], 25176 [21SE], 25230 [24SE], 25658 [26SE]

S. 503—A bill to establish the SouthEast Crescent Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Burr, Mr. Graham, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Lott, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Martinez), 3246 [6FE]

S. 504—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish long-term care trust accounts and allow a refundable tax credit for contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH, 3246 [6FE]
Text, 3261 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3340 [7FE]

S. 505—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Warner, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 3246 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3963 [14FE], 5299 [5MR], 6071 [12MR], 24194 [11SE], 31592 [15NO], 31884 [16NO]

S. 506—A bill to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of high-performance green buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Ms. Snowe, and Mrs. Boxer), 3246 [6FE]
Text, 3265 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 7595 [26MR], 7763 [27MR], 9333 [19AP], 10970 [2MY], 11267 [3MY], 12537 [15MY], 12996 [17MY], 14063 [24MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–241), 33848 [12DE]

S. 507—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Durbin), 3246 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 4142 [15FE], 5539 [6MR], 5872 [8MR], 6538 [15MR], 16348 [19JN], 20402 [25JY], 23391 [4SE], 23820 [6SE], 25230 [24SE], 27109 [15OC], 27951 [23OC], 28748 [30OC], 31374 [14NO], 32010 [4DE]

S. 508—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to apply whistleblower protections available to certain executive branch employees to legislative branch employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 3246 [6FE]
Text, 3269 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 15109 [7JN]

S. 509—A bill to provide improved aviation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Lautenberg), 3246 [6FE]
Text, 3270 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 4142 [15FE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–31), 5296 [5MR]

S. 510—A bill to specify that the 100 most populous urban ares of the United States, as determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall be eligible for grants under the Urban Area Security Initiative of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. BOXER, 3339 [7FE]

S. 511—A bill to provide student borrowers with basic rights, including the right to timely information about their loans and the right to make fair and reasonable loan payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Lieberman), 3339 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 3507 [8FE]

S. 512—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project, Utah, to provide additional water for the Weber Basin Project to fulfill the purposes for which that project was authorized; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HATCH, 3339 [7FE]
Text, 3341 [7FE]

S. 513—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the

militia to address interference with State or Federal law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Bond), 3339 [7FE]

Text, 3343 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 5299 [5MR], 5539 [6MR], 5719 [7MR], 6071 [12MR], 11984 [10MY], 15420 [12JN], 36143 [18DE]

S. 514—A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Muscogee Nation of Florida; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 3339 [7FE]

S. 515—A bill to provide a mechanism for the determination on the merits of the claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relating to racial discrimination by the Department of Agriculture but who were denied that determination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Kennedy), 3339 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 27664 [18OC]

S. 516—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the option of including combat pay when computing earned income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mrs. Lincoln), 3339 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 6309 [14MR]

S. 517—A bill to amend the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 to authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide additional assistance to State and local governments for utility costs resulting from the provision of temporary housing units to evacuees from Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 3339 [7FE]

S. 518—A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. Murray), 3339 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 3963 [14FE], 29161 [2NO], 31374 [14NO]

S. 519—A bill to modernize and expand the reporting requirements relating to child pornography, to expand cooperation in combating child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Kyl), 3339 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 4436 [16FE], 6854 [20MR], 8626 [10AP], 21280 [30JY]

S. 520—A bill to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 3339 [7FE]

Text, 3346 [7FE]

S. 521—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse and customhouse located at 515 West First Street in Duluth, Minnesota, as the "Gerald W. Heany Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, 3339 [7FE]

Reported (no written report), 8335 [29MR]

Passed Senate, 8637 [10AP]

Text, 8637 [10AP]

Held at the desk, 8812 [16AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 9660 [23AP]

Text, 9660 [23AP]

Message from the House, 9778 [24AP], 10507 [26AP]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 10507 [26AP]

Examined and signed in the House, 10405 [25AP]

Presented to the President (April 30, 2007), 10661 [30AP]

Approved [Public Law 110-25] (signed May 8, 2007), 11917 [9MY]

S. 522—A bill to safeguard the economic health of the United States and the health and safety of the United States citizens by improving the management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 3339 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 6238 [13MR], 8337 [29MR], 8626 [10AP], 8837 [16AP], 10509 [26AP], 11267 [3MY], 14465 [4JN], 18423 [11JY], 21280 [30JY], 32160 [5DE]

Removal of cosponsors, 8837 [16AP]

S. 523—A bill to amend the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 to authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide additional assistance to State and local governments for utility costs resulting from the provision of temporary housing units to evacuees from Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER, 3340 [7FE]

S. 524—A bill to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers in the State of California; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BOXER, 3340 [7FE]

S. 525—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into 2 circuits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Kyl), 3506 [8FE]

S. 526—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, and Ms. Mikulski), 3506 [8FE]

Text, 3509 [8FE]

S. 527—A bill to make amendments to the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 3506 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 5539 [6MR], 5872 [8MR], 6538 [15MR], 8764 [12AP]

S. 528—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from basing minimum prices for Class I milk on the distance or transportation costs from any location that is not within a marketing area, except under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 3506 [8FE]

Text, 3510 [8FE]

S. 529—A bill to allow the modified bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in connection with a referendum on Federal Milk Marketing Order reform; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 3506 [8FE]

Text, 3511 [8FE]

S. 530—A bill to prohibit products that contain dry ultra-filtered milk products, milk protein concentrate, or casein from being labeled as domestic natural cheese, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 3506 [8FE]

Text, 3512 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 8626 [10AP]

S. 531—A bill to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93-531, commonly known as the "Bennett Freeze"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCAIN, 3506 [8FE]

S. 532—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management land to Park City, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH, 3506 [8FE]

S. 533—A bill to amend the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 to prohibit the issuance of permits for marine aquaculture facilities until requirements for the permits are enacted into law; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 3506 [8FE]

Text, 3513 [8FE]

S. 534—A bill to bring the FBI to full strength to carry out its mission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN, 3506 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 9152 [18AP]

S. 535—A bill to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 3506 [8FE]

Text, 3514 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 3797 [13FE], 4436 [16FE], 4929 [28FE], 5166 [1MR], 5539 [6MR], 10509 [26AP], 15109 [7JN], 15420 [12JN], 16348 [19JN], 26775 [4OC]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 16630 [20JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 110-88), 17039 [22JN]

S. 536—A bill to amend the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 to prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products

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derived from cloned livestock as organic; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 3506 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 4142 [15FE]

S. 537—A bill to address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in the Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Lieberman), 3507 [8FE]
Text, 3518 [8FE]

S. 538—A bill to reduce income tax withholding deposits to reflect a FICA payroll tax credit for certain employers located in specified portions of the GO Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 3507 [8FE]
Text, 3519 [8FE]

S. 539—A bill to address ongoing economic injury in Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by reviving tourist travel to the region; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Kerry), 3507 [8FE]
Text, 3521 [8FE]

S. 540—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to permit the sale of baby turtles as pets so long as the seller uses proven methods to effectively treat salmonella; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 3507 [8FE]

S. 541—A bill to amend the farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to promote local and regional support for sustainable bioenergy and biobased products, to support the future of farming, forestry, and land management, to develop and support local bioenergy, biobased products, and food systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 3507 [8FE]
Text, 3526 [8FE]

S. 542—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG, 3507 [8FE]
Text, 3535 [8FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–113), 17881 [28JN]

S. 543—A bill to improve Medicare beneficiary access by extending the 60 percent compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Bunning, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Collins, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Menendez), 3675 [12FE]
Amendments, 33868 [12DE]
Cosponsors added, 3963 [14FE], 4142 [15FE], 4634 [26FE], 5166 [1MR], 5299 [5MR], 6238 [13MR], 6633 [19MR], 7595 [26MR], 8092 [28MR], 8337 [29MR], 8626 [10AP], 8974 [17AP], 9152 [18AP], 9333 [19AP], 9623 [23AP], 10756 [1MY], 11267 [3MY], 11984 [10MY], 12251 [11MY], 12996 [17MY], 13439 [22MY], 13635 [23MY], 14465 [4JN], 15109 [7JN], 15234 [11JN], 15628 [13JN], 15809 [14JN], 16348 [19JN], 17654 [27JN], 18276 [10JY], 20199 [24JY], 20402 [25JY], 21002 [26JY], 22661 [2AU], 25659 [26SE]

S. 544—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Isakson), 3675 [12FE]

S. 545—A bill to improve consumer access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LOTT, 3675 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 6309 [14MR], 8837 [16AP], 10970 [2MY], 12537 [15MY], 15809 [14JN], 17301 [26JN], 24294 [12SE], 24870 [19SE], 27109 [15OC]

S. 546—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make available additional amounts to address funding shortfalls in the State Children's Health Insurance Program for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 3675 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 5299 [5MR]

S. 547—A bill to establish a Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Levin, and Mrs. McCaskill), 3675 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4681 [27FE]

S. 548—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Bennett, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Stevens), 3675 [12FE]
Text, 3679 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4929 [28FE], 6538 [15MR], 7763 [27MR], 8626 [10AP], 9623 [23AP], 14848 [6JN], 19755 [19JY], 21280 [30JY], 21639 [31JY], 30545 [8NO], 31968 [3DE]

S. 549—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in the treatment of human and animal diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Brown), 3675 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 7526 [23MR]

S. 550—A bill to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Lieberman), 3675 [12FE]
Text, 3682 [12FE]

S. 551—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Isakson), 3675 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 9152 [18AP], 18726 [12JY]

S. 552—A bill to provide for the tax treatment of income received in connection with the litigation concerning the Exxon Valdez oil spill and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 3675 [12FE]
Text, 3682 [12FE]

S. 553—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 3675 [12FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–94), 17298 [26JN]

S. 554—A bill to reduce the Federal budget deficit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN, 3675 [12FE]

S. 555—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small businesses to set up simple cafeteria plans to provide nontaxable employee benefits to their employees, to make changes in the requirements for cafeteria plans, flexible spending accounts, and benefits provided under such plans or accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Bingaman), 3675 [12FE]
Text, 3686 [12FE]

S. 556—A bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Alexander), 3675 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3963 [14FE], 14465 [4JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 8335 [29MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–49), 8624 [10AP]

S. 557—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the depreciation classification of motorsports entertainment complexes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Kyl), 3675 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 8092 [28MR], 10662 [30AP], 10970 [2MY], 11610 [8MY], 12996 [17MY], 13299 [21MY], 16092 [18JN], 20403 [25JY], 21002 [26JY], 26031 [1OC], 34255 [13DE]

S. 558—A bill to provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Collins, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Biden, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 3675 [12FE]
Text, 3693 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 3797 [13FE], 3963 [14FE], 4142 [15FE], 4681 [27FE], 4929 [28FE], 5166 [1MR], 5719 [7MR], 5872 [8MR], 6071 [12MR], 6854 [20MR], 8626 [10AP], 9333 [19AP], 9623 [23AP], 10970 [2MY], 12617 [16MY], 13299 [21MY], 16092 [18JN], 16962 [21JN], 21639 [31JY], 22856 [3AU]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 7762 [27MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-53), 8701 [11AP]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 22828 [3AU]
Amendments, 24658, 24661 [18SE]
Passed Senate amended, 24661 [18SE]
Message from the Senate, 24683 [19SE]
Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor, 24798 [19SE]

S. 559—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 3795 [13FE]

S. 560—A bill to create a Rural Policing Institute as part of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Pryor), 3796 [13FE]

S. 561—A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Burr, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Warner), 3796 [13FE]
Text, 3798 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4142 [15FE], 4436 [16FE], 4634 [26FE], 4681 [27FE], 6538 [15MR], 8338 [29MR], 23391 [4SE], 32160 [5DE], 36143 [18DE]

S. 562—A bill to provide for flexibility and improvements in elementary and secondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. COLLINS, 3796 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4681 [27FE], 30302 [7NO]
Star print ordered, 4693 [27FE]

S. 563—A bill to extend the deadline by which State identification documents shall comply with certain minimum standards and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS, 3796 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4436 [16FE], 4634 [26FE], 5166 [1MR]

S. 564—A bill to modernize water resources planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. McCain), 3796 [13FE]
Text, 3801 [13FE]

S. 565—A bill to expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Salazar, and Mrs. Boxer), 3796 [13FE]
Text, 3805 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 3963 [14FE]

S. 566—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a rural entrepreneur and micro-enterprise assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 3796 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 8974 [17AP]

S. 567—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. McCain) (by request), 3796 [13FE]

S. 568—A bill to prohibit deceptive conduct in the rating of video and computer games, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 3796 [13FE]

S. 569—A bill to accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 3796 [13FE]
Text, 3806 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 14063 [24MY]

S. 570—A bill to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness or a wilderness study area, to designate the Kimberling Creek Potential Wilderness Area for eventual incorporation in the Kimberling Creek Wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Webb), 3796 [13FE]

S. 571—A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Brown), 3796 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 5166 [1MR]

S. 572—A bill to ensure that Federal student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible in order to provide more grant aid to students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Durbin), 3796 [13FE]
Text, 3809 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 3963 [14FE], 8764 [12AP]

S. 573—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Collins, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Menendez), 3796 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 3963 [14FE], 4634 [26FE], 5539 [6MR], 5960 [9MR], 6238 [13MR], 6633 [19MR], 7030 [21MR], 8626 [10AP], 9152 [18AP], 9333 [19AP], 9551 [20AP], 9623 [23AP], 9779 [24AP], 10242 [25AP], 12303 [14MY], 14378 [25MY], 15809 [14JN], 16092 [18JN], 17236 [25JN], 20199 [24JY], 23820 [6SE], 24636 [18SE]

S. 574—A bill to express the sense of Congress on Iraq.
By Mr. REID, 3796 [13FE]
Text, 3810 [13FE]
Read the first time, 3795, 3821 [13FE]
Read the second time, 3933 [14FE]
Placed on the calendar, 3961 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4142 [15FE]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 4132 [15FE], 4579 [17FE]
Motion to close further debate on consideration of motion to proceed to consideration rejected in the Senate, 4579 [17FE]
Motion to proceed to consideration was withdrawn, 4579 [17FE]

S. 575—A bill to authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kyl, and Mrs. Murray), 3796 [13FE]
Text, 3811 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4681 [27FE]

S. 576—A bill to provide for the effective prosecution of terrorists and guarantee due process rights; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Menendez), 3796 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4634 [26FE], 4929 [28FE], 5166 [1MR], 7595 [26MR], 8092 [28MR], 8626 [10AP], 15809 [14JN], 22856 [3AU]

S. 577—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to add a provision relating to reporting and recordkeeping for positions involving energy commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Levin, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lautenberg, and Ms. Mikulski), 3796 [13FE]
Text, 3816 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4634 [26FE]

S. 578—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve requirements under the Medicaid Program for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Reed, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Levin, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Menendez), 3796 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4142 [15FE], 4929 [28FE], 5539 [6MR], 10662 [30AP], 10756 [1MY], 31374 [14NO]

S. 579—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Warner, Mr. Feingold,

S. 579—Continued
Mr. Biden, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reed, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Lautenberg), 3962 [14FE]
Text, 3964 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4142 [15FE], 4436 [16FE], 4634 [26FE], 4929 [28FE], 5166 [1MR], 5299 [5MR], 5719 [7MR], 5872 [8MR], 6071 [12MR], 7031 [21MR], 7222 [22MR], 8626 [10AP], 8764 [12AP], 8974 [17AP], 10242 [25AP], 10756 [1MY], 11267 [3MY], 11387 [7MY], 11610 [8MY], 11964 [10MY], 12251 [11MY], 12303 [14MY], 12537 [15MY], 12996 [17MY], 13439 [22MY], 16092 [18JN], 18121 [9JY], 18276 [10JY], 27109 [15OC]

S. 580—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HATCH, 3962 [14FE]
Text, 3966 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 7222 [22MR], 22856 [3AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–95), 17298 [26JN]

S. 581—A bill to amend the Buy American Act to increase the requirement for American-made content, to tighten the waiver provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 3962 [14FE]
Text, 3968 [14FE]

S. 582—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Alexander), 3962 [14FE]
Text, 3969 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 7595 [26MR], 9623 [23AP], 14063 [24MY], 16962 [21JN], 17654 [27JN], 21639 [31JY], 22661 [2AU], 23391 [4SE], 24044 [10SE], 29104 [1NO]

S. 583—A bill to create a competitive grant program for States to enable the States to award salary bonuses to highly qualified elementary school or secondary school teachers who teach, or commit to teach, for at least 3 academic years in a school served by a rural local educational agency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 3962 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4436 [16FE], 4681 [27FE], 31374 [14NO], 31884 [16NO], 33310 [6DE]

S. 584—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Landrieu), 3962 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4681 [27FE], 6539 [15MR], 15234 [11JN], 23820 [6SE], 30545 [8NO]

S. 585—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of Native Americans and the important contributions made by Indian tribes and individual Native Americans to the development of the United States and the history of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Harkin), 3962 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4436 [16FE], 6238 [13MR]

S. 586—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 3962 [14FE]
Text, 3971 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 22661 [2AU]

S. 587—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford Automobile and the 100th anniversary of the Highland Park Plant, Michigan, the birthplace of the assembly line, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 3962 [14FE]

S. 588—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the Medicare caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Biden), 3962 [14FE]
Text, 3973 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4634 [26FE], 10756 [1MY], 11387 [7MY], 20014 [23JY], 21639 [31JY], 31968 [3DE]

S. 589—A bill to provide for the transfer of certain Federal property to the United States Paralympics, Incorporated, a subsidiary of the United States Olympic Committee; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ALLARD, 3962 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 10756 [1MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–223), 30301 [7NO]
Star print ordered, 30969 [13NO]

S. 590—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the investment tax credit with respect to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Allard, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Cantwell, and Ms. Landrieu), 3962 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 5872 [8MR], 8702 [11AP], 8764 [12AP], 11267 [3MY], 15109 [7JN]

S. 591—A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to adjust for inflation the allowable amounts of financial resources of eligible households and to exclude from countable financial resources certain retirement and education accounts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Leahy), 3962 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 5872 [8MR], 10970 [2MY], 28431 [25OC]

S. 592—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a manufacturer's jobs credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS, 3962 [14FE]

S. 593—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Dole, and Ms. Collins), 3962 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4436 [16FE], 5719 [7MR], 6633 [19MR], 16092 [18JN]

S. 594—A bill to limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Mikulski), 3962 [14FE]
Text, 3978 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4682 [27FE], 7031 [21MR], 8626 [10AP], 10970 [2MY], 13635 [23MY], 16348 [19JN], 19017 [16JY], 19755 [19JY], 30545 [8NO], 30901 [13NO], 31968 [3DE]

S. 595—A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to strike a provision relating to modifications in reporting frequency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Menendez), 3962 [14FE]
Text, 3980 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 8626 [10AP], 22661 [2AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–253), 36372 [19DE]

S. 596—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the regulation of Internet pharmacies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. Smith), 3962 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 36375 [19DE]

S. 597—A bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Warner, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Biden, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Graham, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Burr, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Sununu), 3962 [14FE]
Text, 3980 [14FE], 31393 [14NO], 34367 [13DE]
Cosponsors added, 4142 [15FE], 4436 [16FE], 4929 [28FE], 5300 [5MR], 6309 [14MR], 7596 [26MR], 8626 [10AP], 9780 [24AP], 10970 [2MY], 11267 [3MY], 14063 [24MY], 14848 [6JN], 19017 [16JY], 20403 [25JY], 23820 [6SE], 25230 [24SE], 29104 [1NO], 29161 [2NO], 30545 [8NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–222), 30301 [7NO]
Amendments, 31391, 31393 [14NO]
Passed Senate amended, 31393 [14NO]
Message from the Senate, 31692 [15NO]
Held at the desk, 31692 [15NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 33686 [11DE]
Text, 33686 [11DE]
Title amended, 33687 [11DE]
Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]
Senate agreed to House amendments, 34367 [13DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 36138 [18DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36016 [18DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2007), 36369 [19DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–150] (signed December 21, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

S. 598—A bill to require reporting regarding the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Lieberman), 3962 [14FE]

S. 599—A bill to improve the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Vitter), 3962 [14FE]

Text, 3981 [14FE]

S. 600—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the School-Based Health Clinic program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Collins, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Bingaman), 3962 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 5872 [8MR], 6633 [19MR], 8626 [10AP], 9152 [18AP], 11777 [9MY], 12996 [17MY], 19486 [17JY], 21002 [26JY], 22856 [3AU], 27795 [22OC], 28748 [30OC]

S. 601—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Obama, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Carper, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Biden, Mr. Brown, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Kennedy), 3962 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 4142 [15FE], 4682 [27FE]

S. 602—A bill to develop the next generation of parental control technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR, 4139 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 6634 [19MR], 6854 [20MR], 11777 [9MY], 32160 [5DE]

Text, 4635 [26FE]

S. 603—A bill for the relief of Ashley Ross Fuller; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 4139 [15FE]

S. 604—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit increases in the certain costs of health care services under the health care programs of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kerry, and Mrs. Lincoln), 4139 [15FE]

Text, 4144 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 6854 [20MR], 7222 [22MR], 7596 [26MR], 7764 [27MR], 8626 [10AP], 9152 [18AP], 9333 [19AP], 10756 [1MY], 11330 [4MY], 11777 [9MY], 16962 [21JN], 19755 [19JY], 23532 [5SE]

S. 605—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote and improve the allied health professions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Mikulski, and Mrs. Murray), 4139 [15FE]

Text, 4146 [15FE]

S. 606—A bill to improve Federal contracting and procurement by eliminating fraud and abuse and improving competition in contracting and procurement and by enhancing administration of Federal contracting personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Wyden), 4139 [15FE]

S. 607—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent interference with Federal disaster relief efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VITTER, 4140 [15FE]

S. 608—A bill to improve the allocation of grants through the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Obama), 4140 [15FE]

Text, 4150 [15FE]

S. 609—A bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 4140 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 4682 [27FE], 5872 [8MR], 7764 [27MR], 8627 [10AP], 8764 [12AP], 9333 [19AP], 10756 [1MY], 10970 [2MY], 11267 [3MY], 12303 [14MY], 13299 [21MY], 14063 [24MY], 14536 [5JN], 19018 [16JY], 19755 [19JY], 25913 [27SE], 27664 [18OC]

Star print ordered, 4693 [27FE]

S. 610—A bill to clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 4140 [15FE]

S. 611—A bill to provide for secondary school reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY, 4140 [15FE]

S. 612—A bill to improve the health of women through the establishment of Offices of Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Boxer, and Mrs. Murray), 4140 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 25977 [28SE]

S. 613—A bill to enhance the overseas stabilization and reconstruction capabilities of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Biden), 4140 [15FE]

Text, 4159 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5539 [6MR], 7764 [27MR], 24461 [17SE], 30901 [13NO]

Reported (S. Rept. 110-50), 8624 [10AP]

S. 614—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to double the child tax credit for the first year, to expand the credit dependent care services, to provide relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Tester, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 4140 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 4599 [17FE], 7764 [27MR], 9780 [24AP]

S. 615—A bill to provide the nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who perished in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Coleman), 4140 [15FE]

Text, 4162 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 6238 [13MR], 8627 [10AP], 13299 [21MY]

S. 616—A bill to promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Feingold), 4140 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5166 [1MR], 11387 [7MY], 17236 [25JN], 30545 [8NO]

S. 617—A bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH, 4140 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5166 [1MR], 7031 [21MR], 8092 [28MR], 10970 [2MY], 11984 [10MY], 18726 [12JY], 19458 [17JY], 19756 [19JY], 20014 [23JY], 26147 [2OC], 27109 [15OC], 33545 [10DE]

S. 618—A bill to further competition in the insurance industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Lott, Mr. Reid, and Ms. Landrieu), 4140 [15FE]

S. 619—A bill to prevent congressional reapportionment distortions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER, 4140 [15FE]

S. 620—A bill to establish a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 4140 [15FE]

Text, 4168 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 8627 [10AP]

S. 621—A bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Inouye), 4140 [15FE]

Text, 4170 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 8975 [17AP], 9780 [24AP]

Reported (S. Rept. 110-62), 11330 [4MY]

S. 622—A bill to enhance fair and open competition in the production and sale of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. 622—Continued
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Baucus, and Mrs. McCaskill), 4140 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 11268 [3MY], 16348 [19JN]

S. 623—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the licensing of comparable and interchangeable biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Vitter, Ms. Collins, Mr. Leahy, and Ms. Stabenow), 4140 [15FE]
Text, 4174 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 5539 [6MR], 6634 [19MR]

S. 624—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mrs. Hutchison), 4140 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 5539 [6MR], 5719 [7MR], 6309 [14MR], 6634 [19MR], 8092 [28MR], 8627 [10AP], 10662 [30AP], 10756 [1MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 8335 [29MR]
Indefinitely postponed, 15668 [13JN]

S. 625—A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Harkin, Mr. McCain, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Smith, Mr. Reed, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Collins, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Obama, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 4140 [15FE]
Text, 4179 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 5539 [6MR], 5719 [7MR], 5873 [8MR], 6071 [12MR], 6854 [20MR], 8092 [28MR], 8627 [10AP], 8837 [16AP], 10509 [26AP], 11610 [8MY], 11777 [9MY], 12537 [15MY], 13635 [23MY], 14378 [25MY], 14536 [5JN], 16092 [18JN], 18726 [12JY], 19458 [17JY], 23820 [6SE], 25977 [28SE]

S. 626—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Shelby), 4140 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4682 [27FE], 5300 [5MR], 5960 [9MR], 6539 [15MR], 6854 [20MR], 7031 [21MR], 7222 [22MR], 8702 [11AP], 9623 [23AP], 12617 [16MY], 13299 [21MY], 14848 [6JN], 15109 [7JN], 21639 [31JY], 23532 [5SE], 24461 [17SE], 24636 [18SE], 26147 [2OC], 27250 [16OC]

S. 627—A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center, to assist local Court Teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Martinez), 4140 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 6238 [13MR], 6539 [15MR], 6634 [19MR], 6854 [20MR], 18423 [11JY], 18946 [13JY], 28431 [25OC]
Reported (no written report), 7595 [26MR]

S. 628—A bill to provide grants for rural health information technology development activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 4140 [15FE]
Text, 4198 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 8702 [11AP]

S. 629—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide direct and guaranteed loans, loan guarantees, and grants to complete the construction and rehabilitation of rural critical access hospitals; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 4140 [15FE]
Text, 4200 [15FE]

S. 630—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Harkin), 4140 [15FE]
Text, 4200 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 16962 [21JN], 23532 [5SE]

S. 631—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of remote patient management services for chronic health care conditions under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 4140 [15FE]
Text, 4200 [15FE]

S. 632—A bill to provide for a hospital in Cass County, Minnesota; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), 4140 [15FE]
Text, 4201 [15FE]

S. 633—A bill to provide assistance to rural schools, hospitals, and communities for the conduct of collaborative efforts to secure a progressive and innovative system to improve access to mental health care for youth, seniors and families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 4140 [15FE]
Text, 4201 [15FE], 4443 [16FE]

S. 634—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 4140 [15FE]
Text, 4204 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4436 [16FE], 4682 [27FE], 4929 [28FE], 5166 [1MR], 5300 [5MR], 5539 [6MR], 6071 [12MR], 7526 [23MR], 8092 [28MR], 8837 [16AP], 11268 [3MY], 14063 [24MY]

S. 635—A bill to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Smith), 4140 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 18726 [12JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-207), 28502 [26OC]

S. 636—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the reporting period for certain statements sent to taxpayers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 4140 [15FE]
Text, 4207 [15FE]

S. 637—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor in Alabama and Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 4140 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4436 [16FE], 5539 [6MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-157), 24459 [17SE]

S. 638—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Craig, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Thune), 4141 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 6854 [20MR], 7222 [22MR], 7596 [26MR], 7764 [27MR], 8627 [10AP], 8975 [17AP], 9551 [20AP], 9623 [23AP], '10242 [25AP], 10970 [2MY], 11387 [7MY], 12996 [17MY], 14378 [25MY], 18121 [9JY], 18726 [12JY], 22072 [1AU], 24636 [18SE], 27250 [16OC]

S. 639—A bill to establish digital and wireless networks to advance online higher education opportunities for minority students; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. PRYOR, 4141 [15FE]
Text, 4636 [26FE]

S. 640—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Men's Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CRAPO, 4141 [15FE]

S. 641—A bill to express the sense of Congress that no funds should be cut off or reduced for American troops in the field which would result in undermining their safety or their ability to complete their assigned missions.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. Gregg), 4141 [15FE]
Read the first time, 4138, 4239 [15FE]
Read the second time, 4434 [16FE]
Placed on the calendar, 4434 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4436 [16FE], 4599 [17FE]

S. 642—A bill to codify Executive Order 12898, relating to environmental justice, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to fully implement the recommendations of the Inspector General of the Agency and the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Menendez), 4141 [15FE]
Text, 4208 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 15234 [11JN]

S. 643—A bill to amend section 1922A of title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of supplemental insurance available for totally disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 4141 [15FE]
Text, 4209 [15FE]

S. 644—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title certain educational assistance programs for members of the reserve compo-

nents of the Armed Forces, to improve such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Leahy), 4141 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 4634 [26FE], 4929 [28FE], 5260 [2MR], 6309 [14MR], 7222 [22MR], 11268 [3MY], 11777 [9MY], 14465 [4JN], 15809 [14JN], 18121 [9JY], 24461 [17SE], 28162 [24OC]

S. 645—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Hagel, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Salazar), 4141 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5873 [8MR], 8702 [11AP], 24461 [17SE]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–158), 24459 [17SE]

S. 646—A bill to increase the nursing workforce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLEMAN, 4141 [15FE]

Text, 4209 [15FE]

S. 647—A bill to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 4141 [15FE]

Text, 4213 [15FE]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–172), 24460 [17SE]

S. 648—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the eligibility age for receipt of non-regular military service retired pay for members of the Ready Reserve in active federal status or on active duty for significant periods; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 4141 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 8338 [29MR], 9333 [19AP], 10242 [25AP], 10509 [26AP], 11268 [3MY], 11387 [7MY], 11777 [9MY], 13440 [22MY], 15420 [12JN], 17236 [25JN], 18052 [29JN], 24044 [10SE], 24461 [17SE]

S. 649—A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 4141 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5300 [5MR]

S. 650—A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to provide for certain nuclear weapons program workers to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the compensation program established by that Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID, 4141 [15FE]

Text, 4221 [15FE]

S. 651—A bill to help promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 4141 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5300 [5MR], 5719 [7MR], 10242 [25AP], 15809 [14JN], 16348 [19JN], 17883 [28JN], 18276 [10JY], 21639 [31JY], 23532 [5SE]

S. 652—A bill to extend certain trade preferences to certain least-developed countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Sununu), 4141 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5166 [1MR], 26147 [2OC]

S. 653—A bill to expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Stevens), 4141 [15FE]

S. 654—A bill to establish the Food Safety Administration to protect the public health by preventing food-borne illness, ensuring the safety of food, improving research on contaminants leading to food-borne illness, and improving security of food from intentional contamination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 4141 [15FE]

Text, 4223 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 7031 [21MR], 11610 [8MY]

S. 655—A bill to amend the Congressional Charter of The American National Red Cross to modernize its governance structure, to enhance the ability of the board of governors of The American National Red Cross to support the critical mission of The American Red Cross in the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Ms. Landrieu), 4435 [16FE]

Text, 4437 [16FE], 6571 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 4682 [27FE], 5719 [7MR]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 5871 [8MR]

Passed Senate amended, 6569 [15MR]

Amendments, 6569 [15MR]

Message from the Senate, 6592 [16MR]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 6592 [16MR]

S. 656—A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED, 4435 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 6854 [20MR], 7596 [26MR], 8338 [29MR], 20403 [25JY], 21639 [31JY]

S. 657—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Biden), 4435 [16FE]

Text, 4439 [16FE]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 8335 [29MR]

S. 658—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the process for listing, recovery planning, and delisting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Allard, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Hagel), 4435 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 5719 [7MR]

S. 659—A bill to amend section 1477 of title 10, United States Code, to provide for the payment of the death gratuity with respect to members of the Armed Forces without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HAGEL, 4435 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 4929 [28FE], 5960 [9MR], 6634 [19MR], 7764 [27MR], 9333 [19AP], 11268 [3MY]

S. 660—A bill for the relief of Majan Jean; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD, 4435 [16FE]

S. 661—A bill to establish kinship navigator programs, to establish guardianship assistance payments for children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Cochran), 4435 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 4929 [28FE], 5300 [5MR], 5539 [6MR], 8627 [10AP], 12537 [15MY], 12996 [17MY], 13635 [23MY], 16632 [20JN], 17883 [28JN], 20199 [24JY], 27109 [15OC], 29204 [5NO], 32160 [5DE], 34477 [14DE], 36143 [18DE]

S. 662—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Brunswick, Maine, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE, 4435 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 23820 [6SE]

S. 663—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the statutory designation of beneficiaries of the $100,000 death gratuity under section 1477 of title 10, United States Code, and to permit members of the Armed Forces to designate in writing their beneficiaries of choice in the event of their death while serving on active duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McCAIN, 4435 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 6071 [12MR]

S. 664—A bill to provide adequate funding for local governments harmed by Hurricane Katrina of 2005 or Hurricane Rita of 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Stevens), 4435 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 4635 [26FE], 6854 [20MR]

S. 665—A bill to require congressional approval of loans made by the Secretary of Transportation in excess of $1,000,000,000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), 4435 [16FE]

S. 666—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate certain incentives for oil and gas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 4435 [16FE]

S. 667—A bill to expand programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 4435 [16FE]

Text, 4444 [16FE]

S. 667—Continued
Cosponsors added, 5539 [6MR], 5720 [7MR], 6309 [14MR], 6539 [15MR], 6854 [20MR], 8093 [28MR], 8338 [29MR], 8627 [10AP], 8975 [17AP], 9623 [23AP], 11610 [8MY], 12537 [15MY], 15109 [7JN], 15234 [11JN], 19486 [17JY], 19756 [19JY], 24044 [10SE], 24461 [17SE], 25058 [20SE], 26031 [1OC], 26147 [2OC], 28810 [31OC], 29104 [1NO], 30901 [13NO]

S. 668—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to conduct consumer testing to determine the appropriateness of the current labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and determine whether such requirements provide sufficient information to consumers regarding the risks that the use of such devices pose for the development of irreversible damage to the skin, including skin cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 4435 [16FE]
Text, 4449 [16FE]

S. 669—A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to provide procedures for the release of Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program contingency funds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Murray), 4435 [16FE]

S. 670—A bill to set forth limitations on the United States military presence in Iraq and on United States aid to Iraq for security and reconstruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. REID (for Mrs. Clinton), 4435 [16FE]

S. 671—A bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Inouye, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Kennedy), 4435 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5166 [1MR], 6634 [19MR], 8764 [12AP], 15809 [14JN], 24044 [10SE]

S. 672—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax-exempt financing for qualified renewable energy facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Smith), 4435 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 14063 [24MY]

S. 673—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Craig), 4435 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 7596 [26MR], 10970 [2MY], 11330 [4MY], 12303 [14MY], 14465 [4JN], 23391 [4SE]

S. 674—A bill to require accountability and enhanced congressional oversight for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. OBAMA, 4435 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 14466 [4JN], 15110 [7JN], 24870 [19SE], 33310 [6DE]

S. 675—A bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Snowe, and Ms. Stabenow), 4435 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5539 [6MR], 5720 [7MR], 7526 [23MR], 8975 [17AP], 13635 [23MY]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–138), 21637 [31JY]

S. 676—A bill to provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 4598 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 5539 [6MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–35), 5960 [9MR]
Passed Senate, 6576 [15MR]
Text, 6576 [15MR]
Message from the Senate, 6592 [16MR]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 6592 [16MR]
Debated, 15289 [11JN]
Text, 15289 [11JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15301 [11JN]
Message from the House, 15807 [14JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15807 [14JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 15739 [13JN]
Presented to the President (June 14, 2007), 15807 [14JN]
Approved [Public Law 110–38] (signed June 21, 2007), 17106 [22JN]

S. 677—A bill to improve the grant program for secure schools under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Schumer), 4598 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 8627 [10AP]

S. 678—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure air passengers have access to necessary services while on a grounded air carrier and are not unnecessarily held on a grounded air carrier before or after a flight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 4598 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 4929 [28FE], 6854 [20MR], 11387 [7MY], 19756 [19JY]

S. 679—A bill to provide a comprehensive strategy for stabilizing Iraq and redeploying United States troops from Iraq within one year; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. KERRY, 4598 [17FE]

S. 680—A bill to ensure proper oversight and accountability in Federal contracting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Carper, and Mrs. McCaskill), 4598 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 21002 [26JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–201), 27794 [22OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report) (omitted from the Record), 27108 [15OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 27249 [16OC]
Amendments, 30329, 30336 [7NO]
Debated, 30336 [7NO]
Passed Senate amended, 30342 [7NO]
Message from the Senate, 30590 [8NO]
Held at the desk, 30590 [8NO]

S. 681—A bill to restrict the use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Obama), 4598 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 18423 [11JY], 22072 [1AU]

S. 682—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Edward William Brooke III in recognition of his unprecedented and enduring service to our Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Reid, Mr. Warner, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Levin, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Tester, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bayh, Ms. Mikulski, and Ms. Stabenow), 4598 [17FE]
Cosponsors added, 4635 [26FE], 5300 [5MR], 6309 [14MR], 7596 [26MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 8403 [29MR]
Text, 8404 [29MR]
Message from the Senate, 8512 [30MR]
Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 8513 [30MR]

S. 683—A bill to amend section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 4633 [26FE]

S. 684—A bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the management of the elk population located in the Theodore Roosevelt National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DORGAN, 4633 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 4682 [27FE]

S. 685—A bill to establish an expedited procedure for congressional consideration of health care reform legislation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Graham), 4633 [26FE]
Text, 4638 [26FE]

S. 686—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historical Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reed, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Specter), 4633 [26FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–96), 17298 [26JN]

S. 687—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Kennedy), 4680 [27FE]

Text, 4682 [27FE]

S. 688—A bill for the relief of Griselda Lopez Negrete; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM, 4680 [27FE]

S. 689—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 4680 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 8837 [16AP], 10756 [1MY], 19486 [17JY]

S. 690—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to waive the prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 4680 [27FE]

Text, 4684 [27FE]

S. 691—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CONRAD, 4680 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 5539 [6MR], 5873 [8MR], 6071 [12MR], 6309 [14MR], 6539 [15MR], 8627 [10AP], 8702 [11AP], 10662 [30AP], 10756 [1MY], 11387 [7MY], 11777 [9MY], 12303 [14MY], 13635 [23MY], 14848 [6JN], 15110 [7JN], 16632 [20JN], 17237 [25JN], 17654 [27JN], 17883 [28JN], 18052 [29JN], 23391 [4SE], 23820 [6SE]

S. 692—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in Veterans Affairs hospitals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. OBAMA, 4680 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 6634 [19MR]

S. 693—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Automated Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. Collins), 4680 [27FE]

Text, 4686 [27FE]

S. 694—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Lautenberg), 4681 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 4929 [28FE], 5300 [5MR], 5540 [6MR], 6539 [15MR], 7222 [22MR], 7764 [27MR], 8837 [16AP], 12538 [15MY], 12617 [16MY], 13635 [23MY], 20014 [23JY], 22072 [1AU], 24044 [10SE], 24870 [19SE], 26447 [3OC], 28810 [31OC], 32160 [5DE]

S. 695—A bill to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to allow for certain claims of nationals of the United States against Turkey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Menendez), 4681 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 10756 [1MY]

S. 696—A bill to establish an Advanced Research Projects Administration-Energy to initiate high risk, innovative energy research to improve the energy security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS, 4681 [27FE]

Text, 4688 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 15420 [12JN]

S. 697—A bill to establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Casey), 4681 [27FE]

S. 698—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Warner), 4681 [27FE]

Text, 4689 [27FE]

S. 699—A bill to prevent the fraudulent use of Social Security account numbers by allowing the sharing of Social Security data among agencies of the United States for identity theft prevention and immigration enforcement purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLARD, 4927 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 5166 [1MR], 5300 [5MR], 5873 [8MR]

S. 700—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Allard, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Smith, Mr. Reid, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Craig, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Brownback), 4927 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 8702 [11AP], 10242 [25AP], 12251 [11MY], 13299 [21MY], 13635 [23MY], 25659 [26SE], 25977 [28SE], 26775 [4OC]

S. 701—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary oil profit fee and to use the proceeds of the fee collected to provide a Strategic Energy Fund and expand certain energy tax incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 4927 [28FE]

S. 702—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to State courts to develop and implement State courts interpreter programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Durbin), 4927 [28FE]

Text, 4932 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 24870 [19SE], 28503 [26OC]

S. 703—A bill to expand the definition of immediate relative for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 4927 [28FE]

Text, 4933 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 10509 [26AP]

S. 704—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 4927 [28FE]

Text, 4934 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 11268 [3MY], 16962 [21JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-234), 32159 [5DE]

S. 705—A bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish a governmentwide policy requiring competition in certain executive agency procurements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Harkin), 4927 [28FE]

S. 706—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the MA Regional Plan Stabilization Fund; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 4927 [28FE]

S. 707—A bill to provide all low-income students with the same opportunity to receive a Pell Grant by suspending the tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 4927 [28FE]

S. 708—A bill to promote labor force participation of older Americans, with the goals of increasing retirement security, reducing the projected shortage of experienced workers, maintaining future economic growth, and improving the Nation's fiscal outlook; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Durbin), 4927 [28FE]

S. 709—A bill to promote labor force participation of older Americans, with the goals of increasing retirement security, reducing the projected shortage of experienced workers, maintaining future economic growth, and improving the Nation's fiscal outlook; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Craig), 4927 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 5720 [7MR]

S. 710—A bill to reauthorize the programs for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 4927 [28FE]

Text, 4936 [28FE]

S. 711—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to expand the contribution base for universal service, establish a separate account within the universal service fund to support the deployment of broadband service in unserved areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Pryor), 4927 [28FE]

S. 712—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment,

S. 712—Continued
and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 4928 [28FE]

S. 713—A bill to ensure dignity in care for members of the Armed Forces recovering from injuries; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Conrad), 4928 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 5166 [1MR], 5540 [6MR], 5720 [7MR], 5873 [8MR], 6071 [12MR], 6309 [14MR], 6634 [19MR], 9333 [19AP], 12251 [11MY], 15420 [12JN], 17655 [27JN]

S. 714—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. AKAKA, 4928 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 7764 [27MR], 8627 [10AP], 23532 [5SE], 24044 [10SE], 26775 [4OC], 27109 [15OC], 27250 [16OC], 28810 [31OC], 29735 [6NO], 30545 [8NO], 32010 [4DE], 36375 [19DE]

S. 715—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide expedited disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Vitter), 4928 [28FE]
Text, 4939 [28FE]

S. 716—A bill to establish a Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Kohl), 4928 [28FE]
Text, 4939 [28FE]

S. 717—A bill to repeal title II of the REAL ID Act of 2005, to restore section 7212 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, which provides States additional regulatory flexibility and funding authorization to more rapidly produce tamper- and counterfeit-resistant driver's licenses, and to protect privacy and civil liberties by providing interested stakeholders on a negotiated rulemaking with guidance to achieve improved 21st century licenses to improve national security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Tester), 4928 [28FE]
Text, 4942 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 14536 [5JN], 15809 [14JN]

S. 718—A bill to optimize the delivery of critical care medicine and expand the critical care workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Crapo), 4928 [28FE]
Text, 4943 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 6238 [13MR], 8702 [11AP], 12996 [17MY], 21002 [26JY]

S. 719—A bill to amend section 10501 of title 49, United States Code, to exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Reed), 4928 [28FE]
Text, 4945 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 6854 [20MR], 20199 [24JY], 27951 [23OC], 29104 [1NO]

S. 720—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession of the United States to order that the National flag be flown at half-staff in that State, territory, or possession in the event of the death of a member of the Armed Forces from that State, territory, or possession who dies while serving on active duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), 5164 [1MR]
Reported (no written report), 15108 [7JN]

S. 721—A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Craig, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Bingaman), 5164 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5260 [2MR], 6238 [13MR], 6634 [19MR], 6854 [20MR], 7222 [22MR], 8702 [11AP], 9333 [19AP], 9623 [23AP], 10756 [1MY], 10970 [2MY], 11611 [8MY], 16092 [18JN], 24461 [17SE], 25913 [27SE], 31968 [3DE]

S. 722—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 5164 [1MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–173), 24460 [17SE]

S. 723—A bill to provide certain enhancements to the Montgomery GI Bill Program for certain individuals who serve as members of the Armed Forces after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5164 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 27754 [19OC]

S. 724—A bill to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 5164 [1MR]

S. 725—A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to reauthorize and improve that Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. Collins), 5164 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5961 [9MR], 9780 [24AP], 10662 [30AP], 10756 [1MY], 17883 [28JN], 19756 [19JY], 23532 [5SE], 27109 [15OC]

S. 726—A bill to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Brown, Mr. Obama, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Durbin), 5164 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5300 [5MR]

S. 727—A bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Collins, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lott, Mr. Smith, Mr. Alexander, and Ms. Snowe), 5164 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5300 [5MR], 5961 [9MR], 6071 [12MR], 6238 [13MR], 8627 [10AP], 10509 [26AP], 12251 [11MY], 18726 [12JY], 26447 [3OC]

S. 728—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out restoration projects along the Middle Rio Grande; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 5164 [1MR]
Text, 5171 [1MR]

S. 729—A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats site in Colorado; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 5164 [1MR]

S. 730—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to protect voting rights and to improve the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 5164 [1MR]

S. 731—A bill to develop a methodology for, and complete, a national assessment of geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Webb, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Bunning), 5164 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 6309 [14MR], 6854 [20MR], 8702 [11AP], 9152 [18AP], 9780 [24AP]

S. 732—A bill to empower Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5164 [1MR]

S. 733—A bill to promote the development of health care cooperatives that will help businesses to pool the health care purchasing power of employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. Collins), 5164 [1MR]
Text, 5177 [1MR]

S. 734—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of the tentative minimum tax for noncorporate taxpayers to 24 percent; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 5164 [1MR]
Text, 5178 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 21280 [30JY]

S. 735—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the terrorist hoax statute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Kyl), 5165 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 6634 [19MR], 8764 [12AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–61), 11330 [4MY]

S. 736—A bill to provide for the regulation and oversight of laboratory tests; to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Smith), 5165 [1MR]

S. 737—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 in order to measure, compare, and improve the quality of voter access to polls and voter services in the administration of Federal elections in the States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. OBAMA, 5165 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 20199 [24JY]

S. 738—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Office of International Trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Coleman), 5165 [1MR]
Text, 5181 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR]

S. 739—A bill to provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Cantwell, and Mrs. Lincoln), 5165 [1MR]
Text, 5184 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5300 [5MR], 12303 [14MY], 15810 [14JN], 22661 [2AU], 25913 [27SE]

S. 740—A bill to establish in the Department of Commerce an Under Secretary for United States Direct Investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 5165 [1MR]
Text, 5188 [1MR]

S. 741—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to establish a grant program to ensure waterfront access for commercial fishermen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS, 5165 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 26031 [1OC]

S. 742—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Reid), 5165 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 8093 [28MR], 8975 [17AP], 18276 [10JY], 21002 [26JY], 21280 [30JY], 22661 [2AU]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 22658 [2AU]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 22828 [3AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–189), 26447 [3OC]
Debated, 26727 [4OC]
Amendments, 26727, 26815 [4OC]
Title amended, 26731 [4OC]
Passed Senate amended, 26731 [4OC]
Text, 26731 [4OC]
Message from the Senate, 26842 [5OC]
Held at the desk, 26842 [5OC]

S. 743—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to modify the individuals eligible for associate membership in the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Graham, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Smith, Mr. Voinovich, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Allard, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Thomas), 5165 [1MR]
Passed Senate, 5219 [1MR]
Text, 5219 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 8093 [28MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 5486 [6MR]

S. 744—A bill to provide greater public safety by making more spectrum available to public safety, to establish the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Working Group to provide standards for public safety spectrum needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN, 5165 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5300 [5MR]

S. 745—A bill to provide for increased export assistance staff in areas in which the President declared a major disaster as a result of Hurricane Katrina of 2005 and Hurricane Rita of 2005; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 5165 [1MR]
Text, 5192 [1MR]

S. 746—A bill to establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Harkin), 5259 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 5300 [5MR], 5540 [6MR], 5873 [8MR], 7526 [23MR], 8702 [11AP], 8764 [12AP], 9623 [23AP], 12303 [14MY], 14466 [4JN], 15110 [7JN], 18052 [29JN], 18276 [10JY], 19458 [17JY], 19756 [19JY], 20199 [24JY], 27109 [15OC]

S. 747—A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Graham), 5260 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 6309 [14MR], 7031 [21MR], 11964 [10MY], 31884 [16NO]

S. 748—A bill to establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center in New York, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 5260 [2MR]

S. 749—A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Ensign, and Mr. Burr), 5260 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 5300 [5MR], 7222 [22MR], 8338 [29MR], 11330 [4MY], 11611 [8MY], 12996 [17MY], 13299 [21MY]

S. 750—A bill to authorize to be appropriated $1,800,000 for fiscal year 2008 to acquire real property and carry out a military construction project at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 5260 [2MR]
Text, 5262 [2MR]

S. 751—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to modify certain administrative eligibility rules relating to children born in the United States to Medicaid-eligible mothers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 5260 [2MR]

S. 752—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for Endangered Species in the Central and Lower Platte River Basin and to modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Hagel), 5260 [2MR]

S. 753—A bill to enhance scientific research and competitiveness through the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Reed, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Cochran), 5260 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 11611 [8MY]

S. 754—A bill to streamline and simplify the travel procedures used by Department of Defense personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 5260 [2MR]

S. 755—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to provide diabetes screening tests under the Medicaid program for adult enrollees with diabetes risk factors, to ensure that States offer a comprehensive package of benefits under that program for individuals with diabetes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 5260 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 9780 [24AP], 10756 [1MY], 11777 [9MY], 12538 [15MY], 15628 [13JN], 36375 [19DE]

S. 756—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Defense to address the equipment reset and other equipment needs of the National Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. DODD, 5298 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 5540 [6MR], 6309 [14MR], 7596 [26MR]

S. 757—A bill to create a national set of effective voluntary national expectations for mathematics and science education in kindergarten through grade 12, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 5298 [5MR]

S. 758—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the development of a cancer treatment facility; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 5298 [5MR]

S. 759—A bill to prohibit the use of funds for military operations in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. WEBB, 5298 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 26031 [1OC], 28162 [24OC], 29204 [5NO]

S. 760—A bill to provide certain counties with the ability to receive television broadcast signals of their choice; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 5298 [5MR]

S. 761—A bill to invest in innovation and education to improve the competitive-

S. 761—Continued
ness of the United States in the global economy.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Ensign, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Carper, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Brown, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Warner, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Obama), 5298 [5MR]
Text, 5304 [5MR], 10551 [26AP]
Read the first time, 5298, 5349 [5MR]
Read the second time, 5492 [6MR]
Placed on the calendar, 5537 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 5540 [6MR], 5720 [7MR], 5873 [8MR], 6309 [14MR], 8338 [29MR], 8975 [17AP], 9152 [18AP], 9333 [19AP], 9551 [20AP], 9623 [23AP], 9780 [24AP], 10242 [25AP]
Debated, 9531 [20AP], 9606 [23AP], 9730, 9739 [24AP], 10173 [25AP]
Amendments, 9559 [20AP], 9606, 9612, 9618, 9638, 9639, 9640 [23AP], 9732, 9734, 9743, 9751, 9754, 9762, 9845, 9846, 9847, 9848, 9849, 9850, 9851, 9852, 9853, 9857, 9858, 9859, 9863, 9864, 9865, 9866, 9870 [24AP], 10183, 10184, 10186, 10187, 10199, 10200, 10202, 10206, 10212, 10214, 10215, 10217, 10218, 10223, 10269, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275 [25AP]
Passed Senate amended, 10224 [25AP]
Message from the Senate, 10611 [30AP]

S. 762—A bill to include dehydroepiandrosterone as an anabolic steroid; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Durbin), 5298 [5MR]
Text, 5332 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 34255 [13DE]

S. 763—An original bill to provide the resources to protect public transportation from terrorism; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD, 5298 [5MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–32), 5298 [5MR]
Placed on the calendar, 5298 [5MR]

S. 764—A bill to amend title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States the option of coverage of legal immigrants under the Medicaid Program and the State children's health insurance program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Durbin, and Ms. Cantwell), 5298 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 5720 [7MR], 11985 [10MY], 13299 [21MY], 14063 [24MY], 21280 [30JY]

S. 765—A bill to establish a grant program to improve high school graduation rates and prepare students for college and work; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 5538 [6MR]
Text, 5542 [6MR]

S. 766—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies of victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Schumer), 5538 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 5720 [7MR], 6539 [15MR], 8627 [10AP], 8702 [11AP], 9623 [23AP], 9780 [24AP], 10509 [26AP]

S. 767—A bill to increase fuel economy standards for automobiles and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Biden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Specter), 5538 [6MR]
Text, 5546 [6MR]

S. 768—A bill to increase fuel economy standards for automobiles and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Biden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Specter), 5538 [6MR]
Text, 5548 [6MR]

S. 769—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Allard), 5538 [6MR]
Text, 5552 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 8702 [11AP]

S. 770—A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements providing vitamins or minerals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 5538 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 8702 [11AP]

S. 771—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren by updating the definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and to protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Schumer), 5538 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 5720 [7MR], 6238 [13MR], 8764 [12AP], 14848 [6JN], 17655 [27JN], 18052 [29JN], 18726 [12JY], 19018 [16JY], 19458 [17JY], 21639 [31JY], 22856 [3AU], 23820 [6SE], 24044 [10SE], 26447 [3OC], 29104 [1NO]

S. 772—A bill to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Rockefeller), 5538 [6MR]
Text, 5553 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 7031 [21MR], 23532 [5SE], 23820 [6SE], 24870 [19SE], 25058 [20SE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–252), 36372 [19DE]

S. 773—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Sununu), 5538 [6MR]
Text, 5555 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 5720 [7MR], 6071 [12MR], 6854 [20MR], 7031 [21MR], 7222 [22MR], 7526 [23MR], 8093 [28MR], 8338 [29MR], 8837 [16AP], 8975 [17AP], 9152 [18AP], 9551 [20AP], 9780 [24AP], 10970 [2MY], 11268 [3MY], 11985 [10MY], 12251 [11MY], 12303 [14MY], 12538 [15MY], 13299 [21MY], 14378 [25MY], 14466 [4JN], 14848 [6JN], 15110 [7JN], 15420 [12JN], 16092 [18JN], 16348 [19JN], 16962 [21JN], 17655 [27JN], 18052 [29JN], 18121 [9JY], 18423 [11JY], 19458 [17JY], 21280 [30JY], 23391 [4SE], 24461 [17SE], 25230 [24SE], 25362 [25SE], 27109 [15OC], 28810 [31OC], 29204 [5NO], 33545 [10DE]

S. 774—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Craig, Mr. Leahy, Mr. McCain, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Feingold), 5538 [6MR]
Text, 5556 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 8764 [12AP], 10756 [1MY], 15234 [11JN], 18121 [9JY], 19018 [16JY], 19458 [17JY], 19756 [19JY], 25659 [26SE]

S. 775—A bill to establish a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Coleman), 5538 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 22661 [2AU], 22856 [3AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–225), 30301 [7NO]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 22658 [2AU]
Amendments, 22711, 22719 [2AU]
Passed Senate amended, 22719 [2AU]
Message from the Senate, 22757 [3AU]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 22784 [3AU]

S. 776—A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to include certain former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort under the energy employees occupational illness compensation program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 5538 [6MR]

S. 777—A bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAIG, 5538 [6MR]
Text, 5559 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 9551 [20AP], 11611 [8MY], 11985 [10MY], 12996 [17MY], 15810 [14JN], 16092 [18JN], 16632 [20JN], 17040 [22JN], 21281 [30JY], 27795 [22OC]

S. 778—A bill to amend title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in order to authorize the Secretary of Education to award competitive

grants to eligible entities to recruit, select, train, and support Expanded Learning and After-School Fellows that will strengthen expanded learning initiatives, 21st century community learning center programs, and after-school programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Burr, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Sanders), 5538 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 6854 [20MR]

S. 779—A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG, 5538 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 5720 [7MR], 5873 [8MR], 6539 [15MR]

S. 780—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the unlawful acquisition and use of confidential customer proprietary network information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR, 5538 [6MR]

S. 781—A bill to extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect Do-Not-Call Registry fees to fiscal years after fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR, 5538 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 22661 [2AU]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–244), 33848 [12DE]

Passed Senate amended, 34618 [17DE]

Text, 34618 [17DE]

Message from the Senate, 35599 [17DE]

Held at the desk, 35599 [17DE]

S. 782—A bill to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "Thad Cochran United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LOTT, 5538 [6MR]

S. 783—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 5538 [6MR]

Text, 5564 [6MR]

S. 784—A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to require commercial nuclear power plant operators to transfer spent nuclear fuel from the spent nuclear fuel pools of the operators into spent nuclear fuel dry casks at independent spent fuel storage installations of the operators that are licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to convey to the Secretary of Energy title to all such transferred spent nuclear fuel, to provide for the transfer to the Secretary of the independent spent fuel storage installation operating responsibility of each plant together with the license granted by the Commission for the installation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Ensign, and Mr. Bennett), 5538 [6MR]

Text, 5565 [6MR]

S. 785—A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit the extent to which States may tax the compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 5538 [6MR]

Text, 5566 [6MR]

S. 786—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to foster efficient markets and increase competition and transparency among packers that purchased livestock from producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 5538 [6MR]

Text, 5567 [6MR]

S. 787—A bill to impose a 2-year moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARTINEZ, 5718 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6071 [12MR], 6854 [20MR], 8627 [10AP]

S. 788—A bill to authorize the Moving to Work Charter program to enable public housing agencies to improve the effectiveness of Federal housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. Smith), 5718 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 24194 [11SE]

S. 789—A bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Coleman), 5718 [7MR]

Text, 5722 [7MR]

S. 790—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to permit the simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Chambliss), 5718 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 7764 [27MR], 9780 [24AP], 10662 [30AP], 11777 [9MY], 15628 [13JN], 23391 [4SE], 23532 [5SE], 24294 [12SE], 25362 [25SE], 25977 [28SE], 28503 [26OC], 36143 [18DE]

S. 791—A bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Obama), 5718 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR], 6854 [20MR], 22856 [3AU]

S. 792—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to modify the definition of governmental plan with respect to Indian tribal governments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 5718 [7MR]

S. 793—A bill to provide for the expansion and improvement of traumatic brain injury programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5718 [7MR]

Text, 5725 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 5961 [9MR], 6539 [15MR], 6854 [20MR], 8338 [29MR], 8764 [12AP], 17237 [25JN], 17301 [26JN], 17655 [27JN], 33514 [7DE]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–140), 22070 [1AU]

Amendments, 33646, 33648 [11DE]

Passed Senate amended, 33648 [11DE]

Message from the Senate, 34000 [12DE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 34092 [12DE]

S. 794—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Snowe), 5718 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 8627 [10AP], 9623 [23AP]

S. 795—A bill to assist aliens who have been lawfully admitted in becoming citizens of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Bingaman), 5718 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 8702 [11AP], 8837 [16AP]

S. 796—A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy, to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Policy Coordination Act of 1988 to clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Bayh, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Levin), 5718 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 5873 [8MR], 8702 [11AP], 9152 [18AP], 9333 [19AP]

S. 797—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Webb), 5718 [7MR]

Text, 5728 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 7764 [27MR]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–98), 17298 [26JN]

S. 798—A bill to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Levin, and Mrs. Clinton), 5718 [7MR]

Text, 5728 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 7764 [27MR], 8627 [10AP]

S. 799—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Dodd), 5718 [7MR]

Text, 5731 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 8764 [12AP], 12996 [17MY], 15628 [13JN], 20014 [23JY], 21281 [30JY], 25058 [20SE], 26147 [2OC]

S. 800—A bill to establish the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 5718 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 11985 [10MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–174), 24460 [17SE]

S. 801—A bill to designate a United States courthouse located in Fresno, California, as the "Robert E. Coyle United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 5718 [7MR]
Reported (no written report), 8335 [29MR]
Passed Senate, 8637 [10AP]
Text, 8637 [10AP]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 8812 [16AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 17124 [25JN]
Message from the House, 17297 [26JN], 17878 [28JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17878 [28JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 17822 [27JN]
Presented to the President (June 28, 2007), 17878 [28JN]
Approved [Public Law 110–46] (signed July 5, 2007), 18210 [9JY]

S. 802—A bill to provide for the implementation of the Owyhee Initiative Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAPO, 5718 [7MR]
Text, 5736 [7MR]

S. 803—A bill to repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Coleman), 5718 [7MR]
Text, 5742 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 6238 [13MR], 6309 [14MR], 7596 [26MR], 8837 [16AP], 9552 [20AP], 16092 [18JN], 18121 [9JY], 19458 [17JY], 20200 [24JY], 20403 [25JY], 22857 [3AU], 23820 [6SE], 24045 [10SE], 24194 [11SE], 24461 [17SE], 24870 [19SE], 26031 [1OC], 27795 [22OC], 28810 [31OC], 30901 [13NO], 31885 [16NO], 31968 [3DE]

S. 804—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve the administration of elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Lautenberg), 5718 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 5873 [8MR], 14063 [24MY]

S. 805—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa in the effort to achieve internationally recognized goals in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases and the reduction of maternal and child mortality by improving human health care capacity and improving retention of medical health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Bingaman), 5718 [7MR]
Text, 5744 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 8338 [29MR], 8975 [17AP], 9333 [19AP], 10756 [1MY], 11777 [9MY], 12538 [15MY], 14379 [25MY], 14848 [6JN], 15110 [7JN], 15420 [12JN], 16092 [18JN], 16632 [20JN], 17301 [26JN], 18052 [29JN], 18121 [9JY], 21002 [26JY], 23820 [6SE], 24045 [10SE], 24461 [17SE], 28431 [25OC], 33849 [12DE], 34255 [13DE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–192), 27108 [15OC]

S. 806—A bill to give consumers tools to protect themselves from ID theft by allowing them to prevent unauthorized access to their credit reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. PRYOR, 5718 [7MR]

S. 807—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 to provide that manure shall not be considered to be a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Craig, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Hagel), 5871 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR], 7526 [23MR], 7764 [27MR], 8338 [29MR], 8975 [17AP], 12538 [15MY], 12996 [17MY], 13299 [21MY], 13635 [23MY], 15110 [7JN], 15628 [13JN], 16348 [19JN], 23532 [5SE], 24045 [10SE], 36143 [18DE]

S. 808—A bill to provide grants to recruit new teachers, principals, and other school leaders to, and retain and support current and returning teachers, principals, and other school leaders employed in, public elementary and public secondary schools, and to help higher education, in areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Reid, Mr. Obama, and Mrs. Clinton), 5871 [8MR]
Text, 5874 [8MR]

S. 809—A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt qualified public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Thune, and Mrs. Hutchison), 5871 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 24194 [11SE]

S. 810—A bill to establish a laboratory science pilot program at the National Science Foundation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 5871 [8MR]
Text, 5878 [8MR]

S. 811—A bill to establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area in the State of California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 5871 [8MR]

S. 812—A bill to prohibit human cloning and protect stem cell research; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Specter, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Harkin), 5871 [8MR]
Text, 5879 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 8702 [11AP]

S. 813—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with civil claim awards; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 5871 [8MR]
Text, 5881 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 16962 [21JN]

S. 814—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 5871 [8MR]
Text, 5882 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 16963 [21JN], 19018 [16JY], 21281 [30JY], 22857 [3AU], 26447 [3OC], 28748 [30OC], 31592 [15NO], 32160 [5DE]

S. 815—A bill to provide health care benefits to veterans with a service-connected disability at non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities that receive payments under the Medicare program or the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CRAIG, 5871 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6071 [12MR], 6238 [13MR], 9333 [19AP]

S. 816—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase tax benefits for parents with children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 5871 [8MR]

S. 817—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide additional authorizations for certain National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Specter, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Casey, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Graham), 5871 [8MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–175), 24460 [17SE]

S. 818—A bill to expand the middle class, reduce the gap between the rich and the poor, keep our promises to veterans, lower the poverty rate, and reduce the Federal deficit by repealing tax breaks for the wealthiest one percent and eliminating unnecessary Cold War era defense spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANDERS, 5871 [8MR]

S. 819—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Coleman), 5871 [8MR]
Text, 5890 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6854 [20MR], 8093 [28MR], 8627 [10AP], 14466 [4JN], 15420 [12JN], 18052 [29JN], 18121 [9JY], 18726 [12JY], 21639 [31JY], 23391 [4SE], 24194 [11SE], 24461 [17SE], 24636 [18SE], 25362 [25SE], 28162 [24OC], 29736 [6NO], 33310 [6DE]

S. 820—A bill to establish demonstration projects to provide at-home infant care benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 5871 [8MR]

S. 821—A bill to amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for an extension of eligibility for supplemental security income through fiscal year 2010 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Cardin, and Mrs. Clinton), 5871 [8MR]
Text, 5892 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR], 7031 [21MR], 19486 [17JY], 20015 [23JY], 34600 [17DE]

S. 822—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and extend certain energy-related tax provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Smith, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Cornyn), 5871 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 12996 [17MY]

S. 823—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides for preventing transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Kerry), 5871 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 6071 [12MR], 6854 [20MR], 7222 [22MR], 7764 [27MR], 10242 [25AP], 10509 [26AP], 12303 [14MY], 14063 [24MY], 14466 [4JN]

S. 824—A bill to amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THUNE, 5871 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 7031 [21MR], 12538 [15MY], 16632 [20JN]

S. 825—A bill to provide additional funds for the Road Home Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 5871 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 14466 [4JN]

S. 826—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Alice Paul, in recognition of her role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 5871 [8MR]

S. 827—A bill to establish the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY, 5871 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 6238 [13MR], 32160 [5DE]

S. 828—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make cost-share payments for on-farm energy production under the environmental quality incentives program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Tester), 5871 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 8093 [28MR]

S. 829—A bill to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Levin, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Specter, Mr. Bond, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mrs. Dole), 5871 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 6634 [19MR], 7222 [22MR], 9780 [24AP], 11777 [9MY], 11985 [10MY], 14063 [24MY], 15628 [13JN], 17237 [25JN], 23391 [4SE], 24045 [10SE]

S. 830—A bill to improve the process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD, 5872 [8MR]

Text, 5895 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 7031 [21MR]

S. 831—A bill to authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Specter, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Obama), 5872 [8MR]

Text, 5900 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 5961 [9MR], 6238 [13MR], 6539 [15MR], 7596 [26MR], 8627 [10AP], 8702 [11AP], 8837 [16AP], 8975 [17AP], 9552 [20AP], 10756 [1MY], 11777 [9MY], 12538 [15MY], 12617 [16MY], 13440 [22MY], 16632 [20JN], 17655 [27JN], 20015 [23JY], 22072 [1AU], 27250 [16OC]

S. 832—A bill to provide for the sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turnabout Ranch, Escalante, Utah, at fair market value; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 5960 [9MR]

S. 833—A bill to make the United States competitive in a global economy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 5960 [9MR]

Text, 5962 [9MR]

S. 834—A bill to require annual testimony before Congress by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, relating to efforts to promote transparency in financial reporting; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH, 5960 [9MR]

Text, 5965 [9MR]

S. 835—A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Clifford Davis and Odell Horton Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. Corker), 5960 [9MR]

S. 836—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Voinovich), 5960 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 8837 [16AP], 15420 [12JN], 18726 [12JY], 29204 [5NO]

S. 837—A bill to develop a generation of school leaders who are committed to, and effective in, increasing student achievement and to ensure that all low-income, under-performing schools are led by effective school leaders who are well-prepared to foster student success; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 5960 [9MR]

S. 838—A bill to authorize funding for eligible joint ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons, to establish the International Energy Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Landrieu), 6070 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 10970 [2MY], 11985 [10MY], 15110 [7JN], 16963 [21JN], 17040 [22JN], 20200 [24JY], 32010 [4DE], 33545 [10DE]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–176), 24460 [17SE]

S. 839—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude amounts received as a military basic housing allowance from consideration as income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 6070 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 8702 [11AP], 12251 [11MY], 15810 [14JN]

S. 840—A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), 6070 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 9780 [24AP]

S. 841—A bill for the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 6070 [12MR]

Text, 6073 [12MR]

S. 842—A bill to authorize to be appropriated $9,200,000 for fiscal year 2008 to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 6070 [12MR]

Text, 6074 [12MR]

S. 843—A bill to provide for the establishment of a national mercury monitoring program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. . COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Lieberman, and Mrs. Clinton), 6070 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 22661 [2AU]

S. 844—A bill to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Kerry), 6070 [12MR]

Text, 6075 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 6310 [14MR], 6539 [15MR], 6634 [19MR], 8338 [29MR], 8702 [11AP], 11985 [10MY], 19458 [17JY]

S. 845—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 6070 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 8093 [28MR], 12538 [15MY]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–110), 17881 [28JN]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 8335 [29MR]

Amendments, 22125, 22146, 22147 [1AU]

Passed Senate amended, 22146 [1AU]

Message from the Senate, 22455 [2AU]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 22546 [2AU]

S. 846—A bill to amend the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to improve the compensation system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 6070 [12MR]

S. 847—A bill to extend the period of time during which a veteran's multiple sclerosis is to be considered to have been incurred in, or aggravated by, military service during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 10756 [1MY], 11611 [8MY]

S. 848—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 10756 [1MY], 11611 [8MY]

S. 849—A bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR], 7031 [21MR], 7764 [27MR], 8627 [10AP], 10662 [30AP], 12617 [16MY], 13299 [21MY], 16632 [20JN], 17237 [25JN], 18121 [9JY], 18423 [11JY], 23391 [4SE], 24194 [11SE]
Amendments, 13313 [21MY], 22907, 22948 [3AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–59), 10661 [30AP]
Debated, 22943 [3AU]
Passed Senate amended, 22948 [3AU]
Text, 23411 [4SE]

S. 850—A bill to improve sharing of immigration information among Federal, State, and local law enforcement officials, to improve State and local enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. Dole), 6237 [13MR]

S. 851—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a higher education opportunity credit in place of existing education tax incentives; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Brown, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Casey), 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 8765 [12AP]

S. 852—A bill to deauthorize the project for navigation, Tenants Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE, 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR]

S. 853—A bill to deauthorize the project for navigation, Northeast Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE, 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR]

S. 854—A bill to modify the project for navigation, Union River, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE, 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR]

S. 855—A bill to deauthorize a certain portion of the project for navigation, Rockland Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE, 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR]

S. 856—A bill to terminate authorization for the project for navigation, Rockport Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE, 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR]

S. 857—A bill to redesignate the project for navigation, Saco River, Maine, as an anchorage area; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE, 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR]

S. 858—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Collins, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Sanders), 6237 [13MR]
Text, 6241 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6634 [19MR], 8627 [10AP], 8703 [11AP], 9623 [23AP], 15420 [12JN], 20015 [23JY]

S. 859—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to award funds to study the feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines to increase the energy, economic, and environmental security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 6237 [13MR]
Text, 6242 [13MR]

S. 860—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Brown, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Specter, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bayh, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Bingaman), 6237 [13MR]
Text, 6243 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 9152 [18AP], 9552 [20AP], 10662 [30AP], 14063 [24MY], 14536 [5JN], 16092 [18JN], 17301 [26JN], 18276 [10JY], 23821 [6SE], 36375 [19DE]

S. 861—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 131 East 4th Street in Davenport, Iowa, as the "James A. Leach Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 6237 [13MR]

S. 862—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Neal Smith Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 6237 [13MR]

S. 863—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Grassley), 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 7764 [27MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–69), 13438 [22MY]
Passed Senate, 32017 [4DE]
Text, 32017 [4DE]
Message from the Senate, 32180 [5DE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 32270 [5DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 36217 [19DE]
Text, 36217 [19DE]
Message from the House, 36368 [19DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110–179] (signed January 7, 2008)

S. 864—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 6237 [13MR]
Text, 6247 [13MR]

S. 865—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a project for the mitigation of shore damages attributable to the project for navigation, Saco River, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 6237 [13MR]

S. 866—A bill to provide for increased planning and funding for health promotion programs of the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 6237 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 8627 [10AP], 12538 [15MY], 17883 [28JN]

S. 867—A bill to adjust the boundary of Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 6237 [13MR]

S. 868—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 6237 [13MR]

S. 869—A bill to reform certain provisions of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to make compliance with that section more efficient, with the goal of maintaining United States capital market global competitiveness; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 6308 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 6634 [19MR]

S. 870—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the consolidated coverage of home infusion therapy under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 6308 [14MR]

S. 871—A bill to establish and provide for the treatment of Individual Development Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Bunning, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Warner), 6308 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 7596 [26MR], 9333 [19AP], 9552 [20AP], 10757 [1MY], 12303 [14MY],

14063 [24MY], 15234 [11JN], 15953 [15JN], 16348 [19JN], 18121 [9JY], 33545 [10DE], 33634 [11DE]

S. 872—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the excise tax provisions and income tax credit for biodiesel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Coleman), 6308 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 15810 [14JN], 19486 [17JY]

S. 873—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 6308 [14MR]

S. 874—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BURR, 6308 [14MR]

S. 875—A bill to improve energy security of the United States through a 50 percent reduction in the oil intensity of the economy of the United States by 2030 and the prudent expansion of secure oil supplies, to be achieved by raising the fuel efficiency of the vehicular transportation fleet, increasing the availability of alternative fuel sources, fostering responsible oil exploration and production, and improving international arrangements to secure the global oil supply, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Craig), 6308 [14MR]

Text, 6311 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 9153 [18AP], 9333 [19AP]

S. 876—A bill to exclude from admission to the United States aliens who have made investments contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARTINEZ, 6308 [14MR]

S. 877—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add human growth hormone to schedule III, to prohibit the sale of prescriptions for controlled substances for illegitimate purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 6308 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 34255 [13DE]

S. 878—A bill to prevent anti-competitive mergers and acquisitions in the oil and gas industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Specter), 6308 [14MR]

Text, 6318 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 11777 [9MY]

S. 879—A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Levin), 6308 [14MR]

Text, 6319 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 10509 [26AP], 11777 [9MY], 14063 [24MY]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–68), 13438 [22MY]

S. 880—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to provide for 8 weeks of paid leave for Senate employees giving birth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Byrd and Mr. Inouye), 6308 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 8837 [16AP]

S. 881—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Smith), 6308 [14MR]

Text, 6320 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 7222 [22MR], 8627 [10AP], 8837 [16AP], 9153 [18AP], 10970 [2MY], 12303 [14MY], 14064 [24MY], 14536 [5JN], 15234 [11JN], 17655 [27JN], 17883 [28JN], 18276 [10JY], 19018 [16JY], 20015 [23JY], 21281 [30JY], 22857 [3AU], 24194 [11SE], 25230 [24SE], 28748 [30OC], 30545 [8NO]

S. 882—A bill to require a pilot program on the facilitation of the transition of members of the Armed Forces to receipt of veterans health care benefits upon completion of military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Casey), 6308 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 6539 [15MR], 6634 [19MR]

S. 883—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Voinovich), 6308 [14MR]

Text, 6323 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 7596 [26MR], 8093 [28MR], 8627 [10AP], 8765 [12AP]

S. 884—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, a program to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 6308 [14MR]

Text, 6323 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 27109 [15OC], 27664 [18OC], 32160 [5DE]

S. 885—A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISAKSON, 6308 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 25058 [20SE]

S. 886—A bill to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 6308 [14MR]

Text, 6325 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 7031 [21MR], 10757 [1MY], 23391 [4SE], 27414 [17OC]

Reported (no written report), 16631 [20JN]

S. 887—A bill to restore import and entry agricultural inspection functions to the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Durbin), 6308 [14MR]

Text, 6326 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 6854 [20MR], 15628 [13JN], 25913 [27SE], 26775 [4OC], 27109 [15OC], 28810 [31OC]

S. 888—A bill to amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Feingold), 6537 [15MR]

Text, 6540 [15MR], 8325 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 7596 [26MR]

Reported (no written report), 7595 [26MR]

Passed Senate, 8323 [29MR]

Message from the Senate, 8512 [30MR]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 8513 [30MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 32225 [5DE]

Text, 32225 [5DE]

Message from the House, 33305 [6DE], 33544 [10DE], 33628 [11DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 33628 [11DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 33566 [10DE]

Presented to the President (December 11, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

Approved [Public Law 110–151] (signed December 21, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

S. 889—A bill to improve acquisition under the Deepwater program of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KERRY, 6537 [15MR]

S. 890—A bill to provide for certain administrative and support services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Hagel), 6537 [15MR]

Text, 6541 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 6634 [19MR], 7527 [23MR]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–97), 17298 [26JN]

S. 891—A bill to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 6537 [15MR]

S. 892—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE, 6537 [15MR]

S. 893—A bill to allow a State to combine certain funds and enter into a performance agreement with the Secretary of Education to improve the academic achievement of students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 893—Continued
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Brownback), 6537 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 6634 [19MR], 7527 [23MR], 13299 [21MY]

S. 894—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Salazar), 6537 [15MR]

S. 895—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that every child in the United States has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 6537 [15MR]

S. 896—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to increase the number of primary care physicians and medical residents serving health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Sanders), 6537 [15MR]

S. 897—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Clinton, and Ms. Collins), 6537 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 6634 [19MR], 6855 [20MR], 7031 [21MR], 7764 [27MR], 9333 [19AP], 10757 [1MY], 12538 [15MY], 15234 [11JN], 18726 [12JY], 25659 [26SE], 26775 [4OC], 27414 [17OC], 36375 [19DE]

S. 898—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Clinton, and Ms. Collins), 6537 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 6855 [20MR], 7764 [27MR], 8628 [10AP], 9334 [19AP], 10242 [25AP], 10757 [1MY], 12538 [15MY], 15234 [11JN], 18726 [12JY], 25659 [26SE], 26775 [4OC], 27414 [17OC], 28432 [25OC], 33634 [11DE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 22854 [3AU]

S. 899—A bill to amend section 401(b)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding the Federal Pell Grant maximum amount; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Levin), 6537 [15MR]
Text, 6546 [15MR]

S. 900—A bill to authorize the Boy Scouts of America to exchange certain land in the State of Utah acquired under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 6538 [15MR]

S. 901—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Bond, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Reed, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Obama, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Burr), 6538 [15MR]
Text, 6547 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 7527 [23MR], 8628 [10AP], 8837 [16AP], 9153 [18AP], 9334 [19AP], 9624 [23AP], 9780 [24AP], 10242 [25AP], 10509 [26AP], 10757 [1MY], 10970 [2MY], 11268 [3MY], 11387 [7MY], 12538 [15MY], 12617 [16MY], 12996 [17MY], 13299 [21MY], 13440 [22MY], 13635 [23MY], 14064 [24MY], 14536 [5JN], 15420 [12JN], 15628 [13JN], 15953 [15JN], 16092 [18JN], 16349 [19JN], 16632 [20JN], 18423 [11JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 36140 [18DE]
Amendments, 30920 [13NO]

S. 902—A bill to provide support and assistance for families of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are undergoing deployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Landrieu, and Ms. Cantwell), 6538 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 6634 [19MR], 6855 [20MR], 7031 [21MR], 8703 [11AP], 8975 [17AP], 10509 [26AP], 10970 [2MY], 12538 [15MY], 18052 [29JN]

S. 903—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Harkin), 6538 [15MR]
Text, 6549 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 7031 [21MR], 7527 [23MR], 7596 [26MR], 10757 [1MY], 16092 [18JN], 17301 [26JN], 18726 [12JY], 19756 [19JY], 22661 [2AU], 27414 [17OC]

S. 904—A bill to provide additional relief for small business owners ordered to active duty as members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Craig), 6538 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 8837 [16AP]

S. 905—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INHOFE, 6538 [15MR]
Text, 6552 [15MR]

S. 906—A bill to prohibit the sale, distribution, transfer, and export of elemental mercury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), 6538 [15MR]
Text, 6552 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 14536 [5JN], 28432 [25OC]

S. 907—A bill to establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes, to provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 6538 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 6855 [20MR]

S. 908—A bill to establish a Consortium on the Impact of Technology in Aging Health Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Smith), 6538 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 24461 [17SE]

S. 909—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States, at their option, to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for purposes of eligibility for Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Kerry, and Mrs. Clinton), 6538 [15MR]
Text, 6555 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 7527 [23MR], 15810 [14JN]

S. 910—A bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Obama, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Biden, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Casey), 6538 [15MR]
Text, 6560 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 23391 [4SE], 32160 [5DE]

S. 911—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 6632 [19MR]
Text, 6635 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 7527 [23MR], 8703 [11AP], 8975 [17AP], 13635 [23MY], 14466 [4JN], 14536 [5JN], 15420 [12JN], 16963 [21JN], 17237 [25JN], 17301 [26JN], 17883 [28JN], 18423 [11JY], 22661 [2AU], 23532 [5SE], 24045 [10SE], 24294 [12SE], 24636 [18SE], 25058 [20SE], 25913 [27SE], 26775 [4OC], 27109 [15OC], 28748 [30OC], 30545 [8NO], 36375 [19DE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 33849 [12DE]

S. 912—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Kerry), 6632 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 14466 [4JN], 15628 [13JN], 15810 [14JN], 16092 [18JN], 17040 [22JN], 17655 [27JN], 22072 [1AU], 24045 [10SE], 31885 [16NO]

S. 913—A bill to clarify that the revocation of an alien's visa or other documentation is not subject to judicial review; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 6632 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 7031 [21MR], 8093 [28MR]

S. 914—A bill to authorize the States (and subdivisions thereof), the District of Columbia, territories, and possessions of the United States to provide certain tax incentives to any person for economic development purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bond, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Smith), 6632 [19MR]

Cosponsors added, 7031 [21MR], 7596 [26MR]

S. 915—A bill to establish a pilot program to provide grants to encourage eligible institutions of higher education to establish and operate pregnant and parenting student services offices for pregnant students, parenting students, prospective parenting students who are anticipating a birth or adoption, and students who are placing or have placed a child for adoption; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 6632 [19MR]

Cosponsors added, 18121 [9JY]

S. 916—A bill to modify the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument, to establish the Minidoka National Historic Site, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and improvements of the Gooding Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Crapo, and Mrs. Murray), 6632 [19MR]

S. 917—A bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior with regard to management of elk in Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALLARD, 6633 [19MR]

S. 918—A bill to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Smith) (by request), 6633 [19MR]

S. 919—A bill to reauthorize Department of Agriculture conservation and energy programs and certain other programs of the Department, to modify the operation and administration of these programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Lautenberg), 6852 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 12251 [11MY]

S. 920—A bill to provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Rhode Island; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), 6852 [20MR]

Text, 6856 [20MR]

S. 921—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 6852 [20MR]

Text, 6856 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7764 [27MR], 12251 [11MY], 12538 [15MY], 13635 [23MY], 18276 [10JY], 25058 [20SE], 25176 [21SE]

S. 922—A bill to extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies through fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Casey), 6852 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7031 [21MR]

S. 923—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY, 6852 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 8765 [12AP], 20015 [23JY]

S. 924—A bill to strengthen the United States Coast Guard's Integrated Deepwater Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 6852 [20MR]

Text, 6858 [20MR], 36314 [19DE]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-72), 14059 [24MY]

Passed Senate amended, 36312 [19DE]

Amendments, 36312, 36388 [19DE]

Message from the Senate, 36292 [19DE]

S. 925—A bill to provide for funding assistance under section 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5172) to a State or local government for the acquisition of real property for the purpose of the replacement of certain public facilities based on reasonable reliance of cost estimates provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 6852 [20MR]

S. 926—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 6852 [20MR]

Text, 6862 [20MR]

S. 927—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Catastrophe Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 6852 [20MR]

Text, 6864 [20MR]

S. 928—A bill to establish a program to provide more protection at lower cost through a national backstop for State natural catastrophe insurance programs to help the United States better prepare for and protect its citizens against the ravages of natural catastrophes, to encourage and promote mitigation and prevention for, and recovery and rebuilding from such catastrophes, to better assist in the financial recovery from such catastrophes, and to develop a rigorous process of continuous improvement; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 6852 [20MR]

Text, 6865 [20MR]

S. 929—A bill to streamline the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 6852 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 14064 [24MY]

S. 930—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 6852 [20MR]

S. 931—A bill to establish the National Hurricane Research Initiative to improve hurricane preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Dole, and Ms. Landrieu), 6852 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7031 [21MR]

S. 932—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Graham), 6852 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 14379 [25MY], 14536 [5JN], 16349 [19JN], 17302 [26JN], 20015 [23JY], 22857 [3AU], 25176 [21SE], 36143 [18DE]

S. 933—A bill for the relief of Joseph Gabra and Sharon Kamel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 6852 [20MR]

Text, 6870 [20MR]

S. 934—A bill to amend the Florida National Forest Land Management Act of 2003 to authorize the conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 6853 [20MR]

Text, 6872 [20MR]

S. 935—A bill to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Biden, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Clinton), 6853 [20MR]

Text, 6873 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7031 [21MR], 7222 [22MR], 8628 [10AP], 8837 [16AP], 9552 [20AP], 9780 [24AP], 10242 [25AP], 10509 [26AP], 11268 [3MY], 11330 [4MY], 12251 [11MY], 12538 [15MY], 12617 [16MY], 13299 [21MY], 13440 [22MY], 14466 [4JN], 16632 [20JN], 17302 [26JN], 23532 [5SE], 24045 [10SE], 24461 [17SE], 24636 [18SE]

S. 936—A bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Specter), 6853 [20MR]

Text, 6874 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8338 [29MR]

S. 937—A bill to improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Allard), 6853 [20MR]

S. 937—Continued
Cosponsors added, 7764 [27MR], 8628 [10AP], 8837 [16AP], 9153 [18AP], 10662 [30AP], 10971 [2MY], 11268 [3MY], 13440 [22MY], 30901 [13NO], 36143 [18DE]

S. 938—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand college access and increase college persistence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Sanders), 6853 [20MR]
Text, 6886 [20MR]

S. 939—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to simplify and improve the process of applying for student assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Sanders), 6853 [20MR]
Text, 6888 [20MR]

S. 940—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Crapo), 6853 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 11985 [10MY], 13440 [22MY], 14536 [5JN], 17040 [22JN], 21281 [30JY], 23890 [7SE], 27951 [23OC]

S. 941—A bill to increase Federal support for Community Health Centers and the National Health Service Corps in order to ensure access to health care for millions of Americans living in medically-underserved areas; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), 6853 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 12303 [14MY], 14536 [5JN], 16349 [19JN], 19486 [17JY], 25913 [27SE]

S. 942—A bill to modify the boundaries for a certain empowerment zone designation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. Collins), 6853 [20MR]
Text, 6894 [20MR]

S. 943—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period for which the designation of an area as an empowerment zone is in effect; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. Collins), 6853 [20MR]
Text, 6894 [20MR]

S. 944—A bill to require that an independent review of the efficiency and effectiveness of all headquarters offices of the Farm Service Agency of the Department of Agriculture be carried out prior to the closure of any county offices; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. THUNE, 6853 [20MR]

S. 945—A bill to ensure that college textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 6853 [20MR]
Text, 6896 [20MR]

S. 946—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Roberts), 7029 [21MR]
Text, 7032 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 10971 [2MY], 12251 [11MY], 13299 [21MY], 16349 [19JN], 22661 [2AU]

S. 947—A bill to modernize the Federal Housing Administration to meet the housing needs of the American people; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 7029 [21MR]

S. 948—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Casey), 7029 [21MR]
Text, 7034 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 9624 [23AP]

S. 949—A bill to amend the Plant Protection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with States to augment the efforts of the States to conduct early detection and surveillance to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, the environment, and the economy of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Levin, and Mrs. Feinstein), 7029 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 7527 [23MR]

S. 950—A bill to develop and maintain an integrated system of coastal and ocean observations for the Nation's coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes, to improve warnings of tsunami, hurricanes, El Nino events, and other natural hazards, to enhance homeland security, to support maritime operations, to improve management of coastal and marine resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Lott, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Ms. Murkowski), 7030 [21MR]
Text, 7035 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 10509 [26AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–217), 29161 [2NO]

S. 951—A bill to provide a waiver from sanctions under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Webb), 7030 [21MR]
Text, 7040 [21MR]

S. 952—A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. McCain, 7030 [21MR]

S. 953—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure competition in the rail industry, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Vitter, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Tester, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Baucus, and Ms. Cantwell), 7030 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 11387 [7MY], 11611 [8MY]

S. 954—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a technical correction to the amendments made by section 422 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 7030 [21MR]
Text, 7042 [21MR]

S. 955—A bill to establish the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 7030 [21MR]
Text, 7042 [21MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–177), 24460 [17SE]

S. 956—A bill to establish the Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 7030 [21MR]
Text, 7045 [21MR]

S. 957—A bill to provide for the collection and maintenance of amniotic fluid and placental stem cells for the treatment of patients and research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 7220 [22MR]

S. 958—A bill to establish an adolescent literacy program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lott, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Burr, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bingaman, and Mrs. Lincoln), 7220 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 8765 [12AP], 8838 [16AP], 8975 [17AP], 10662 [30AP], 11611 [8MY], 18121 [9JY], 21002 [26JY], 25230 [24SE], 26447 [3OC], 27250 [16OC], 33849 [12DE]

S. 959—A bill to award a grant to enable Teach for America, Inc., to implement and expand its teaching program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Durbin), 7220 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 7596 [26MR], 8093 [28MR], 13440 [22MY], 23391 [4SE], 25913 [27SE]

S. 960—A bill to establish the United States Public Service Academy; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Specter, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Biden, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Hutchison), 7220 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 8338 [29MR], 9624 [23AP], 11330 [4MY], 18276 [10JY], 25176 [21SE], 25913 [27SE], 30545 [8NO]

S. 961—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Brownback), 7220 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 7527 [23MR], 8765 [12AP], 8838 [16AP], 8975 [17AP], 9334 [19AP], 10242 [25AP], 10509 [26AP], 10971 [2MY], 11268 [3MY], 11387 [7MY], 11778 [9MY], 13299 [21MY], 14064 [24MY], 14848 [6JN], 16349 [19JN], 17237 [25JN], 17302 [26JN], 18276 [10JY], 18423 [11JY], 20200 [24JY], 21640 [31JY], 23392 [4SE], 24294 [12SE], 25230 [24SE], 27250 [16OC], 27951 [23OC], 32011 [4DE], 33634 [11DE]

S. 962—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program of the Department of Energy and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Tester, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Webb), 7220 [22MR]

Text, 7226 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 8093 [28MR], 8338 [29MR], 8975 [17AP], 9624 [23AP], 24461 [17SE]

S. 963—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to educational organizations to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 7220 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 7764 [27MR], 15810 [14JN], 17655 [27JN], 24294 [12SE]

S. 964—A bill to require States and Indian tribes to designate specific highway routes for the transportation of hazardous materials and the long-distance transportation of solid waste; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 7220 [22MR]

S. 965—An original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BYRD, 7220 [22MR]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–37), 7220 [22MR]

Placed on the calendar, 7220 [22MR]

S. 966—A bill to enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 7220 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 7764 [27MR], 17655 [27JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–109), 17650 [27JN]

Passed Senate amended, 18067 [29JN]

Amendments, 18067 [29JN]

Text, 18067 [29JN], 19521 [17JY]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 18353 [10JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19071 [16JY]

Text, 19071 [16JY]

Message from the House, 19456 [17JY], 20193 [24JY]

Senate agreed to House amendment, 19521 [17JY]

Message from the Senate, 19787 [19JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 20193 [24JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 20142 [23JY]

Presented to the President (July 24, 2007), 20194 [24JY]

Approved [Public Law 110–50] (signed July 30, 2007), 21982 [31JY]

S. 967—A bill to amend chapter 41 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment and authorization of funding for certain training programs for supervisors of Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA, 7220 [22MR]

Text, 7227 [22MR]

S. 968—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Brown), 7220 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 9624 [23AP], 10757 [1MY], 14466 [4JN], 15110 [7JN], 17237 [25JN], 17302 [26JN], 17883 [28JN], 19882 [20JY], 23532 [5SE], 24045 [10SE], 31375 [14NO]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–193), 27108 [15OC]

S. 969—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to modify the definition of supervisor; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Kennedy), 7220 [22MR]

Text, 7229 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 7596 [26MR], 8628 [10AP], 8703 [11AP], 10757 [1MY], 11611 [8MY], 11778 [9MY], 12303 [14MY], 13299 [21MY], 14466 [4JN], 15234 [11JN], 16963 [21JN], 20015 [23JY], 20403 [25JY], 21002 [26JY], 22661 [2AU], 24045 [10SE], 24461 [17SE], 26031 [1OC], 27109 [15OC], 33546 [10DE]

S. 970—A bill to impose sanctions on Iran and on other countries for assisting Iran in developing a nuclear program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Thune, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Menendez), 7220 [22MR]

Text, 7231 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 7527 [23MR], 8093 [28MR], 8628 [10AP], 8703 [11AP], 8765 [12AP], 8975 [17AP], 9153 [18AP], 9552 [20AP], 9780 [24AP], 10242 [25AP], 10509 [26AP], 10757 [1MY], 11387 [7MY], 11611 [8MY], 11985 [10MY], 12538 [15MY], 13440 [22MY], 13635 [23MY], 14064 [24MY], 14466 [4JN], 14848 [6JN], 15235 [11JN], 15628 [13JN], 16092 [18JN], 16632 [20JN], 17302 [26JN], 17655 [27JN], 17883 [28JN], 18424 [11JY], 18726 [12JY], 22661 [2AU], 22857 [3AU], 23821 [6SE]

S. 971—A bill to establish the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, to provide funding for the support of fundamental agricultural research of the highest quality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 7220 [22MR]

Text, 7235 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 7527 [23MR], 11387 [7MY], 12303 [14MY], 12617 [16MY]

S. 972—A bill to provide for the reduction of adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Brown), 7221 [22MR]

Text, 7239 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 7764 [27MR], 8628 [10AP], 9334 [19AP], 10242 [25AP], 10971 [2MY], 20200 [24JY], 27952 [23OC], 32160 [5DE]

S. 973—A bill to amend the Mandatory Victims' Restitution Act to improve restitution for victims of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, and Ms. Collins), 7221 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 9780 [24AP], 12303 [14MY]

S. 974—A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Levin, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Schumer), 7221 [22MR]

Text, 7242 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 8703 [11AP], 8765 [12AP], 10662 [30AP], 11985 [10MY]

S. 975—A bill granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Salazar), 7525 [23MR]

Cosponsors added, 14466 [4JN]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 18961 [13JY]

Text, 18961 [13JY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 19117 [16JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 21402 [30JY]

Text, 21402 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 22853 [3AU]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 22853 [3AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 22785 [3AU]

Presented to the President (August 3, 2007), 22854 [3AU]

Approved [Public Law 110–79] (signed August 13, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

S. 976—A bill to secure the promise of personalized Medicine for all Americans by expanding and accelerating genomics research and initiatives to improve the accuracy of disease diagnosis, increase the safety of drugs, and identify novel treatments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. Burr), 7525 [23MR]

S. 977—A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure United States attorneys are able to act impartially, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 7526 [23MR]

S. 978—A bill to authorize the awarding of the Medal of Honor to Woodrow W. Keeble for his acts of valor during the Korean conflict; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 978—Continued
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Conrad), 7526 [23MR]

S. 979—A bill to establish a Vote by Mail grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 7526 [23MR]
Text, 7530 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 17655 [27JN], 25913 [27SE]

S. 980—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to address online pharmacies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Sessions), 7526 [23MR]
Text, 7533 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 7596 [26MR], 12538 [15MY], 26147 [2OC]

S. 981—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to waive the prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 7526 [23MR]

S. 982—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Mikulski), 7526 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 8975 [17AP], 12996 [17MY], 19882 [20JY], 27952 [23OC]

S. 983—A bill for the relief of Michael Anthony Hurley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 7595 [26MR]

S. 984—A bill for the relief of Jiao Ying Li; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 7595 [26MR]

S. 985—A bill to establish a pilot program to provide low interest loans to nonprofit, community-based lending intermediaries, to provide midsize loans to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. LEVIN, 7595 [26MR]

S. 986—A bill to expand eligibility for Combat-Related Special Compensation paid by the uniformed services in order to permit certain additional retired members who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for that disability and Combat-Related Special Compensation by reason of that disability; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Sanders), 7595 [26MR]
Text, 7597 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 14466 [4JN], 21002 [26JY]

S. 987—A bill to enhance the energy security of the United States by promoting biofuels and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 7595 [26MR]
Text, 7598 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 7764 [27MR], 8338 [29MR]

S. 988—A bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Levin, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Collins, Mr. Enzi, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Cardin), 7595 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 7765 [27MR], 8628 [10AP], 12538 [15MY], 19486 [17JY], 21002 [26JY], 22661 [2AU], 23532 [5SE], 23890 [7SE], 24045 [10SE], 24636 [18SE], 24870 [19SE], 26447 [3OC], 27109 [15OC], 27250 [16OC], 27414 [17OC], 31592 [15NO], 33849 [12DE], 34477 [14DE]

S. 989—A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 7595 [26MR]

S. 990—A bill to fight criminal gangs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 7595 [26MR]

S. 991—A bill to establish the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation under the authorities of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Obama, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Levin, Mr. Smith, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Chambliss, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Warner, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Kennedy), 7762 [27MR]
Text, 7766 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 8093 [28MR], 8628 [10AP], 8703 [11AP], 8765 [12AP], 8975 [17AP], 9552 [20AP], 9624 [23AP], 12538 [15MY], 15235 [11JN], 15420 [12JN], 16092 [18JN], 16349 [19JN], 16632 [20JN], 21002 [26JY]

S. 992—A bill to achieve emission reductions and cost savings through accelerated use of cost-effective lighting technologies in public buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Craig), 7762 [27MR]
Text, 7768 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 8093 [28MR], 9153 [18AP], 9552 [20AP]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–60), 11265 [3MY]

S. 993—A bill to improve pediatric research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Dodd), 7762 [27MR]

S. 994—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veteran Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 7763 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 10662 [30AP], 11611 [8MY], 12251 [11MY], 13636 [23MY], 14848 [6JN], 15810 [14JN], 19756 [19JY]

S. 995—A bill to provide for a hospital in Cass County, Minnesota; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Cochran, and Ms. Klobuchar), 7763 [27MR]

S. 996—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to expand passenger facility fee eligibility for certain noise compatibility projects; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 7763 [27MR]
Text, 7771 [27MR]

S. 997—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Smith, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Specter), 7763 [27MR]
Read the first time, 7760, 7913 [27MR]
Read the second time, 8027 [28MR]
Placed on the calendar, 8088 [28MR]

S. 998—A bill to exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the production period for distilled spirits under section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING, 7763 [27MR]

S. 999—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Warner, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Collins, Mr. Reed, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Coleman), 7763 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 8338 [29MR], 8703 [11AP], 9334 [19AP], 9780 [24AP], 10242 [25AP], 10757 [1MY], 12251 [11MY], 12538 [15MY], 13299 [21MY], 14466 [4JN], 14848 [6JN], 15628 [13JN], 15810 [14JN], 16349 [19JN], 17302 [26JN], 24045 [10SE], 25230 [24SE], 26775 [4OC], 27109 [15OC], 30901 [13NO], 36143 [18DE]

S. 1000—A bill to enhance the Federal Telework Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 7763 [27MR]
Text, 7772 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 31885 [16NO], 32011 [4DE]

S. 1001—A bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bond, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Burr, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lott, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Vitter), 7763 [27MR]
Read the first time, 7760, 7913 [27MR]
Read the second time, 8027 [28MR]
Placed on the calendar, 8088 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 8338 [29MR], 25058 [20SE]

S. 1002—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to reinstate certain provisions relating to the nutrition services incentive program.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Roberts), 7763 [27MR]
Passed Senate, 7917 [27MR]
Text, 7917 [27MR]
Message from the Senate, 8001 [27MR], 8785 [16AP]

Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 8022 [27MR]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 8176 [28MR]
Text, 8176 [28MR]
Message from the House, 8333 [29MR], 8695 [11AP], 8761 [12AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 8761 [12AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 8812 [16AP]
Presented to the President (April 12, 2007), 8761 [12AP]
Approved [Public Law 110–19] (signed April 23, 2007), 10157 [24AP]

S. 1003—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to emergency medical services and the quality and efficiency of care furnished in emergency departments of hospitals and critical access hospitals by establishing a bipartisan commission to examine factors that affect the effective delivery of such services, by providing for additional payments for certain physician services furnished in such emergency departments, and by establishing a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Working Group, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Specter), 8091 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 10971 [2MY], 12617 [16MY], 13636 [23MY], 15235 [11JN], 21281 [30JY], 27250 [16OC], 28748 [30OC], 29104 [1NO], 33849 [12DE]

S. 1004—A bill to make ineligible for Federal contract awards any expatriated corporations and any companies that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism or foreign terrorist organizations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 8091 [28MR]

S. 1005—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve programs for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Tester), 8091 [28MR]
Text, 8095 [28MR]

S. 1006—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny qualified dividend income treatment to certain foreign dividends; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY, 8091 [28MR]
Text, 8096 [28MR]

S. 1007—A bill to direct the Secretary of State to work with the Government of Brazil and other foreign governments to develop partnerships that will strengthen diplomatic relations and energy security by accelerating the development of biofuels production, research, and infrastructure to alleviate poverty, create jobs, and increase income, while improving energy security and protecting the environment; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 8091 [28MR]

S. 1008—A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. SANDERS, 8091 [28MR]
Text, 8099 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 26775 [4OC]

S. 1009—A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve supplemental educational services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), 8091 [28MR]

S. 1010—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Collins, and Mrs. Clinton), 8091 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 10662 [30AP], 17655 [27JN], 21640 [31JY]

S. 1011—A bill to change the name of the National Institute on Drug Abuse to the National Institute on Diseases of Addiction and to change the name of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to the National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Enzi), 8091 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 17237 [25JN], 36143 [18DE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 22070 [1AU]

S. 1012—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bond, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Chambliss), 8091 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 8703 [11AP], 8838 [16AP], 9153 [18AP], 9624 [23AP], 11611 [8MY], 13299 [21MY], 18121 [9JY], 24194 [11SE], 28162 [24OC], 29736 [6NO]

S. 1013—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to encourage States to provide pregnant women enrolled in the Medicaid Program with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Schumer), 8091 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 8765 [12AP], 10242 [25AP], 13299 [21MY]

S. 1014—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide parental choice for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. DeMint), 8091 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 24870 [19SE], 30901 [13NO]

S. 1015—A bill to reauthorize the National Writing Project; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 8091 [28MR]
Text, 8101 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 22661 [2AU], 22857 [3AU], 23392 [4SE], 24461 [17SE], 24870 [19SE], 25230 [24SE], 25659 [26SE], 25913 [27SE], 26031 [1OC], 27109 [15OC], 31968 [3DE]

S. 1016—A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote energy independence and self-sufficiency by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 8091 [28MR]

S. 1017—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Conrad)), 8091 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 9552 [20AP]

S. 1018—A bill to address security risks posed by global climate change and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, and Mrs. Feinstein), 8091 [28MR]
Text, 8104 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 8765 [12AP], 8838 [16AP], 8975 [17AP], 9334 [19AP], 9780 [24AP], 10509 [26AP]

S. 1019—A bill to provide comprehensive reform of the health care system of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. Burr, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. Inhofe), 8091 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 12251 [11MY], 12996 [17MY], 13636 [23MY], 32160 [5DE]

S. 1020—A bill to move toward energy independence through a coordinated development of renewable energy sources, including wave, solar, wind, geothermal, and biofuels production; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Stevens, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Cornyn), 8092 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 8703 [11AP]

S. 1021—A bill to address the exchange-rate misalignment of the Japanese yen with respect to the United States dollar, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW, 8092 [28MR]

S. 1022—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate the remainder of funding shortfalls for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 8335 [29MR]

S. 1023—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate the remainder of funding shortfalls for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 8335 [29MR]

S. 1024—A bill to improve the underlying science of drug safety decisionmaking and strengthen the ability of the Food and Drug Administration to assess, manage, and communicate drug safety information to patients and providers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Coburn), 8335 [29MR]

S. 1025—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing

S. 1025—Continued
the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Coburn), 8335 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9153 [18AP]

S. 1026—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia, as the "Charlie Norwood Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 8335 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 8703 [11AP], 12303 [14MY], 12996 [17MY], 16963 [21JN], 17883 [28JN]

S. 1027—A bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Schumer), 8335 [29MR]
Text, 8339 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 13300 [21MY], 30545 [8NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–153), 24192 [11SE]

S. 1028—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a strategic refinery reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 8335 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 16963 [21JN]

S. 1029—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide incentives to landowners to protect and improve streams and riparian habitat; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. KOHL, 8335 [29MR]

S. 1030—A bill to provide for the disposition of the Federal property located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, a portion of which is currently used by the District of Columbia as the Oak Hill juvenile detention facility; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. e.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 8335 [29MR]

S. 1031—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to provide coordination and direction for commodity programs, and to ensure the distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables to schools and service institutions in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 8335 [29MR]

S. 1032—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Brown), 8335 [29MR]

S. 1033—A bill to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 8335 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 15235 [11JN], 23392 [4SE]

S. 1034—A bill to create investment opportunities for rural families and access to credit for rural entrepreneurs and microenterprises, to support rural regional investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 8335 [29MR]

S. 1035—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs for aliens working temporarily in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 8335 [29MR]
Text, 8345 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 23821 [6SE]

S. 1036—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit human cloning; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lott, Mr. McCain, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Voinovich), 8335 [29MR]

S. 1037—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 8335 [29MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–114), 17881 [28JN]

S. 1038—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 8335 [29MR]
Text, 8350 [29MR]
Removal of cosponsors, 10971 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 8838 [16AP], 9552 [20AP], 14536 [5JN], 18276 [10JY], 24194 [11SE], 28432 [25OC]

S. 1039—A bill to extend the authorization for the Coastal Heritage Trail in the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 8336 [29MR]

S. 1040—A bill to repeal the current Internal Revenue Code and replace it with a flat tax, thereby guaranteeing economic growth and greater fairness for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SHELBY, 8336 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 8975 [17AP], 10757 [1MY], 11985 [10MY]

S. 1041—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Obama, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Biden, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Reid, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Carper, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Webb, Mr. Casey, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Tester), 8336 [29MR]
Text, 8351 [29MR]

S. 1042—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Burr)), 8336 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9153 [18AP], 9552 [20AP], 9624 [23AP], 11611 [8MY], 12996 [17MY], 14064 [24MY], 14379 [25MY], 15628 [13JN], 16349 [19JN]

S. 1043—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report to Congress on proposed changes to the use of the West Los Angeles Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, California; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 8336 [29MR]
Text, 8353 [29MR]

S. 1044—A bill to improve the medical care of members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BIDEN, 8336 [29MR]
Text, 8354 [29MR]

S. 1045—A bill to strengthen performance management in the Federal Government, to make the annual general pay increase for Federal employees contingent on performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VOINOVICH, 8336 [29MR]

S. 1046—A bill to modify pay provisions relating to certain senior-level positions in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VOINOVICH, 8336 [29MR]

S. 1047—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and members of the Armed Forces on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Akaka), 8336 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 12251 [11MY]

S. 1048—A bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries that activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Cardin, and Mrs. Boxer), 8336 [29MR]

Text, 8357 [29MR]

S. 1049—A bill to amend section 512 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE, 8336 [29MR]

S. 1050—A bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Public Health Service Act to set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and to establish a program for promoting good health, disease prevention, and wellness and for the prevention of secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN, 8336 [29MR]

Text, 8360 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 21281 [30JY], 25058 [20SE]

S. 1051—A bill to authorize National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia at Constitution Gardens previously approved to honor free persons and slaves who fought for independence, liberty, and justice for all during the American Revolution; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Obama, and Mrs. Dole), 8336 [29MR]

S. 1052—A bill to amend title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Specter), 8336 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 19486 [17JY], 33310 [6DE]

S. 1053—A bill to provide for a resource study of the area known as the Rim of the Valley Corridor in the State of California to evaluate alternatives for protecting resources of the corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 8336 [29MR]

Text, 8362 [29MR]

S. 1054—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 8336 [29MR]

Text, 8363 [29MR]

S. 1055—A bill to promote the future of the American automobile industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN, 8336 [29MR]

Text, 8364 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 8975 [17AP]

S. 1056—A bill to provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relating to early detection of, treatments for, and the prevention of cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Brownback), 8336 [29MR]

S. 1057—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the New River in the State of North Carolina and the Commonwealth of Virginia as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURR, 8336 [29MR]

S. 1058—A bill to expedite review of the Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians of Michigan to secure a timely and just determination of whether the Bands are entitled to recognition as a Federal Indian tribe so that the Bands may receive eligible funds before the funds are no longer available; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), 8336 [29MR]

S. 1059—A bill to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to improve Federal building energy efficiency standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Kerry), 8336 [29MR]

S. 1060—A bill to reauthorize the grant program for reentry of offenders into the community in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, to improve reentry planning and implementation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Leahy), 8336 [29MR]

Text, 8368 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 8703 [11AP], 9153 [18AP], 9334 [19AP], 9624 [23AP], 10509 [26AP], 11778 [9MY], 12303 [14MY], 12617 [16MY], 15628 [13JN], 17040 [22JN], 17883 [28JN], 19486 [17JY], 19883 [20JY], 22661 [2AU], 23532 [5SE], 28749 [30OC], 28810 [31OC], 32011 [4DE]

S. 1061—A bill to require insurance companies to fully disclose insurance coverage and noncoverage of homeowner's insurance policies, to provide for enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LOTT, 8336 [29MR]

S. 1062—A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 8336 [29MR]

Text, 8381 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 8628 [10AP], 8765 [12AP], 9153 [18AP], 10242 [25AP], 11387 [7MY], 19458 [17JY]

S. 1063—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve certain death and survivor benefits with respect to members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 8336 [29MR]

S. 1064—A bill to provide for the improvement of the physical evaluation processes applicable to members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 8336 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 14064 [24MY], 15235 [11JN]

S. 1065—A bill to improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Ms. Collins), 8336 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 8765 [12AP], 8838 [16AP], 9153 [18AP], 11611 [8MY], 12996 [17MY]

S. 1066—A bill to require the Secretary of Education to revise regulations regarding student loan repayment deferment with respect to borrowers who are in postgraduate medical or dental internship, residency, or fellowship programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Feingold), 8336 [29MR]

Text, 8385 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 15628 [13JN]

S. 1067—A bill to require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Durbin), 8336 [29MR]

S. 1068—A bill to promote healthy communities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Kerry, and Mrs. Clinton), 8336 [29MR]

S. 1069—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Harkin), 8337 [29MR]

Text, 8386 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 22661 [2AU]

S. 1070—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Kohl), 8337 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 10242 [25AP], 10662 [30AP], 12997 [17MY], 13300 [21MY], 15110 [7JN], 16632 [20JN], 18121 [9JY], 18276 [10JY], 19458 [17JY], 20015 [23JY], 21003 [26JY], 21640 [31JY], 26031 [1OC], 27109 [15OC], 31968 [3DE]

S. 1071—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to waive the prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. Lott), 8337 [29MR]

Objection is heard to request for consideration, 8399 [29MR]

S. 1072—A bill to require Federal agencies to conduct their environmental, transportation, and energy-related activities in support of their respective missions in an environmentally, economically, and fiscally sound manner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS, 8337 [29MR]

S. 1073—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to promote the use of fuels with low lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions, to establish a greenhouse gas performance standard for motor vehicle fuels, to require a significant decrease in greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles,

S. 1073—Continued
and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Snowe), 8337 [29MR]
Text, 8389 [29MR]

S. 1074—A bill to provide for direct access to electronic tax return filing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 8337 [29MR]
Text, 8390 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 8838 [16AP]

S. 1075—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Ad to expand access to contraceptive services for women and men under the Medicaid program, help low income women and couples prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Schumer), 8337 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 11611 [8MY], 19458, 19486 [17JY]

S. 1076—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2010, to improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable, cost-based funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Stevens) (by request), 8337 [29MR]

S. 1077—A bill to safely redeploy United States troops from Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Sanders), 8624 [10AP]

S. 1078—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Smith), 8624 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 15420 [12JN]

S. 1079—A bill to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Brown), 8624 [10AP]
Reported with amendments (no written report), 13298 [21MY]

S. 1080—A bill to develop a program to acquire interests in land from eligible individuals within the Crow Reservation in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Tester), 8624 [10AP]

S. 1081—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a flat tax only on individual taxable earned income and business taxable income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 8625 [10AP]

S. 1082—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize and amend the prescription drug user fee provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 8625 [10AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 9779 [24AP]
Debated, 10624 [30AP], 10687 [1MY], 10914 [2MY], 11228 [3MY], 11364 [7MY], 11574, 11581 [8MY], 11662 [9MY]
Amendments, 10624, 10669 [30AP], 10695, 10767, 10768, 10772, 10773, 10774, 10787, 10788, 10789, 10792, 10795, 10796, 10797 [1MY], 10914, 10915, 10923, 10940, 10944, 10953, 10954, 10956, 10959, 10983, 10984, 10985, 10986, 10987, 10990, 10991, 10993, 10994, 10995 [2MY], 11311, 11312, 11313 [3MY], 11392, 11393, 11394, 11395, 11396, 11399, 11400 [7MY], 11592, 11593, 11594, 11595, 11596, 11597, 11598, 11646 [8MY]
Senate invoked cloture, 11372 [7MY]
Passed Senate amended, 11677 [9MY]
Text, 11677 [9MY]
Message from the Senate, 12069 [10MY]
Held at the desk, 12069 [10MY]

S. 1083—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase competitiveness in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lott, Mr. Allard, and Mrs. Hutchison), 8625 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 10971 [2MY], 11611 [8MY]

S. 1084—A bill to provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Brown, and Ms. Cantwell)), 8625 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 8838 [16AP], 9780 [24AP], 13440 [22MY], 24870 [19SE]

S. 1085—A bill to require air carriers to publish customer service data and flight delay history; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. THUNE, 8701 [11AP]
Cosponsors added, 8976 [17AP]

S. 1086—A bill to provide stronger protections to parents regarding their children's access to sexually explicit material over the Internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 8701 [11AP]

S. 1087—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Brown, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Durbin), 8701 [11AP]
Cosponsors added, 9153 [18AP], 9780 [24AP], 10242 [25AP], 11778 [9MY], 24045 [10SE]

S. 1088—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to market exclusivity for certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Lott), 8701 [11AP]
Cosponsors added, 8765 [12AP], 8838 [16AP]

S. 1089—A bill to amend the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act to allow the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects to hire employees more efficiently, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 8701 [11AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–178), 24460 [17SE]

S. 1090—A bill to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to assist the neediest of senior citizens by modifying the eligibility criteria for supplemental foods provided under the commodity supplemental food program to take into account the extraordinarily high out-of-pocket medical expenses that senior citizens pay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Domenici), 8701 [11AP]
Cosponsors added, 9624 [23AP], 10242 [25AP], 15810 [14JN], 19458, 19486 [17JY], 23821 [6SE], 26147 [2OC]

S. 1091—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the limitation on party expenditures on behalf of candidates in general elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 8701 [11AP]

S. 1092—A bill to temporarily increase the number of visas which may be issued to certain highly skilled workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAGEL, 8701 [11AP]
Cosponsors added, 8976 [17AP], 10757 [1MY], 11985 [10MY]

S. 1093—A bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Pryor), 8763 [12AP]

S. 1094—A bill to reauthorize and provide additional funding for essential agricultural research, extension, education, and related programs, to establish the National Institutes for Food and Agriculture as an independent agency reporting to and coordinating with the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Casey), 8763 [12AP]

S. 1095—A bill to require airports to screen all individuals with access to the secure areas of an airport upon arrival; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 8763 [12AP]

S. 1096—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain housing benefits to disabled members of the Armed Forces, to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans with severe burns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Akaka, and Mrs. Hutchison), 8763 [12AP]
Cosponsors added, 17302 [26JN]

S. 1097—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably

during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Ms. Collins), 8763 [12AP]

Cosponsors added, 34255 [13DE]

S. 1098—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the amount of minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Sanders), 8763 [12AP]

Text, 8768 [12AP]

S. 1099—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to make individuals employed by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Harkin), 8763 [12AP]

Text, 8769 [12AP], 17051 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 15629 [13JN]

Reported (no written report), 16347 [19JN]

Passed Senate, 17050 [22JN]

Message from the Senate, 17124 [25JN]

Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 17183 [25JN]

Committee discharged. Passed House, 21314 [30JY]

Text, 21314 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 22853 [3AU]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 22853 [3AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 22785 [3AU]

Presented to the President (August 3, 2007), 22854 [3AU]

Approved [Public Law 110–74] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

S. 1100—A bill to address the regulation of secondary mortgage market enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Sununu, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Martinez), 8763 [12AP]

S. 1101—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy standards for home appliances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Smith), 8763 [12AP]

S. 1102—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expedite the application and eligibility process for low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug program and to revise the resource standards used to determine eligibility for an income-related subsidy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Kerry), 8763 [12AP]

Text, 8770 [12AP]

Cosponsors added, 25913 [27SE], 31885 [16NO]

S. 1103—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include costs incurred by the Indian Health Service, a Federally qualified health center, an AIDS drug assistance program, certain hospitals, or a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program in providing prescription drugs toward the annual out-of-pocket threshold under part D of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Kerry), 8763 [12AP]

Text, 8771 [12AP]

Cosponsors added, 31885 [16NO]

S. 1104—A bill to increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the United States as special immigrants.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bond, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Levin, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Dodd), 8763 [12AP]

Passed Senate, 8781 [12AP]

Text, 8781 [12AP]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 8812 [16AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–158), 13373 [21MY]

Debated, 13513 [22MY]

Text, 13513 [22MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13523 [22MY]

Title amended, 13524 [22MY]

Message from the House, 13632 [23MY], 14464 [4JN]

Senate agreed to House amendment with amendment, 14143 [24MY]

Amendments, 14143 [24MY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 14464 [4JN]

Examined and signed in the House, 14638 [5JN]

Presented to the President (June 4, 2007), 14464 [4JN]

Approved [Public Law 110–36] (signed June 15, 2007), 16065 [15JN]

S. 1105—A bill to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Specter, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Collins, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Levin, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Bayh, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Obama, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Casey, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Johnson), 8763 [12AP]

Cosponsors added, 8838 [16AP], 9624 [23AP], 25362 [25SE]

S. 1106—A bill to extend the additional duty on ethanol, to require an investigation into certain ethanol imports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE, 8763 [12AP]

S. 1107—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Kerry), 8763 [12AP]

Text, 8777 [12AP]

Cosponsors added, 10662 [30AP], 14064 [24MY], 17883 [28JN], 19018 [16JY], 23532 [5SE], 25913 [27SE], 31969 [3DE], 33634 [11DE]

S. 1108—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the Medicare prescription drug program and to provide funding for the conduct of outreach and education with respect to the premium and cost-sharing subsidies under such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Kerry), 8763 [12AP]

Text, 8777 [12AP]

Cosponsors added, 31885 [16NO]

S. 1109—A bill to increase funding for the National Institutes of Health to carry out breast cancer research and to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend for 6 months the eligibility period for the "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and to eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests in order to promote the early detection of cancer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH, 8836 [16AP]

S. 1110—A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to provide for the conjunctive use of surface and ground water in Juab County, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 8836 [16AP]

Text, 8838 [16AP]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–115), 17881 [28JN]

S. 1111—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the Federal income tax system simpler, fairer, and more fiscally responsible, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN, 8836 [16AP]

Text, 8840 [16AP]

S. 1112—A bill to allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 8836 [16AP]

Text, 8850 [16AP]

S. 1113—A bill to facilitate the provision of care and services for members of the Armed Forces for traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 8836 [16AP]

Cosponsors added, 11387 [7MY], 11985 [10MY], 12303 [14MY], 14466 [4JN], 15110 [7JN]

S. 1114—A bill to reiterate the exclusivity of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 as the sole authority to permit the conduct of electronic surveillance, to modernize surveillance authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Specter), 8836 [16AP]

Text, 8851 [16AP]

Cosponsors added, 8976 [17AP]

S. 1115—A bill to promote the efficient use of oil, natural gas, and electricity, reduce oil consumption, and heighten energy efficiency standards for consumer products and industrial equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Lugar, Mr.

S. 1115—Continued
Akaka, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Craig), 8836 [16AP]
Text, 8854 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 9334 [19AP], 9780 [24AP]

S. 1116—A bill to facilitate the use for irrigation and other purposes of water produced in connection with development of energy resources; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Thomas), 8836 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 24294 [12SE]

S. 1117—A bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 8836 [16AP]
Text, 8865 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 9153 [18AP], 9624 [23AP], 10510 [26AP], 11387 [7MY], 13636 [23MY], 15235 [11JN]

S. 1118—A bill to improve the energy security of the United States by raising average fuel economy standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Craig), 8836 [16AP]

S. 1119—A bill to extend the time for filing certain claims under the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Schumer), 8836 [16AP]

S. 1120—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for the training of graduate medical residents in preventive medicine and public health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Lieberman), 8973 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 19486 [17JY], 26031 [1OC], 26147 [2OC], 26775 [4OC]

S. 1121—A bill to authorize the cancellation of Perkins Loans for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Cochran), 8973 [17AP]
Text, 8978 [17AP]

S. 1122—A bill to improve the calculation of highway mileage to medium and large hub airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 8973 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9153 [18AP]

S. 1123—A bill to provide an extension for filing a refund for the excise tax on toll telephone service, and to provide for a safe harbor for businesses claiming such a refund; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW, 8973 [17AP]

S. 1124—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify, modernize, and improve public notice of and access to tax lien information by providing for a national, Internet accessible, filing system for Federal tax liens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 8973 [17AP]

S. 1125—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Graham, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hagel, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Crapo), 8973 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9334 [19AP], 9624 [23AP], 15629 [13JN], 23392 [4SE], 34255 [13DE]

S. 1126—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to expand and strengthen cooperative efforts to monitor, restore, and protect the resource productivity, water quality, and marine ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Cochran), 8973 [17AP]

S. 1127—A bill for the relief of Alexandrea S. Banks Desutter and Nicholas S. Banks Desutter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN, 8973 [17AP]

S. 1128—A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Summer of Service State grant program, a Summer of Service national direct grant program, and related national activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Rockefeller), 8973 [17AP]
Text, 8981 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9552 [20AP]

S. 1129—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of governmental plan with respect to Indian tribal governments; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 8973 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10971 [2MY]

S. 1130—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore, increase, and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Rockefeller), 8973 [17AP]

S. 1131—A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban forest land and open space and contain suburban sprawl; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. COLLINS, 8973 [17AP]

S. 1132—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribes to receive charitable contributions of apparently wholesome food; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 8974 [17AP]
Text, 8987 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9780 [24AP], 11985 [10MY], 29104 [1NO]

S. 1133—A bill to provide additional protections for recipients of the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Durbin), 8974 [17AP]

S. 1134—A bill to maximize transparency and accountability for direct appropriations to non-Federal entities, including those instances when Congress appropriates funds to a Federal agency specifically in order to contract with a congressionally identified non-Federal entity; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 8974 [17AP]
Text, 8987 [17AP]

S. 1135—A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses in contracts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 8974 [17AP]
Text, 8990 [17AP]

S. 1136—A bill to promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Dodd), 8974 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 12538 [15MY]

S. 1137—A bill to authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Baucus, and Ms. Cantwell), 8974 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 16632 [20JN]

S. 1138—A bill to enhance nuclear safeguards and to provide assurances of nuclear fuel supply to countries that forgo certain fuel cycle activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 9151 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 17655 [27JN]
Star print ordered, 11400 [7MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–151), 24192 [11SE]

S. 1139—A bill to establish the National Landscape Conservation System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Sanders), 9151 [18AP]
Text, 9155 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 11611 [8MY], 26031 [1OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–116), 17881 [28JN]

S. 1140—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 9151 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 15420 [12JN]

S. 1141—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit IRAs, to facilitate similar saving by the self-employed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Harkin), 9151 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 32011 [4DE], 36375 [19DE]

S. 1142—A bill to authorize the acquisition of interests in undeveloped coastal areas in order better to ensure their protection

from development; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Warner, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Sununu), 9151 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 30302 [7NO]

Reported (S. Rept. 110-78), 14535 [5JN]

S. 1143—A bill to designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land in the State of Florida as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 9151 [18AP]

Text, 9158 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 21640 [31JY]

S. 1144—A bill to provide for an assessment of the achievements by the Government of Iraq of benchmarks for political settlement and national reconciliation in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SNOWE, 9151 [18AP]

S. 1145—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Whitehouse), 9151 [18AP]

Text, 9162 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 9780 [24AP], 13440 [22MY], 23890 [7SE], 26447 [3OC]

S. 1146—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tester, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Collins, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Smith, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Dorgan), 9151 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 9624 [23AP], 11268 [3MY], 11778 [9MY], 14536 [5JN], 15629 [13JN], 16349 [19JN], 17883 [28JN], 21003 [26JY], 25058 [20SE]

S. 1147—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8"); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY, 9151 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 10510 [26AP], 11985 [10MY], 13440 [22MY], 17883 [28JN]

S. 1148—A bill to establish the Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission and the Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Sanders), 9151 [18AP]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-179), 24460 [17SE]

S. 1149—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the interstate distribution of State-inspected meat and poultry if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that the State inspection requirements are at least equal to Federal inspection requirements and to require the Secretary to reimburse State agencies for part of the costs of the inspections; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Conrad), 9151 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 10757 [1MY], 11611 [8MY], 16092 [18JN], 16349 [19JN], 24194 [11SE]

S. 1150—A bill to enhance the State inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 9151 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 19458 [17JY], 23890 [7SE], 26147 [2OC], 26447 [3OC]

S. 1151—A bill to provide incentives to the auto industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA, 9151 [18AP]

S. 1152—A bill to promote wildland firefighter safety; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL, 9151 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 21003 [26JY]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-99), 17298 [26JN]

S. 1153—A bill to require assessment of the impact on small business concerns of rules relating to internal controls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Coleman), 9151 [18AP]

S. 1154—A bill to promote biogas production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. Craig), 9151 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 9552 [20AP], 10243 [25AP], 15110 [7JN], 16632 [20JN], 17655 [27JN]

S. 1155—A bill to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Allard, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Levin), 9151 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 9552 [20AP], 12539 [15MY], 13636 [23MY]

S. 1156—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Brown), 9151 [18AP]

Text, 9172 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 9552 [20AP]

S. 1157—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the consumptive demand exception relating to the importation of goods made with forced labor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN, 9332 [19AP]

S. 1158—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to increase the use of renewable and alternative fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE, 9332 [19AP]

S. 1159—A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Warner, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lieberman, and Mrs. Murray), 9332 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 11985 [10MY], 21281 [30JY], 24461 [17SE], 27109 [15OC], 29104 [1NO], 29204 [5NO], 30302 [7NO], 30901 [13NO], 31592 [15NO], 31885 [16NO], 31969 [3DE]

S. 1160—A bill to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Casey, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Burr, and Ms. Snowe), 9332 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 9552 [20AP], 10662 [30AP], 18424 [11JY], 22661 [2AU], 22857 [3AU], 24294 [12SE], 24461 [17SE], 28503 [26OC]

S. 1161—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the expansion of Medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Schumer, and Ms. Cantwell), 9332 [19AP]

Text, 9337 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 9781 [24AP], 11387 [7MY], 12303 [14MY], 21640 [31JY], 22661 [2AU], 23890 [7SE], 25914 [27SE], 28432 [25OC]

S. 1162—A bill to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act with respect to the labeling of cigarette packages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 9332 [19AP]

S. 1163—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation and specially adapted housing for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and to provide for the use of the National Directory of New Hires for income verification purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Webb), 9332 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 17237 [25JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-143), 22854 [3AU]

Returned to the calendar (H.R. 797 passed in lieu), 29171 [2NO]

Amendments, 29171 [2NO]

S. 1164—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 9332 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 10510 [26AP], 10757 [1MY], 10971 [2MY], 11268 [3MY], 11387 [7MY], 11778 [9MY], 12303 [14MY], 18121 [9JY], 19458 [17JY], 25659 [26SE], 28810 [31OC], 31375 [14NO], 33634 [11DE]

S. 1165—A bill to require Federal buildings to be designed, constructed, and certified to meet, at a minimum, the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building rating standard identified as silver by the United States Green Building Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARDIN, 9332 [19AP]

Text, 9339 [19AP]

S. 1166—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain zone compensation of civilian employees of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER, 9332 [19AP]

Text, 9340 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 17302 [26JN], 19756 [19JY], 23392 [4SE]

S. 1167—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to provide funding for student loan repayment for civil legal assistance attorneys; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN, 9332 [19AP]

S. 1168—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a regulatory program for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, mercury, and carbon dioxide emissions from the electric generating sector; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, 9332 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 9552 [20AP]

S. 1169—A bill to ensure the provision of high quality health care coverage for uninsured individuals through State health care coverage pilot projects that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Graham), 9332 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 31592 [15NO]

S. 1170—A bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Leahy), 9332 [19AP]

Text, 9347 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 31969 [3DE]

S. 1171—A bill to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act and Public Law 87-483 to authorize the construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in Northwestern New Mexico, to authorize the use of the reclamation fund to fund the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund, to authorize the conveyance of certain Reclamation land and infrastructure, to authorize the Commissioner of Reclamation to provide for the delivery of water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 9332 [19AP]

Text, 9352 [19AP]

S. 1172—A bill to reduce hunger in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Smith, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reed, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Akaka), 9332 [19AP]

Text, 9361 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 9781 [24AP], 13440 [22MY], 13636 [23MY], 14064 [24MY], 14536 [5JN], 15110 [7JN], 15953 [15JN], 16349 [19JN], 18424 [11JY], 24461 [17SE]

S. 1173—A bill to protect, consistent with Roe v. Wade, a woman's freedom to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Baucus, and Ms. Cantwell), 9332 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 9624 [23AP], 10243 [25AP], 10971 [2MY], 12251 [11MY], 14848 [6JN], 15629 [13JN]

S. 1174—A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to modify a provision relating to the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 9332 [19AP]

S. 1175—A bill to end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 9332 [19AP]

Text, 9364 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 9781 [24AP], 12252 [11MY], 12539 [15MY], 12618 [16MY], 12997 [17MY], 14848 [6JN], 15810 [14JN], 15953 [15JN], 17237 [25JN], 17302 [26JN], 18052 [29JN], 18121 [9JY], 18946 [13JY], 19756 [19JY], 20015 [23JY], 21003 [26JY], 22661 [2AU], 22857 [3AU], 23821 [6SE], 23890 [7SE], 24194 [11SE], 24461 [17SE], 24870 [19SE]

S. 1176—A bill to require enhanced disclosure to consumers regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Schumer), 9551 [20AP]

Text, 9554 [20AP]

S. 1177—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a national uniform multiple air pollutant regulatory program for the electric generating sector; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lieberman, and Ms. Collins), 9551 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY], 19756 [19JY]

S. 1178—A bill to strengthen data protection and safeguards, require data breach notification, and further prevent identity theft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Smith), 9551 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 9781 [24AP]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110-235), 32159 [5DE]

S. 1179—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing for Superfund for purposes of cleanup activities with respect to those Superfund sites for which removal and remedial action is estimated to cost more than $50,000,000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY, 9551 [20AP]

S. 1180—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the placed-in-service date requirement for low-income housing credit buildings in the Gulf Opportunity Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 9551 [20AP]

Text, 9556 [20AP]

S. 1181—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. OBAMA, 9551 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 10243 [25AP], 10510 [26AP], 10662 [30AP], 11268 [3MY], 14466 [4JN]

S. 1182—A bill to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to increase the authorization of appropriations and modify the date on which the authority of the Secretary of the Interior terminates under the Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Kennedy), 9551 [20AP]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-159), 24459 [17SE]

S. 1183—A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Brown), 9622 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 9781 [24AP], 10757 [1MY], 12618 [16MY], 13300 [21MY], 13440 [22MY], 13636 [23MY], 16349 [19JN], 18726 [12JY], 19018 [16JY], 19458 [17JY], 27251 [16OC], 30901 [13NO], 34600 [17DE]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 22854 [3AU]

S. 1184—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 9622 [23AP]

S. 1185—A bill to provide grants to States to improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards, to develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts, and to improve State policies to raise graduation rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Kennedy), 9622 [23AP]

Text, 9625 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 9781 [24AP], 10971 [2MY], 21003 [26JY], 27110 [15OC]

S. 1186—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 9622 [23AP]

Text, 9634 [23AP]

S. 1187—A bill to require the Architect of the Capitol to develop a plan to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from the Capitol complex, with the goal of achieving carbon neutrality at the complex by December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. KERRY, 9622 [23AP]

S. 1188—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the ability to produce fruits and vegetables on covered commodity base acres; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Bayh, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Levin), 9622 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 22661 [2AU]

S. 1189—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 100 East 8th Avenue in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the "George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 9622 [23AP]

S. 1190—A bill to promote the deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Obama), 9779 [24AP]

Text, 9781 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 10971 [2MY], 11985 [10MY], 17302 [26JN], 24461 [17SE]

S. 1191—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to award grants to States to establish revolving loan funds to provide loans to small manufacturers to develop new products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Schumer), 9779 [24AP]

S. 1192—A bill to increase the number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Kyl), 9779 [24AP]

Text, 9783 [24AP]

S. 1193—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 9779 [24AP]

Text, 9783 [24AP]

S. 1194—A bill to improve the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 9779 [24AP]

Text, 9785 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 27414 [17OC], 31885 [16NO]

S. 1195—A bill to establish the Comprehensive Entitlement Reform Commission; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Webb), 9779 [24AP]

S. 1196—A bill to improve mental health care for wounded members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mrs. Boxer), 9779 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 11268 [3MY], 22857 [3AU]

S. 1197—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the deduction for depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Smith), 9779 [24AP]

S. 1198—A bill to determine successful methods to provide protection from catastrophic health expenses for individuals who have exceeded health insurance lifetime limits, to provide catastrophic health insurance coverage for uninsured individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 9779 [24AP]

S. 1199—A bill to strengthen the capacity of eligible institutions to provide instruction in nanotechnology; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Kerry), 9779 [24AP]

Text, 9787 [24AP]

S. 1200—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend the Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Reid, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tester, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Baucus, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Obama, and Ms. Murkowski), 9779 [24AP]

Text, 9788 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 10510 [26AP], 11268 [3MY], 13300 [21MY], 23392 [4SE], 27251 [16OC], 27414 [17OC], 27795 [22OC], 27952 [23OC], 28432 [25OC], 28534 [29OC], 28749 [30OC], 29161 [2NO]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–197), 27249 [16OC]

S. 1201—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Feingold), 9779 [24AP]

Text, 9833 [24AP]

S. 1202—A bill to require agencies and persons in possession of computerized data containing sensitive personal information, to disclose security breaches where such breach poses a significant risk of identity theft; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9779 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 10757 [1MY]

S. 1203—A bill to enhance the management of electricity programs at the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 9779 [24AP]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–160), 24459 [17SE]

S. 1204—A bill to enhance Federal efforts focused on public awareness and education about the risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD, 10241 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 10757 [1MY], 12252 [11MY], 17655 [27JN], 20200 [24JY], 24045 [10SE], 33514 [7DE]

S. 1205—A bill to require a pilot program on assisting veterans service organizations and other veterans groups in developing and promoting peer support programs that facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10245 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 10971 [2MY], 11268 [3MY], 11985 [10MY], 15629 [13JN]

S. 1206—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to clarify the age discrimination rules applicable to the pension plan maintained by the Young Woman's Christian Association Retirement Fund; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. Stabenow, and Ms. Landrieu), 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10247 [25AP]

S. 1207—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 10241 [25AP]

S. 1208—A bill to provide additional security and privacy protection for Social Security account numbers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN, 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10249 [25AP]

S. 1209—A bill to provide for the continued administration of Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park, in accordance with the laws (including regulations) and policies of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10251 [25AP]

S. 1210—A bill to extend the grant program for drug-endangered children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Durbin), 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10252 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 10757 [1MY]

S. 1211—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Grassley), 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10254 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 10757 [1MY]

S. 1212—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1212—Continued

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Cantwell, and Mrs. Murray), 10241 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 10510 [26AP], 11611 [8MY], 15420 [12JN]

S. 1213—A bill to give States the flexibility to reduce bureaucracy by streamlining enrollment processes for the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, and Mrs. Lincoln), 10241 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 10510 [26AP], 13300 [21MY], 16276 [10JY], 19883 [20JY], 22662 [2AU]

S. 1214—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the partial exclusion for gain from certain small business stocks; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10255 [25AP]

S. 1215—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and improve certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA, 10241 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 16963 [21JN]

S. 1216—A bill to allow certain nationals of Mexico entering the State of New Mexico on a temporary basis to travel up to 100 miles from the international border between the State of New Mexico and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10257 [25AP]

S. 1217—A bill to enhance the safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Brown), 10241 [25AP]

S. 1218—A bill to provide quality, affordable health care for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 10241 [25AP]

S. 1219—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayer protection and assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Lieberman), 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10258 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 17302 [26JN], 17883 [28JN]

S. 1220—A bill to increase the standard mileage rate for use of an automobile for business, medical, and moving deduction purposes for 2007 and permanently increase such rate for charitable deduction purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to temporarily increase the reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 10241 [25AP]

S. 1221—A bill to provide for the enactment of comprehensive health care reform; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY, 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10261 [25AP]

S. 1222—A bill to stop mortgage transactions which operate to promote fraud, risk, abuse, and under-development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 10241 [25AP]

S. 1223—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to support efforts by local or regional television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of a major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Pryor), 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10263 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 11611 [8MY], 14536 [5JN], 15629 [13JN], 16632 [20JN], 18424 [11JY], 22662 [2AU]

S. 1224—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Kennedy), 10241 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 10510 [26AP], 12252 [11MY], 12618 [16MY], 13636 [23MY], 14379 [25MY], 14466 [4JN], 14848 [6JN], 15235 [11JN], 15420 [12JN], 16349 [19JN], 16963 [21JN]

Text, 10511 [26AP]

S. 1225—A bill to establish a process for aliens who meet certain conditions to be granted permanent resident status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAGEL, 10508 [26AP]

S. 1226—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Salazar), 10508 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 11268 [3MY], 12539 [15MY], 12618 [16MY], 12997 [17MY], 13440 [22MY], 14064 [24MY], 15110 [7JN], 15235 [11JN]

S. 1227—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish carbon dioxide new source performance standards for new coal-fired electric generated units; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KERRY, 10508 [26AP]

S. 1228—A bill to amend section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding law enforcement emergencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 10508 [26AP]

Text, 10525 [26AP]

S. 1229—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for the application of mandatory minimum maturity standards applicable to all domestic and imported Hass avocados; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BOXER, 10508 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 11778 [9MY]

S. 1230—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for contributions to qualified tuition programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD, 10508 [26AP]

Text, 10527 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 19459 [17JY]

S. 1231—A bill to amend part A of title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance teacher training and teacher preparation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED, 10508 [26AP]

Text, 10528 [26AP]

S. 1232—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop a voluntary policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD, 10508 [26AP]

Text, 10536 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 10662 [30AP], 10757 [1MY], 12539 [15MY], 12618 [16MY], 13440 [22MY], 25362 [25SE], 33849 [12DE]

S. 1233—A bill to provide and enhance intervention, rehabilitative treatment, and services to veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Craig), 10508 [26AP]

Text, 10537 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 11388 [7MY], 14537 [5JN], 15953 [15JN], 17237 [25JN], 17883 [28JN], 18277 [10JY], 23821 [6SE], 25659 [26SE], 30901 [13NO]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–147), 23391 [4SE]

Objection is heard to request for consideration, 30535 [8NO]

S. 1234—A bill to strengthen the liability of parent companies for violations of sanctions by foreign entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 10508 [26AP]

Text, 10540 [26AP]

S. 1235—A bill to impose appropriate penalties for the assault or murder of a Federal law enforcement officer or Federal judge, for the retaliatory assault or murder of a family member of a Federal law enforcement officer or Federal judge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN, 10508 [26AP]

S. 1236—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding highly qualified teachers, growth models, adequate yearly progress, Native American language programs, and parental involvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 10508 [26AP]

Text, 10542 [26AP]

S. 1237—A bill to increase public safety by permitting the Attorney General to deny the transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected dangerous terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 10508 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 10757 [1MY], 10971 [2MY], 11268 [3MY], 11388 [7MY], 11778 [9MY], 11985 [10MY], 12252 [11MY], 12539 [15MY], 14466 [4JN]

S. 1238—A bill to repeal certain provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, close tax loopholes, impose windfall profits tax on major integrated oil companies, provide a reserve fund for biofuels research and infrastructure, and payments for low-income households; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Webb), 10508 [26AP]

S. 1239—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit through 2013, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Smith, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Dole), 10508 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 11611 [8MY], 12304 [14MY], 14848 [6JN], 15110 [7JN], 16092 [18JN], 16963 [21JN], 18052 [29JN], 18727 [12JY], 21003 [26JY], 22662 [2AU], 23533 [5SE], 24295 [12SE], 24636 [18SE], 26031 [1OC], 26447 [3OC], 27251 [16OC], 29736 [6NO], 31969 [3DE]

S. 1240—A bill to provide for the provision by hospitals receiving Federal funds through the Medicare Program or Medicaid Program of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Lautenberg), 10508 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 25659 [26SE]

S. 1241—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify student housing eligible for the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 10508 [26AP]
Text, 10545 [26AP]

S. 1242—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act and Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to establish a biofuel pilot program to offer crop insurance to producers of experimental biofuel crops and a program to make loans and loan guarantees to producers of experimental biofuel crops; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. TESTER, 10508 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 15235 [11JN]

S. 1243—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for nonregular service from 60 years of age to 55 years of age; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Durbin), 10508 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 10757 [1MY], 15235 [11JN], 17040 [22JN], 30901 [13NO]

S. 1244—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for certain violators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Obama, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Biden, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Casey, and Mrs. McCaskill), 10508 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 10757 [1MY], 13440 [22MY], 14466 [4JN], 15421 [12JN]

S. 1245—A bill to reform mutual aid agreements for the National Capitol Region; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Warner), 10508 [26AP]
Text, 10547 [26AP], 33994 [12DE]
Cosponsors added, 21003 [26JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–237), 33309 [6DE]
Passed Senate, 33993 [12DE]
Message from the Senate, 34115 [13DE]
Held at the desk, 34115 [13DE]

S. 1246—A bill to establish and maintain a wildlife global animal information network for surveillance internationally to combat the growing threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals, such as bird flu, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Akaka), 10508 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 17655 [27JN], 23392 [4SE], 23533 [5SE]

S. 1247—A bill to amend the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to limit the development of any property acquired by the Secretary of the Interior for the development of visitor and administrative facilities for the Weir Farm National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 10508 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 24045 [10SE]

S. 1248—An original bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. BOXER, 10661 [30AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–58), 10661 [30AP]

S. 1249—A bill to require the President to close the Department of Defense detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10661 [30AP]
Text, 10664 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 11388 [7MY], 11611 [8MY], 12252 [11MY], 15235 [11JN], 27414 [17OC]

S. 1250—A bill to direct the United States Trade Representative to conduct an investigation of the personal exemption allowance that Canada provides for merchandise purchased abroad by Canadian residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 10661 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 10757 [1MY]

S. 1251—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of horses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Bunning), 10661 [30AP]
Text, 10665 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 23533 [5SE]

S. 1252—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for uniformity in the awarding of disability ratings for wounds or injuries incurred by members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. AKAKA, 10661 [30AP]
Text, 10666 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 12304 [14MY], 15110 [7JN]

S. 1253—A bill to establish a fund for the National Park Centennial Challenge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Akaka) (by request), 10661 [30AP]
Text, 10666 [30AP]

S. 1254—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds $1,200, adjusted for inflation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Harkin), 10755 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 12997 [17MY], 14537 [5JN], 14848 [6JN], 22072 [1AU], 23392 [4SE]

S. 1255—A bill to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Domenici), 10755 [1MY]

S. 1256—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize loan programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Levin), 10755 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11268 [3MY], 11611 [8MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–154), 24294 [12SE]

S. 1257—A bill to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Bennett), 10755 [1MY]
Text, 10760 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 10971 [2MY], 11268 [3MY], 11388 [7MY], 12252 [11MY], 12304 [14MY], 12539 [15MY], 13300 [21MY], 15235 [11JN], 17040 [22JN], 17655 [27JN], 18424 [11JY], 19018 [16JY], 24295 [12SE], 24461 [17SE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–123), 17881 [28JN]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 22828 [3AU]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 24606 [18SE]

S. 1258—A bill to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Smith), 10755 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 18277 [10JY]

S. 1259—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the achievement of universal basic education in all developing countries as an objective of United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Smith), 10755 [1MY]

S. 1259—Continued
Cosponsors added, 12539 [15MY], 17040 [22JN], 17237 [25JN], 19486 [17JY], 21281 [30JY], 22857 [3AU], 26447 [3OC], 27414 [17OC]

S. 1260—A bill to protect information relating to consumers, to require notice of security breaches, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 10755 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 15629 [13JN], 16092 [18JN]

S. 1261—A bill to amend title 10 and 38, United States Code, to repeal the 10-year limit on use of Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Brown), 10755 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11268 [3MY], 11612 [8MY], 19018 [16JY], 24461 [17SE]

S. 1262—A bill to protect students receiving student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Burr, Mr. Isakson, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Roberts), 10969 [2MY]
Text, 10972 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 11985 [10MY]

S. 1263—A bill to protect the welfare of consumers by prohibiting price gouging with respect to gasoline and petroleum distillates during natural disasters and abnormal market disruptions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Biden, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Reed, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Harkin), 10969 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 11269 [3MY], 11388 [7MY], 11778 [9MY], 12539 [15MY], 12997 [17MY], 14064 [24MY], 14466 [4JN]

S. 1264—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to holders of rural renaissance bonds; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 10969 [2MY]

S. 1265—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for veterans' mortgage life insurance to include members of the Armed Forces receiving specially adapted housing assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CRAIG, 10969 [2MY]
Text, 10975 [2MY]

S. 1266—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase assistance for veterans interred in cemeteries other than national cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CRAIG, 10969 [2MY]
Text, 10976 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 17237 [25JN]

S. 1267—A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Graham, Mr. Domenici, and Ms. Landrieu), 10969 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 11269 [3MY], 12304 [14MY], 15235 [11JN], 17040 [22JN], 24462 [17SE], 25058 [20SE], 25659 [26SE]

S. 1268—A bill to provide for the development and inventory of certain outer Continental Shelf resources; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Craig), 10969 [2MY]

S. 1269—A bill to improve border security in the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INHOFE, 10969 [2MY]

S. 1270—A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, in the case of airline pilots who are required by regulation to retire at age 60, to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity commencing at age 60; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Obama, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Isakson), 10969 [2MY]
Text, 10979 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 36143 [18DE]

S. 1271—A bill to provide for a comprehensive national research effort on the physical and mental health and other readjustment needs of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mrs. McCaskill), 10969 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 11985 [10MY], 15421 [12JN]

S. 1272—A bill to establish the National Guard Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Isakson), 10969 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 33310 [6DE]

S. 1273—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow permanent look-through treatment of payments between related foreign corporations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL, 10969 [2MY]

S. 1274—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of food for humans and pets; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN, 10969 [2MY]
Text, 10980 [2MY]

S. 1275—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 10969 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 28432 [25OC], 31592 [15NO]

S. 1276—A bill to establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Obama), 11265 [3MY]
Text, 11270 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 11388 [7MY], 11778 [9MY], 13440 [22MY], 18122 [9JY], 27110 [15OC], 27795 [22OC], 33310 [6DE]

S. 1277—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the treatment of payment under the Medicare Program for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 11265 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 11985 [10MY], 12304 [14MY], 12997 [17MY], 16092 [18JN], 18122 [9JY]

S. 1278—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Reed), 11265 [3MY]

S. 1279—A bill to secure America's future economy through reform of the Federal budget process; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. VOINOVICH, 11265 [3MY]

S. 1280—A bill to provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 11265 [3MY]

S. 1281—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain rivers and streams of the headwaters of the Snake River System as additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMAS, 11265 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 24194 [11SE]

S. 1282—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the exclusion from gross income of certain wages of a certified master teacher, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 11265 [3MY]
Text, 11273 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 16963 [21JN]

S. 1283—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members of the Armed Forces who are receiving medical care in an outpatient status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 11265 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 11612 [8MY]

S. 1284—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the taxation of income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Kennedy), 11265 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 18946 [13JY], 25914 [27SE], 27414 [17OC]

S. 1285—A bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Obama), 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11276 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 15954 [15JN]

S. 1286—A bill to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH, 11266 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 21281 [30JY]

S. 1287—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past-due; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 11266 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 12304 [14MY], 19486 [17JY], 21640 [31JY]

S. 1288—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to increase the retirement security of women and small business owners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Snowe), 11266 [3MY]

S. 1289—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the salary and terms of judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, to modify authorities for the recall of retired judges of such court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG, 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11287 [3MY]

S. 1290—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional discretion to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in contracting with State approving agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG, 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11289 [3MY]

S. 1291—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the renewable energy production credit and to extend and modify the credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE, 11266 [3MY]

S. 1292—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of meat and poultry products by enhancing the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to retrieve the history, use, and location of a meat or poultry product through a recordkeeping and audit system or registered identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 11266 [3MY]

S. 1293—A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for members and former members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG, 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11291 [3MY]

S. 1294—A bill to strengthen national security by encouraging and assisting in the expansion and improvement of educational programs in order to meet critical needs at the elementary, secondary, and higher education levels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Cochran), 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11294 [3MY]

S. 1295—A bill to amend the African Development Foundation Act to change the name of the Foundation, modify the administrative authorities of the Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Coleman, and Ms. Landrieu), 11266 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 14537 [5JN], 15110 [7JN], 16092 [18JN], 16349 [19JN], 16963 [21JN], 17237 [25JN], 24045 [10SE]

S. 1296—A bill to provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Biden, and Mrs. Feinstein), 11266 [3MY]

S. 1297—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to promote the use of advanced clean fuels that help reduce air and water pollution and protect the environment; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Lieberman), 11266 [3MY]

S. 1298—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Federal Reinsurance Program for Catastrophic Health Care Costs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Reed), 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11299 [3MY]

S. 1299—A bill to establish on behalf of consumers a fiduciary duty and other standards of care for mortgage brokers and originators, and to establish standards to assess a consumer's ability to repay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Casey), 11266 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 12304 [14MY], 28503 [26OC], 28534 [29OC], 30901 [13NO]

S. 1300—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, to improve aviation safety and capacity, to modernize the air traffic control system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Stevens), 11266 [3MY]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110-144), 22854 [3AU]

S. 1301—A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

By Mr. DeMINT, 11266 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 14537 [5JN], 15235 [11JN]

Read the first time, 11265, 11317 [3MY]

Placed on the calendar, 11327, 11330 [4MY]

S. 1302—A bill to amend title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, to provide needed integrated services and comprehensive supports to children, and to ensure that schools are centers of communities, for the ultimate goal of assisting students to stay in school, become successful learners, and improve academic achievement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 11266 [3MY]

S. 1303—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Vitter), 11266 [3MY]

S. 1304—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona National Scenic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 11266 [3MY]

S. 1305—A bill making emergency war appropriations for American troops overseas, without unnecessary pork barrel spending and without mandating surrender or retreat in Iraq, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Mr. COBURN, 11266 [3MY]

Read the first time, 11265, 11317 [3MY]

Placed on the calendar, 11327, 11330 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 11388 [7MY]

S. 1306—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to classify certain children's products containing lead to be banned hazardous substances; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Durbin, and Mrs. Clinton), 11266 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 20015 [23JY], 23392 [4SE], 23533 [5SE]

S. 1307—A bill to include Medicare provider payments in the Federal Payment Levy Program, to require the Department of Health and Human Services to offset Medicare provider payments by the amount of the provider's delinquent Federal debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Levin, and Mrs. McCaskill), 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11306 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 15235 [11JN]

S. 1308—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from allowing the importation of certain cattle and beef from Canada until the implementation of country of origin labeling requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Enzi), 11266 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 11778 [9MY]

S. 1309—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit universal defaults on credit card accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER, 11266 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 32011 [4DE]

S. 1310—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an extension of increased payments for ground ambulance services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Conrad), 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11308 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 12252 [11MY], 12539 [15MY], 14537 [5JN], 15235 [11JN], 16349 [19JN], 16632 [20JN], 17302 [26JN], 18424 [11JY], 18727 [12JY], 21003 [26JY], 23533

S. 1310—Continued
[5SE], 25659 [26SE], 27110 [15OC], 28432 [25OC], 36375 [19DE]

S. 1311—A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing in the North Aleutian Basin Planning Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KERRY, 11330 [4MY]

S. 1312—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lott, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Warner), 11386 [7MY]
Read the first time, 11383, 11401 [7MY]
Read the second time, 11567 [8MY]
Placed on the calendar, 11607 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 12997 [17MY], 13300 [21MY], 15421 [12JN]

S. 1313—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide relief for servicemembers with respect to contracts for cellular phone service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 11386 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 12304 [14MY]

S. 1314—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Burr), 11386 [7MY]

S. 1315—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance life insurance benefits for disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 11386 [7MY]
Text, 11389 [7MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–148), 23391 [4SE]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 30535 [8NO]

S. 1316—A bill to establish and clarify that Congress does not authorize persons convicted of dangerous crimes in foreign courts to freely possess firearms in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Kennedy), 11386 [7MY]
Text, 11390 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 23890 [7SE], 24194 [11SE]

S. 1317—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Constance Baker Motley; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Obama, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Hagel, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Reid, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Reed), 11386 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 14537 [5JN], 15810 [14JN], 33546 [10DE]

S. 1318—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multi-family housing units which are sold or exchanged; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bond, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Cardin, and Ms. Snowe), 11386 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 19683 [20JY]

S. 1319—A bill to provide for the conversion of a temporary judgeship for the district of Hawaii to a permanent judgeship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 11386 [7MY]
Text, 11390 [7MY]

S. 1320—A bill to prohibit the rewarding of suicide bombings, to prohibit terrorist kidnappings and sexual assaults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL, 11386 [7MY]

S. 1321—An original bill to enhance the energy security of the United States by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 11386 [7MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–65), 11386 [7MY]

S. 1322—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 11386 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 15810 [14JN], 17655 [27JN], 18277 [10JY]

S. 1323—A bill to prevent legislative and regulatory functions from being usurped by civil liability actions brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers, and trade associations for claims of injury relating to a person's weight gain, obesity, or any health condition associated with weight gain or obesity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Graham, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Bunning), 11386 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 12252 [11MY], 14466 [4JN], 16349 [19JN], 16632 [20JN], 19756 [19JY], 22072 [1AU]

S. 1324—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation fuel sold in the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama (for himself and Mr. Harkin)), 11386 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 11985 [10MY]

S. 1325—A bill to amend the Act of July 3, 1890, to provide for the granting to a State of a parcel of land for use as an agricultural college and to proscribe the use of earnings and proceeds thereof; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Craig), 11609 [8MY]

S. 1326—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance compensation and pension, health care, housing, burial, and other benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SANDERS, 11609 [8MY]
Text, 11613 [8MY]

S. 1327—A bill to create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Brown, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Akaka), 11609 [8MY]
Text, 11619 [8MY], 32017 [4DE]
Reported (no written report), 14059 [24MY]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 26022 [1OC]
Passed Senate, 32016 [4DE]
Message from the Senate, 32180 [5DE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 32271 [5DE]

S. 1328—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate discrimination in the immigration laws by permitting permanent partners of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to obtain lawful permanent resident status in the same manner as spouses of citizens and lawful permanent residents and to penalize immigration fraud in connection with permanent partnerships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY, 11609 [8MY]
Text, 11620 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 12304 [14MY], 12539 [15MY], 12618 [16MY], 22857 [3AU], 23392 [4SE], 24194 [11SE], 25058 [20SE], 25659 [26SE]

S. 1329—A bill to extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission, to provide improved visitor services at the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 11609 [8MY]

S. 1330—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for wage insurance for dislocated workers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 11609 [8MY]

S. 1331—A bill to regulate .50 BMG caliber sniper rifles; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Dodd), 11609 [8MY]
Text, 11624 [8MY]

S. 1332—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Kennedy (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Enzi)), 11610 [8MY]
Text, 11625 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 11778 [9MY], 12304 [14MY], 12539 [15MY], 23821 [6SE], 27795 [22OC]

S. 1333—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY, 11610 [8MY]
Text, 11628 [8MY]

S. 1334—A bill to amend section 2306 of title 38, United States Code, to make permanent authority to furnish government headstones and markers for graves of veterans at private cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Brown), 11610 [8MY]

Text, 11629 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 12252 [11MY], 14064 [24MY], 15235 [11JN]

S. 1335—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 11610 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 11985 [10MY], 15629 [13JN], 26775 [4OC], 27110 [15OC]

S. 1336—A bill to provide for an assessment of the achievement by the Government of Iraq of benchmarks for political settlement and national reconciliation in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Bayh), 11610 [8MY]

S. 1337—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for equal coverage of mental health services under the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Domenici), 11610 [8MY]
Text, 11632 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 13440 [22MY], 14064 [24MY], 14379 [25MY], 14467 [4JN], 14537 [5JN], 15629 [13JN], 15810 [14JN], 16349 [19JN], 16632 [20JN], 18052 [29JN], 18122 [9JY]

S. 1338—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a two-year moratorium on certain Medicare physician payment reductions for imaging services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Graham, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Cardin), 11610 [8MY]
Text, 11635 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 13636 [23MY], 14379 [25MY], 15235 [11JN], 17655 [27JN], 18424 [11JY], 19883 [20JY], 20200 [24JY], 22857 [3AU], 23392 [4SE], 23533 [5SE], 23821 [6SE], 25058 [20SE]

S. 1339—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Kennedy (for himself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Kerry)), 11610 [8MY]
Text, 11636 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 13636 [23MY], 19459 [17JY]

S. 1340—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care coordination services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Casey), 11776 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 13300 [21MY], 14848 [6JN], 21281 [30JY], 27110 [15OC], 28749 [30OC]

S. 1341—A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Pima County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. McCain), 11776 [9MY]

S. 1342—A bill to improve the health of Americans and reduce health care costs by reorienting the Nation's health care system toward prevention, wellness, and self care; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN, 11776 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY]

S. 1343—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to prevention and treatment of diabetes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Ms. Collins), 11776 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 20200 [24JY]

S. 1344—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Wenatchee, Washington, as the Elwood "Bud" Link Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 11776 [9MY]

S. 1345—A bill to affirm that Federal employees are protected from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and to repudiate any assertion to the contrary; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Levin, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Feingold, and Mrs. Clinton), 11776 [9MY]
Text, 11781 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 14467 [4JN]

S. 1346—A bill to amend conservation and biofuels programs of the Department of Agriculture to promote the compatible goals of economically viable agricultural production and reducing nutrient loads in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries by assisting agricultural producers to make beneficial, cost-effective changes to cropping systems, grazing management, and nutrient management associated with livestock and poultry production, crop production, bioenergy production, and other agricultural practices on agricultural land within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Warner, Mr. Biden, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Webb), 11776 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 11986 [10MY], 12304 [14MY], 17237 [25JN]

S. 1347—A bill to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria of California is deemed to be held in trust and to provide for the conduct of certain activities on the land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 11776 [9MY]
Text, 11781 [9MY], 29380 [5NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–208), 28502 [26OC]
Passed Senate, 29380 [5NO]
Message from the Senate, 29774 [6NO]
Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 30243 [6NO]

S. 1348—A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Salazar), 11777 [9MY]
Read the first time, 11774, 11785 [9MY]
Read the second time, 11936 [10MY]
Placed on the calendar, 11982 [10MY]
Amendments, 13307, 13313 [21MY], 13411, 13463, 13464, 13465, 13466, 13468, 13469 [22MY], 13582, 13589, 13598, 13606, 13619, 13622, 13648, 13649, 13650, 13651, 13653, 13654, 13655, 13656, 13657 [23MY], 13796, 13802, 13806, 13811, 13814, 13819, 13824, 13828, 13829, 13831, 13835, 14119, 14122, 14123, 14125, 14126, 14127, 14128, 14129, 14130, 14131, 14132, 14133, 14134, 14135, 14136, 14137, 14139 [24MY], 14352, 14357, 14369, 14388 [25MY], 14455, 14468, 14469, 14470, 14471, 14472, 14473, 14474, 14475 [4JN], 14513, 14544, 14545, 14546, 14547, 14548, 14549, 14551, 14552, 14553, 14555, 14556, 14557, 14558 [5JN], 14768, 14784, 14790, 14810, 14816, 14817, 14818, 14835, 14871, 14872, 14873, 14874, 14875, 14876, 14877, 14878, 14879, 14880, 14882, 14883, 14889, 14890, 14891, 14894, 14895, 14896, 14897, 14898, 14899, 14900, 14901, 14902, 14913, 14920, 14922, 14923, 14925, 14928, 14930, 14931, 14932, 14933, 14935, 14936, 14937, 14939, 14940 [6JN], 15078, 15079, 15169, 15170, 15171, 15175, 15176, 15177, 15178, 15181, 15184, 15189, 15193 [7JN], 15436 [12JN]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 12325 [14MY], 13260 [21MY]
Motion to proceed to consideration agreed to in the Senate, 13287 [21MY]
Debated, 13314 [21MY], 13396 [22MY], 13592 [23MY], 13792, 13808 [24MY], 14351 [25MY], 14444 [4JN], 14499 [5JN], 14766, 14822 [6JN], 15045 [7JN]

S. 1349—A bill to ensure that the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs provide to members of the Armed Forces and veterans with traumatic brain injury the services that best meet their individual needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Obama, Mr. Graham, Mr. Webb, and Ms. Cantwell), 11777 [9MY]
Text, 11783 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 11986 [10MY], 12252 [11MY], 17302 [26JN]

S. 1350—A bill to amend title II of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the diversity visa program and create a program that awards visas to aliens with an advanced degree; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GREGG, 11983 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12539 [15MY]

S. 1351—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy and to protect against potential visa fraud and abuse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GREGG, 11983 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12539 [15MY]

S. 1352—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 127 East Locust Street in Fairbury, Illinois, as the "Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 11983 [10MY]
Text, 11986 [10MY], 13659 [23MY]
Reported (no written report), 13439 [22MY]
Passed Senate, 13658 [23MY]
Message from the Senate, 14145 [24MY]
Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 14341 [24MY]
Debated, 16127 [18JN]
Text, 16128 [18JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 16225 [19JN]
Message from the House, 17038 [22JN], 17297 [26JN]

S. 1352—Continued
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17297 [26JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 17103 [22JN]
Presented to the President (June 26, 2007), 17297 [26JN]
Approved [Public Law 110-43] (signed July 3, 2007), 18210 [9JY]

S. 1353—A bill to nullify the determinations of the Copyright Royalty Judges with respect to webcasting, to modify the basis for making such a determination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 11983 [10MY]
Text, 11987 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 14537 [5JN], 17655 [27JN], 17883 [28JN], 18727 [12JY]

S. 1354—A bill to amend the definition of a law enforcement officer under subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, respectively, to ensure the inclusion of certain positions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Leahy), 11983 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12304 [14MY], 19018 [16JY], 20015 [23JY], 27251 [16OC], 29161 [2NO]

S. 1355—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports under the exempt facility bond rules; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Domenici), 11983 [10MY]
Text, 11989 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12304 [14MY]

S. 1356—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to establish industrial bank holding company regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Feingold), 11984 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 15110 [7JN], 15235 [11JN], 16632 [20JN], 17883 [28JN], 19018 [16JY], 20200 [24JY], 22857 [3AU], 23392 [4SE], 24295 [12SE], 26775 [4OC], 28810 [31OC]

S. 1357—A bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Warner), 11984 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 15421 [12JN]

S. 1358—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain 10 percent renewable fuel in the year 2010 and thereafter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 11984 [10MY]
Text, 11990 [10MY]

S. 1359—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Akaka), 11984 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12539 [15MY], 12997 [17MY], 16963 [21JN], 18727 [12JY], 19018 [16JY], 24045 [10SE], 25362 [25SE], 27795 [22OC], 28162 [24OC]

S. 1360—A bill to provide for higher education affordability, access, and opportunity; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Lieberman), 11984 [10MY]

S. 1361—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements and to modify the depreciation rules relating to such leasehold improvements for purposes of computing earnings and profits; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 11984 [10MY]

S. 1362—A bill to establish a Strategic Gasoline and Fuel Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DURBIN, 11984 [10MY]
Text, 11990 [10MY]

S. 1363—A bill to improve health care for severely injured members and former members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Durbin), 11984 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 13300 [21MY], 14467 [4JN], 15235 [11JN], 16963 [21JN], 30901 [13NO]

S. 1364—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIPS) and streamline enrollment under SCHIP and Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 11984 [10MY]
Text, 11994 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 14467 [4JN]

S. 1365—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 11984 [10MY]

S. 1366—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Smith), 11984 [10MY]

S. 1367—A bill to amend the Public Health Services Act to provide methamphetamine prevention and treatment services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN, 11984 [10MY]

S. 1368—A bill to amend the Denali Commission Act of 1998 to modify the authority of the Commission; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), 12250 [11MY]

S. 1369—A bill to grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation safety or security or takes reasonable action to mitigate such activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Lieberman), 12250 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY]

S. 1370—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure more investment and innovation in clean energy technologies; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Kerry), 12250 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 13636 [23MY]

S. 1371—A bill to establish a program to award innovation prizes to individuals and entities for researching and developing innovative technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. PRYOR, 12250 [11MY]

S. 1372—A bill to provide for a Center for Nanotechnology Research and Engineering; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. PRYOR, 12250 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 17655 [27JN]

S. 1373—A bill to provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. PRYOR, 12250 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 14064 [24MY], 15235 [11JN], 17655 [27JN], 20403 [25JY], 22662 [2AU], 29161 [2NO], 33514 [7DE]

S. 1374—A bill to assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for the families of all children for at least 1 year preceding kindergarten; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CASEY, 12250 [11MY]
Text, 12255 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 19459 [17JY], 20403 [25JY], 21003 [26JY], 23533 [5SE]

S. 1375—A bill to ensure that new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, and provided with essential services, and to increase research at the National Institutes of Health on postpartum depression; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Lautenberg), 12251 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 14379 [25MY], 15629 [13JN], 20200 [24JY], 27952 [23OC]

S. 1376—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and expand the drug discount program under section 340B of such Act to improve the provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net provides; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Thune), 12302 [14MY]
Text, 12305 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 15810 [14JN], 22662 [2AU], 25914 [27SE], 31885 [16NO]

S. 1377—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Henderson, Nevada, certain Federal land located in the City, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 12302 [14MY]
Text, 12308 [14MY]

S. 1378—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the distribution of the drug dextromethorphan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 12302 [14MY]

S. 1379—A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to strike the exception to the residency requirements for United States attorneys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Tester), 12302 [14MY]
Text, 12309 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12539 [15MY], 12618 [16MY], 12997 [17MY], 14064 [24MY]

S. 1380—A bill to designate as wilderness certain land within the Rocky Mountain National Park and to adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Recreation Area of the Arapaho National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Allard), 12302 [14MY]

S. 1381—A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to monitor and investigate gasoline prices under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER, 12302 [14MY]

S. 1382—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID, 12302 [14MY]
Text, 12310 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12539 [15MY], 12997 [17MY], 13300 [21MY], 13440 [22MY], 14064 [24MY], 14379 [25MY], 14467 [4JN], 14537 [5JN], 14849 [6JN], 15235 [11JN], 15421 [12JN], 15629 [13JN], 16092 [18JN], 16349 [19JN], 16632 [20JN], 17883 [28JN], 18122 [9JY], 18424 [11JY], 20015 [23JY], 22662 [2AU], 24045 [10SE], 24194 [11SE], 24295 [12SE], 24870 [19SE], 25176 [21SE], 25362 [25SE], 25978 [28SE], 26031 [1OC], 26147 [2OC], 26448 [3OC], 27110 [15OC], 27414 [17OC], 27664 [18OC], 27754 [19OC], 28432 [25OC], 28503 [26OC], 31375 [14NO], 33310 [6DE], 34477 [14DE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 32010 [4DE]

S. 1383—A bill to reduce the disparity in punishment between crack and powder cocaine offenses, to more broadly focus the punishment for drug offenders on the seriousness of the offense and the culpability of the offender, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Salazar), 12302 [14MY]

S. 1384—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal authority for adjustments to per diem payments to homeless veterans service centers for receipt of other sources of income, to extend authorities for certain programs to benefit homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 12302 [14MY]
Text, 12312 [14MY]

S. 1385—A bill to designate the United States courthouse facility located at 301 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida, as the "C. Clyde Atkins United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 12302 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 18727 [12JY]

S. 1386—A bill to amend the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, to provide better assistance to low- and moderate-income families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REED, 12302 [14MY]
Text, 12314 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12539 [15MY], 15810 [14JN], 19756 [19JY], 21640 [31JY], 24045 [10SE], 28749 [30OC], 30901 [13NO]

S. 1387—A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to provide for greenhouse gases; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 12302 [14MY]

S. 1388—A bill to establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program in the State of Maine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. Collins), 12302 [14MY]

S. 1389—A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to establish a Climate Change Education Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Bingaman), 12302 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 13636 [23MY]

S. 1390—A bill to provide for the issuance of a "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of the brave men and women of the armed forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Brown, Mr. Webb, and Mrs. Dole), 12536 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 15810 [14JN], 22857 [3AU], 31969 [3DE]

S. 1391—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for the support of full-service community schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 12536 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 14467 [4JN]

S. 1392—A bill to increase the authorization for the major medical facility project to consolidate the medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the University Drive and H. John Heinz III divisions, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER, 12537 [15MY]

S. 1393—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prescribe the binding oath or affirmation of renunciation and allegiance required to be naturalized as a citizen of the United States, to encourage and support the efforts of prospective citizens of the United States to become citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Cornyn), 12537 [15MY]

S. 1394—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Levin, and Ms. Snowe), 12537 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 17655 [27JN], 18122 [9JY], 23392 [4SE], 26775 [4OC], 27754 [19OC], 30901 [13NO]; 31375 [14NO], 33634 [11DE], 34477 [14DE]

S. 1395—A bill to prevent unfair practices in credit card accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mrs. McCaskill), 12537 [15MY]
Text, 12546 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 13300 [21MY], 14467 [4JN], 17655 [27JN], 27110 [15OC], 27952 [23OC], 31969 [3DE], 32160 [5DE]

S. 1396—A bill to authorize a major medical facility project to modernize inpatient wards at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Atlanta, Georgia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 12537 [15MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 34370 [13DE]
Text, 34370 [13DE]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 35813 [17DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 36208 [19DE]
Text, 36208 [19DE]
Message from the House, 36368 [19DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110-168] (signed December 26, 2007)

S. 1397—A bill to increase the allocation of visas for certain highly skilled workers and to reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs for aliens working temporarily in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Voinovich), 12537 [15MY]

S. 1398—A bill to expand the research and prevention activities of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to inflammatory bowel disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Cochran), 12537 [15MY]
Text, 12548 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 12997 [17MY], 14064 [24MY], 14849 [6JN], 15235 [11JN], 17883 [28JN], 20015 [23JY], 21281 [30JY], 22662 [2AU], 23392 [4SE]

S. 1399—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to combine the Hope Scholarship Credit and the deduction for

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qualified tuition and related expenses into a refundable college affordability and creating chances for educational success for students (ACCESS) credit, to establish an Early Federal Pell Grant Commitment Demonstration Program, and to increase the maximum Federal Pell Grant Award; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BIDEN, 12537 [15MY]

S. 1400—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the information and repayment options to student borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Burr, Mr. Isakson, and Ms. Murkowski), 12537 [15MY]
Text, 12551 [15MY]

S. 1401—A bill to improve the National Student Loan Data System; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Burr, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Roberts, and Ms. Murkowski), 12537 [15MY]
Text, 12552 [15MY]

S. 1402—A bill to amend the Investment Advisors Act of 1940, with respect to the exemption to registration requirements; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 12537 [15MY]

S. 1403—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to provide incentives for the production of bioenergy crops; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Durbin), 12537 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 13440 [22MY]

S. 1404—A bill to provide for Congressional authority with respect to certain acquisitions, mergers, and takeovers under the Defense Production Act of 1950; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE, 12537 [15MY]

S. 1405—A bill to enhance the ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Coburn), 12616 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 14849 [6JN]

S. 1406—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to strengthen polar bear conservation efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 12616 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 14537 [5JN], 16349 [19JN], 17040 [22JN], 17655 [27JN], 18053 [29JN], 19487 [17JY], 20403 [25JY], 26448 [3OC], 27664 [18OC]

S. 1407—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential and residential rental buildings; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. Crapo), 12616 [16MY]
Removal of cosponsors, 16093 [18JN]
Cosponsors added, 13440 [22MY], 16093 [18JN]

S. 1408—A bill to improve quality in health care by providing incentives for adoption of modern information technology; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 12616 [16MY]

S. 1409—A bill to provide and enhance education, housing, and entrepreneur assistance for veterans who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 12616 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 15236 [11JN], 16963 [21JN]

S. 1410—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 12616 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 13636 [23MY], 15236 [11JN], 18424 [11JY]

S. 1411—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish within the Environmental Protection Agency an office to measure and report on greenhouse gas emissions of Federal agencies; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 12616 [16MY]
Text, 12620 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 12997 [17MY]

S. 1412—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Development Act of 2002 to support beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HARKIN, 12616 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 12997 [17MY]

S. 1413—A bill to provide for research and education with respect to uterine fibroids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Feingold), 12617 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 12997 [17MY], 13440 [22MY], 23392 [4SE], 27952 [23OC]

S. 1414—A bill to amend the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act to require State academic assessments of student achievement in United States history and civics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 12617 [16MY]

S. 1415—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to improve screening and treatment of cancers, provide for survivorship services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 12617 [16MY]
Read the first time, 12638 [16MY]
Senate action vitiated, 12639 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 13300 [21MY], 13440 [22MY], 14467 [4JN], 15810 [14JN], 16349 [19JN], 16632 [20JN], 17302 [26JN], 18053 [29JN], 27251 [16OC]

S. 1416—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for mortgage insurance premiums; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Allard, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Ensign, and Mr. Levin), 12617 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 14537 [5JN], 15236 [11JN], 15629 [13JN], 17656 [27JN], 23533 [5SE]

S. 1417—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report to Congress providing a master plan for the use of the West Los Angeles Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 12995 [17MY]
Text, 12998 [17MY]

S. 1418—A bill to provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Leahy), 12995 [17MY]
Text, 12999 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 14064 [24MY], 14467 [4JN], 15236 [11JN], 16093 [18JN], 16963 [21JN], 17040 [22JN], 18053 [29JN], 18122 [9JY], 21003 [26JY], 24636 [18SE], 27110 [15OC], 28749 [30OC], 30302 [7NO], 33514 [7DE], 34477 [14DE]

S. 1419—A bill to move the United States toward greater energy independence and security, to increase the production of clean renewable fuels, to protect consumers from price gouging, to increase the energy efficiency of products, buildings and vehicles, to promote research on and deploy greenhouse gas capture and storage options, and to improve the energy performance of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.
By Mr. REID, 12995 [17MY]
Text, 13001 [17MY]
Read the first time, 13091 [17MY]
Read the second time, 13091 [17MY]
Placed on the calendar, 12993 [17MY]
Amendments, 16681 [20JN], 16982 [21JN]

S. 1420—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 12995 [17MY]
Text, 13032 [17MY]

S. 1421—A bill to provide for the maintenance, management, and availability for research of assets of Air Force Health Study; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 12995 [17MY]

S. 1422—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide to agricultural operators and producers a reserve to assist in the stabilization of farm income during low-revenue years, to assist operators and producers to invest in value-added farms, to promote higher levels of environmental stewardship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 12995 [17MY]

S. 1423—A bill to extend tax relief to the residents and businesses of an area with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (FEMA-1699-DR) by reason of severe storms and tornados beginning on May 4, 2007, and determined by the President to warrant individual or public assistance from the Federal Government under such Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 12995 [17MY]

Amendments, 14122 [24MY]

S. 1424—A bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Kennedy), 12995 [17MY]

S. 1425—A bill to enhance the defense nanotechnology research and development program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Warner), 12995 [17MY]

Text, 13033 [17MY]

S. 1426—A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to reauthorize the market access program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. Durbin), 12995 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13440 [22MY], 15629 [13JN]

S. 1427—A bill to establish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Akaka), 12995 [17MY]

Text, 13034 [17MY]

S. 1428—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access to durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 12995 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13300 [21MY], 14379 [25MY], 15110 [7JN], 15810 [14JN], 16093 [18JN], 16349 [19JN], 16632 [20JN], 19459 [17JY], 20015 [23JY], 20200 [24JY], 22072 [1AU], 26147 [2OC], 31885 [16NO], 33546 [10DE]

S. 1429—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the provision of technical assistance to small public water systems; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Craig, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Warner), 12995 [17MY]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–242), 33848 [12DE]

S. 1430—A bill to authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of $20,000,000 or more in Iran's energy sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 12995 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 14064 [24MY], 14537 [5JN], 14849 [6JN], 17237 [25JN], 17302 [26JN], 19459 [17JY], 19756 [19JY], 24045 [10SE], 24194 [11SE], 24636 [18SE], 24870 [19SE], 27414 [17OC], 32160 [5DE], 33514 [7DE]

S. 1431—A bill to provide for a statewide early childhood education professional development and career system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 12995 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 15421 [12JN], 16963 [21JN]

S. 1432—A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve access to healthy foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Reed), 12995 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 15954 [15JN]

S. 1433—A bill to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to provide competitive status to certain Federal employees in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 13298 [21MY]

Text, 13301 [21MY]

S. 1434—A bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to promote the use of energy and water efficiency measures in Federal buildings, to promote energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 13298 [21MY]

S. 1435—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to increase the capacity of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COCHRAN, 13298 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 13441 [22MY]

S. 1436—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to add clementines to the list of fruits and vegetables subject to minimum quality import requirements issued by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 13298 [21MY]

S. 1437—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the semicentennial of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Brown, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Landrieu), 13298 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 15629 [13JN]

S. 1438—A bill to improve railroad safety; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 13298 [21MY]

S. 1439—A bill to reauthorize the broadband loan and loan guarantee program under title VI of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 13298 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 13441 [22MY], 14064 [24MY], 14849 [6JN]

S. 1440—A bill to provide for judicial determination of injury in certain cases involving dumped and subsidized merchandise imported into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Casey), 13298 [21MY]

S. 1441—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to accept new applications for grants for State home construction projects to authorize the Secretary to award grants for construction of facilities used in non-institutional care programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG, 13298 [21MY]

S. 1442—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish new units of Customs Patrol Officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS, 13298 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 14467 [4JN]

S. 1443—A bill to provide standards for renewable fuels and coal-derived fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Bunning), 13298 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 24462 [17SE]

S. 1444—A bill to provide for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and parcels sent to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in Iraq or Afghanistan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 13439 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 14537 [5JN], 14849 [6JN], 27795 [22OC]

S. 1445—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 13439 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 25058 [20SE], 25177 [21SE], 27251 [16OC], 27952 [23OC]

S. 1446—A bill to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Webb), 13439 [22MY]

Text, 13451 [22MY]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–188), 26447 [3OC]

Amendments, 26476 [3OC]

S. 1447—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make decisions relating to proposed amendments to milk marketing orders not later than 90 days after the date on which the Secretary holds a hearing; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KOHL, 13439 [22MY]

S. 1448—A bill to extend the same Federal benefits to law enforcement officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers that apply to law enforcement officers serving units of State and local government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Cornyn), 13439 [22MY]

Text, 13455 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 14064 [24MY], 14537 [5JN], 15421 [12JN], 30901 [13NO]

S. 1449—A bill to establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center to assist in preserving the archeological, anthropological, paleontological, zoological,

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and geologic artifacts and archival documentation from the Rocky Mountain region through the construction of an on-site, secure collections facility for the Denver Museum of Nature and Science in Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Allard), 13439 [22MY]

S. 1450—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 13439 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 14467 [4JN], 14849 [6JN], 18277 [10JY], 19018 [16JY]

S. 1451—A bill to encourage the development of coordinated quality reforms to improve health care delivery and reduce the cost of care in the health care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, 13439 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 16093 [18JN], 18277 [10JY], 19487 [17JY], 20015 [23JY], 22072 [1AU], 23533 [5SE], 24194 [11SE], 24462 [17SE], 26775 [4OC], 27110 [15OC], 29161 [2NO]

S. 1452—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a national center for public mental health emergency preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Domenici), 13439 [22MY]
Text, 13458 [22MY]

S. 1453—A bill to extend the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Enzi), 13634 [23MY]

S. 1454—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. MIKULSKI, 13634 [23MY]

S. 1455—A bill to provide for the establishment of a health information technology and privacy system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, 13634 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 16093 [18JN], 18053 [29JN], 26776 [4OC]

S. 1456—A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of electronic personal health records for individuals and family members enrolled in Federal employee health benefits plans under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 13634 [23MY]

S. 1457—A bill to provide for the protection of mail delivery on certain postal routes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Leahy), 13634 [23MY]
Text, 13640 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 14064 [24MY], 14467 [4JN], 14537 [5JN], 14849 [6JN], 15110 [7JN], 15421 [12JN], 15810 [14JN], 16349 [19JN], 16633 [20JN], 16963 [21JN], 17302 [26JN], 19018 [16JY], 19459 [17JY], 29104 [1NO]

S. 1458—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide incentives for improved agricultural air quality; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 13634 [23MY]

S. 1459—A bill to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, expand psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis data collection, study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 13634 [23MY]
Text, 13640 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 15110 [7JN], 15421 [12JN], 15629 [13JN], 18053 [29JN], 23533 [5SE], 23821 [6SE], 24636 [18SE], 27110 [15OC]

S. 1460—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Development Act of 2002 to support beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Brown), 13634 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 14537 [5JN], 15421 [12JN], 16349 [19JN], 21640 [31JY], 24194 [11SE]

S. 1461—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from imposing penalties against a State under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program for failure to satisfy minimum work participation rates or comply with work participation verification procedures with respect to months beginning after September 2006 and before the end of the 12-month period that begins on the date the Secretary approves the State's work verification plan; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 13634 [23MY]

S. 1462—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote the adoption of children with special needs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 13634 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 33310 [6DE]

S. 1463—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to regulate the sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Craig, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Chambliss), 13634 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 19459 [17JY]

S. 1464—A bill to establish a Global Service Fellowship Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Casey, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Cochran), 13634 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 14537 [5JN], 14849 [6JN], 33849 [12DE]

S. 1465—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Reid), 13634 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 24636 [18SE], 25058 [20SE], 25230 [24SE], 27795 [22OC], 31375 [14NO]

S. 1466—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters, search and rescue personnel, and emergency medical responders from income and employment taxes and wage withholding; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Smith), 13634 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 14065 [24MY], 25978 [28SE], 27251 [16OC], 36375 [19DE]

S. 1467—A bill to establish an Early Federal Pell Grant Commitment Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BIDEN, 13634 [23MY]
Text, 13643 [23MY]

S. 1468—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. MIKULSKI, 13634 [23MY]
Text, 13645 [23MY]

S. 1469—A bill to require the closure of the Department of Defense detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HARKIN, 13634 [23MY]
Text, 13647 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 15629 [13JN], 16349 [19JN], 16963 [21JN], 18122 [9JY], 18727 [12JY]

S. 1470—A bill to provide States with the resources needed to rid our schools of performance-enhancing drug use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 13634 [23MY]
Text, 13647 [23MY]

S. 1471—A bill to provide for the voluntary development by States of qualifying best practices for health care and to encourage such voluntary development by amending titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide differential rates of payment favoring treatment provided consistent with qualifying best practices under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, 14060 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 18053 [29JN], 26776 [4OC]

S. 1472—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 14060 [24MY]
Text, 14066 [24MY]

S. 1473—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply Enhancement Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 14060 [24MY]
Text, 14068 [24MY]

S. 1474—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 14060 [24MY]
Text, 14069 [24MY]

S. 1475—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 14060 [24MY]
Text, 14070 [24MY]

S. 1476—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, California, to determine suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Inouye), 14061 [24MY]
Text, 14071 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 20015 [23JY], 23392 [4SE]

S. 1477—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Allard), 14061 [24MY]

S. 1478—A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Webb, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Lautenberg), 14061 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 18277 [10JY]

S. 1479—A bill to improve the oversight and regulation of tissue banks and the tissue donation process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 14061 [24MY]

S. 1480—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 14061 [24MY]

S. 1481—A bill to restore fairness and reliability to the medical justice system and promote patient safety by fostering alternatives to current medical tort litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 14061 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 17656 [27JN]

S. 1482—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct research on indicators of child well-being; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 14061 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 16963 [21JN], 26776 [4OC], 33546 [10DE]

S. 1483—A bill to create a new incentive fund that will encourage States to adopt the 21st Century Skills Framework; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 14061 [24MY]

S. 1484—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Voinovich), 14061 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY], 19459 [17JY], 23533 [5SE], 24194 [11SE], 31885 [16NO]

S. 1485—A bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Craig, and Ms. Klobuchar), 14061 [24MY]

S. 1486—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to restore integrity to and strengthen payment limitation rules for commodity payments and benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 14061 [24MY]

S. 1487—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require an individual, durable, voter-verified paper record under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Obama, Mr. Brown, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Clinton), 14061 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15236 [11JN], 17656 [27JN]

S. 1488—A bill to amend the definition of independent student for purposes of the need analysis in the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include older adopted students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 14061 [24MY]
Text, 14074 [24MY]

S. 1489—A bill to provide for an additional place of holding court in the western district of Washington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 14061 [24MY]

S. 1490—A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of electronic personal health records for individuals and family members enrolled in Federal employee health benefits plans under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 14061 [24MY]
Text, 14076 [24MY]

S. 1491—A bill to amend the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants for the installation of E-85 fuel infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Bond, Mr. Voinovich, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. McCaskill, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Brown, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Dorgan), 14061 [24MY]

S. 1492—A bill to improve the quality of federal and state data regarding the availability and quality of broadband services and to promote the deployment of affordable broadband services to all parts of the Nation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Kerry), 14061 [24MY]
Text, 14077 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 14379 [25MY], 15421 [12JN], 16633 [20JN], 19459 [17JY], 20200 [24JY], 29736 [6NO], 33546 [10DE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-204), 28158 [24OC]

S. 1493—A bill to promote innovation and basic research in advanced information and communications technologies that will enhance or facilitate the availability and affordability of advanced communications services to all Americans; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 14061 [24MY]
Text, 14079 [24MY]

S. 1494—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the special diabetes programs for Type I diabetes and Indians under that Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Baucus, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Durbin), 14061 [24MY]
Text, 14081 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 14379 [25MY], 14849 [6JN], 15810 [14JN], 16963 [21JN], 17237 [25JN], 18122 [9JY], 18277 [10JY], 19487 [17JY], 19756 [19JY], 19883 [20JY], 20403 [25JY], 23890 [7SE], 25058 [20SE], 25362 [25SE], 25914 [27SE], 26031 [1OC], 26147 [2OC], 27251 [16OC], 27414 [17OC], 30545 [8NO], 31375 [14NO]

S. 1495—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual United States domestic and foreign trades, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 14061 [24MY]
Text, 14082 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 14379 [25MY], 26776 [4OC]

S. 1496—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to include pollinators in certain conservation programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Craig, Mr. Casey, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Allard, Ms. Collins, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Tester, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Conrad), 14061 [24MY]

S. 1496—Continued
Cosponsors added, 14467 [4JN], 16633 [20JN], 20200 [24JY]

S. 1497—A bill to promote the energy independence of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CARDIN, 14061 [24MY]
Text, 14083 [24MY]

S. 1498—A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit the import, export, transportation, sale, receipt, acquisition, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Menendez), 14061 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 14467 [4JN]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110-210), 28534 [29OC]

S. 1499—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution from marine vessels; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 14061 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 27754 [19OC]

S. 1500—A bill to support democracy and human rights in Zimbabwe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Lugar), 14061 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15110 [7JN], 15421 [12JN], 15629 [13JN], 16093 [18JN], 17656 [27JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-136), 20198 [24JY]

S. 1501—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAYH, 14061 [24MY]

S. 1502—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Thune, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Kerry, and Mrs. Clinton), 14061 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 14379 [25MY], 14467 [4JN], 14537 [5JN], 15236 [11JN], 17237 [25JN], 19756 [19JY], 21003 [26JY]

S. 1503—A bill to improve domestic fuels security; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Thune), 14061 [24MY]

S. 1504—A bill to revalue the LIFO inventories of major integrated oil companies; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE, 14061 [24MY]

S. 1505—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the approval of biosimilars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Coburn), 14061 [24MY]

S. 1506—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 14062 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 33850 [12DE]

S. 1507—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for drug and health care claims data release; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 14062 [24MY]

S. 1508—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand various tax incentives for production of renewable energy and clean energy sources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN, 14062 [24MY]

S. 1509—A bill to improve United States hurricane forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mr. Martinez), 14062 [24MY]
Text, 14087 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 16093 [18JN], 17302 [26JN]

S. 1510—A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate consumer product safety rules concerning the safety and labeling of portable generators; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 14062 [24MY]
Text, 14090 [24MY]

S. 1511—A bill to promote the development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Snowe), 14062 [24MY]
Text, 14091 [24MY]

S. 1512—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to expand Federal eligibility for children in foster care who have attained age 18; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. BOXER, 14062 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15810 [14JN], 24194 [11SE], 27110 [15OC], 27414 [17OC], 27664 [18OC], 28162 [24OC], 28503 [26OC], 30302 [7NO], 30901 [13NO], 32011 [4DE], 32160 [5DE], 33310 [6DE], 33514 [7DE]

S. 1513—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize grant programs to enhance the access of low-income African-American students to higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. OBAMA, 14062 [24MY]

S. 1514—A bill to revise and extend provisions under the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Reed), 14062 [24MY]
Text, 14093 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15110 [7JN], 15236 [11JN], 15629 [13JN], 16633 [20JN], 16963 [21JN], 18424 [11JY], 19459, 19487 [17JY], 20200 [24JY], 23821 [6SE], 24194 [11SE], 26448 [3OC], 27110 [15OC], 29736 [6NO], 33850 [12DE]

S. 1515—A bill to establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Specter), 14062 [24MY]
Text, 14095 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 24637 [18SE], 25362 [25SE], 27754 [19OC], 36143 [18DE]

S. 1516—A bill to provide environmental assistance to non-Federal interests in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 14062 [24MY]

S. 1517—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the distribution of a share of certain mineral revenues to the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ALLARD, 14062 [24MY]

S. 1518—A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to reauthorize the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Allard, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Bond, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Collins, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Levin, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Boxer), 14062 [24MY]
Text, 14098 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 14379 [25MY], 15110 [7JN], 15421 [12JN], 16963 [21JN], 18122 [9JY], 18424 [11JY], 21003 [26JY], 24637 [18SE], 24870 [19SE], 25058 [20SE], 25362 [25SE], 27110 [15OC], 27795 [22OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-216), 29103 [1NO]

S. 1519—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a transition to a new voluntary quality reporting program for physicians and other health professionals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Specter), 14062 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 17237 [25JN]

S. 1520—A bill to prohibit price gouging relating to gasoline and diesel fuels in areas affected by major disasters; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 14062 [24MY]

S. 1521—A bill to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to help State and local law enforcement enact crime prevention and intervention strategies supported by rigorous evidence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Specter), 14062 [24MY]
Text, 14110 [24MY]

S. 1522—A bill to amend the Bonneville Power Administration portions of the Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act of 2000 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Tester), 14062 [24MY]
Text, 14113 [24MY]

S. 1523—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide from the Capitol power plant; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. Alexander), 14062 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15236 [11JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-254), 36372 [19DE]

S. 1524—A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Gary Lee McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for acts of valor while a helicopter crew chief and door gunner with the 1st Cavalry Division during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Voinovich), 14062 [24MY]

S. 1525—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the energy efficient appliance credit for appliances produced after 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Cantwell, and Ms. Snowe), 14062 [24MY]

S. 1526—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to develop standards for general service lamps that will operate more efficiently and assist in reducing costs to consumers, business concerns, government entities, and other users, to require that general service lamps and related products manufactured or sold in interstate commerce after 2013 meet those standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Carper, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Landrieu), 14062 [24MY]

Text, 14114 [24MY]

S. 1527—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for renovation and construction of manufacturing facilities for incandescent lamps; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Carper, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Landrieu), 14062 [24MY]

S. 1528—A bill to amend chapter 87 of title 18, United States Code, to end the terrorizing effects of the sale of murderabilia on crime victims and their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN, 14062 [24MY]

S. 1529—A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to end benefit erosion, support working families with child care expenses, encourage retirement and education savings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 14062 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14537 [5JN], 14849 [6JN], 15421 [12JN], 16350 [19JN], 17656 [27JN], 18727 [12JY], 26147 [2OC]

S. 1530—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act, to protect consumers from inadequate disclosures and certain abusive practices in rent-to-own transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 14378 [25MY]

S. 1531—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives and extend existing incentives for the production and use of renewable energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Salazar), 14378 [25MY]

Text, 14379 [25MY]

S. 1532—A bill to extend tax relief to the residents and businesses of an area with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (FEMA–1699–DR) by reason of severe storms and tornados beginning on May 4, 2007, and determined by the President to warrant individual or individual and public assistance from the Federal Government under such Act.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 14378 [25MY]

Passed Senate, 14393 [25MY]

Text, 14393 [25MY]

Held at the desk, 14378 [25MY]

S. 1533—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain coins to be acquired by individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER, 14378 [25MY]

S. 1534—A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its human rights record and to support a transition to democracy in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 14378 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 22662 [2AU], 31375 [14NO]

S. 1535—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Foreign Trade Zones Act to simplify the tax and eliminate the drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in nonbeverage products manufactured in a United States foreign trade zone for domestic use and export; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 14378 [25MY]

Cosponsors added, 16093 [18JN]

S. 1536—A bill for the relief of Jose Alberto Martinez Moreno, Micaela Lopez Martinez, and Adilene Martinez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 14378 [25MY]

Text, 14385 [25MY]

S. 1537—A bill to authorize the transfer of certain funds from the Senate Gift Shop Revolving Fund to the Senate Employee Child Care Center.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mrs. Hutchison), 14378 [25MY]

Passed Senate, 14394 [25MY]

Text, 14394 [25MY]

Passed House, 14661 [6JN]

Text, 14661 [6JN]

Message from the House, 15102 [7JN], 15807 [14JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 15807 [14JN]

Examined and signed in the House, 15739 [13JN]

Presented to the President (June 14, 2007), 15807 [14JN]

Approved [Public Law 110–39] (signed June 21, 2007), 17106 [22JN]

S. 1538—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence. (introduced during adjournment, May 31, 2007)

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 14465 [4JN]

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 14457 [4JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–75), 14465 [4JN]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–92), 17298 [26JN]

Debated, 26368 [3OC]

Amendments, 26369, 26455 [3OC]

Returned to the calendar (H.R. 2082 passed in lieu), 26612 [3OC]

S. 1539—A bill to designate the post office located at 309 East Linn Street, Marshalltown, Iowa, as the "Major Scott Nisely Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 14535 [5JN]

Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]

Indefinitely postponed, 25984 [28SE]

S. 1540—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the transportation of food for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. DOLE (for herself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Burr, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Allard), 14535 [5JN]

S. 1541—A bill to allow for expanded uses of funding allocated to Louisiana under the hazard mitigation program while preserving the goals of the program to reduce future damage from disasters through mitigation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER, 14535 [5JN]

S. 1542—A bill to establish State infrastructure banks for education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 14535 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 14849 [6JN]

S. 1543—A bill to establish a national geothermal initiative to encourage increased production of energy from geothermal resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN, 14535 [5JN]

Text, 14540 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 14849 [6JN], 15111 [7JN], 24870 [19SE], 25058 [20SE], 25362 [25SE], 25914 [27SE]

S. 1544—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality and efficiency of health care, to provide the public with information on provider and supplier performance, and to enhance the education and awareness of consumers for evaluating health care services through the development and release of reports based on Medicare enrollment, claims, survey, and assessment data; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 14535 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 17040 [22JN], 27414 [17OC]

S. 1545—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Casey, Mr. Gregg, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Sununu, and Ms. Collins), 14535 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 17656 [27JN], 17884 [28JN], 18277 [10JY], 22857 [3AU], 24045 [10SE], 24462 [17SE]

S. 1546—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Craig), 14535 [5JN]

S. 1547—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LEVIN, 14535 [5JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–77), 14535 [5JN]
Placed on the calendar, 14535 [5JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–125), 18052 [29JN]

S. 1548—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LEVIN, 14535 [5JN]
Reported (no written report), 14535 [5JN], 18052 [29JN]
Placed on the calendar, 14535 [5JN]

S. 1549—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military construction, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LEVIN, 14535 [5JN]
Reported (no written report), 14535 [5JN]
Placed on the calendar, 14535 [5JN]

S. 1550—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LEVIN, 14535 [5JN]
Reported (no written report), 14535 [5JN]
Placed on the calendar, 14535 [5JN]

S. 1551—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Clinton, and Mrs. Murray), 14535 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 15629 [13JN], 15810 [14JN], 16093 [18JN], 23533 [5SE], 29204 [5NO], 30901 [13NO], 31375 [14NO], 32160 [5DE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 36140 [18DE]
Placed on the calendar, 36140 [18DE]

S. 1552—A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corporation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 14535 [5JN]
Text, 14542 [5JN]

S. 1553—A bill to provide additional assistance to combat HIV/AIDS among young people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Feingold, and Mrs. Boxer), 14847 [6JN]
Amendments, 14851 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 16633 [20JN], 17656 [27JN], 17884 [28JN], 23821 [6SE], 27952 [23OC]

S. 1554—A bill to comprehensively address challenges relating to energy independence, air pollution, and climate change facing the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Lieberman), 14847 [6JN]

S. 1555—A bill to establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of Food and Drug Administration-approved contraception, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Boxer), 14847 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 15629 [13JN], 18277 [10JY], 23533 [5SE], 25362 [25SE]

S. 1556—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to designated plan beneficiaries of employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Dodd), 14847 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY], 21003 [26JY], 21640 [31JY], 24195 [11SE], 31969 [3DE], 33310 [6DE]

S. 1557—A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve 21st Century Community Learning Centers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Collins, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Casey), 14847 [6JN]
Text, 14855 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 15236 [11JN], 15421 [12JN], 16633 [20JN], 21281 [30JY]

S. 1558—A bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to strengthen requirements related to security breaches of data involving the disclosure of sensitive personal information; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 14847 [6JN]

S. 1559—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to reauthorize the provision of telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. THUNE, 14847 [6JN]

S. 1560—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality and availability of mental health services for children and adolescents; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Kennedy), 14847 [6JN]
Text, 14857 [6JN]

S. 1561—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to exceptions to discharge in bankruptcy for certain qualified educational loans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN, 15108 [7JN]
Text, 15112 [7JN]

S. 1562—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to provide grants to States for the distribution of compact fluorescent lights; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BIDEN, 15108 [7JN]
Text, 15113 [7JN]

S. 1563—A bill to require the disclosure of certain activities relating to the petroleum industry of Sudan, to increase the penalties for violations of sanctions provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Obama, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Clinton), 15108 [7JN]
Text, 15114 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY]

S. 1564—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide health insurance converge for children and pregnant and postpartum women throughout the United States by combining the children and pregnant women health coverage under Medicaid and SCHIP into a new All Healthy Children Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANDERS, 15108 [7JN]

S. 1565—A bill to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 15108 [7JN]
Text, 15116 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 17656 [27JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–139), 21637 [31JY]

S. 1566—A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to improve that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Thune), 15108 [7JN]

S. 1567—A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to provide a renewable portfolio standard, and other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, 15108 [7JN]

S. 1568—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage private philanthropy; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 15108 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 26031 [1OC]

S. 1569—A bill to establish a pilot program on the provision of legal services to assist veterans and members of the Armed Forces receive health care, benefits and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 15108 [7JN]
Text, 15118 [7JN]

S. 1570—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect employer rights; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself and Mr. Vitter), 15108 [7JN]

S. 1571—A bill to reform the essential air service program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 15108 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 16350 [19JN], 16633 [20JN], 16963 [21JN], 19018 [16JY], 25362 [25SE]

S. 1572—A bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Sanders), 15108 [7JN]
Text, 15122 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 15811 [14JN], 16350 [19JN], 19487 [17JY], 22662 [2AU], 22857 [3AU], 31885 [16NO]

S. 1573—A bill to promote public-private partnerships to strengthen investment in early childhood development for children from birth to entry into kindergarten in order to ensure healthy development and school readiness for all children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD, 15109 [7JN]

S. 1574—A bill to establish Teaching Residency Programs for preparation and induction of teachers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA, 15109 [7JN]

S. 1575—A bill to encourage the effective use of community resources to combat hunger and the root causes of hunger by creating opportunity through food recovery and job training; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Smith, Mr. Levin, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Menendez), 15109 [7JN]

S. 1576—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health and healthcare of racial and ethnic minority groups; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Obama, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Durbin), 15109 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 18424 [11JY], 19756 [19JY], 19883 [20JY], 20200 [24JY], 24045 [10SE], 25058 [20SE]

S. 1577—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require screening, including national criminal history background checks, of direct patient access employees of skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and other long-term care facilities and providers, and to provide for nationwide expansion of the pilot program for national and State background checks on direct patient access employees of long-term care facilities or providers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Levin, and Mrs. Clinton), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15131 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 15629 [13JN], 15811 [14JN], 19459 [17JY], 21640 [31JY], 22072 [1AU], 26031 [1OC], 36143 [18DE]

S. 1578—A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to establish vessel ballast water management requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15138 [7JN]

S. 1579—A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Levin), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15144 [7JN]

S. 1580—A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, and Ms. Cantwell), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15148 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 29204 [5NO], 34256 [13DE]

S. 1581—A bill to establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and to establish an ocean acidification program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15155 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 31969 [3DE], 32011 [4DE]

S. 1582—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Ms. Cantwell, and Ms. Snowe), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15157 [7JN]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110-218), 29161 [2NO]

S. 1583—A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other coral conservation purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Stevens) (by request), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15158 [7JN]

S. 1584—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Stevens) (by request), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15164 [7JN]

S. 1585 —A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 15233 [7JN]

Text, 15237 [11JN], 34371 [13DE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 34371 [13DE]

Message from the Senate, 35599 [17DE]

Held at the desk, 35599 [17DE]

S. 1586—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Sanders), 15233 [11JN]

S. 1587—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and to provide for tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Obama, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Bayh), 15233 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 19756 [19JY], 24295 [12SE], 28534 [29OC]

S. 1588—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Bayh, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Cochran), 15233 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 16633 [20JN], 16963 [21JN], 17656 [27JN], 30545 [8NO]

S. 1589—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for enrollees of Medicaid managed care organizations by extending the discounts offered under fee-for-service Medicaid to such organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Whitehouse, and Ms. Mikulski), 15233 [11JN]

Text, 15237 [11JN]

Removal of cosponsors, 25177 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 22662 [2AU]

S. 1590—A bill to provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 15233 [11JN]

S. 1591—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow full expensing for the cost of qualified refinery property in the year in which the property is placed in service, and to classify petroleum refining property as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH, 15419 [12JN]

Text, 15422 [12JN]

S. 1592—A bill to reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Alexander), 15419 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 15811 [14JN], 16350 [19JN], 16964 [21JN], 17040 [22JN], 19018 [16JY], 26147 [2OC]

S. 1593—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief and protections to military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Smith, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Salazar), 15419 [12JN]

Text, 15423 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 15629 [13JN], 15811 [14JN], 16350 [19JN], 16633 [20JN], 17237 [25JN], 17302 [26JN], 18053 [29JN], 19459 [17JY], 36375 [19DE]

Removal of cosponsors, 16633 [20JN]

S. 1594—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to improve port safety and security for especially hazardous cargos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Stevens), 15419 [12JN]

Text, 15429 [12JN]

S. 1595—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide flexibility

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in the manner in which beds are counted for purposes of determining whether a hospital may be designated as a critical access hospital under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 15419 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 33310 [6DE], 33546 [10DE]

S. 1596—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 South Getty Street in Uvalde, Texas, as the "Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), 15419 [12JN]
Indefinitely postponed, 25984 [28SE]
Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]

S. 1597—A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VITTER, 15419 [12JN]
Text, 15432 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 15630 [13JN]

S. 1598—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act, with respect to civil penalties for child labor violations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Isakson), 15419 [12JN]

S. 1599—A bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to provide for energy-related regulatory reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HAGEL, 15419 [12JN]

S. 1600—A bill to establish an energy technologies innovation network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HAGEL, 15419 [12JN]

S. 1601—A bill to lower the effective tax rate on investment in necessary energy infrastructure and credits for renewable energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HAGEL, 15419 [12JN]

S. 1602—A bill to improve the energy security of the United States by promoting diverse energy supplies and energy efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HAGEL, 15419 [12JN]

S. 1603—A bill to authorize Congress to award a gold medal to Jerry Lewis, in recognition of his outstanding service to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Ensign, and Mr. Lautenberg), 15627 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 16350 [19JN], 16633 [20JN], 17302 [26JN], 17656 [27JN], 17884 [28JN], 18053 [29JN], 18277 [10JY], 20200 [24JY], 20403 [25JY], 25362 [25SE]

S. 1604—A bill to increase the number of well-educated nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Smith), 15627 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 26776 [4OC]

S. 1605—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Smith, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Thune, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Collins, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Enzi, and Mrs. Lincoln), 15627 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 16350 [19JN], 16633 [20JN], 18122 [9JY], 20015 [23JY], 21281 [30JY], 22857 [3AU], 24195 [11SE], 31885 [16NO]

S. 1606—A bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors in order to facilitate and enhance their care, rehabilitation, physical evaluation, transition from care by the Department of Defense to care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and transition from military service to civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. McCain, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Collins, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Obama, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Thune, Mr. Reed, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Brown, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Tester, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Webb, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Durbin, and Ms. Stabenow), 15627 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 16350 [19JN], 16964 [21JN], 17237 [25JN], 17302 [26JN], 18424 [11JY], 18946 [13JY], 19756 [19JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 16091 [18JN]

S. 1607—A bill to provide for identification of misaligned currency, require action to correct the misalignment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Graham), 15627 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 17302 [26JN], 17884 [28JN], 18122 [9JY], 18277 [10JY], 18424 [11JY], 19459 [17JY], 19883 [20JY], 22072 [1AU], 22662 [2AU]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 21637 [31JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–248), 34476 [14DE]

S. 1608—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 15627 [13JN]

S. 1609—A bill to provide the necessary authority to the Secretary of Commerce for the establishment and implementation of a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Stevens) (by request), 15627 [13JN]
Text, 15635 [13JN]
Amendments, 15655 [13JN]

S. 1610—An original bill to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD, 15627 [13JN]
Amendments, 18061 [29JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–80), 15627 [13JN]
Returned to the calendar (H.R. 556 passed in lieu), 18064 [29JN]

S. 1611—An original bill to make technical corrections to SAFETEA-LU and other related laws relating to transit; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD, 15627 [13JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–81), 15627 [13JN]

S. 1612—An original bill to amend the penalty provisions in the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD, 15627 [13JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–82), 15627 [13JN]
Amendments, 17364, 17413 [26JN]
Passed Senate amended, 17413 [26JN]
Text, 17413 [26JN]
Message from the Senate, 17521 [26JN], 17923, 17995 [28JN]
Request for return of papers, 17682 [27JN]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 17545 [26JN], 18353 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26178 [2OC]
Text, 26178 [2OC]
Message from the House, 18051 [29JN], 26145 [2OC], 26444 [3OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 26444 [3OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 26361 [3OC]
Presented to the President (October 4, 2007), 26773 [4OC]
Approved [Public Law 110–96] (signed October 16, 2007), 27355 [16OC]

S. 1613—A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress an unclassified report on energy security and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 15627 [13JN]
Text, 15641 [13JN]

S. 1614—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to strengthen penalties for unlawful child labor; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Murray), 15627 [13JN]

S. 1615—A bill to provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Burr), 15627 [13JN]
Text, 15642 [13JN]
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged, 17236, 17250 [25JN]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 17236, 17250 [25JN]

S. 1616—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to promote and assure the quality of biodiesel fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Carper, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Obama), 15627 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 16350 [19JN], 25362 [25SE], 27952 [23OC], 31969 [3DE]

S. 1617—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for plug-in electric drive motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Obama, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Salazar), 15808 [14JN]

S. 1618—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the production of a cellulosic biofuel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Smith, Mr. Allard, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Craig, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Kerry), 15808 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 15954 [15JN], 16093 [18JN], 16350 [19JN]

S. 1619—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for fuel-efficient motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 15808 [14JN]

Text, 15813 [14JN]

S. 1620—A bill to provide the Coast Guard and NOAA with additional authorities under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, to strengthen the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Kerry), 15808 [14JN]

Text, 15815 [14JN]

S. 1621—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Salazar), 15808 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 16350 [19JN], 17238 [25JN], 22072 [1AU], 23821 [6SE], 23890 [7SE], 24195 [11SE]

S. 1622—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to reevaluate the band plans for the upper 700 megaHertz band and the un-auctioned portions of the lower 700 megaHertz band and reconfigure them to include spectrum to be licensed for small geographic areas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE, 15808 [14JN]

S. 1623—A bill to require the withholding of United States contributions to the United Nations until the President certifies that the United Nations is not engaged in global taxation schemes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thune, Mr. Bond, Mr. Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Allard), 15808 [14JN]

S. 1624—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exception from the treatment of publicly traded partnerships as corporations for partnerships with passive-type income shall not apply to partnerships directly or indirectly deriving income from providing investment adviser and related asset management services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 15808 [14JN]

Text, 15822 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 17884 [28JN], 18053 [29JN], 18727 [12JY]

S. 1625—A bill to protect against the unauthorized installation of computer software, to require clear disclosure to computer users of certain computer software features that may pose a threat to user privacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mrs. Boxer), 15808 [14JN]

S. 1626—A bill to amend title XIV of the Social Security Act to ensure funding for grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. Obama), 15808 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY]

S. 1627—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lott, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Inhofe), 15808 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 23533 [5SE], 23821 [6SE], 24045 [10SE], 24870 [19SE], 25230 [24SE], 26031 [1OC], 27414 [17OC], 31592 [15NO]

S. 1628—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize programs to increase the number of nurse faculty and to increase the domestic nursing and physical therapy workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Kerry, and Ms. Collins), 15808 [14JN]

Text, 15824 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 22857 [3AU]

S. 1629—A bill to request a study by the Federal Communications Commission on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR, 15809 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 18946 [13JY]

S. 1630—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain tax-exempt financing of electric transmission facilities from the private business use test; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Craig), 15809 [14JN]

S. 1631—A bill to establish an emergency fuel assistance grant program for small businesses during energy emergencies; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), 15809 [14JN]

Text, 15828 [14JN]

S. 1632—A bill to ensure that vessels of the United States conveyed to eligible recipients for educational, cultural, historical, charitable, recreational, or other public purposes are maintained and utilized for the purposes for which they were conveyed; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE, 15809 [14JN]

Text, 15829 [14JN]

S. 1633—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefield and related sites of the Battle of Sheperdstown in Sheperdstown, West Virginia, as part of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park or Antietam National Battlefield, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BYRD, 15953 [15JN]

S. 1634—A bill to implement further the Act approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Inouye), 15953 [15JN]

S. 1635—A bill to provide for the reimbursement of wildland firefighters for the cost of professional liability insurance; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Domenici), 15953 [15JN]

S. 1636—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans for individuals called to active duty for at least 179 days; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mrs. Lincoln), 15953 [15JN]

S. 1637—A bill to establish a geothermal heat pump technology acceleration program relating to General Services Administration facilities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE, 15953 [15JN]

S. 1638—A bill to adjust the salaries of Federal justices and judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Reid, Mr. McConnell, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Graham), 15953 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 16350 [19JN], 18424 [11JY], 22857 [3AU], 23392 [4SE], 23821 [6SE], 24046 [10SE], 24195 [11SE], 24462 [17SE], 24637 [18SE], 25230 [24SE], 25978 [28SE], 27664 [18OC], 29204 [5NO], 30302 [7NO]

S. 1639—A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Specter), 16091 [18JN]

Read the first time, 16090, 16113 [18JN]

Read the second time, 16296 [19JN]

Placed on the calendar, 16344 [19JN]

Amendments, 16395 [19JN], 16723, 16724 [20JN], 16990, 16991, 17001, 17002 [21JN], 17048, 17049 [22JN], 17245, 17246, 17247, 17248, 17249 [25JN], 17309, 17310, 17311, 17312, 17313, 17314, 17315, 17317, 17318, 17320, 17322, 17361, 17362, 17363 [26JN], 17574, 17611, 17613, 17640, 17666, 17667, 17668, 17669, 17670, 17671, 17672, 17673, 17674, 17675, 17676, 17677 [27JN], 17907, 17908, 17909, 17910 [28JN]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 17266 [26JN]

Senate invoked cloture on consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 17287 [26JN]

S. 1639—Continued
Debated, 17292 [26JN], 17566, 17572, 17621 [27JN], 17830 [28JN]

S. 1640—A bill to amend chapter 13 of title 17, United States Code (relating to the vessel hull design protection), to clarify the definitions of a hull and a deck; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Whitehouse), 16091 [18JN]
Text, 16094 [18JN], 26832 [4OC]
Reported (no written report), 26774 [4OC]
Passed Senate, 26832 [4OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 26842 [5OC]

S. 1641—A bill to amend Public Law 87-383 to reauthorize appropriations to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl and to offset or prevent the serious loss of important wetland and other waterfowl habitat essential to the preservation of migratory waterfowl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 16091 [18JN]
Cosponsors added, 27754 [19OC], 31885 [16NO]

S. 1642—A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Sanders), 16091 [18JN]
Cosponsors added, 16350 [19JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 18275 [10JY]
Amendments, 19520 [17JY], 19769 [19JY], 19905, 19963, 19966, 19969, 19971, 19975, 19976, 19977, 19978, 19979, 19982, 19984, 19989, 19991, 19997, 19998, 20023, 20024, 20025, 20026, 20027, 20028, 20029 [23JY], 20163 [24JY]
Debated, 19905 [23JY], 20163 [24JY]
Passed Senate amended, 20178 [24JY]
Text, 20473 [25JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-231), 31590 [15NO]
Message from the Senate, 20773 [26JY]

S. 1643—A bill to establish the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 16091 [18JN]
Text, 16095 [18JN]

S. 1644—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. BYRD, 16091 [18JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-84), 16091 [18JN]

S. 1645—An original bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. REED, 16091 [18JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-85), 16091 [18JN]

S. 1646—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make cost-share and incentive payments for innovative fuels management conservation practices, including prescribed grazing management on private grazing land and practices that complement commensurate public land, to prevent the occurrence and spread of, and damages caused by, wildfires fueled by invasive species; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 16091 [18JN]
Text, 16096 [18JN]

S. 1647—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 16347 [19JN]

S. 1648—A bill for the relief of Guy Vang, Genevieve Chong Foung, Caroline Vang, and Meline "Melanie" Vang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN, 16347 [19JN]

S. 1649—A bill to provide for 2 programs to authorize the use of leave by caregivers for family members of certain individuals performing military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Casey), 16348 [19JN]
Text, 16351 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 16964 [21JN], 18277 [10JY]

S. 1650—A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Webb), 16348 [19JN]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 16960 [21JN]
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions discharged, 16960 [21JN]
Committee discharged. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, 17003 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 17656 [27JN]

S. 1651—A bill to assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Biden, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Lieberman), 16348 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY], 21003 [26JY], 21281 [30JY], 22857 [3AU], 23533 [5SE], 24870 [19SE], 25659 [26SE]

S. 1652—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to trade adjustment assistance for textile and apparel workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 16348 [19JN]

S. 1653—A bill to implement the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Voinovich), 16348 [19JN]

S. 1654—A bill to prohibit the sale or provision of caller ID spoofing services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL, 16348 [19JN]
Text, 16356 [19JN]

S. 1655—A bill to establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Byrd), 16348 [19JN]

S. 1656—A bill to authorize loans for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency projects under the Express Loan Program of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Kerry), 16348 [19JN]

S. 1657—A bill to establish a small business energy efficiency program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 16348 [19JN]
Text, 16359 [19JN]

S. 1658—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide protection for child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. GREGG, 16348 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 16964 [21JN]

S. 1659—A bill to limit the simultaneous deployment to combat zones of dual-military couples who have minor dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. GREGG, 16348 [19JN]

S. 1660—A bill to require studies on support services for families of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are undergoing deployment; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. GREGG, 16348 [19JN]

S. 1661—A bill to communicate United States travel policies and improve marketing and other activities designed to increase travel in the United States from abroad; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Inouye), 16348 [19JN]
Text, 16362 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 16964 [21JN], 17040 [22JN], 17302 [26JN], 17884 [28JN], 20200 [24JY], 23533 [5SE], 23821 [6SE], 24870 [19SE], 25058 [20SE], 25362 [25SE], 25914 [27SE], 26032 [1OC], 27110 [15OC], 27664 [18OC], 27795 [22OC], 29204 [5NO], 29736 [6NO], 30545 [8NO], 31592 [15NO], 31969 [3DE], 36144 [18DE], 36375 [19DE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110-233), 31967 [3DE]

S. 1662—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to reauthorize the venture capital program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 16348 [19JN]
Text, 16365 [19JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-199), 27250 [16OC]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 32125 [5DE]
Amendments, 32127 [5DE]

S. 1663—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to reauthorize the New Markets Venture Capital Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 16348 [19JN]
Text, 16367 [19JN]

S. 1664—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Robert M. La Follette, Sr., in recognition of his important contributions to the Progressive movement, the State of Wisconsin, and the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Brown), 16631 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 33850 [12DE]

S. 1665—A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Robert M. La Follette, Sr., in recognition of his important contributions to the Progressive movement, the State of Wisconsin, and the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Brown), 16631 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 33850 [12DE]

S. 1666—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve the process for congressional consideration of international social security agreements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 16631 [20JN]

S. 1667—A bill to establish a pilot program for the expedited disposal of Federal real property; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 16631 [20JN]

S. 1668—A bill to assist in providing affordable housing to those affected by the 2005 hurricanes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 16631 [20JN]

Text, 16635 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 17656 [27JN], 19459 [17JY], 19756 [19JY], 21281 [30JY], 24195 [11SE], 29104 [1NO]

S. 1669—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure payment under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Levin, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Kerry), 16631 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 19487 [17JY], 22857 [3AU], 24462 [17SE], 27414 [17OC]

S. 1670—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care for members of the Armed Forces, to improve the speed and efficiency of the physical disability evaluation system of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SNOWE, 16631 [20JN]

S. 1671—A bill to reauthorize and improve the entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 16631 [20JN]

Text, 16649 [20JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–185), 25658 [26SE]

S. 1672—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Brown), 16962 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 22662 [2AU]

S. 1673—A bill to facilitate the export of United States agricultural products to Cuba as authorized by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, to remove impediments to the export to Cuba of medical devices and medicines, to allow travel to Cuba by United States citizens, to establish an agricultural export promotion program with respect to Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Pryor), 16962 [21JN]

S. 1674—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to give preference to local communities in the application consideration process for the conservation reserve program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 16962 [21JN]

S. 1675—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. McCain), 16962 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 17302 [26JN], 22072 [1AU], 25230 [24SE]

S. 1676—A bill to extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 16962 [21JN]

S. 1677—A bill to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Coordination Act of 1988 and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Carper, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, and Ms. Stabenow), 16962 [21JN]

Text, 16967 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 18053 [29JN], 21640 [31JY]

S. 1678—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Smith, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Inouye), 16962 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 20200 [24JY], 21640 [31JY]

S. 1679—A bill to provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. Obama), 16962 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 30545 [8NO], 31375 [14NO]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 31674 [15NO]

Text, 31675 [15NO]

Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]

S. 1680—A bill to provide for the inclusion of certain non-Federal land in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 16962 [21JN]

Text, 16971 [21JN]

S. 1681—A bill to provide for a paid family and medical leave insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 16962 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 17040 [22JN], 17238 [25JN]

S. 1682—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care for members of the Armed Forces, to improve the speed and efficiency of the physical disability evaluation system of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. Lincoln), 17039 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 20403 [25JY]

S. 1683—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at United States ports in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Levin), 17039 [22JN]

S. 1684—A bill to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 17039 [22JN]

Text, 17043 [22JN]

S. 1685—A bill to reduce the sentencing disparity between powder and crack cocaine violations, and to provide increased emphasis on aggravating factors relating to the seriousness of the offense and the culpability of the offender; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Specter), 17236 [25JN]

S. 1686—An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 17236 [25JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–89), 17236 [25JN]

Placed on the calendar, 17236 [25JN]

S. 1687—A bill to provide for global pathogen surveillance and response; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Casey), 17236 [25JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–152), 24192 [11SE]

S. 1688—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend the time limit for the use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASEY, 17236 [25JN]

S. 1689—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Ms. Collins), 17236 [25JN]

S. 1690—A bill to establish a 4-year pilot program to provide information and educational materials to small business concerns regarding health insurance options, including coverage options within the small group market; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Bennett), 17236 [25JN]
Text, 17242 [25JN]

S. 1691—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the public display on the Internet of all or any portion of social security account numbers by State and local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 17236 [25JN]

S. 1692—A bill to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Vitter), 17236 [25JN]
Text, 17243 [25JN], 24306 [12SE]
Cosponsors added, 19883 [20JY]
Reported (no written report), 23890 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 24306 [12SE]
Message from the Senate, 24324 [14SE]

S. 1693—A bill to enhance the adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Obama, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burr, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Isakson), 17301 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 22072 [1AU], 23392 [4SE], 29104 [1NO]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 22070 [1AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–187), 26030 [1OC]

S. 1694—A bill to authorize resources for sustained research and analysis to address colony collapse disorder and the decline of North American pollinators; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Kerry), 17301 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 19756 [19JY]

S. 1695—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a pathway for the licensure of biosimilar biological products, to promote innovation in the life sciences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Enzi), 17301 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 17656 [27JN]

S. 1696—A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 17301 [26JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–91), 17298 [26JN]
Placed on the calendar

S. 1697—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Thune), 17301 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 20015 [23JY]

S. 1698—A bill to provide that no funds appropriated or otherwise made available by any Act for contributions for international organizations may be made available to support the United Nations Human Rights Council; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 17301 [26JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–137), 20402 [25JY]

S. 1699—A bill to amend the provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding school library media specialists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Cochran), 17301 [26JN]
Text, 17306 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 25177 [21SE]

S. 1700—A bill to support the establishment of an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel for peaceful means and to authorize voluntary contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to support the establishment of an international nuclear fuel bank; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 17301 [26JN]

S. 1701—A bill to provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program through the end of fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 17653 [27JN]
Passed Senate, 17681 [27JN]
Text, 17681 [27JN]
Message from the Senate, 17767 [27JN]
Held at the desk, 17767 [27JN]
Debated, 18333 [10JY]
Text, 18333 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18486 [11JY]
Message from the House, 18945 [13JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19016 [16JY], 19456 [17JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 19117 [16JY]
Presented to the President (July 17, 2007), 19457 [17JY]
Approved [Public Law 110–48] (signed July 18, 2007), 19523 [17JY]

S. 1702—A bill to promote employment of individuals with severe disabilities through Federal Government contracting and procurement processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Lieberman), 17653 [27JN]

S. 1703—A bill to prevent and reduce trafficking in persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 17653 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY], 25058 [20SE]

S. 1704—A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 17653 [27JN]
Passed Senate, 17615 [27JN]
Message from the Senate, 17752 [27JN]
Text, 17615 [27JN]
Held at the desk, 17752 [27JN]
Passed House, 17927 [28JN]
Text, 17927 [28JN]
Message from the House, 17878 [28JN], 18052 [29JN], 18120 [9JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 18120 [9JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 18353 [10JY]
Presented to the President (July 2, 2007), 18120 [9JY]
Approved [Public Law 110–44] (signed July 3, 2007), 18210 [9JY]

S. 1705—A bill to prevent nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 17653 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 18277 [10JY]

S. 1706—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to consider variations in the national average market price for different classes of wheat when determining the eligibility of wheat producers for counter-cyclical payments for the 2007 crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 17653 [27JN]

S. 1707—A bill to reduce the duty on certain golf club components; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 17653 [27JN]

S. 1708—A bill to provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Schumer), 17653 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 19018 [16JY], 19883 [20JY], 22662 [2AU], 24637 [18SE], 26776 [4OC], 27251 [16OC], 31969 [3DE]

S. 1709—A bill to amend the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998 to provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Carper, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Obama), 17653 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 18424 [11JY], 22072 [1AU], 24295 [12SE]

S. 1710—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. HARKIN, 17654 [27JN]
Star print ordered, 18068 [29JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–107), 17650 [27JN]

S. 1711—A bill to target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN, 17654 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 17884 [28JN], 18277 [10JY], 27795 [22OC], 34256 [13DE]

S. 1712—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve newborn screening activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 17654 [27JN]

S. 1713—A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Voinovich, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Levin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Reid), 17654 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 17884 [28JN]

S. 1714—A bill to establish a multiagency nationwide campaign to educate small business concerns about health insurance options available to children; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 17654 [27JN]

Text, 17661 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 18277 [10JY]

S. 1715—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Biden, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Reed), 17654 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY], 33546 [10DE]

S. 1716—A bill to amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to strike a requirement relating to forage producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THUNE, 17654 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 20200 [24JY], 20403 [25JY]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 20536 [25JY]

Text, 20537 [25JY]

Message from the Senate, 20773 [26JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 21397 [30JY]

Text, 21397 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 22853 [3AU]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 22853 [3AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 22785 [3AU]

Presented to the President (August 3, 2007), 22854 [3AU]

Approved [Public Law 110–80] (signed August 13, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

S. 1717—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Deputy Chief of State and Private Forestry organization, to provide loans to eligible units of local government to finance purchases of authorized equipment to monitor, remove, dispose of, and replace infested trees that are located on land under the jurisdiction of the eligible units of local government and within the borders of quarantine areas infested by the emerald ash borer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Obama, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Levin, and Ms. Stabenow), 17654 [27JN]

Text, 17663 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 18277 [10JY]

S. 1718—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for reimbursement to servicemembers of tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, for deferment of student loans and reduced interest rates for servicemembers during periods of military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 17654 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 19018 [16JY], 20015 [23JY], 20403 [25JY], 21003 [26JY], 22662 [2AU], 24462 [17SE], 25058 [20SE], 25659 [26SE], 26032 [1OC], 27415 [17OC], 27952 [23OC]

S. 1719—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN, 17654 [27JN]

S. 1720—A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a Federal Supplemental Loan Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Sanders), 17654 [27JN]

S. 1721—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to promote growth and opportunity for the dairy industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Casey), 17654 [27JN]

S. 1722—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the price of all milk used for manufactured purposes, which shall be classified as Class II milk, by using the national average cost of production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Casey), 17654 [27JN]

S. 1723—A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to enhance the independence of the Inspectors General, to create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. McCASKILL, 17882 [28JN]

S. 1724—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 17882 [28JN]

S. 1725—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title 5, United States Code, to improve the protection of pension benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN, 17882 [28JN]

S. 1726—A bill to regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Crapo), 17882 [28JN]

S. 1727—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit against income tax for certain educator expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Chambliss, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Voinovich), 17882 [28JN]

S. 1728—A bill to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to reauthorize the Na Hoa Pili O Kaloko-Honokohau Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA, 17882 [28JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–161), 24460 [17SE]

S. 1729—A bill to amend titles 18 and 28 of the United States Code to provide incentives for the prompt payments of debts owed to the United States and the victims of crime by imposing surcharges on unpaid judgments owed to the United States and to the victims of crime, to provide for offsets on amounts collected by the Department of Justice for Federal agencies, to increase the amount of special assessments imposed upon convicted persons, to establish an Enhanced Financial Recovery Fund to enhance, supplement, and improve the debt collection activities of the Department of Justice, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide to assistant United States attorneys the same retirement benefits as are afforded to Federal law enforcement officers, and for authorized purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Cochran), 17882 [28JN]

Text, 17889 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 27795 [22OC], 29105 [1NO]

S. 1730—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, to reward States for engaging individuals with disabilities in work activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Snowe, and Ms. Collins), 17882 [28JN]

Text, 17892 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 21640 [31JY], 22857 [3AU], 27795 [22OC], 29161 [2NO]

S. 1731—A bill to provide for the continuing review of unauthorized Federal programs and agencies and to establish a bipartisan commission for the purposes of improving oversight and eliminating wasteful Government spending; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Chambliss), 17882 [28JN]

Text, 17895 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 19459 [17JY], 23821 [6SE], 28534 [29OC], 32160 [5DE]

S. 1732—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Boardwalk Drive in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the "Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 17882 [28JN]

Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]

Indefinitely postponed, 25984 [28SE]

S. 1733—A bill to authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing, to increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Brown), 17882 [28JN]

Text, 17898 [28JN]

S. 1733—Continued
Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY], 26032 [1OC]

S. 1734—A bill to provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Kerry), 17882 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 24295 [12SE], 28503 [26OC], 30901 [13NO], 31375 [14NO]

S. 1735—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve dispute resolution provisions related to the Federal Aviation Administration personnel management system; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 17882 [28JN]

S. 1736—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the eligibility requirement for disability insurance benefits under which an individual must have 20 quarters of Social Security coverage in the 40 quarters preceding a disability shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a covered terminal disease; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DODD, 17882 [28JN]

S. 1737—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a waiver of the 35-mile drive requirement for designations of critical access hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 17882 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 28162 [24OC], 30902 [13NO]

S. 1738—A bill to establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction within the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, to improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, to increase resources for regional computer forensic labs, and to make other improvements to increase the ability law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute predators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mrs. Boxer), 17882 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 20015 [23JY], 20403 [25JY], 23533 [5SE]

S. 1739—A bill to amend section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the health coverage tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. Brown), 17882 [28JN]
Text, 17902 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 19883 [20JY]

S. 1740—A bill to amend the Act of February 22, 1899, and the Act of July 2, 1862, to provide for the management of public land trust funds in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 17882 [28JN]

S. 1741—A bill to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. Allard), 17882 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 22072 [1AU]

S. 1742—A bill to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. THUNE, 17882 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 18053 [29JN], 18122 [9JY], 18727 [12JY], 19459 [17JY]

S. 1743—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Crapo), 17882 [28JN]
Text, 17906 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 19487 [17JY], 25230 [24SE]

S. 1744—A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 17882 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 18424 [11JY], 19018 [16JY], 22857 [3AU], 23392 [4SE], 23533 [5SE]

S. 1745—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Ms. MIKULSKI, 18052 [29JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–124), 18052 [29JN]

S. 1746—A bill to provide for the recognition of certain Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 18052 [29JN]
Text, 18054 [29JN]

S. 1747—A bill to regulate the judicial use of presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER, 18052 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY], 18277 [10JY], 19018 [16JY]

S. 1748—A bill to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. DeMint, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Craig, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Bond, Mr. McCain, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Thune, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Allard, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Kyl), 18052 [29JN]
Text, 18057 [29JN]
Cosponsors added, 18122 [9JY], 18277 [10JY], 18424 [11JY], 18727 [12JY], 18946 [13JY], 19757 [19JY]

S. 1749—A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to provide adequate protection to the rights of crime victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL, 18052 [29JN]

S. 1750—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to community cancer care by Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Casey), 18120 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 25362 [25SE], 31969 [3DE]

S. 1751—An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. DORGAN, 18120 [9JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–127), 18120 [9JY]

S. 1752—A bill to establish the policy of the United States with respect to deployment of missile defense systems capable of defending allies of the United States against ballistic missile attack; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. VITTER, 18120 [9JY]

S. 1753—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the costs of implementing wellness programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 18120 [9JY]

S. 1754—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a workplace wellness education campaign and an evaluation of employer-based wellness programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 18120 [9JY]

S. 1755—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply the program to rural areas of every State; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Specter), 18275 [10JY]
Text, 18278 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 19487 [17JY], 20200 [24JY], 21640 [31JY], 22662 [2AU], 22857 [3AU], 23392 [4SE]

S. 1756—A bill to provide supplemental ex gratia compensation to the Republic of the Marshall Islands for impacts of the nuclear testing program of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Akaka, and Ms. Murkowski) (by request), 18275 [10JY]
Text, 18280 [10JY]

S. 1757—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend or make permanent certain authorities for veterans' benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (by request), 18275 [10JY]

S. 1758—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to help individuals with functional impairments and their families pay for services and supports that they need to maximize their functionality and independence and have choices about community participation, education, and employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Dodd), 18275 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 28749 [30OC]

S. 1759—A bill to provide for the review of agricultural mergers and acquisitions by the Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Thune), 18275 [10JY]

S. 1760—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Burr), 18276 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 23533 [5SE], 23821 [6SE], 24462 [17SE], 24637 [18SE], 25058 [20SE], 26776 [4OC]

S. 1761—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to contract with an independent engineer to review the construction methods of certain Federal highway projects, to require States to submit a project management plan for each highway project financed with Federal funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 18276 [10JY]

S. 1762—An original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 602 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (S. Con. Res. 21); from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 18276 [10JY]

S. 1763—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 18423 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 20200 [24JY]

S. 1764—A bill to improve the use of a grant of a parcel of land to the State of Idaho for use as an agricultural college, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Craig), 18423 [11JY]

S. 1765—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expedite the prompt return of the remains of deceased members of the Armed Forces to their loved ones for burial; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN, 18423 [11JY]

S. 1766—A bill to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the production and use of energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Stevens, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Akaka), 18423 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 19757 [19JY]

S. 1767—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Lott, and Mrs. Feinstein), 18423 [11JY]

Text, 18429 [11JY]

S. 1768—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Lott, and Mrs. Feinstein), 18423 [11JY]

Text, 18429 [11JY]

S. 1769—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to facilitate number portability in order to increase consumer choice of voice service provider; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 18423 [11JY]

Reported (S. Rept. 110-219), 29161 [2NO]

S. 1770—A bill to provide for the establishment of emergency wildland fire suppression funds; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Tester), 18423 [11JY]

S. 1771—A bill to increase the safety of swimming pools and spas by requiring the use of proper anti-entrapment drain covers and pool and spa drainage systems, to educate the public about pool and spa safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Warner, Mr. Durbin, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Coleman), 18423 [11JY]

Text, 18429 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 19757 [19JY], 34256 [13DE], 36375 [19DE]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110-182), 25057 [20SE]

S. 1772—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 127 South Elm Street in Gardner, Kansas, as the "Private First Class Shane R. Austin Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 18725 [12JY]

Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]

Passed Senate, 22935 [3AU]

Text, 22935 [3AU]

Message from the Senate, 23120 [4AU]

S. 1773—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to regulate payroll tax deposit agents; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE, 18725 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 26032 [1OC]

S. 1774—A bill to designate the John Krebs Wilderness in the State of California, to add certain land to the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER, 18725 [12JY]

S. 1775—A bill to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that no child is left behind; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 18725 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 29736 [6NO]

S. 1776—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a user fee program to ensure food safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Brown), 18725 [12JY]

Text, 18732 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19459 [17JY], 23533 [5SE], 27110 [15OC]

S. 1777—A bill to amend title II of the Public Health Service Act to restore the integrity to the office of the Surgeon General; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 18725 [12JY]

S. 1778—A bill to authorize certain activities of the Maritime Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Lott), 18725 [12JY]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110-200), 27753 [19OC]

S. 1779—A bill to establish a program for tribal colleges and universities within the Department of Health and Human Services and to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to authorize the provision of grants and cooperative agreements to tribal colleges and universities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 18725 [12JY]

S. 1780—A bill to require the FCC, in enforcing its regulations concerning the broadcast of indecent programming, to maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Inouye), 18725 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 20200 [24JY], 22073 [1AU], 34600 [17DE]

Reported (S. Rept. 110-236), 32159 [5DE]

S. 1781—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 118 Minner Avenue in Bakersfield, California, as the "Buck Owens Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 18725 [12JY]

Indefinitely postponed, 25984 [28SE]

Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]

S. 1782—A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 18725 [12JY]

Text, 18735 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 26776 [4OC], 28810 [31OC], 29105 [1NO], 29736 [6NO]

S. 1783—A bill to provide 10 steps to transform health care in America; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI, 18726 [12JY]

S. 1784—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve programs for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Cantwell, and Ms. Landrieu), 18726 [12JY]

Text, 18741 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19018 [16JY], 22662 [2AU]

Returned to Senate calendar (H.R. 4253 passed in lieu), 36317 [19DE]

Amendments, 36390, 36393 [19DE]

S. 1785—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish deadlines by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under that Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Cardin), 18726 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 18946 [13JY], 19018 [16JY]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 22658 [2AU]

Objection is heard to request for consideration, 22828 [3AU]

S. 1785—Continued
Reported (S. Rept. 110–243), 33848 [12DE]

S. 1786—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to encourage the most polluted areas in the United States to attain clean air standards; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. INHOFE, 18945 [13JY]

S. 1787—A bill to conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Sanders), 18945 [13JY]

S. 1788—A bill to provide for the mandatory revocation of passports of individuals whose child support payments are more than $2,500 in arrears; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROBERTS, 18945 [13JY]

S. 1789—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 19017 [16JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–131), 19017 [16JY]

S. 1790—A bill to make grants to carry out activities to prevent the incidence of unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections among teens in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. OBAMA, 19017 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 21003 [26JY], 21281 [30JY]

S. 1791—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reauthorize, and increase funding for, the biodiesel fuel education program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Craig), 19017 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 26032 [1OC]

S. 1792—A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to improve such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Obama, and Mrs. Clinton), 19017 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 20015 [23JY], 23533 [5SE], 24046 [10SE], 33310 [6DE]

S. 1793—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Brown), 19457 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 19487 [17JY], 20015 [23JY], 21640 [31JY], 22662 [2AU]

S. 1794—A bill to amend the Federal Direct Loan Program to provide that interest shall not accrue on Federal Direct Loans for active duty service members and their spouses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BAYH, 19457 [17JY]

S. 1795—A bill to improve access to workers' compensation programs for injured Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Isakson, and Ms. Collins), 19457 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 22858 [3AU], 30545 [8NO]

S. 1796—A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Presque Isle Light Station Fresnel Lens to Presque Isle Township, Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), 19457 [17JY]

S. 1797—A bill to reduce the risks to Colorado communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, to provide model legislation that may be applied to other States experiencing similar insect infestations or other forest-related problems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Allard), 19457 [17JY]

S. 1798—A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for all hazards preparedness in the border area including bioterrorism and infectious disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Cornyn, and Mrs. Boxer), 19457 [17JY]
Text, 19462 [17JY]

S. 1799—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply rate parity to the excise tax on small cigars and small cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 19457 [17JY]

S. 1800—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Lieberman), 19457 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 19487 [17JY], 24046 [10SE], 24462 [17SE], 29736 [6NO], 30902 [13NO]

S. 1801—A bill to require a study on the relocation of the Sector Buffalo facilities of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 19457 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 20200 [24JY]

S. 1802—A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG, 19457 [17JY]

S. 1803—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land located in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG, 19457 [17JY]

S. 1804—A bill to enhance the ability of the United States to prevent, prepare for, detect, and respond to agriculture and food emergencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BURR (for himself and Ms. Collins), 19457 [17JY]

S. 1805—A bill to amend the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage amount limits applicable to housing insured by FHA mortgage insurance; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 19457 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 20200 [24JY]

S. 1806—A bill to restore to the judiciary the power to decide all trademark and trade name cases arising under the laws and treaties of the United States by repealing the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, and commercial names and impediments to registration of such marks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Roberts), 19457 [17JY]
Text, 19465 [17JY]

S. 1807—A bill to establish the Weather Mitigation Advisory and Research Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 19457 [17JY]

S. 1808—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in Denali National Park in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 19457 [17JY]

S. 1809—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, a section 403(b) contract, or a section 457 plan shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THUNE, 19486 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 26448 [3OC], 27415 [17OC], 28162 [24OC]

S. 1810—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down Syndrome or other prenatally and postnatally diagnosed conditions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 19486 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 19757 [19JY]

S. 1811—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to assess and reduce the levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Schumer, and Mrs. Clinton), 19486 [17JY]

S. 1812—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen mentoring programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Bayh), 19486 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 20200 [24JY], 24046 [10SE], 30902 [13NO], 31969 [3DE]

S. 1813—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide individuals with an opportunity to participate in the financing or ownership of local biorefineries; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 19486 [17JY]

S. 1814—A bill to provide individuals with access to health information of which they are a subject, ensure personal privacy with respect to health related information, promote the use of non-identifiable information for health research, impose criminal and civil penalties for unauthorized use of protected health information, to provide for the strong enforcement of these rights, and to protect

States' rights; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 19486 [17JY]
Text, 19490 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 31885 [16NO]

S. 1815—A bill to assure compliance with basic standards for all-terrain vehicles in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. STEVENS, 19486 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 21281 [30JY]

S. 1816—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are historically and thematically associated with the struggle for women's suffrage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Schumer), 19754 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 20201 [24JY], 23533 [5SE]

S. 1817—A bill to ensure proper administration of the discharge of members of the Armed Forces for personality disorder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mrs. McCaskill, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Whitehouse), 19754 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 21003 [26JY], 21640 [31JY]

S. 1818—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to phase out the use of mercury in the manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. OBAMA, 19754 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 24195 [11SE], 24870 [19SE], 28162 [24OC]

S. 1819—A bill to amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to modify a deadline relating to a certain election by Indian tribes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Biden), 19754 [19JY]

S. 1820—A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory in California; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 19754 [19JY]
Text, 19758 [19JY]

S. 1821—A bill to prohibit the closure or relocation of any county, local, or field office of the Farm Service Agency or Natural Resources Conservation Service or any office related to the rural development mission of the Department of Agriculture until at least 1 year after the enactment of an Act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs after fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 19755 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 24195 [11SE]

S. 1822—A bill to amend the Federal Direct Loan Program to provide that interest shall not accrue on Federal Direct Loans for active duty service members and their spouses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BAYH, 19755 [19JY]

S. 1823—A bill to set the United States on track to ensure children are ready to learn when they begin kindergarten; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Bond), 19755 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 22858 [3AU], 31969 [3DE]

S. 1824—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative under the Medicare Program to assess and report on health care quality in hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. OBAMA, 19755 [19JY]

S. 1825—A bill to provide for the study and investigation of wartime contracts and contracting processes in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. WEBB (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Mr. Tester, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Levin, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Obama, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Dodd, and Ms. Landrieu), 19755 [19JY]
Text, 19759 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 21640 [31JY], 22662 [2AU], 22858 [3AU], 25659 [26SE]

S. 1826—A bill to add Kentucky State University to the list of schools eligible for assistance under part B of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. McCONNELL, 19755 [19JY]
Text, 19761 [19JY]

S. 1827—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require prompt payment to pharmacies under part D, to restrict pharmacy co-branding on prescription drug cards issued under such part, and to provide guidelines for Medication Therapy Management Services programs offered by prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans under such part; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Enzi), 19755 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 24295 [12SE], 24462 [17SE], 24870 [19SE], 26147 [2OC], 27251 [16OC]

S. 1828—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study of the feasibility of increasing the consumption in the United States of certain ethanol-blended gasoline; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. INHOFE, 19755 [19JY]

S. 1829—A bill to reauthorize programs under the Missing Children's Assistance Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Shelby), 19755 [19JY]
Text, 19763 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 32011 [4DE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 34254 [13DE]

S. 1830—A bill to amend the Federal Direct Loan Program to provide that interest shall not accrue on Federal Direct Loans for active duty service members and their spouses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BAYH, 19755 [19JY]

S. 1831—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, to improve disclosures for private student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 19755 [19JY]

S. 1832—A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act, the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994, and the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mrs. Boxer), 19755 [19JY]

S. 1833—A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 19755 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 22662 [2AU], 23821 [6SE], 24295 [12SE], 27415 [17OC]

S. 1834—A bill to improve the health of Americans through the gradual elimination of tobacco products; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ENZI, 19755 [19JY]

S. 1835—A bill to require a report and audit on the transfer of personnel and functions from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 19755 [19JY]

S. 1836—A bill to require the Comptroller General to address certain questions in connection with the closure of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and the transfer of personnel, functions, and activities from Fort Monmouth to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 19755 [19JY]

S. 1837—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide loans to eligible agricultural producers of eligible commodities that are used to produce bioenergy to ensure that the capacities of the commodity storage facilities of the agricultural producers are adequate for the storage requirements of the agricultural producers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 19755 [19JY]

S. 1838—A bill to provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 19755 [19JY]

S. 1839—A bill to require periodic reports on claims related to acts of terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported by the Government of Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Lautenberg), 19755 [19JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–195), 27108 [15OC]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 35813 [17DE]
Passed Senate, 27722 [18OC]
Text, 27722 [18OC]

S. 1840—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer

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emergency service workers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 19682 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 23392 [4SE], 26448 [3OC]

S. 1841—A bill to provide a site for the National Women's History Museum in Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Voinovich), 19682 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 24046 [10SE], 25177 [21SE], 33850 [12DE]

S. 1842—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Obama, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Levin, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Whitehouse), 19682 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 20201 [24JY], 24462 [17SE], 36144 [18DE]

S. 1843—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to clarify that an unlawful practice occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Obama, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Stabenow, and Mrs. Murray), 19682 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 20015 [23JY], 21281 [30JY], 22858 [3AU], 23392 [4SE], 24295 [12SE], 24637 [18SE], 26032 [1OC], 27664 [18OC], 27795 [22OC], 28432 [25OC], 29105 [1NO], 36144 [18DE]

S. 1844—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 20014 [23JY]

S. 1845—A bill to provide for limitations in certain communications between the Department of Justice and the White House Office relating to civil and criminal investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 20014 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 25059 [20SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-203), 27951 [23OC]

S. 1846—A bill to improve defense cooperation between the Republic of Korea and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BOND, 20014 [23JY]

S. 1847—A bill to reauthorize the Consumer Product Safety Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 20014 [23JY]
Text, 20016 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 22662 [2AU], 27952 [23OC]

S. 1848—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to address the impact of globalization, to reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, to extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Obama), 20014 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 20201 [24JY], 21003 [26JY], 23393 [4SE], 24462 [17SE], 25059 [20SE], 28432 [25OC], 28749 [30OC], 32011 [4DE]

S. 1849—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens may not be deducted from gross income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH, 20014 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 20403 [25JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 21003 [26JY]

S. 1850—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 20014 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 21003 [26JY], 27664 [18OC]

S. 1851—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow personal exemptions under the individual alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. Bunning), 20014 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 21281 [30JY]

S. 1852—A bill to designate the Friday after Thanksgiving of each year as "Native American Heritage Day" in honor of the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Stevens), 20014 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 20201 [24JY], 24195 [11SE], 25059 [20SE], 28162 [24OC], 28749 [30OC], 29736 [6NO], 30902 [13NO], 31375 [14NO]

S. 1853—A bill to promote competition, to preserve the ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kerry, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Inouye), 20014 [23JY]
Text, 20019 [23JY]

S. 1854—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Dodd), 20014 [23JY]
Text, 20020 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 29204 [5NO]

S. 1855—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief to individuals from the penalty for failure to pay estimated taxes on amounts attributable to the alternative minimum tax in cases where the taxpayer was not subject to the alternative minimum tax in the preceding year; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Brownback), 20014 [23JY]
Text, 20022 [23JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 20201 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 21281 [30JY]

S. 1856—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages offense.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 20014 [23JY]
Passed Senate, 20033 [23JY]
Text, 20033 [23JY]
Message from the Senate, 20224 [24JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 20325 [24JY]

S. 1857—A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. WARNER, 20014 [23JY]

S. 1858—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Kennedy), 20014 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 27251 [16OC], 27415 [17OC], 27664 [18OC], 27795 [22OC], 28535 [29OC], 28749 [30OC], 29105 [1NO], 30902 [13NO], 31375 [14NO], 31969 [3DE], 36144 [18DE] 7DE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 32159 [5DE]
Amendments, 34363, 34371 [13DE]
Passed Senate amended, 34371 [13DE]
Text, 34373 [13DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 35813 [1

S. 1859—An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. KOHL, 20199 [24JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-134), 20198 [24JY]

S. 1860—A bill to control violent crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 20199 [24JY]

S. 1861—A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 20199 [24JY]

S. 1862—A bill to provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest land and other land in southeast Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. McCain), 20199 [24JY]

S. 1863—A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Robert M. La Follette, Sr., in recognition of his important contributions to the Progressive movement, the State of Wisconsin, and the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Brown), 20199 [24JY]

S. 1864—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Robert M. La Follette, Sr., in recognition of his important contributions to the Progressive movement, the State of Wisconsin, and the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Brown), 20199 [24JY]

S. 1865—A bill to provide for mandatory availability of life insurance that does not preclude future lawful travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 20199 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 26776 [4OC]

S. 1866—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to exempt certain local restrictions from review under the airport noise and access restriction review program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 20199 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 24295 [12SE]

S. 1867—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a study on the operation of helicopters over Long Island, New York and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 20199 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 24295 [12SE]

S. 1868—A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 20199 [24JY]
Passed Senate, 20191 [24JY]
Text, 20191 [24JY]
Message from the Senate, 20288 [24JY]
Held at the desk, 20288 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20553 [25JY]
Text, 20553 [25JY]
Message from the House, 20401 [25JY], 21001 [26JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21279 [30JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 20895 [26JY]
Presented to the President (July 31, 2007), 21629 [31JY]
Approved [Public Law 110–51] (signed July 31, 2008)

S. 1869—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require new voting systems to provide a voter-verified permanent record, to develop better accessible voting machines for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. ENSIGN, 20402 [25JY]

S. 1870—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Carper, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Schumer), 20402 [25JY]
Text, 20406 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 27952 [23OC]

S. 1871—A bill to provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Warner, and Ms. Cantwell), 20402 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 22662 [2AU], 28535 [29OC], 28749 [30OC], 30545 [8NO]

S. 1872—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to make revenue counter-cyclical payments available to producers on a farm to ensure that the producers at least receive a minimum level of revenue from the production of a covered commodity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Brown), 20402 [25JY]
Text, 20407 [25JY]

S. 1873—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish demonstration programs on regionalized systems for emergency care, to support emergency medicine research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. OBAMA, 20402 [25JY]

S. 1874—A bill to provide for efficient containment and management of climate change costs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Warner), 20402 [25JY]

S. 1875—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable and advanceable credit for health insurance, to amend the Social Security Act to provide for improved private health insurance access and affordability, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeMINT, 20402 [25JY]

S. 1876—A bill to prohibit extraterritorial detention and rendition, except under limited circumstances, to modify the definition of "unlawful enemy combatant" for purposes of military commissions, to extend statutory habeas corpus to detainees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN, 20402 [25JY]
Text, 20409 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 28810 [31OC], 29204 [5NO]

S. 1877—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to prescibe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag.
By Mr. INHOFE, 20402 [25JY]
Passed Senate, 20537 [25JY]
Text, 20537 [25JY]
Message from the Senate, 20773 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 20895 [26JY]

S. 1878—A bill to authorize grants for contributions toward the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. Warner), 20402 [25JY]
Text, 20413 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 30545 [8NO]

S. 1879—A bill to amend titles 10 and 37, United States Code, to reduce the minimum age of retirement for years of nonregular service for reserves who serve on active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, to increase the amount of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and to provide certain other benefits relating to service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 21001 [26JY]

S. 1880—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit dog fighting ventures; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mrs. Boxer), 21001 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 23393 [4SE], 24295 [12SE], 28810 [31OC], 30302 [7NO], 30902 [13NO]

S. 1881—A bill to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to restore the intent and protections of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Specter), 21001 [26JY]
Text, 21005 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 21281 [30JY]

S. 1882—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish various programs for the recruitment and retention of public health workers and to eliminate critical public health workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Biden, and Mrs. Boxer), 21001 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 27754 [19OC]

S. 1883—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for standardized marketing requirements under the Medicare Advantage program and the Medicare prescription drug program and to provide for State certification prior to waiver of licensure requirements under the Medicare prescription drug program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Wyden), 21001 [26JY]
Text, 21007 [26JY]

S. 1884—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reauthorize and improve agricultural energy programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 21001 [26JY]

S. 1885—A bill to provide certain employment protections for family members who are caring for members of the Armed Forces recovering from illnesses and injuries incurred on active duty; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kerry,

S. 1885—Continued
Mr. Baucus, Mr. Biden, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Kennedy)), 21001 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 21640 [31JY], 24462 [17SE]

S. 1886—A bill to provide a refundable and advanceable credit for health insurance through the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide for improved private health insurance access and affordability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Corker, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Martinez, and Mrs. Dole), 21002 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 22073 [1AU], 32011 [4DE]

S. 1887—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to ensure access to critical medications under the Medicare part D prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 21002 [26JY]
Text, 21010 [26JY]

S. 1888—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to add National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Cochran), 21002 [26JY]

S. 1889—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve railroad safety by reducing accidents and to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Schumer), 21002 [26JY]

S. 1890—A bill to allow individuals to opt-out of the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. LOTT, 21002 [26JY]

S. 1891—A bill to provide limited immunity for reports of suspected terrorist activity or suspicious behavior and response; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 21002 [26JY]

S. 1892—A bill to reauthorize the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Lott), 21002 [26JY]
Text, 21013 [26JY]

S. 1893—An original bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 21002 [26JY]
Reported (no written report), 21001 [26JY]

S. 1894—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide family and medical leave to primary caregivers of servicemembers with combat-related injuries; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Dodd (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Lieberman)), 21002 [26JY]
Text, 21045 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 21282 [30JY], 21640 [31JY], 22073 [1AU], 22662 [2AU]

S. 1895—A bill to aid and support pediatric involvement in reading and education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 21280 [30JY]
Text, 21282 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 22663 [2AU], 22858 [3AU], 24462 [17SE], 24637 [18SE], 24870 [19SE], 25059 [20SE], 25177 [21SE], 25362 [25SE], 25659 [26SE], 25914 [27SE], 26032 [1OC], 26147 [2OC], 26448 [3OC], 27110 [15OC], 27251 [16OC], 27664 [18OC], 28749 [30OC], 33546 [10DE]

S. 1896—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Central Street in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, as the "Officer Jeremy Todd Charron Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 21280 [30JY]
Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 22935 [3AU]
Text, 22935 [3AU]
Message from the Senate, 23120 [4AU]
Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 23301 [4AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 36210 [19DE]
Text, 36210 [19DE]
Message from the House, 36368 [19DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110–169] (signed December 26, 2007)

S. 1897—A bill to allow for expanded uses of funding allocated to Louisiana under the hazard mitigation program while preserving the goals of the program to reduce future damage from disasters through mitigation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VITTER, 21280 [30JY]

S. 1898—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to expand family and medical leave for spouses, sons, daughters, and parents of servicemembers with combat-related injuries; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Brown)), 21280 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 22073 [1AU], 22858 [3AU]

S. 1899—A bill to require every American to have health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CARDIN, 21280 [30JY]

S. 1900—A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. McCAIN, 21280 [30JY]

S. 1901—A bill to amend Public Law 98-513 to provide for the inheritance of small fractional interests within the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. THUNE, 21280 [30JY]

S. 1902—A bill to limit cost growth associated with major defense base closures and realignments implemented as part of the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 21280 [30JY]

S. 1903—A bill to extend the temporary protected status designation of Liberia under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for such status through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Whitehouse, and Ms. Klobuchar), 21639 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 22073 [1AU], 24046 [10SE]

S. 1904—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to ensure that only producers receive commodity program payments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 21639 [31JY]

S. 1905—A bill to provide for a rotating schedule for regional selection of delegates to a national Presidential nominating convention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Lieberman), 21639 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 23533 [5SE], 24462 [17SE], 26147 [2OC], 30545 [8NO]

S. 1906—A bill to understand and comprehensively address the oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 21639 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 25059 [20SE]

S. 1907—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to understand and comprehensively address the inmate oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 21639 [31JY]

S. 1908—A bill to amend the procedures regarding military recruiter access to secondary school student recruiting information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. VITTER, 21639 [31JY]

S. 1909—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage, as supplies associated with the injection of insulin, of home needle removal, decontamination, and disposal devices and the disposal of needles and syringes through a sharps-by-mail or similar program under part D of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 21639 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 25059 [20SE], 25177 [21SE]

S. 1910—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts derived from Federal grants and State matching funds in connection with revolving funds established in accordance with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act will not be treated as proceeds or replacement proceeds for purposes of section 148 of such Code; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Kennedy), 22071 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 22663 [2AU], 32160 [5DE]
Removal of cosponsors, 33634 [11DE]

S. 1911—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to protect the health of sus-

ceptible populations, including pregnant women, infants, and children, by requiring a health advisory, drinking water standard, and reference concentration for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Kerry), 22071 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 28162 [24OC]

S. 1912—A bill for the relief of Maha Dakar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN, 22071 [1AU]

S. 1913—A bill to improve the amendments made by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 22071 [1AU]

S. 1914—A bill to require a comprehensive nuclear posture review, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Casey), 22071 [1AU]

Text, 22075 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 29161 [2NO], 31969 [3DE]

S. 1915—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives to physicians for writing electronic prescriptions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SUNUNU, 22071 [1AU]

S. 1916—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating the authority for the removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Vitter, and Ms. Landrieu), 22071 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 25659 [26SE]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 33849 [12DE]

Passed Senate amended, 34367 [13DE]

Amendments, 34367 [13DE]

Text, 34367 [13DE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 35814 [17DE]

Committee discharged. Passed House, 36281 [19DE]

Text, 36281 [19DE]

Message from the House, 36368 [19DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]

Presented to the President (December 21, 2007)

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S. 1917—A bill to include Idaho and Montana as affected areas for purposes of making claims under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (42 U.S.C. 2210 note) based on exposure to atmospheric nuclear testing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Tester), 22071 [1AU]

S. 1918—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Casey), 22071 [1AU]

S. 1919—A bill to establish trade enforcement priorities for the United States, to strengthen the provisions relating to trade remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Hatch, and Ms. Stabenow), 22071 [1AU]

S. 1920—A bill to award competitive grants to eligible partnerships to enable the partnerships to implement innovative strategies at the secondary school level to improve student achievement and prepare at-risk students for postsecondary education and the workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID, 22071 [1AU]

Text, 22077 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 22663 [2AU], 31969 [3DE]

S. 1921—A bill to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WEBB (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Lott, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. McCaskill, and Mrs. Clinton), 22071 [1AU]

Text, 22080 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 22663 [2AU], 24046 [10SE], 27415 [17OC], 27664 [18OC], 28535 [29OC], 28749 [30OC], 30902 [13NO]

S. 1922—A bill to apply basic contracting laws to the Transportation Security Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 22071 [1AU]

S. 1923—An original bill to authorize appropriations for assistance for the Housing Assistance Council, the Raza Development Fund, and for the Housing Partnership Network (HPN) and its members, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DODD, 22071 [1AU]

Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]

S. 1924—A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employee's duty; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Menendez), 22071 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 22663 [2AU], 23393 [4SE], 23534 [5SE], 23821 [6SE], 27110 [15OC], 31592 [15NO], 33310 [6DE]

S. 1925—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, to prevent credit card issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Smith), 22071 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 25914 [27SE]

S. 1926—A bill to establish the National Infrastructure Bank to provide funding for qualified infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Hagel), 22071 [1AU]

Text, 22082 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 22663 [2AU]

S. 1927—A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to provide additional procedures for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence information and for other purposes.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Bond), 22071 [1AU]

Text, 22086 [1AU], 22823 [3AU]

Read the first time, 22069 [1AU]

Read the second time, 22720 [2AU]

Debated, 22813 [3AU]

Amendments, 22813, 22900 [3AU]

Passed Senate amended, 22823 [3AU]

Passed House, 23235 [4AU]

Message from the House, 23386 [4SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23386 [4SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]

Presented to the President (August 5, 2007), 23387 [4SE]

Approved [Public Law 110–55] (signed August 5, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

S. 1928—A bill to amend section 1977A of the Revised Statutes to equalize the remedies available under that section; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Obama, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Feingold, and Ms. Cantwell), 22071 [1AU]

S. 1929—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. McCain), 22071 [1AU]

S. 1930—A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prevent illegal logging practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Biden, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Obama), 22071 [1AU]

Text, 22090 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 24046 [10SE], 24462 [17SE], 25362 [25SE], 25659 [26SE], 26032 [1OC], 27110 [15OC], 27415 [17OC], 27664 [18OC], 27795 [22OC], 28432 [25OC], 31592 [15NO]

S. 1931—A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to ensure that development of certain Federal oil and gas resources will occur in a manner that protects water resources and respects the rights of surface owners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER, 22071 [1AU]

S. 1932—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase SBIR and STTR program expenditures; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Vitter), 22071 [1AU]

S. 1933—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide grants to small public drinking water systems; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Conrad), 22072 [1AU]

Text, 22091 [1AU]

S. 1934—A bill to extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Johnson), 22658 [2AU]
Text, 22664 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 22858 [3AU]

S. 1935—A bill to establish a Commission on Congressional Budgetary Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Chambliss), 22658 [2AU]

S. 1936—A bill to provide for a plebiscite on the future status of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Carper, Mr. Craig, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. McCain, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Brownback), 22658 [2AU]

S. 1937—A bill to authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the Interstate I-35 bridge located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, that collapsed on August 1, 2007, to waive the $100,000,000 limitation on emergency relief funds for those emergency repairs and reconstruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), 22659 [2AU]

S. 1938—A bill to provide for the reviewing, updating, and maintenance of National Flood Insurance Program rate maps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REED, 22659 [2AU]

S. 1939—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 22659 [2AU]

S. 1940—A bill to reauthorize the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 22659 [2AU]

S. 1941—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Wolf House, located in Norfolk, Arkansas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Pryor), 22659 [2AU]

S. 1942—A bill to amend part D of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for the renovation of schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Clinton, and Ms. Mikulski), 22659 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 23534 [5SE]

S. 1943—A bill to establish uniform standards for interrogation techniques applicable to individuals under the custody or physical control of the United States Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 22659 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 29105 [1NO], 29736 [6NO], 30902 [13NO], 31375 [14NO]

S. 1944—A bill to provide justice for victims of state-sponsored terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Casey, Ms. Collins, Mr. Graham, Mr. Biden, Mr. Stevens, and Mrs. Feinstein), 22659 [2AU]
Text, 22665 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 23821 [6SE], 23890 [7SE], 24046 [10SE], 24195 [11SE], 24462 [17SE], 24637 [18SE], 24870 [19SE], 25230 [24SE], 25659 [26SE], 25914 [27SE], 27665 [18OC], 27795 [22OC], 30902 [13NO], 32011 [4DE]

S. 1945—A bill to provide a Federal income tax credit for Patriot employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Brown), 22659 [2AU]
Text, 22667 [2AU]

S. 1946—A bill to help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), 22659 [2AU]
Text, 22668 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 28432 [25OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–239), 33545 [10DE]

S. 1947—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 22659 [2AU]

S. 1948—A bill to award grants to establish Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Centers, which shall conduct outreach, technology transfer, development, and utilization programs in specific industries and geographic regions for the benefit of small- and medium-size manufacturers and businesses; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. VOINOVICH, 22659 [2AU]

S. 1949—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide loans to certain organizations in certain States to address habitats and ecosystems and to address and prevent invasive species; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Domenici), 22659 [2AU]
Text, 22672 [2AU]

S. 1950—A bill to require a report on contingency planning for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Bayh, and Mr. Dodd), 22659 [2AU]

S. 1951—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure that individuals eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid Program continue to have access to prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Lott), 22659 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 23534 [5SE], 23821 [6SE], 24462 [17SE], 24870 [19SE], 25230 [24SE], 26032 [1OC], 26147 [2OC], 27415 [17OC], 29105 [1NO], 31969 [3DE], 32160 [5DE], 33310 [6DE], 33634 [11DE], 36144 [18DE]

S. 1952—A bill to provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Cantwell), 22659 [2AU]

S. 1953—A bill to amend the Agricultural Manufacturing Act of 1946 to require labeling of raw agricultural forms of ginseng, including the country of harvest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 22659 [2AU]
Text, 22674 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 22858 [3AU]

S. 1954—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to pharmacies under part D; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Snowe), 22659 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 23534 [5SE], 24462 [17SE], 24871 [19SE], 25230 [24SE], 26032 [1OC], 26448 [3OC], 27415 [17OC], 27795 [22OC], 31969 [3DE], 33310 [6DE]

S. 1955—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responder agencies that have employees in the National Guard or Reserves on active duty; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), 22659 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 33311 [6DE]

S. 1956—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. McCain, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Levin), 22659 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 24295 [12SE], 29204 [5NO]

S. 1957—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide protection for fashion design; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Clinton, and Ms. Snowe), 22659 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 28749 [30OC]

S. 1958—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals and related improvements under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Lott, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Coleman), 22659 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 23393 [4SE], 23821 [6SE], 24046 [10SE], 24195 [11SE], 24637 [18SE], 24871 [19SE], 25177 [21SE], 25914 [27SE], 26147 [2OC], 27110 [15OC], 27415 [17OC], 27665 [18OC], 28432 [25OC], 28810 [31OC], 30546 [8NO], 31375 [14NO], 31885 [16NO], 32011 [4DE], 32160 [5DE]

S. 1959—A bill to establish the National Commission on the Prevention of Violent Radicalization and Homegrown Terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Coleman), 22659 [2AU]

S. 1960—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve surety bond guarantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Kerry), 22659 [2AU]

S. 1961—A bill to expand the boundaries of the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 22659 [2AU]

S. 1962—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize a regional water enhancement program in the environmental quality incentives program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 22659 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 27110 [15OC], 27251 [16OC]

S. 1963—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow bonds guaranteed by the Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Carper), 22659 [2AU]

Text, 22679 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 22858 [3AU], 28535 [29OC], 29205 [5NO], 33311 [6DE], 34600 [17DE]

S. 1964—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish new separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve Medicare physician geographic payment accuracy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 22659 [2AU]

Text, 22679 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 23821 [6SE]

S. 1965—A bill to protect children from cybercrimes, including crimes by online predators, to enhance efforts to identify and eliminate child pornography, and to help parents shield their children from material that is inappropriate for minors; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 22659 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 22858 [3AU], 24871 [19SE], 25230 [24SE], 25362 [25SE], 25914 [27SE], 26148 [2OC], 27110 [15OC], 30302 [7NO], 30546 [8NO], 31592 [15NO], 31969 [3DE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–245), 33849 [12DE]

S. 1966—A bill to reauthorize HIV/AIDS assistance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR, 22659 [2AU]

Text, 22681 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 28749 [30OC]

S. 1967—A bill to provide administrative ease and incentives for increased saving by Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Smith), 22659 [2AU]

S. 1968—A bill to provide for security at public water systems and publicly owned treatment works; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Vitter, and Mrs. Dole), 22659 [2AU]

S. 1969—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating Estate Grange and other sites related to Alexander Hamilton's life on the island of St. Croix in the United States Virgin Islands as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Crapo), 22660 [2AU]

S. 1970—A bill to establish a National Commission on Children and Disasters, a National Resource Center on Children and Disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD, 22660 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 22858 [3AU], 25914 [27SE], 26032 [1OC], 30546 [8NO]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 31591 [15NO]

S. 1971—A bill to authorize a competitive grant program to assist members of the National Guard and Reserve and former and current members of the Armed Forces in securing employment in the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Casey, Mr. Dodd, and Ms. Stabenow), 22660 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 23534 [5SE], 24195 [11SE], 24462 [17SE]

S. 1972—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to modify a provision relating to the siting of interstate electric transmission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 22660 [2AU]

S. 1973—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the period of limitations for returns involving offshore secrecy jurisdictions, to modify certain other provisions relating to the statute of limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 22660 [2AU]

S. 1974—A bill to make technical corrections related to the Pension Protections Act of 2006.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Enzi), 22660 [2AU]

Read the first time, 22657, 22721 [2AU]
Read the second time, 22854, 22935 [3AU]
Placed on the calendar, 22854 [3AU]
Amendments, 36412 [19DE]
Passed Senate amended, 36419 [19DE]
Text, 36420 [19DE]

S. 1975—A bill to expand family and medical leave in support of servicemembers with combat-related injuries; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Reed, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Brown, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Harkin), 22660 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 22858 [3AU]

S. 1976—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to include a provision on organic conversion in the environmental quality incentives program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Baucus), 22660 [2AU]

S. 1977—A bill to provide for sustained United States leadership in a cooperative global effort to prevent nuclear terrorism, reduce global nuclear arsenals, stop the spread of nuclear weapons and related material and technology, and support the responsible and peaceful use of nuclear technology; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. Hagel), 22660 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 24195 [11SE]

S. 1978—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to award grants to implement a co-teaching model for educating students with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED, 22660 [2AU]

Text, 22685 [2AU]

S. 1979—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for school improvement, comprehensive, high-quality multi-year induction and mentoring for new teachers, and professional development for experienced teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Brown), 22660 [2AU]

Text, 22687 [2AU]

S. 1980—A bill to improve the quality of, and access to, long-term care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, and Ms. Collins), 22660 [2AU]

S. 1981—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding environmental education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED, 22660 [2AU]

Text, 22691 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 30902 [13NO], 33514 [7DE], 33546 [10DE], 36376 [19DE]

S. 1982—A bill to provide for the establishment of the United States Employee Ownership Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 22660 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 25659 [26SE]

S. 1983—A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to renew and amend the provisions for the enhanced review of covered pesticide products, to authorize fees for certain pesticide products, and to expend and improve the collection of maintenance fees, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 22660 [2AU]

Passed Senate, 22716 [2AU]
Text, 22717 [2AU]

S. 1983—Continued
Message from the Senate, 22757 [3AU]
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 22784 [3AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25265 [24SE]
Text, 25265 [24SE]
Message from the House, 25358 [25SE], 25656 [26SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25656 [26SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 25589 [26SE]
Presented to the President (September 27, 2007), 25910 [27SE]
Approved [Public Law 110-94] (signed October 9, 2007), 27182 [15OC]

S. 1984—A bill to strengthen immigration enforcement and border security and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Specter), 22660 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 24637 [18SE]

S. 1985—A bill to improve access of senior homeowners to capital; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Reed), 22855 [3AU]

S. 1986—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Treasury to prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 22855 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 31592 [15NO]

S. 1987—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for alternative motor vehicle facility bonds; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Levin, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. McCaskill, and Ms. Cantwell), 22855 [3AU]

S. 1988—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Smith, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Lieberman), 22855 [3AU]

S. 1989—A bill to provide a mechanism for the determination on the merits of the claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relating to racial discrimination by the Department of Agriculture but who were denied that determination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. OBAMA, 22855 [3AU]

S. 1990—A bill to amend part D of title III of the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants and loan guarantees for health centers to enable the centers to fund capital needs projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Sanders), 22855 [3AU]
Text, 22859 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 26148 [2OC]

S. 1991—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of extending the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation and return phases of the expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BUNNING, 22855 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 25230 [24SE], 28749 [30OC], 29205 [5NO], 31375 [14NO], 31592 [15NO], 33850 [12DE]

S. 1992—A bill to preserve the recall rights of airline employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, 22855 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 31592 [15NO]

S. 1993—A bill to modify the boundary of the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BROWN, 22855 [3AU]

S. 1994—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain farmland from the estate tax; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Crapo), 22855 [3AU]

S. 1995—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Tester, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Burr), 22855 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 25177 [21SE], 33850 [12DE]

S. 1996—A bill to reauthorize the Enhancing Education Through Technology Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Burr, and Mrs. Murray), 22855 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 30546 [8NO], 31885 [16NO]

S. 1997—A bill to require all new and upgraded fuel pumps to be equipped with automatic temperature compensation equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, 22855 [3AU]

S. 1998—A bill to reduce child marriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Johnson), 22855 [3AU]
Text, 22860 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24462 [17SE], 25914 [27SE], 27415 [17OC], 30902 [13NO]

S. 1999—A bill to provide for the establishment of a Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Obama), 22855 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24195 [11SE]

S. 2000—A bill to amend and extend the Export Administration Act of 1979 and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD (by request), 22855 [3AU]

S. 2001—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Coleman), 22855 [3AU]
Text, 22863 [3AU]

S. 2002—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Kerry), 22855 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 25231 [24SE], 27415 [17OC]

S. 2003—A bill to facilitate the part-time reemployment of annuitants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Voinovich), 22855 [3AU]

S. 2004—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish epilepsy centers of excellence in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. Craig), 22855 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 25231 [24SE], 27952 [23OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-247), 33849 [12DE]

S. 2005—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide education on the health consequences of exposure to secondhand smoke, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Sanders, and Mrs. Murray), 22855 [3AU]

S. 2006—A bill to provide for disaster assistance for power transmission and distribution facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 22855 [3AU]
Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged, 24451, 24490 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmenatal Affairs, 24490 [17SE]

S. 2007—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a floor of 1.0 for the practice expense and for the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN, 22855 [3AU]

S. 2008—A bill to reform the single family housing loan guarantee program under the Housing Act of 1949; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 22855 [3AU]

S. 2009—A bill to authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the Interstate I-35 bridge located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, that collapsed on August 1, 2007, to waive the $100,000,000 limitation on emergency relief funds for those emergency repairs and reconstruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Coleman), 22855 [3AU]

S. 2010—A bill to require prisons and other detention facilities holding Federal prisoners or detainees under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and detention facilities are required to do by law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 22856 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 33546 [10DE]

S. 2011—A bill entitled "The Protect America Act of 2007".
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 22856 [3AU]

Debated, 22813 [3AU]
Vote on passage vitiated. Placed on the calendar, 22825 [3AU]

S. 2012—A bill to amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to extend the period of emergency financial assistance to certain individuals and entities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. THUNE, 22856 [3AU]

S. 2013—A bill to initially apply the required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads under the Medicaid Program to schedule II narcotic drugs and to delay the application of the requirement to other prescription drugs for 18 months; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 22856 [3AU]

S. 2014—A bill to provide for statewide longitudinal data systems to improve elementary and secondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Sanders), 22856 [3AU]

S. 2015—A bill to increase the economic pressure on terror sponsoring states, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. KYL, 22856 [3AU]

S. 2016—A bill for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN, 23391 [4SE]

S. 2017—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for national energy efficiency standards for general service incandescent lamps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 23391 [4SE]
Text, 23394 [4SE]
Cosponsors added, 23821 [6SE], 24462 [17SE]

S. 2018—A bill to allow the Department of Housing and Urban Development to better serve persons with limited proficiency in the English language by providing technical assistance to recipients of Federal funds; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 23531 [5SE]

S. 2019—A bill to prohibit the imposition and collection of tolls on certain highways constructed using Federal funds; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), 23532 [5SE]

S. 2020—A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2010, to rename the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 as "The Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act of 2007", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Biden), 23819 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 24195 [11SE], 24463 [17SE], 24871 [19SE], 25059 [20SE], 25231 [24SE], 30302 [7NO], 30902 [13NO], 33634 [11DE], 34600 [17DE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-196), 27108 [15OC]

S. 2021—A bill to provide $50,000,000,000 in new transportation infrastructure funding through bonding to empower States and local governments to complete significant infrastructure projects across all modes of transportation, including roads, bridges, rail and transit systems, ports, and inland waterways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Vitter, and Ms. Collins), 23819 [6SE]

S. 2022—A bill to prohibit the closure or relocation of any county office of the Farm Service Agency until at least one year after the enactment of an Act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs for fiscal years after 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Dorgan), 23819 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 27952 [23OC]

S. 2023—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 805 Main Street in Ferdinand, Indiana, as the "Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 23820 [6SE]
Reported (no written report), 25658 [26SE]

S. 2024—A bill to provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for the selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Levin), 23820 [6SE]
Text, 23823 [6SE]

S. 2025—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility criteria for special monthly pension; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (by request), 23820 [6SE]

S. 2026—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, chapter 11, to clarify that an award of benefits based on a regulatory presumption established pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 1116 after September 30, 2002, cannot be made effective earlier than the date the regulatory presumption was established; and to clarify that the presumption of herbicide exposure provided by 38 U.S.C. section 1116(f) applies only to veterans who served in Vietnam on land or on Vietnam's inland waterways and not to those who served only in waters offshore or in airspace above; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (by request), 23820 [6SE]

S. 2027—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, chapter 5, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and promote programs and activities honoring veterans and to authorize the next of kin of a deceased veteran to wear the veteran's awards and decorations under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (by request), 23820 [6SE]

S. 2028—A bill to require the State of Louisiana to match Federal funding to fully address the Road Home Program shortfall; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 23820 [6SE]
Text, 23824 [6SE]

S. 2029—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, or medical supplies for which payment is made under Medicare, Medicaid, or SCHIP; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Schumer, and Ms. Klobuchar), 23820 [6SE]

S. 2030—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require reporting relating to bundled contributions made by persons other than registered lobbyists; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama (for himself and Mr. Feingold)), 23820 [6SE]

S. 2031—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide grants and flexibility through demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, cost-effective systems of health care coverage, with simplified administration; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANDERS, 23890 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 25914 [27SE], 26148 [2OC]

S. 2032—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 23890 [7SE]
Text, 23890 [7SE]

S. 2033—A bill to provide for greater disclosure to, and empowerment of, consumers who have entered into a contract for cellular telephone service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Rockefeller), 23890 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 27665 [18OC], 28432 [25OC]

S. 2034—A bill to amend the Oregon Wilderness Act of 1984 to designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River in the State of Oregon as wild or scenic rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WYDEN, 24044 [10SE]
Text, 24047 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 25059 [20SE]

S. 2035—A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Schumer), 24044 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 25362 [25SE], 25659 [26SE], 27415 [17OC], 29736 [6NO]
Reported with amendments (no written report), 27794 [22OC]

S. 2036—A bill to temporarily raise conforming loan limits in high cost areas and portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, to provide the necessary financing to curb foreclosures by facilitating the refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, prime loans, to preserve liquidity in the mortgage lending markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 24044 [10SE]

S. 2037—A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to make it unlawful to sell a recalled product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, 24193 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 24871 [19SE]

S. 2038—A bill to prohibit the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of children's products that contain lead, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, 24193 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 24871 [19SE], 27665 [18OC]

S. 2039—A bill to require an assessment of the plans for the modernization and sustainment of the land-based, Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile strategic deterrent force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 24193 [11SE]

Text, 24196 [11SE]

S. 2040—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 24294 [12SE]

S. 2041—A bill to amend the False Claims Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Whitehouse), 24294 [12SE]

Text, 24297 [12SE]

S. 2042—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Whitehouse), 24294 [12SE]

Cosponsors added, 27665 [18OC], 27795 [22OC], 31969 [3DE], 33546 [10DE], 33634 [11DE], 34477 [14DE], 36376 [19DE]

S. 2043—A bill to prohibit the closure or relocation of any county office of the Farm Service Agency until at least 1 year after the enactment of an omnibus law to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs for fiscal years after fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 24294 [12SE]

S. 2044—A bill to provide procedures for the proper classification of employees and independent contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Murray), 24294 [12SE]

Cosponsors added, 24871 [19SE], 25231 [24SE]

S. 2045—A bill to reform the Consumer Product Safety Commission to provide greater protection for children's products, to improve the screening of noncompliant consumer products, to improve the effectiveness of consumer product recall programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 24294 [12SE]

Cosponsors added, 25059 [20SE], 26448 [3OC], 27110 [15OC], 28749 [30OC], 29161 [2NO], 30302 [7NO], 33311 [6DE]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 32159 [5DE]

S. 2046—A bill to establish a pilot program for police departments to use anonymous texts from citizens to augment their anonymous tip hotlines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY, 24294 [12SE]

S. 2047—A bill to require enhanced disclosures to consumers purchasing flood insurance and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), 24294 [12SE]

Text, 24301 [12SE]

Cosponsors added, 24871 [19SE]

S. 2048—A bill for the relief of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and Ana Laura Beundia Aranda; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 24294 [12SE]

Text, 24302 [12SE]

S. 2049—A bill to prohibit the implementation of policies to prohibit States from providing quality health coverage to children in need under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Kerry), 24294 [12SE]

Cosponsors added, 24637 [18SE]

S. 2050—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN, 24294 [12SE]

Cosponsors added, 28810 [31OC]

S. 2051—A bill to amend the small rural school achievement program and the rural and low-income school program under part B of title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Ms. Collins), 24460 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 25177 [21SE], 26148 [2OC], 26448 [3OC], 27111 [15OC], 29736 [6NO], 31592 [15NO], 31969 [3DE], 33634 [11DE], 34600 [17DE]

S. 2052—A bill to allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Feingold), 24460 [17SE]

Text, 24464 [17SE]

S. 2053—A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 24460 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 27111 [15OC], 27415 [17OC], 29736 [6NO]

S. 2054—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to assist cities with a vacant housing problem, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. Clinton), 24460 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 25177 [21SE], 28432 [25OC]

S. 2055—A bill for the relief of Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian Gomez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD, 24460 [17SE]

S. 2056—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore financial stability to Medicare anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Kyl, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Vitter, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Coburn, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Lott), 24460 [17SE]

Text, 24468 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 26776 [4OC], 27111 [15OC], 27251 [16OC], 29205 [5NO], 30302 [7NO], 31375 [14NO], 31885 [16NO], 31969 [3DE], 32161 [5DE], 33850 [12DE]

S. 2057—A bill to reauthorize the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Office of Special Counsel, to modify the procedures of the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Office of Special Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA, 24460 [17SE]

Text, 24469 [17SE]

S. 2058—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to close the Enron loophole, prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEVIN, 24460 [17SE]

Text, 24472 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 27111 [15OC], 28432 [25OC], 29205 [5NO], 31885 [16NO], 31970 [3DE], 32011 [4DE], 32161 [5DE], 36376 [19DE]

S. 2059—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Kennedy), 24635 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 36376 [19DE]

S. 2060—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a Volunteer Teacher Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Obama), 24635 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 25231 [24SE]

S. 2061—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt certain home health workers from the provisions of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Obama, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Casey), 24635 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 25059 [20SE], 25362 [25SE]

S. 2062—A bill to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Reid, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Tester, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Domenici), 24636 [18SE]

Text, 24639 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 28535 [29OC]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110-238), 33513 [7DE]

S. 2063—A bill to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the economic security of the United States, and to expand future pros-

perity and growth for all Americans; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 24636 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 25362 [25SE], 25978 [28SE], 26448 [3OC], 26776 [4OC], 27111 [15OC], 27415 [17OC], 28749 [30OC], 28810 [31OC]

S. 2064—A bill to fund comprehensive programs to ensure an adequate supply of nurses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN, 24636 [18SE]
Text, 24647 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 24871 [19SE], 26776 [4OC], 33850 [12DE]

S. 2065—A bill to provide assistance to community health coalitions to increase access to and improve the quality of health care services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 24636 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 25978 [28SE]

S. 2066—A bill to establish nutrition and physical education standards for schools; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. OBAMA, 24636 [18SE]

S. 2067—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to recreational vessels; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Burr, Mr. Lott, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Cornyn), 24636 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 25363 [25SE], 26032 [1OC], 27415 [17OC], 31970 [3DE], 33514 [7DE]

S. 2068—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAYH, 24869 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 30302 [7NO]

S. 2069—A bill to increase the United States financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women in developing countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 24869 [19SE]
Text, 24872 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 29105 [1NO], 33311 [6DE], 36144 [18DE]

S. 2070—A bill to prevent Government shutdowns.
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lott, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Craig, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Vitter, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Sessions), 24869 [19SE]
Read the first time, 24866, 24893 [19SE]
Read the second time, 24979 [20SE]
Placed on the calendar, 25056 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 25914 [27SE], 28432 [25OC]

S. 2071—A bill to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Obama, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 24869 [19SE]
Text, 24875 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 25231 [24SE], 25914 [27SE], 26776 [4OC], 28749 [30OC], 30302 [7NO], 30546 [8NO], 30902 [13NO], 31375 [14NO], 31970 [3DE], 32161 [5DE], 33311 [6DE], 33546 [10DE], 34256 [13DE]

S. 2072—A bill to authorize Western States to make selections of public land within their borders in lieu of receiving 5 percent of the proceeds of the sale of public land lying within said States as provided by their respective enabling Acts; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HATCH, 25057 [20SE]

S. 2073—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act relating to the statute of limitations that applies to certain claims; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. Bond), 25057 [20SE]

S. 2074—A bill to provide for safe and humane policies and procedures pertaining to the arrest, detention, and processing of aliens in immigration enforcement operations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KERRY, 25057 [20SE]

S. 2075—A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Thune), 25057 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 25363 [25SE], 28163 [24OC], 33311 [6DE]

S. 2076—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to require the President to designate certain geographical areas as national renewable energy zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REID, 25057 [20SE]
Text, 25061 [20SE]

S. 2077—A bill to establish a program to assure the safety of fresh produce intended for human consumption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Durbin), 25057 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 26776 [4OC]

S. 2078—A bill to require updating of State building energy efficiency codes and standards; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 25057 [20SE]

S. 2079—A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish an energy efficiency resource standard for retail electricity and natural gas distributors; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 25057 [20SE]

S. 2080—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 25057 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 27111 [15OC], 28749 [30OC], 33850 [12DE]

S. 2081—A bill to require manufacturers to demonstrate sufficient means to cover, for certain products distributed in commerce, costs of potential recalls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Casey), 25057 [20SE]

S. 2082—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Reid), 25057 [20SE]

S. 2083—A bill to require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Sununu), 25176 [21SE]

S. 2084—An original bill to promote school safety, improved law enforcement, and for other purposes; from the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY, 25176 [21SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–183), 25176 [21SE]
Placed on the calendar, 25176 [21SE]

S. 2085—A bill to delay for 6 months the requirement to use of tamper-resistant prescription pads under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 25176 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 25231 [24SE], 25363 [25SE], 25659 [26SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25384 [25SE]
Text, 25384 [25SE]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 25805 [27SE]

S. 2086—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend funding for 18 months for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LOTT, 25230 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 27665 [18OC], 33514 [7DE]

S. 2087—A bill to amend certain laws relating to Native Americans to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. McCain), 25361 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 27754 [19OC], 27952 [23OC]

S. 2088—A bill to place reasonable limitations on the use of National Security Letters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Hagel), 25361 [25SE]
Text, 25364 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 25659 [26SE], 26448 [3OC], 27415 [17OC], 31970 [3DE], 32161 [5DE]

S. 2089—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the coverage gap in prescription drug coverage under part D of such title based on savings to the Medicare Program resulting from the negotiation of prescription drug prices; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Kerry), 25361 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 25660 [26SE], 27111 [15OC]

S. 2090—A bill to protect privacy and security concerns in court records; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (by request), 25361 [25SE]

S. 2091—A bill to increase the number of the court's active judges; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (by request), 25361 [25SE]

S. 2092—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve protections for

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employees and retirees in business bankruptcies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Obama), 25361 [25SE]
Text, 25371 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 25660 [26SE], 30902 [13NO]

S. 2093—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in the State of Vermont for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Sanders), 25361 [25SE]

S. 2094—A bill to increase the wages and benefits of blue collar workers by strengthening labor provisions in the S. 2094. A bill to increase the wages and benefits of blue collar workers by strengthening labor provisions in the H. 092. program, to provide for labor recruiter accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANDERS, 25658 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 25914 [27SE]

S. 2095—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require country of origin labeling for processed food items; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BROWN, 25658 [26SE]

S. 2096—A bill to amend the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act to eliminate the automatic removal of telephone numbers registered on the Federal "do-not-call" registry; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 25658 [26SE]
Text, 25663 [26SE], 34619 [17DE]
Cosponsors added, 26448 [3OC], 27111 [15OC], 27251 [16OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-246), 33849 [12DE]
Amendments, 34606, 34619 [17DE]
Passed Senate amended, 34619 [17DE]
Message from the Senate, 35599 [17DE]
Held at desk, 35599 [17DE]

S. 2097—A bill to modify the optional method of computing net earnings from self-employment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 25658 [26SE]
Text, 25664 [26SE]

S. 2098—A bill to establish the Northern Plains Heritage Area in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 25658 [26SE]
Text, 25664 [26SE]

S. 2099—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare competitive bidding project for clinical laboratory services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Roberts, and Ms. Cantwell), 25658 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 27111 [15OC], 28432 [25OC], 33311 [6DE]

S. 2100—A bill to require that Federal forfeiture funds be used, in part, to clean up methamphetamine laboratories; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Barrasso), 25658 [26SE]

S. 2101—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries by improving eligibility and services under the Medicare Savings Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Salazar, and Ms. Stabenow), 25658 [26SE]
Text, 25667 [26SE]

S. 2102—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, and Mrs. Clinton), 25658 [26SE]
Text, 25672 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 31885 [16NO], 36144 [18DE]

S. 2103—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in the home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Lieberman), 25658 [26SE]
Text, 25673 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 25914 [27SE], 31885 [16NO]

S. 2104—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the temporary suspension of duty for certain DVD readers and writers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 25912 [27SE]

S. 2105—A bill to provide for the establishment of the Federal Health Care Board; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HAGEL, 25912 [27SE]

S. 2106—A bill to provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund of 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Martinez), 25912 [27SE]
Text, 25916 [27SE], 26613 [3OC]
Cosponsors added, 26448 [3OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 26612 [3OC]
Message from the Senate, 26624 [4OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 26688 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 28647 [30OC]
Text, 28647, 28649 [30OC]
Message from the House, 28745 [30OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 28745 [30OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 28694 [30OC]
Presented to the President (October 30, 2007), 28746 [30OC]
Approved [Public Law 110-113] (signed November 8, 2007), 30707 [8NO]

S. 2107—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 570 Broadway in Bayonne, New Jersey, as the "Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 25912 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 29161 [2NO]
Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]
Indefinitely postponed, 32018 [4DE]

S. 2108—A bill to establish a public education and awareness program relating to emergency contraception; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Lautenberg), 25912 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 33514 [7DE]

S. 2109—A bill to designate certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, as wilderness, to designate certain river segments in Riverside County as a wild, scenic, or recreational river, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER, 25913 [27SE]

S. 2110—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 427 North Street in Taft, California, as the "Larry S. Pierce Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 25913 [27SE]
Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]
Passed Senate, 31923 [16NO]
Text, 31923 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 32088 [4DE]

S. 2111—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and schools to increase implementation of early intervention services, particularly school-wide positive behavior supports; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Sanders), 25913 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 31886 [16NO]

S. 2112—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the Nurse-Managed Health Clinic Investment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Akaka), 25913 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 33850 [12DE]

S. 2113—A bill to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b) of Public Law 107-210.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Grassley) (by request), 25913 [27SE]
Reported (no written report), 29735 [6NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-249), 34476 [14DE]

S. 2114—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, to provide for enhanced disclosures to consumers and enhanced regulation of mortgage brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 25913 [27SE]

S. 2115—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend for 6 months the eligibility period for the "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and to provide for the coverage and waiver of cost-sharing for preventive services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN, 25913 [27SE]

S. 2116—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits based upon stock option compensation expenses be consistent with accounting expenses shown in corporate financial statements for such compensation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN, 25977 [28SE]

Text, 25982 [28SE]

S. 2117—A bill to encourage the development of research-proven programs funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 25977 [28SE]

S. 2118—A bill to encourage the use of research-proven programs in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 25977 [28SE]

S. 2119—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Voinovich), 26030 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 27111 [15OC], 27415 [17OC], 28432 [25OC], 28535 [29OC], 28810 [31OC], 29105 [1NO], 29205 [5NO], 29736 [6NO], 30902 [13NO], 31970 [3DE], 33546 [10DE], 34256 [13DE], 34477 [14DE], 34600 [17DE], 36144 [18DE], 36376 [19DE]

S. 2120—A bill to authorize the establishment of a Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas to provide assistance to reduce poverty, expand the middle class, and foster increased economic opportunity in the countries of the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mr. Cardin), 26030 [1OC]

S. 2121—A bill to provide funding and incentives for caregiver support and long-term care assistance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Durbin), 26030 [1OC]

S. 2122—A bill to amend title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reduce class size through the use of highly qualified teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Sanders), 26030 [1OC]

S. 2123—A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Collins, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Domenici, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Obama, Mr. Specter, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Pryor), 26030 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 27251 [16OC], 28749 [30OC], 29105 [1NO], 29736 [6NO], 31375 [14NO], 33634 [11DE]

S. 2124—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Montana, to Jefferson County, Montana, for use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Tester), 26030 [1OC]

S. 2125—A bill to improve public awareness in the United States among older individuals and their families and caregivers about the impending Digital Television Transition through the establishment of a Federal interagency taskforce between the Federal Communications Commission, the Administration on Aging, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and the outside advice of appropriate members of the aging network and industry groups; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KOHL, 26146 [2OC]

Text, 26148 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 28535 [29OC]

S. 2126—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Gregg), 26146 [2OC]

Text, 26153 [2OC]

S. 2127—A bill to provide assistance to families of miners involved in mining accidents; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY, 26146 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 27111 [15OC], 29105 [1NO]

S. 2128—A bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Lott), 26146 [2OC]

Read the first time, 26145, 26165 [2OC]

Read the second time, 26365 [3OC]

Placed on the calendar, 26445 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 26776 [4OC], 27251 [16OC], 27952 [23OC]

S. 2129—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the infrastructure foundation for the hydrogen economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Graham), 26447 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 32011 [4DE], 32161 [5DE]

S. 2130—A bill to express the sense of the Senate on the need for a comprehensive diplomatic offensive to help broker national reconciliation efforts in Iraq and lay the foundation for the eventual redeployment of United States combat forces; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Kerry), 26447 [3OC]

S. 2131—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Highway 49 South in Piney Woods, Mississippi, as the "Lawrence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. Lott), 26447 [3OC]

Committee discharged. Placed on the calendar, 27769 [19OC]

Indefinitely postponed, 32018 [4DE]

S. 2132—A bill to prohibit the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of children's products that contain lead, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Durbin)), 26447 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 28750 [30OC]

S. 2133—A bill to authorize bankruptcy courts to take certain actions with respect to mortgage loans in bankruptcy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER, 26447 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 32161 [5DE]

S. 2134—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress reports on the status of planning for the redeployment of the Armed Forces from Iraq and to require the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and appropriate senior officials of the Department of Defense to meet with Congress to brief Congress on matters contained in the reports; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Pryor), 26447 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 26776 [4OC]

S. 2135—A bill to prohibit the recruitment or use of child soldiers, to designate persons who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, to allow the deportation of persons who recruit or use child soldiers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Brownback), 26447 [3OC]

Text, 26450 [3OC], 36175 [18DE]

Cosponsors added, 27111 [15OC], 27415 [17OC], 33546 [10DE], 34477 [14DE]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 33633 [11DE]

Amendments, 36166, 36173, 36175 [18DE]

Passed Senate amended, 36173 [18DE]

Message from the Senate, 36189 [19DE]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 36299 [19DE]

S. 2136—A bill to address the treatment of primary mortgages in bankruptcy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 26447 [3OC]

Text, 26452 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 27251 [16OC], 27952 [23OC], 28535 [29OC], 29205 [5NO], 30546 [8NO], 31375 [14NO], 33546 [10DE], 34600 [17DE]

S. 2137—A bill to eliminate methamphetamine kingpins; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM, 26774 [4OC]

S. 2138—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs the posi-

S. 2138—Continued
tion of Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (by request), 26774 [4OC]

S. 2139—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, provide educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the National Guard and Reserve who serve extended periods of continuous active duty that include a prolonged period of service in certain theaters of operation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Coleman), 26774 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 27251 [16OC], 27665 [18OC], 28163 [24OC]

S. 2140—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Francis Collins, in recognition of his outstanding contributions and leadership in the fields of medicine and genetics; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 26774 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 27415 [17OC], 27665 [18OC], 29736 [6NO], 30546 [8NO], 32011 [4DE], 32161 [5DE], 33514 [7DE], 33634 [11DE], 33850 [12DE], 34256 [13DE]

S. 2141—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Brown, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Landrieu, and Mrs. Murray), 26774 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 31970 [3DE]

S. 2142—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse veterans receiving emergency treatment in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities for such treatment until such veterans are transferred to Department facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BROWN, 26774 [4OC]

S. 2143—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Tester, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Obama, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Domenici), 26774 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 28810 [31OC]

S. 2144—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of feasibility relating to the construction and operation of pipelines and carbon dioxide sequestration facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Thune, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Warner, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Bunning), 26774 [4OC]
Text, 26778 [4OC]

S. 2145—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to ensure that Indian veterans are not liable for certain health care payments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Dorgan), 26774 [4OC]

S. 2146—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, and Mrs. Clinton), 26774 [4OC]

S. 2147—A bill to require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Kerry)), 26774 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 27111 [15OC], 29105 [1NO], 31970 [3DE]

S. 2148—A bill to provide for greater diversity within, and to improve policy direction and oversight of, the Senior Executive Service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 26774 [4OC]
Text, 26780 [4OC]

S. 2149—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to establish a program to provide incentives for projects to produce synthetic gas, liquid fuels, and other products from coal and other feedstocks while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions and reliance of the United States on petroleum and natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN, 26774 [4OC]

S. 2150—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4320 Blue Parkway in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Wallace S. Hartsfield Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mrs. McCaskill), 26775 [4OC]
Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]
Indefinitely postponed, 32018 [4DE]

S. 2151—A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to authorize notations on flood insurance rate maps for areas protected against 100-year and 500-year floods by certified flood control structure; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Bond, Mr. Cochran, and Mrs. McCaskill), 26775 [4OC]

S. 2152—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Allard, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Inhofe, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Burr, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Ensign), 26775 [4OC]
Text, 26780 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 27111 [15OC], 27415 [17OC]
Read the first time, 26773, 26833 [4OC]
Read the second time, 27108 [15OC]
Placed on the calendar, 27108 [15OC]

S. 2153—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to enhance disclosure of the terms of home mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REED, 26775 [4OC]
Text, 26785 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 27415 [17OC]

S. 2154—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board, commission, or committee from Social Security tax coverage; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Conrad), 26775 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 31886 [16NO]

S. 2155—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to encourage the development of clean energy technologies for deployment in markets abroad, to assist the Department of Energy's promotion of research and development of clean and efficient energy systems, to encourage the Department of Energy and other Federal agencies to work together to improve the advancement of sustainable energy use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BYRD, 26775 [4OC]

S. 2156—A bill to authorize and facilitate the improvement of water management by the Bureau of Reclamation, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to increase the acquisition and analysis of water resources for irrigation, hydroelectric power, municipal, and environmental uses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Johnson), 26775 [4OC]
Text, 26786 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 27251 [16OC], 28503 [26OC]

S. 2157—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish pilot programs in expanded school attendance; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SANDERS, 26775 [4OC]

S. 2158—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare beneficiaries to continue to rent certain items of complex durable medical equipment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 27108 [15OC]

S. 2159—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lott, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Webb, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Isakson), 27108 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 28535 [29OC], 30302 [7NO], 32011 [4DE], 33546 [10DE], 36144 [18DE]

S. 2160—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a pain care initiative in health care facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Brown), 27108 [15OC]
Text, 27112 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 27952 [23OC], 28432 [25OC], 31970 [3DE]

S. 2161—A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers (including health plans under parts C and D of the Medicare Program) in the same manner as such laws apply to protected activities under the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Graham), 27108 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 31375 [14NO], 33311 [6DE]

S. 2162—A bill to improve the treatment and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 27108 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 27952 [23OC], 28432 [25OC], 31970 [3DE]

S. 2163—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow income averaging for private forest landowners; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 27108 [15OC]

S. 2164—A bill to establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to award scholarships to recruit and prepare students for careers in the National Weather Service and in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Cochran), 27108 [15OC]
Text, 27114 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 29205 [5NO]

S. 2165—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for the suspension of each provision of the Act during periods of drought with respect to Federal and State agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in each region affected by the drought; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 27250 [16OC]

S. 2166—A bill to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Biden, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Sununu), 27250 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27415 [17OC], 27665 [18OC], 27795 [22OC], 27952 [23OC], 28163 [24OC], 29205 [5NO], 31970 [3DE], 33634 [11DE], 34477 [14DE], 34600 [17DE], 36144 [18DE]

S. 2167—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize agricultural producers to establish and contribute to tax-exempt farm savings accounts in lieu of obtaining federally subsidized crop insurance or noninsured crop assistance, to provide for contributions to such accounts by the Secretary of Agriculture, to specify the situations in which amounts may be paid to producers from such accounts, and to limit the total amount of such distributions to a producer during a taxable year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 27250 [16OC]

S. 2168—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enable increased federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and to allow for restitution to victims of identity theft; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mr. Durbin), 27250 [16OC]
Text, 27253 [16OC], 31677 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 28750 [30OC], 29205 [5NO], 29736 [6NO], 30302 [7NO]
Reported with amendments (no written report), 29103 [1NO]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 30535 [8NO]
Passed Senate amended, 31675 [15NO]
Amendments, 31675 [15NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 32088 [4DE]

S. 2169—A bill to temporarily increase the portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, to provide the necessary financing to curb foreclosures by facilitating the refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, affordable loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 27250 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 30902 [13NO]

S. 2170—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Kyl), 27250 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 28432 [25OC], 29105 [1NO]

S. 2171—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a uniform set of customer service and consumer protection requirements for providers of wireless telecommunications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. PRYOR, 27250 [16OC]

S. 2172—A bill to impose sanctions on officials of the State Peace and Development Council in Burma, to prohibit the importation of gems and hardwoods from Burma, to support democracy in Burma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. McCAIN, 27250 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27416 [17OC], 27665 [18OC], 27795 [22OC], 28432 [25OC], 28535 [29OC], 28811 [31OC], 30302 [7NO]

S. 2173—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve standards for physical education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN, 27413 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 32011 [4DE]

S. 2174—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 175 South Monroe Street in Tiffin, Ohio, as the "Paul E. Gillmor Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. Brown), 27413 [17OC]
Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]
Passed Senate, 31923 [16NO]
Text, 31923 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 32088 [4DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 35548 [17DE]
Text, 35548 [17DE]
Message from the House, 36137, 36138 [18DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 36138 [18DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36016 [18DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2007), 36369 [19DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–152] (signed December 21, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

S. 2175—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with regard to research on asthma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 27413 [17OC]

S. 2176—A bill to promote the development of Native American small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Tester), 27413 [17OC]

S. 2177—A bill to prohibit the payment of individuals to reserve a place in line for a seat for a lobbyist at a congressional committee hearing or business meeting; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL, 27413 [17OC]

S. 2178—A bill to expedite the adjudication of employer petitions for aliens with extraordinary artistic ability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 27413 [17OC]

S. 2179—A bill to authorize certain programs and activities in the Forest Service, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 27413 [17OC]
Text, 27453 [17OC]
Read the first time, 27410, 27453 [17OC]
Read the second time, 27614 [18OC]
Placed on the calendar, 27663 [18OC]

S. 2180—A bill to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, and the Department of Energy, and to amend the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 27413 [17OC]
Read the first time, 27410, 27453 [17OC]
Read the second time, 27614 [18OC]
Placed on the calendar, 27663 [18OC]

S. 2181—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect Medicare beneficiaries' access to home health services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Bond, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Reed), 27413 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 28750 [30OC], 29105 [1NO], 29161 [2NO], 30302 [7NO], 31592 [15NO], 31886 [16NO], 31970 [3DE], 33634 [11DE]

S. 2182—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to mental health services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Smith), 27413 [17OC]
Text, 27419 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 28750 [30OC]

S. 2183—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for community-based mental health infrastructure

S. 2183—Continued
improvement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Reed), 27413 [17OC]
Text, 27422 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 28750 [30OC]

S. 2184—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans for individuals called to active duty for at least 179 days.
By Mrs. DOLE, 27413 [17OC]
Read the first time, 27410, 27453 [17OC]
Read the second time, 27614 [18OC]
Placed on the calendar, 27663 [18OC]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 29069 [1NO]

S. 2185—A bill to permanently extend the current marginal tax rates.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 27413 [17OC]
Read the first time, 27410, 27453 [17OC]
Read the second time, 27614 [18OC]
Placed on the calendar, 27663 [18OC]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 29069 [1NO]

S. 2186—A bill to permit individuals who are employees of a grantee that is receiving funds under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act to enroll in health insurance coverage provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Sanders), 27413 [17OC]
Text, 27424 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 2916i [2NO]

S. 2187—A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to provide for child care workforce development initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Casey), 27413 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 28432 [25OC]

S. 2188—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a prospective payment system instead of the reasonable cost-based reimbursement method for Medicare-covered services provided by Federally qualified health centers and to expand the scope of such covered services to account for expansions in the scope of services provided by Federally qualified health centers since the inclusion of such services for coverage under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Smith, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Sanders), 27413 [17OC]
Text, 27425 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 36144 [18DE]

S. 2189—A bill to provide for educational opportunities for all students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 27414 [17OC]
Text, 27426 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 27665 [18OC]

S. 2190—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the inclusion of barbiturates and bezodiazepines as covered part D drugs beginning in 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 27414 [17OC]
Text, 27430 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 27952 [23OC]

S. 2191—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Casey), 27663 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 28750 [30OC], 34601 [17DE]

S. 2192—A bill to establish a user fee for follow-up reinspections under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 27663 [18OC]
Text, 27674 [18OC]

S. 2193—A bill to provide for a 5-year SCHIP reauthorization for coverage of low-income children, an expansion of child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and a health care Federalism initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Thune, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Chambliss), 27663 [18OC]

S. 2194—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a partnership between the Department of Education and the National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 27663 [18OC]

S. 2195—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INHOFE, 27663 [18OC]

S. 2196—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 27663 [18OC]

S. 2197—A bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 27663 [18OC]
Text, 27674 [18OC]

S. 2198—A bill to require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates.
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Enzi, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Sununu), 27663 [18OC]
Read the first time, 27663, 27722 [18OC]
Read the second time, 27738 [19OC]
Placed on the calendar, 27753 [19OC]
Cosponsors added, 27754 [19OC], 27796 [22OC]
Passed Senate, 28756 [30OC]
Text, 28756 [30OC]
Message from the Senate, 28845 [31OC]
Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 28979 [31OC]

S. 2199—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain foreign nonqualified deferred compensation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY, 27663 [18OC]
Text, 27676 [18OC]

S. 2200—A bill to authorize the use of Federal funds for flexible financing of Indian tribal municipal, rural, and industrial water system construction projects by certain federally recognized Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Tester), 27663 [18OC]

S. 2201—A bill to provide for the penalty-free use of retirement funds for mortgage delinquency relief; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 27663 [18OC]
Text, 27677 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 27754 [19OC]
Star print ordered, 27805 [22OC]

S. 2202—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to increase the renewable content of gasoline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama (for himself and Mr. Harkin)), 27663 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 27796 [22OC]

S. 2203—A bill to reauthorize the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BROWN, 27663 [18OC]

S. 2204—A bill to assist wildlife populations and wildlife habitats in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mrs. Boxer), 27663 [18OC]
Text, 27678 [18OC]

S. 2205—A bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Lugar), 27663 [18OC]
Text, 27683 [18OC]
Read the first time, 27663, 27722 [18OC]
Read the second time, 27738 [19OC]
Placed on the calendar, 27753 [19OC]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 27804 [22OC], 28095 [24OC]
Cosponsors added, 27952 [23OC]

S. 2206—A bill to provide technical corrections to Public Law 109-116 (2 U.S.C. 2131a note) to extend the time period for the Joint Committee on the Library to enter into an agreement to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Levin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 27663 [18OC]
Passed Senate, 27720 [18OC]
Text, 27721 [18OC]
Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 27874 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 29405 [5NO]
Text, 29405 [5NO]
Message from the House, 29734 [6NO], 30299 [7NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 30299 [7NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 30436 [7NO]

Presented to the President (November 7, 2007), 30299 [7NO]
Approved [Public Law 110–120] (signed November 19, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

S. 2207—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Corker, and Mr. Salazar), 27753 [19OC]

S. 2208—A bill to protect public health and safety in the event that testing of nuclear weapons by the United States is resumed; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 27753 [19OC]

S. 2209—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to improve America's research competitiveness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Smith, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Kerry), 27753 [19OC]
Text, 27756 [19OC]
Cosponsors added, 31886 [16NO], 31970 [3DE], 32161 [5DE], 36376 [19DE]

S. 2210—A bill to provide incentives for investment in research and development for new medicines, to enhance access to new medicines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SANDERS, 27753 [19OC]

S. 2211—A bill to ensure the recovery, resiliency, and health of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes ecosystems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mrs. Boxer), 27753 [19OC]

S. 2212—A bill to support the establishment and operations of Teachers Professional Development Institutes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 27754 [19OC]
Text, 27759 [19OC]

S. 2213—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve prevention, investigation, and prosecution of cybercrime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Biden), 27794 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 28811 [31OC], 33634 [11DE]

S. 2214—A bill to establish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE, 27794 [22OC]
Text, 27797 [22OC]

S. 2215—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Protective Security Advisor Program Office; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Biden, Mr. Thune, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Carper), 27794 [22OC]

S. 2216—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.
By Mr. INHOFE, 27951 [23OC]
Read the first time, 27948, 27960 [23OC]
Read the second time, 28067 [24OC]
Placed on the calendar, 28157 [24OC]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 29069 [1NO]

S. 2217—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 27951 [23OC]
Read the first time, 27948, 27960 [23OC]
Read the second time, 28067 [24OC]
Placed on the calendar, 28157 [24OC]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 29069 [1NO]

S. 2218—A bill to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who were exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of participation in a test of atomic weapons; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ROBERTS, 27951 [23OC]

S. 2219—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Obama), 27951 [23OC]
Text, 27954 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 28811 [31OC]

S. 2220—A bill to amend the Outdoor Recreation Act of 1963 to authorize certain appropriations; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Martinez), 27951 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 30546 [8NO]

S. 2221—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the reporting of sales price data for implantable medical devices; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Specter), 27951 [23OC]

S. 2222—A bill to require the International Trade Commission to report on the specific impact of each free trade agreement in force with respect to the United States on a sector-by-sector basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 28161 [24OC]

S. 2223—An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to promote habitat conservation and restoration, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 28162 [24OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–205), 28158 [24OC]

S. 2224—A bill to require a licensee to notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the State and county in which a facility is located, whenever there is an unplanned release of radioactive substances; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 28162 [24OC]

S. 2225—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the tariff rate for certain mechanics' work gloves; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 28162 [24OC]
Cosponsors added, 29736 [6NO]

S. 2226—A bill to recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the official national museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 28162 [24OC]

S. 2227—A bill to provide grants to States to ensure that all students in the middle grades are taught an academically rigorous curriculum with effective supports so that students complete the middle grades prepared for success in high school and postsecondary endeavors, to improve State and district policies and programs relating to the academic achievement of students in the middle grades, to develop and implement effective middle school models for struggling students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. Reed), 28162 [24OC]
Cosponsors added, 28503 [26OC]

S. 2228—A bill to extend and improve agricultural programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Reed, Mr. Hatch, and Ms. Collins), 28162 [24OC]
Cosponsors added, 28433 [25OC], 29105 [1NO], 31592 [15NO]
Text, 29109 [1NO]

S. 2229—A bill to withdraw certain Federal land in the Wyoming Range from leasing and provide an opportunity to retire certain leases in the Wyoming Range; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 28431 [25OC]

S. 2230—A bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the nurse student loan program, to establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, to amend title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for a nurse faculty pilot project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BIDEN, 28431 [25OC]
Text, 28435 [25OC]

S. 2231—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to strengthen cooperative conservation efforts and to reduce barriers to the use of partnerships to enable Federal natural resource managers to meet their obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (by request), 28431 [25OC]
Text, 28436 [25OC]

S. 2232—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a demonstration program to adapt the lessons of providing foreign aid to underdeveloped economies to the provision of Federal economic development assistance to certain similarly situated individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Akaka), 28431 [25OC]

S. 2233—A bill to provide a permanent deduction for States and local general sales taxes.

S. 2233—Continued
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Corker), 28431 [25OC]
Read the first time, 28430, 28459 [25OC]
Read the second time, 28478 [26OC]
Placed on the calendar, 28502 [26OC]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 29069 [1NO]
Cosponsors added, 29105 [1NO]

S. 2234—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 28431 [25OC]
Read the first time, 28430, 28459 [25OC]
Read the second time, 28478 [26OC]
Placed on the calendar, 28502 [26OC]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 29070 [1NO]

S. 2235—A bill to designate the facility under development by the Stanislaus Ag Center Foundation, in Stanislaus County, California, as the National Ag Science Center; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 28431 [25OC]

S. 2236—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional limitations on preexisting condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 28431 [25OC]
Text, 28445 [25OC]

S. 2237—A bill to fight crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN, 28431 [25OC]
Cosponsors added, 29205 [5NO]

S. 2238—A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Specter), 28431 [25OC]
Cosponsors added, 29736 [6NO], 31970 [3DE]

S. 2239—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 28431 [25OC]

S. 2240—A bill to prohibit termination of employment of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel responding to emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Ms. Collins), 28431 [25OC]
Text, 28447 [25OC]

S. 2241—A bill to provide consistent enforcement authority to the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations regarding the management, use, and protection of public land under the jurisdiction of those agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 28431 [25OC]

S. 2242—An original bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish supplemental agricultural disaster assistance and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for conservation and alternative energy sources and to provide tax relief for farmers, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 28431 [25OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-206), 28430 [25OC]

S. 2243—A bill to strongly encourage the Government of Saudi Arabia to end its support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents, to denounce Saudi sponsorship of extremist Wahhabi ideology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 28431 [25OC]
Text, 28449 [25OC]
Cosponsors added, 28750 [30OC], 32011 [4DE], 34256 [13DE]

S. 2244—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out demonstration projects and outreach programs for the identification and abatement of lead hazards, to establish the Joint Task Force on Lead-Based Hazards and the Task Force on Children's Environmental Health and Safety, to strengthen the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON), 28431 [25OC]

S. 2245—A bill to establish a commission to ensure food safety in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN, 28431 [25OC]
Text, 28451 [25OC]

S. 2246—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend eligibility for Federal TRIO programs to members of the reserve components serving on active duty in support of contingency operations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 28503 [26OC]
Cosponsors added, 29161 [2NO], 29736 [6NO], 30546 [8NO]

S. 2247—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the depreciation classification of motorsports entertainment complexes.
By Mr. ROBERTS, 28503 [26OC]
Read the first time, 28502, 28508 [26OC]
Read the second time, 28510 [29OC]
Placed on the calendar, 28534 [29OC]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 29069 [1NO]

S. 2248—An original bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to modernize and streamline the provisions of that Act, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 28503 [26OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-209), 28503 [26OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 29097 [1NO]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 31883 [16NO]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 34469 [14DE], 34537 [17DE]
Senate invoked cloture on motion to proceed to consideration, 34555 [17DE]
Amendments, 34602, 34603, 34605 [17DE]

S. 2249—A bill to establish the Northern Border Economic Development Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Sanders), 28503 [26OC]

S. 2250—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAPO, 28503 [26OC]
Cosponsors added, 29105 [1NO], 30303 [7NO], 30546 [8NO], 31886 [16NO]

S. 2251—A bill to ensure that individual homeowners that were not previously required to purchase flood insurance that are now required to do so because of the updating of flood insurance program rate maps receive a discount for the purchase of such insurance; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Cochran), 28503 [26OC]
Text, 28504 [26OC]

S. 2252—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from $50 per month to $200 per month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 28534 [29OC]

S. 2253—A bill to provide adjustments in payment to certain hospitals under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 28534 [29OC]

S. 2254—A bill to establish the Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. COCHRAN, 28534 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 28750 [30OC]

S. 2255—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for studies of the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail to determine whether to add the trails to the National Trails System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Inhofe), 28534 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 34601 [17DE]

S. 2256—A bill to establish an Office of International and Domestic Product Safety and a Product Safety Coordinating Council to improve the management, coordination, promotion, and oversight of product safety responsibilities, develop a centralized public database for product recalls, advisories, and alerts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 28534 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 29736 [6NO]

S. 2257—A bill to impose sanctions on officials of the State Peace and Development Council in Burma, to amend the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 to prohibit the importation of gemstones and hardwoods from Burma, to promote a coordinated international effort to restore civilian democratic rule to Burma,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Leahy, and Mrs. Feinstein), 28534 [29OC]
Text, 28536 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 29105 [1NO], 29736 [6NO], 30546 [8NO], 30902 [13NO], 31375 [14NO], 33634 [11DE], 33850 [12DE], 34601 [17DE]

S. 2258—A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, to amend the definition of an eligible not-for-profit holder, and for other purposes.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 28748 [30OC]
Passed Senate, 28699 [30OC]
Text, 28699 [30OC]
Message from the Senate, 28622 [30OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 28650 [30OC]
Text, 28650 [30OC]
Message from the House, 28745 [30OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 28745 [30OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 28694 [30OC]
Presented to the President (October 30, 2007), 28746 [30OC]
Approved [Public Law 110–109] (signed October 31, 2007), 29064 [1NO]

S. 2259—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project, to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 28748 [30OC]
Text, 28751 [30OC]

S. 2260—A bill to extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies through fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Specter, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Johnson), 28748 [30OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 36172 [18DE]
Text, 36172 [18DE]
Message from the Senate, 36189 [19DE]

S. 2261—A bill to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Biden, and Mrs. Clinton), 28748 [30OC]
Text, 28752 [30OC]

S. 2262—A bill to authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 28748 [30OC]
Text, 28753 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 28811 [31OC], 29737 [6NO], 32011 [4DE]

S. 2263—A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish an initiative to promote the research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and to promote the establishment of standards and other measurement services regarding underground communications to protect miners in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. WEBB, 28748 [30OC]

S. 2264—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for 2 years the tax-free distributions from individual retirement plans for charitable purposes.
By Mr. ROBERTS, 28748 [30OC]
Read the first time, 28746, 28756 [30OC]
Read the second time, 28773 [31OC]
Placed on the calendar, 28808 [31OC]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 29070 [1NO]

S. 2265—A bill to extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies through fiscal year 2008.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Specter, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Johnson), 28748 [30OC]
Passed Senate, 28756 [30OC]
Text, 28756 [30OC]
Message from the Senate, 28845 [31OC]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 28979 [31OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 29815 [6NO]
Text, 29815 [6NO]
Title amended, 29817 [6NO]
Message from the House, 30543 [8NO]

S. 2266—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide for an alternative test for qualifying as a cooperative housing corporation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 28748 [30OC]

S. 2267—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit for eldercare expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. Mikulski), 28809 [31OC]
Cosponsors added, 30902 [13NO]

S. 2268—A bill to require issuers of long term care insurance to establish third party review processes for disputed claims; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. Mikulski), 28809 [31OC]
Cosponsors added, 30902 [13NO]

S. 2269—A bill to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Thune), 28809 [31OC]

S. 2270—A bill to include health centers in the list of entities eligible for mortgage insurance under the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Cochran), 28809 [31OC]
Cosponsors added, 31970 [3DE], 32011 [4DE]

S. 2271—An original bill to authorize State and local governments to divest assets in companies that conduct business operations in Sudan, to prohibit United States Government contracts with such companies, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD, 28809 [31OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–213), 28809 [31OC]
Amendments, 33986, 33996 [12DE]
Passed Senate amended, 33994 [12DE]
Message from the Senate, 34115 [13DE]
Referred to the Committees on Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Foreign Affairs; Education and Labor, 34161 [13DE]
Debated, 35934 [18DE]
Text, 35934 [18DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 35949 [18DE]
Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 36368 [19DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36300 [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 21, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110–174] (signed December 31, 2007)

S. 2272—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service known as the Southpark Station in Alexandria, Louisiana, as the John "Marty" Thiels Southpark Station, in honor and memory of Thiels, a Louisiana postal worker who was killed in the line of duty on October 4, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VITTER, 28809 [31OC]
Cosponsors added, 29205 [5NO]
Reported (no written report), 31591 [15NO]
Passed Senate, 31924 [16NO]
Text, 31924 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 32088 [4DE]

S. 2273—A bill to enhance the functioning and integration of formerly homeless veterans who reside in permanent housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (by request), 28809 [31OC]

S. 2274—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to prevent the abuse of dextromethorphan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, and Mrs. Feinstein), 28809 [31OC]

S. 2275—A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 28809 [31OC]
Text, 28814 [31OC]
Cosponsors added, 29737 [6NO]

S. 2276—A bill to enhance United States competitiveness in aeronautics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Warner), 28810 [31OC]

S. 2277—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the issuance of qualified veterans' mortgage bonds for Alaska, Oregon, and Wisconsin and to modify the definition of qualified veteran; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Kohl, and Mrs. Feinstein), 28810 [31OC]
Cosponsors added, 29105 [1NO], 29737 [6NO], 33850 [12DE], 34601 [17DE]

S. 2278—A bill to improve the prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Schumer), 28810 [31OC]
Text, 28816 [31OC]

S. 2278—Continued
Cosponsors added, 29161 [2NO], 30303 [7NO], 31375 [14NO], 33546 [10DE], 34601 [17DE]

S. 2279—A bill to combat international violence against women and girls; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 28810 [31OC]
Text, 28819 [31OC]
Cosponsors added, 32161 [5DE], 34601 [17DE], 36376 [19DE]

S. 2280—A bill to amend the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), 29103 [1NO]
Text, 29106 [1NO]

S. 2281—A bill to expand the boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), 29103 [1NO]

S. 2282—A bill to increase the number of full-time personnel of the Consumer Product Safety Commission assigned to duty stations at United States ports of entry or to inspect overseas production facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE, 29103 [1NO]

S. 2283—A bill to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public land administered by the National Park Service, and Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service on which there is a historical tradition of the use of pack and saddle stock animals; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAPO, 29103 [1NO]

S. 2284—An original bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD, 29103 [1NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–214), 29103 [1NO]
Placed on the calendar, 29103 [1NO]

S. 2285—An original bill to reauthorize the Federal terrorism risk insurance program, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD, 29103 [1NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–215), 29103 [1NO]
Placed on the calendar, 29103 [1NO]

S. 2286—An original bill to establish a nonpartisan commission on natural catastrophe risk management and insurance, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD, 29103 [1NO]
Reported (no written report), 29103 [1NO]
Placed on the calendar, 29103 [1NO]

S. 2287—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the percentage depletion allowance for certain hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, and Mrs. Feinstein), 29103 [1NO]
Text, 29108 [1NO]

S. 2288—A bill to establish portfolio quality standards, improve lender oversight by the Small Business Administration, create economic outcome and performance measurements, strengthen the loan programs under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act and title V of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Kerry), 29103 [1NO]

S. 2289—A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Domenici), 29103 [1NO]
Cosponsors added, 29737 [6NO], 30303 [7NO], 31592 [15NO], 36144 [18DE]

S. 2290—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16731 Santa Ana Avenue in Fontana, California, as the "Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 29103 [1NO]
Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]
Passed Senate, 31923 [16NO]
Text, 31923 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]

S. 2291—A bill to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style of Government documents issued to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Levin), 29103 [1NO]
Text, 29112 [1NO]
Cosponsors added, 30902 [13NO]

S. 2292—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002, to establish the Office for Bombing Prevention, to address terrorist explosive threats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Lieberman), 29104 [1NO]

S. 2293—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Ensign), 29104 [1NO]
Text, 29113 [1NO]
Read the first time, 29103, 29134 [1NO]
Read the second time, 29153 [2NO]
Placed on the calendar, 29160 [2NO]

S. 2294—A bill to strengthen immigration enforcement and border security and for other purposes.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Specter, and Mr. McConnell), 29104 [1NO]
Read the first time, 29103, 29134 [1NO]
Read the second time, 29153 [2NO]
Placed on the calendar, 29161 [2NO]

S. 2295—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), 29104 [1NO]
Text, 29114 [1NO]

S. 2296—A bill to provide for improved disclosures by all mortgage lenders at the loan approval and settlement stages of all mortgage loans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 29104 [1NO]

S. 2297—A bill to require the FCC to conduct an economic study on the impact that low-power FM stations will have on full-power commercial FM stations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE, 29104 [1NO]

S. 2298—A bill to prohibit an applicant from obtaining a low-power FM license if an applicant has engaged in any manner in the unlicensed operation of any station in violation of section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE, 29104 [1NO]

S. 2299—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an advisory committee to develop recommendations regarding the national aquatic animal health plan developed by the National Aquatic Animal Health Task Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. SNOWE, 29104 [1NO]

S. 2300—A bill to improve the Small Business Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 29104 [1NO]
Text, 29123 [1NO]
Cosponsors added, 29205 [5NO]

S. 2301—A bill for the relief of Malachy McAllister, Nicola McAllister, and Sean Ryan McAllister; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 29161 [2NO]

S. 2302—An original bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HARKIN, 29161 [2NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–220), 29161 [2NO]
Placed on the calendar, 29161 [2NO]

S. 2303—A bill to amend section 435(o) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding the definition of economic hardship; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 29161 [2NO]
Cosponsors added, 29737 [6NO], 31376 [14NO]

S. 2304—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Leahy), 29204 [5NO]
Text, 29206 [5NO]
Cosponsors added, 32011 [4DE]

S. 2305—A bill to prevent voter caging; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Brown, Ms.

Klobuchar, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Obama, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Dodd), 29204 [5NO]
Cosponsors added, 31593 [15NO]

S. 2306—A bill to encourage and facilitate the use of renewable fuel in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Craig, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. McCaskill, and Ms. Klobuchar), 29204 [5NO]

S. 2307—A bill to amend the Global Change Research Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 29204 [5NO]
Cosponsors added, 31970 [3DE], 32161 [5DE]

S. 2308—A bill to improve the efficiency of customs and other services at the Wild Horse, Montana port of entry; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TESTER, 29204 [5NO]

S. 2309—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the service treatable as service engaged in combat with the enemy for utilization of non-official evidence for proof of service-connection in a combat-related disease or injury; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 29735 [6NO]

S. 2310—A bill to establish a National Catastrophic Risks Consortium and a National Homeowners' Insurance Stabilization Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 29735 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 30902 [13NO]

S. 2311—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the amendment or repeal of monographs, to expand the Food and Drug Administration's authority to regulate drug advertising, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 29735 [6NO]

S. 2312—A bill to amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for State student achievement contracts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ALEXANDER, 29735 [6NO]
Text, 29739 [6NO]

S. 2313—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance efforts to address antimicrobial resistance; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 29735 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 30303 [7NO], 33514 [7DE]

S. 2314—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Tester), 29735 [6NO]

S. 2315—A bill to prohibit an entity under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency from paying for travel by employees of that agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Carper, Mr. Obama, and Ms. Klobuchar), 30301 [7NO]

S. 2316—A bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Biden, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Obama, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Casey), 30301 [7NO]

S. 2317—A bill to amend titles 17 and 18, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to strengthen and harmonize the protection of intellectual property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), 30301 [7NO]
Text, 30303 [7NO]
Cosponsors added, 30546 [8NO]

S. 2318—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax and to permanently extend the reductions in income tax rates, and for other purposes.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Smith), 30301 [7NO]
Read the first time, 30299, 30342 [7NO]
Read the second time, 30456 [8NO]
Placed on the calendar, 30544 [8NO]

S. 2319—A bill to ensure the continued and future availability of life saving trauma health care in the United States and to prevent further trauma center closures and downgrades by assisting trauma centers with uncompensated care costs, core mission services, and emergency needs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Bingaman, and Mrs. Hutchison), 30302 [7NO]
Cosponsors added, 31886 [16NO]

S. 2320—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide continued entitlement to coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received a kidney transplant and whose entitlement to coverage would otherwise expire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Cochran), 30302 [7NO]
Text, 30306 [7NO]
Cosponsors added, 30546 [8NO], 31970 [3DE]

S. 2321—A bill to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-347) to reauthorize appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Carper), 30302 [7NO]

S. 2322—A bill to amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CARDIN, 30302 [7NO]
Text, 30307 [7NO]

S. 2323—A bill to provide for the conduct of carbon capture and storage technology research, development, and demonstration projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KERRY, 30302 [7NO]
Cosponsors added, 30902 [13NO]

S. 2324—A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to enhance the Offices of the Inspectors General, to create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Coburn), 30544 [8NO]
Text, 30548 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 30902 [13NO], 31376 [14NO], 31593 [15NO], 31886 [16NO], 36376 [19DE]

S. 2325—A bill to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. VOINOVICH, 30544 [8NO]

S. 2326—A bill to improve the safety of motorcoaches, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 30544 [8NO]

S. 2327—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for increased homeowners insurance premiums suffered by certain coastal homeowners or resulting from hurricane events; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Dodd), 30544 [8NO]

S. 2328—A bill to establish a homeowner mitigation loan program within the Federal Emergency Management Agency to promote pre-disaster property mitigation measures; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Dodd), 30544 [8NO]

S. 2329—A bill to establish the Thomas Edison National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 30544 [8NO]

S. 2330—A bill to authorize a pilot program within the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development with the goal of preventing at-risk veterans and veteran families from falling into homelessness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama (for himself and Mr. Menendez)), 30544 [8NO]

S. 2331—A bill to exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event, loss of life and limb, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Webb), 30545 [8NO]
Text, 30553 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 31376 [14NO]

S. 2332—A bill to promote transparency in the adoption of new media ownership rules by the Federal Communications Commission, and to establish an independent panel to make recommendations

S. 2332—Continued
on how to increase the representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Obama, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Biden, and Mrs. Clinton), 30545 [8NO]
Text, 30554 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 30903 [13NO], 31376 [14NO], 31970 [3DE], 32161 [5DE], 33311 [6DE], 34601 [17DE], 36144 [18DE], 36376 [19DE]

S. 2333—A bill to amend the Public Health Services Act to reauthorize the Community Health Centers program, the National Health Service Corps, and rural health care programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 30545 [8NO]

S. 2334—A bill to withhold 10 percent of the Federal funding apportioned for highway construction and maintenance from States that issue driver's licenses to individuals without verifying the legal status of such individuals.
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 30900 [13NO]
Read the first time, 30898, 30968 [13NO]
Read the second time, 31327 [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, 31373 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 31593 [15NO], 32161 [5DE]

S. 2335—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide adequate case management services; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 30900 [13NO]
Text, 30904 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 31886 [16NO]

S. 2336—A bill to designate the Port Angeles Federal Building in Port Angeles, Washington, as the "Richard B. Anderson Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 30900 [13NO]
Text, 30905 [13NO]

S. 2337—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and to provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Smith), 30900 [13NO]
Text, 30905 [13NO]

S. 2338—An original bill to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Dodd), 30900 [13NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–227), 30900 [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, 30900 [13NO]
Text, 30907 [13NO], 34414 [14DE]
Debated, 34401 [14DE]
Amendments, 34403, 34406, 34479 [14DE]
Passed Senate amended, 34414 [14DE]
Message from the Senate, 35599 [17DE]
Held at desk, 35599 [17DE]

S. 2339—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs clinic in Alpena, Michigan, as the "Lieutenant Colonel Clement C. Van Wagoner Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 30900 [13NO]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 35814 [17DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 34371 [13DE]
Text, 34371 [13DE]

S. 2340—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 30900 [13NO]
Text, 30912 [13NO]
Read the first time, 30898, 30968 [13NO]
Read the second time, 31327 [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, 31373 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 31376 [14NO]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 31547 [15NO]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration in the Senate, 31841 [16NO]
Debated, 33578 [11DE]

S. 2341—A bill to provide Individual Development Accounts to support foster youths who are transitioning from the foster care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for Mrs. Clinton (for herself, Mr. Rockefeller, and Ms. Landrieu)), 30900 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 31970 [3DE], 32011 [4DE], 33850 [12DE]

S. 2342—A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JOHNSON, 30900 [13NO]

S. 2343—A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act to require mortgage originators to make their fees more transparent; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REED, 30900 [13NO]
Text, 30915 [13NO]

S. 2344—A bill to create a competitive grant program to provide for age-appropriate Internet education for children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 30900 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 32161 [5DE], 34477 [14DE]
Reported (no written report), 34254 [13DE]

S. 2345—An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to extend the financing for the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 30900 [13NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–228), 30900 [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, 30900 [13NO]

S. 2346—A bill to temporarily increase the portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, to provide the necessary financing to curb foreclosures by facilitating the refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, affordable loans, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 30900 [13NO]
Read the first time, 30898, 30968 [13NO]
Read the second time, 31327 [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, 31373 [14NO]

S. 2347—A bill to restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama (for himself, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, and Mrs. Clinton)), 30900 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 31376 [14NO], 31593 [15NO], 31970 [3DE], 32161 [5DE], 33634 [11DE]

S. 2348—A bill to ensure control over the United States border and to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Graham), 30901 [13NO]
Read the first time, 30898, 30968 [13NO]
Read the second time, 31327 [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, 31373 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 31376 [14NO], 31593 [15NO], 31886 [16NO], 31970 [3DE]

S. 2349—A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Biden (for himself and Mr. Lugar)), 31374 [14NO]

S. 2350—A bill to establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at a high risk for glaucoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 31374 [14NO]

S. 2351—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for medical research related to developing qualified infectious disease products; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 31374 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 31970 [3DE]

S. 2352—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Menendez), 31374 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 34601 [17DE]

S. 2353—A bill to increase the annual salaries of justices and judges of the United States, and to increase fees for bankruptcy trustees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN, 31374 [14NO]
Text, 31377 [14NO]

S. 2354—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey 4 parcels of land from the Bureau of Land Management to the city of Twin Falls, Idaho; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Craig), 31374 [14NO]

S. 2355—A bill to amend the National Climate Program Act to enhance the ability of the United States to develop and implement climate change adaptation programs and policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 31374 [14NO]
Text, 31378 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 31970 [3DE], 32161 [5DE]

S. 2356—A bill to enhance national security by restricting access of illegal aliens to driver's licenses and State-issued identification documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 31374 [14NO]

Cosponsors added, 31886 [16NO], 32161 [5DE], 33311 [6DE]

S. 2357—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Perquimans River and the tributaries of the Perquimans River in Perquimans County, North Carolina, for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. Dole), 31591 [15NO]

S. 2358—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human-animal hybrids; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Burr, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Corker, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeMint, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. McCain), 31591 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 31886 [16NO]

S. 2359—A bill to establish the St. Augustine 450th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 31591 [15NO]

S. 2360—A bill to develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in the elementary and secondary school system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARTINEZ, 31591 [15NO]

S. 2361—A bill to ensure the privacy of wireless telephone numbers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN, 31591 [15NO]

S. 2362—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Biden), 31591 [15NO]

S. 2363—A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Brownback), 31591 [15NO]

Read the first time, 31590, 31680 [15NO]
Read the second time, 31841 [16NO]
Placed on the calendar, 31882 [16NO]

S. 2364—A bill to adjust the boundaries of Pisgah National Forest in McDowell County, North Carolina; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. Dole), 31591 [15NO]

S. 2365—A bill to require educational institutions that receive Federal funds to obtain the affirmative, informed, written consent of a parent before providing a student information regarding sex, to provide parents the opportunity to review such information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Brownback, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Ensign, and Mr. Coburn), 31591 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 31886 [16NO]

S. 2366—A bill to provide immigration reform by securing America's borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical verification program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER, 31591 [15NO]

S. 2367—A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 31591 [15NO]

S. 2368—A bill to provide immigration reform by securing America's borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 31591 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 36144 [18DE]

S. 2369—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide that certain tax planning inventions are not patentable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Levin, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Bingaman), 31591 [15NO]

Text, 31596 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 31971 [3DE]

S. 2370—A bill to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 31591 [15NO]

Text, 31597 [15NO]

S. 2371—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical corrections.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 31591 [15NO]
Passed Senate, 31674 [15NO]
Text, 31674 [15NO]
Message from the Senate, 31791 [15NO]
Held at the desk, 31791 [15NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32206 [5DE]
Text, 32206 [5DE]
Message from the House, 33544 [10DE], 33628 [11DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 33288 [6DE]
Amendments, 33288 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 33628 [11DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 33566 [10DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2007), 36504 [28DE]
Approved [Public Law 110-153] (signed December 21, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

S. 2372—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), 31591 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 32161 [5DE]

S. 2373—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for residents of Puerto Rico who participate in cafeteria plans under the Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes which is comparable to the exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under such Code; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 31591 [15NO]

S. 2374—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 31591 [15NO]

Text, 31598 [15NO]

S. 2375—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent the election to treat certain costs of qualified film and television productions as expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Hatch), 31591 [15NO]

S. 2376—A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide for patient-centered medical homes to improve the effectiveness and efficiency in providing medical assistance under the Medicaid Program and child health assistance under the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Burr), 31883 [16NO]

Text, 31887 [16NO]

S. 2377—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to veterans in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 31883 [16NO]

Text, 31890 [16NO]

S. 2378—A bill to authorize the voluntary purchase of certain properties in Treece, Kansas, endangered by the Cherokee County National Prioritics List Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROBERTS, 31883 [16NO]

Cosponsors added, 31971 [3DE]

S. 2379—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to cancel certain grazing leases on land in Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument that are voluntarily waived by the lessees, to provide for the exchange of certain Monument land in exchange for private land, to designate certain Monument land as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 31883 [16NO]

S. 2380—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize the application of the subpart F rules to computer software, to expand the subpart F de minimis rule, and to extend certain expiring provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), 31883 [16NO]

S. 2381—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 31883 [16NO]

S. 2382—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to quickly and fairly address the abundance of surplus manufactured housing units stored by the Federal Government around the country at taxpayer ex-

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pense; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. PRYOR, 31883 [16NO]

S. 2383—A bill to require a pilot program on the mobile provision of care and services for veterans in rural areas by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Grassley), 31883 [16NO]

S. 2384—A bill to authorize the Chief of Engineers to conduct a feasibility study relating to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed located in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 31884 [16NO]

S. 2385—A bill to provide Federal Perkins Loan cancellation to fire fighters; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWN, 31884 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 33634 [11DE]

S. 2386—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to authorize temporary mortgage and rental payments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 31884 [16NO]

S. 2387—A bill to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 31884 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 34256 [13DE]

S. 2388—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to increase the maximum amount of assistance to individuals and households; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 31884 [16NO]

S. 2389—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the alternative minimum tax credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Lieberman), 31884 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 33311 [6DE]

S. 2390—A bill to promote fire-safe communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 31884 [16NO]

S. 2391—A bill to provide for affordable housing relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REED, 31884 [16NO]
Text, 31896 [16NO]

S. 2392—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish and maintain a public website through which individuals may find a complete database of available scholarships, fellowships, and other programs of financial assistance in the study of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. OBAMA, 31884 [16NO]

S. 2393—A bill to close the loophole that allowed the 9/11 hijackers to obtain credit cards from United States banks that financed their terrorist activities, to ensure that illegal immigrants cannot obtain credit cards to evade United States immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. VITTER, 31884 [16NO]

S. 2394—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify, modernize, and improve public notice of and access to tax lien information by providing for a national, Internet accessible, filing system for Federal tax liens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. Collins), 31884 [16NO]
Text, 31906 [16NO]

S. 2395—A bill to establish an adoption process improvement pilot program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Rockefeller), 31884 [16NO]

S. 2396—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to modernize the quality improvement organization (QIO) program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Kennedy), 31884 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 32011 [4DE]

S. 2397—A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to preserve and expand minority depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 31884 [16NO]

S. 2398—A bill to phase out the use of private military contractors; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SANDERS, 31884 [16NO]

S. 2399—A bill to expand and improve housing counseling services by increasing financial education and counseling services available to homeowners and prospective homebuyers in financial turmoil or who seek credit or other personal financial assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 31884 [16NO]

S. 2400—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to continue to pay to a member of the Armed Forces who is retired or separated from the Armed Forces due to a combat-related injury certain bonuses that the member was entitled to before the retirement or separation and would continue to be entitled to if the member was not retired or separated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. McCain, Mr. Casey, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Webb), 31968 [3DE]
Cosponsors added, 32161 [5DE], 33311 [6DE], 33546 [10DE], 33634 [11DE], 33850 [12DE], 34256 [13DE], 34477 [14DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 34532 [14DE]
Text, 34532 [14DE]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 35814 [17DE]

S. 2401—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refund of motor fuel excise taxes for the actual offhighway use of certain mobile machinery vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Brownback), 31968 [3DE]

S. 2402—A bill to provide for the substitution of the United States in certain civil actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER, 31968 [3DE]

S. 2403—A bill to designate the new Federal Courthouse, located in the 700 block of East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, as the "Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Webb), 31968 [3DE]

S. 2404—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments under the Medicare clinical laboratory fee schedule; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 31968 [3DE]

S. 2405—A bill to provide additional appropriations for payments under section 2604(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Obama, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Brown, Ms. Collins, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Smith, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Casey, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Biden, and Mrs. Boxer), 32010 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 33311 [6DE]

S. 2406—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States to obtain reimbursement under the Medicaid Program for care or services required under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act that are provided in a nonpublicly owned or operated institution for mental diseases; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Conrad, Ms. Collins, and Mrs. Lincoln), 32010 [4DE]

S. 2407—A bill to provide for programs that reduce the need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CASEY, 32010 [4DE]
Star print ordered, 34376 [13DE]

S. 2408—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require physician utilization of the Medicare electronic prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Martinez), 32159 [5DE]
Text, 32162 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 33311 [6DE], 33514 [7DE], 33850 [12DE]

S. 2409—A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to ensure that the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the national motto "In God We Trust" are each displayed prominently in the Capitol Visitor Center on a permanent basis and to prohibit the Architect from removing or refusing to include language or other

content from exhibits and materials relating to the Capitol Visitor Center on the grounds that the language or content includes a religious reference or Judeo-Christian content; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Vitter), 32159 [5DE]

S. 2410—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to either grant or deny a Petition for Reconsideration within 1 year after such Petition is first submitted; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. Sununu), 32159 [5DE]

S. 2411—A bill to require the establishment of a credit card safety star rating system for the benefit of consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 32159 [5DE]

S. 2412—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Obama, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Biden, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Kerry), 32159 [5DE]

Text, 32164 [5DE]

S. 2413—A bill to provide death and disability benefits for aerial firefighters who work on a contract basis for a public agency and suffer death or disability in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 32159 [5DE]

S. 2414—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require wealthy beneficiaries to pay a greater share of their premiums under the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Corker, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Enzi), 32159 [5DE]

S. 2415—A bill to require the President and the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator to establish a comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy to address the vulnerabilities of women and girls in countries for which the United States provides assistance to combat HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. Clinton), 32159 [5DE]

S. 2416—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose.

By Mr. DeMINT, 32159 [5DE]
Read the first time, 32157, 32177 [5DE]
Read the second time, 33277 [6DE]
Placed on the calendar, 33305 [6DE]

S. 2417—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on a face of the $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Byrd), 32159 [5DE]

Cosponsors added, 33311 [6DE]

S. 2418—A bill to ensure the safety of imported food products for the citizens of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Grassley, and Mrs. Feinstein), 32159 [5DE]

Text, 32173 [5DE]

S. 2419—A bill to permit employees to request, and to ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Obama), 33309 [6DE]

S. 2420—A bill to encourage the donation of excess food to nonprofit organizations that provide assistance to food-insecure people in the United States in contracts entered into by executive agencies for the provision, service, or sale of food; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 33309 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 34256 [13DE]

S. 2421—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits to individuals who have been wrongfully incarcerated; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 33309 [6DE]

S. 2422—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Feingold), 33309 [6DE]

S. 2423—A bill to facilitate price transparency in markets for the sale of emission allowances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 33309 [6DE]

Text, 33314 [6DE]

S. 2424—A bill to ensure that all Americans have basic health literacy skills to function effectively as patients and health care consumers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Domenici, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Landrieu), 33309 [6DE]

S. 2425—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Commerce to submit reports to Congress on the commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Kyl, and Mrs. Murray), 33309 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 33634 [11DE], 36376 [19DE]

S. 2426—A bill to provide for congressional oversight of United States agreements with the Government of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. Clinton), 33309 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 33546 [10DE]

S. 2427—A bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), 33309 [6DE]

Text, 33316 [6DE]

S. 2428—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish and maintain a public website through which individuals may find a complete database of available scholarships, fellowships, and other programs of financial assistance in the study of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Coleman)), 33309 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 34601 [17DE], 36144 [18DE]

S. 2429—A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to equalize the limit on the liability for oil tankers and cargo vessels and to provide for the investment of amounts in the Damage Assessment Restoration Revolving Fund; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 33309 [6DE]

S. 2430—A bill to prevent maritime emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 33310 [6DE]

S. 2431—A bill to address emergency shortages in food banks; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BROWN, 33310 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 33635 [11DE], 36376 [19DE]

S. 2432—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide alternative minimum tax relief for 2007 and to provide special tax rates for certain capital gains and qualified dividend income for 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, 33310 [6DE]

S. 2433—A bill to require the President to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to further the United States foreign policy objective of promoting the reduction of global poverty, the elimination of extreme global poverty, and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goal of reducing by one-half the proportion of people worldwide, between 1990 and 2015, who live on less than $1 per day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Hagel, and Ms. Cantwell), 33513 [7DE]

S. 2434—A bill to clarify conditions for the interceptions of computer trespass communications under the USA–PATRIOT Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 33513 [7DE]

Text, 33515 [7DE]

S. 2435—A bill to limit authority to delay notice of search warrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 33513 [7DE]

Text, 33516 [7DE]

S. 2436—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the term of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 33545 [10DE]

Read the first time, 33544 [10DE]
Read the second time, 33577 [11DE]
Placed on the calendar, 33628 [11DE]
Passed Senate, 36172 [18DE]
Text, 36173 [18DE]
Message from the Senate, 36189 [19DE]
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 36299 [19DE]
Passed House, 36275 [19DE]

S. 2436—Continued
Text, 36275 [19DE]
Message from the House, 36368 [19DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110–176] (signed January 4, 2008)

S. 2437—A bill for the relief of Dr. Luis A.M. Gonzalez and Dr. Virginia Aguila Gonzalez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 33545 [10DE]

S. 2438—A bill to repeal certain provisions of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Tester), 33545 [10DE]

S. 2439—A bill to require the National Incident Based Reporting System, the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, and the Law Enforcement National Data Exchange Program to list cruelty to animals as a separate offense category; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Levin), 33545 [10DE]
Cosponsors added, 34256 [13DE]

S. 2440—A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to modernize and streamline the provisions of that Act, and for other purposes.
By Mr. REID, 33545 [10DE]
Text, 33547 [10DE]
Read the first time, 33544 [10DE]
Read the second time, 33577 [11DE]
Placed on the calendar, 33628 [11DE]

S. 2441—A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to modernize and streamline the provisions of that Act, and for other purposes.
By Mr. REID, 33545 [10DE]
Text, 33553 [10DE]
Read the first time, 33544 [10DE]
Read the second time, 33577 [11DE]
Placed on the calendar, 33628 [11DE]

S. 2442—A bill to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with alternatives to comply with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. KYL, 33633 [11DE]

S. 2443—A bill to provide for the release of any revisionary interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Reno, Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 33633 [11DE]

S. 2444—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to provide grants to establish and evaluate sustainability programs, charged with developing and implementing integrated environmental, economic, and social sustainability initiatives, and to direct the Secretary of Education to convene a summit of higher education experts in the area of sustainability; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Dodd), 33633 [11DE]

S. 2445—An original bill to provide for the flexibility of certain disaster relief funds, and for improved evacuation and sheltering during disasters and catastrophes; from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 33633 [11DE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-240), 33633 [11DE]

S. 2446—A bill to provide that the Secretary of Homeland Security may waive certain retirement provisions for reemployed annuitants in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Hagel), 33633 [11DE]

S. 2447—A bill to make a technical correction to section 119 of title 17, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 33633 [11DE]

S. 2448—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to make certain technical corrections; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Barrasso), 33633 [11DE]

S. 2449—A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 33633 [11DE]
Text, 33637 [11DE]

S. 2450—A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Specter), 33633 [11DE]
Text, 33638 [11DE]
Cosponsors added, 34601 [17DE]

S. 2451—A bill to enhance public safety by improving the reintegration of youth offenders into the families and communities to which they are returning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 33633 [11DE]

S. 2452—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide protection to consumers with respect to certain high-cost loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Dodd (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Durbin)), 33849 [12DE]
Text, 33852 [12DE]

S. 2453—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to clarify requirements relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of national origin; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ALEXANDER, 33849 [12DE]
Cosponsors added, 34256 [13DE], 36144 [18DE]

S. 2454—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Brown), 33849 [12DE]

S. 2455—A bill to provide $1,000,000,000 in emergency Community Development Block Grant funding for necessary expenses related to the impact of foreclosures on communities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 33849 [12DE]
Text, 33862 [12DE]

S. 2456—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve and secure an adequate supply of influenza vaccine; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for Mrs. Clinton (for herself and Mr. Roberts)), 33849 [12DE]

S. 2457—A bill to provide for extensions of leases of certain land by Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 33849 [12DE]

S. 2458—A bill to promote and enhance the operation of local building code enforcement administration across the country by establishing a competitive Federal matching grant program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 33849 [12DE]

S. 2459—A bill to authorize appropriations for research and enforcement activities of the Federal Trade Commission related to misleading mortgage advertisements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 33849 [12DE]

S. 2460—A bill to extend by one year the moratorium on implementation of a rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program and on finalization of a rule regarding graduate medical education under Medicaid and to include a moratorium on the finalization of the outpatient Medicaid rule making similar changes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Brown, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Levin, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Burr, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Bond), 33849 [12DE]
Text, 33865 [12DE]
Cosponsors added, 34256 [13DE]

S. 2461—A bill to authorize the transfer of certain earmarked funds to accounts for operations and activities in Iraq and Afghanistan.
By Mr. DeMINT, 33849 [12DE]
Read the first time, 33847, 33999 [12DE]
Read the second time, 34376 [13DE]
Placed on the calendar, 34254 [13DE]

S. 2462—A bill to provide that before the Secretary of Defense may furlough any employee of the Department of Defense on the basis of a lack of funds, the Secretary shall suspend any nonessential service contract entered into by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Obama), 33849 [12DE]
Text, 33867 [12DE]
Cosponsors added, 34477 [14DE]

S. 2463—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and title 18, United States Code, to combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. Graham), 34254 [13DE]

S. 2464—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of federally recommended vaccines under Medicare part B; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 34254 [13DE]

S. 2465—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 34254 [13DE]

S. 2466—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the availability of vaccines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 34254 [13DE]

S. 2467—A bill to amend the Social Security Act, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and the Public Health Service Act to ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 34254 [13DE]

S. 2468—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through the Chief of the Forest Service) to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State of Wyoming to allow the State of Wyoming to conduct certain forest and watershed restoration services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BARRASSO, 34254 [13DE]

Text, 34257 [13DE]

Cosponsors added, 36144 [18DE]

S. 2469—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent the granting of regulatory forbearance by default; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 34254 [13DE]

S. 2470—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to prevent the abuse of dehydroepiandrosterone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 34255 [13DE]

S. 2471—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Obama), 34255 [13DE]

S. 2472—A bill to amend the U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Smith), 34255 [13DE]

Text, 34260 [13DE]

S. 2473—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide special reporting and disclosure rules for individual account plans and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 34255 [13DE]

S. 2474—A bill to provide additional resources and funding to address inspection delays at United States ports of entry on the Southern border, open additional inspection lanes, hire more inspectors, and provide recruitment and retention incentives for United States customs and Border Protection officers who serve on the Northern and Southern borders; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN, 34255 [13DE]

S. 2475—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide an exception for certain States with respect to the distribution of amounts by the Secretary of the Interior from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Inhofe), 34255 [13DE]

S. 2476—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve immunization rates by increasing the supply of vaccines; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 34255 [13DE]

S. 2477—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Burr, Mr. Corker, and Mr. Vitter), 34255 [13DE]

S. 2478—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 59 Colby Corner in East Hampstead, New Hampshire, as the "Captain Jonathan D. Grassbaugh Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 34255 [13DE]

Cosponsors added, 36376 [19DE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 36426 [19DE]

Text, 36426 [19DE]

Message from the Senate, 36503 [28DE]

S. 2479—A bill to catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), 34255 [13DE]

S. 2480—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publicly disclose the identity of long-term care facilities listed under the Special Focus Facility Program of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Harkin), 34255 [13DE]

Cosponsors added, 34477 [14DE]

S. 2481—A bill to prohibit racial profiling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Obama, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Cardin), 34255 [13DE]

Text, 34266 [13DE]

S. 2482—A bill to repeal the provision of title 46, United States Code, requiring a license for employment in the business of salvaging on the coast of Florida; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 34255 [13DE]

S. 2483—A bill to authorize certain programs and activities in the Forest Service, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BINGAMAN, 34255 [13DE]

Read the first time, 34254, 34376 [13DE]

Read the second time, 34476 [14DE]

Placed on the calendar, 34533 [14DE]

S. 2484—A bill to rename the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development as the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Harkin), 34255 [13DE]

Passed Senate, 34368 [13DE]

Text, 34369 [13DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 35570 [17DE]

Text, 35570 [17DE]

Message from the House, 36137, 36138 [18DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 36138 [18DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 36016 [18DE]

Presented to the President (December 19, 2007), 36369 [19DE]

Approved [Public Law 110-154] (signed December 21, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

S. 2485—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Cardin), 34476 [14DE]

Text, 34478 [14DE]

S. 2486—A bill to remove a provision from the Immigration and Nationality Act that prohibits individuals with HIV from being admissible to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Durbin), 34476 [14DE]

S. 2487—A bill to increase community development investments by depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 34477 [14DE]

S. 2488—A bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Specter, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Obama, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. McCaskill), 34477 [14DE]

Passed Senate, 34528 [14DE]

Text, 34529 [14DE]

Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 35814 [17DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 35971 [18DE]

Text, 35972 [18DE]

Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 36300 [19DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 36368 [19DE]

Presented to the President (December 21, 2007)

S. 2488—Continued
Approved [Public Law 110–175] (signed December 31, 2007)

S. 2489—A bill to enhance and provide to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Thune), 34477 [14DE]

S. 2490—A bill to prohibit authorized lenders of home equity conversion mortgages from requiring seniors to purchase an annuity with the proceeds of a reverse mortgage, and to provide other consumer protections to reverse mortgage borrowers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Carper), 34477 [14DE]

S. 2491—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize adjustments for inflation in payments of forfeited pay and allowances to members of the Armed Forces whose courtmartial sentences of confinement and forfeiture are later set aside; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 34477 [14DE]

S. 2492—A bill to provide for improved oversight of and accountability for military housing privatization initiative projects; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, and Mrs. Lincoln), 34600 [17DE]

S. 2493—A bill to prohibit the limitation of certain air traffic in the New York and New Jersey region; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 34600 [17DE]

S. 2494—A bill to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. Murray), 34600 [17DE]

S. 2495—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure with respect to bail bond forfeitures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Biden (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Cardin)), 36141 [18DE]

S. 2496—A bill to amend title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to enhance teaching standards and provide for license portability; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 36141 [18DE]
Text, 36146 [18DE]

S. 2497—A bill to ensure that families of members of the National Guard and Reserve have full access to mental health care during the mobilization, deployment, and demobilization of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, 36141 [18DE]

S. 2498—A bill to authorize the minting of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of Santa Fe, New Mexico, to occur in 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 36141 [18DE]
Text, 36148 [18DE]

S. 2499—A bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP programs, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 36142 [18DE]
Passed Senate, 36064 [18DE]
Text, 36067 [18DE]
Message from the Senate, 35980 [18DE]
Debated, 36194 [19DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 36255 [19DE]
Message from the House, 36368 [19DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36504 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110–173] (signed December 29, 2007)

S. 2500—A bill to provide fair compensation to artists for use of their sound recordings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Corker), 36142 [18DE]
Text, 36149 [18DE]

S. 2501—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Reed, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Inouye, and Mrs. Murray), 36142 [18DE]

S. 2502—A bill to provide for the establishment of a memorial within Kalaupapa National Historical Park located on the island of Molokai, in the State of Hawaii, to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals who were forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula from 1866 to 1969, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 36142 [18DE]

S. 2503—A bill to exclude from admission to the United States aliens who have directly and significantly contributed to the ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 36142 [18DE]

S. 2504—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Military Officers Association of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Corker, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Tester), 36142 [18DE]

S. 2505—A bill to allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 36142 [18DE]
Text, 36151 [18DE]

S. 2506—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify a provision relating to the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Dodd), 36142 [18DE]

S. 2507—A bill to address the digital television transition in border states; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 36142 [18DE]

S. 2508—A bill to provide for a study of options for protecting the open space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 36142 [18DE]

S. 2509—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to prevent the enforcement of certain national primary drinking water regulations unless sufficient funding is available or variance technology has been identified; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Hagel), 36142 [18DE]

S. 2510—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. Isakson), 36142 [18DE]
Text, 36152 [18DE]
Cosponsors added, 36376 [19DE]

S. 2511—A bill to amend the grant program for law enforcement armor vests to provide for a waiver of or reduction in the matching funds requirement in the case of fiscal hardship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Mikulski, and Ms. Landrieu), 36142 [18DE]
Text, 36153 [18DE]

S. 2512—A bill to establish the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. COCHRAN, 36142 [18DE]

S. 2513—A bill to modify the boundary of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 36142 [18DE]

S. 2514—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage and to ensure that increases in the Federal minimum wage keep pace with any pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for Mrs. Clinton), 36142 [18DE]

S. 2515—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a comprehensive national system for skilled construction workers to assist first responders in disasters; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for Mrs. Clinton), 36142 [18DE]

S. 2516—A bill to assist members of the Armed Forces in obtaining United States citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Kennedy), 36142 [18DE]

S. 2517—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the proceeds of qualified mortgage bonds may be used to provide refinancing for subprime loans, to provide a temporary increase in the volume cap for qualified mortgage bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Coleman), 36142 [18DE]

S. 2518—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the individual income tax by providing an election for eligible individuals to only be subject to a simple, low-rate tax system on gross income with an individual tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 36142 [18DE]

S. 2519—A bill to prohibit the awarding of a contract or grant in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that the contractor or grantee has no seriously delinquent tax debts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama), 36374 [19DE]

S. 2520—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Dorgan), 36374 [19DE]

S. 2521—A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Obama, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 36374 [19DE]

Text, 36378 [19DE]

S. 2522—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Kerry), 36374 [19DE]

Text, 36380 [19DE]

S. 2523—A bill to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Reed), 36374 [19DE]

S. 2524—A bill to improve the enforcement of the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. Clinton), 36374 [19DE]

S. 2525—A bill to prevent health care facility-acquired infections; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 36374 [19DE]

S. 2526—A bill to protect health care workers and first responders, including police, fire-fighters, emergency medical personnel, and other workers at risk of workplace exposure to infectious agents and drug resistant infections, such as MRSA and pandemic influenza; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Kennedy), 36375 [19DE]

S. 2527—A bill to prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds for the Osprey tiltrotor aircraft; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 36375 [19DE]

S. 2528—A bill to authorize guarantees for bonds and notes issued for community or economic development purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 36375 [19DE]

S. 2529—A bill to improve disclosures for charitable giving, protect charities, inform consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 36375 [19DE]

S. 2530—A bill entitled the "Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 36375 [19DE]

Text, 36386 [19DE]

S. 2531—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to revise the antidumping duties and countervailing duties relating to the production of low-enriched uranium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Bunning), 36375 [19DE]

Text, 36386 [19DE]

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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S.J. Res. 1—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to require a balanced budget and protect Social Security surpluses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAIG, 102 [4JA]
Text, 255 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 9153 [18AP]

S.J. Res. 2—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. VITTER, 1063 [12JA]

S.J. Res. 3—A joint resolution to specify an expiration date for the authorization of use of military force under the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 and to authorize the continuing presence of United States forces in Iraq after that date for certain military operations and activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 4599 [17FE]
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S.J. Res. 4—A joint resolution to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Crapo), 5165 [1MR]
Text, 5193 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5300 [5MR], 6071 [12MR], 8629 [10AP], 11778 [9MY], 17238 [25JN], 18123 [9JY], 26776 [4OC]
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S.J. Res. 5—A joint resolution proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Obama, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Mikulski), 5299 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 5540 [6MR], 5961 [9MR], 6238 [13MR], 6539 [15MR]
Reported (no written report), 6537 [15MR]
Passed Senate, 6643 [19MR]
Text, 6644 [19MR]
Message from the Senate, 6670 [19MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 6697 [19MR]

S.J. Res. 6—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Walter E. Massey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Dodd), 5872 [8MR]

S.J. Res. 7—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Dodd), 5872 [8MR]
Text, 21744 [31JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21744 [31JY]
Message from the Senate, 22154 [1AU]
Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 22421 [1AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 29404 [5NO]
Text, 29404 [5NO]
Message from the House, 29735 [6NO], 30299 [7NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 30299 [7NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 30436 [7NO]
Presented to the President (November 7, 2007), 30299 [7NO]
Approved [Public Law 110–119] (signed November 16, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

S.J. Res. 8—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Dodd), 5872 [8MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21744 [31JY]
Text, 21744 [31JY]
Message from the Senate, 22154 [1AU]
Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 22421 [1AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 32234 [5DE]
Text, 32234 [5DE]
Message from the House, 33305 [6DE], 33544 [10DE], 33628 [11DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 33628 [11DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 33566 [10DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2007), 36504 [28DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–155] (signed December 21, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

S.J. Res. 9—A joint resolution to revise United States policy on Iraq.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Biden, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Carper, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Obama, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 5872 [8MR]
Text, 5901 [8MR]
Read the first time, 5871, 5929 [8MR]
Read the second time, 5979 [9MR]
Placed on the calendar, 5959 [9MR]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 6082 [12MR], 6259 [14MR]
Motion to proceed to consideration withdrawn, 6082 [12MR]
Removal of cosponsors, 6310 [14MR]
Debated, 6500 [15MR]
Pursuant to unanimous-consent agreement, the vote was vitiated. Returned to the calendar, 6525 [15MR]
Amendments, 6567 [15MR]

S.J. Res. 10—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Brown, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Biden, Mr. Levin, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Whitehouse), 7763 [27MR]
Text, 7773 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 8338 [29MR], 14065 [24MY]

S.J. Res. 11—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify that the Constitution neither prohibits voluntary prayer nor requires prayer in schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Isakson), 8337 [29MR]

S.J. Res. 12—A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel before the United States recognizes a Palestinian state, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Collins), 10241 [25AP]
Text, 10268 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 10662 [30AP], 17238 [25JN]

S.J. Res. 13—A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY, 13298 [21MY]
Text, 13305 [21MY], 26163 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 23393 [4SE], 24046 [10SE], 24195 [11SE], 24463 [17SE], 25059 [20SE], 25978 [28SE], 26032 [1OC]
Reported (no written report), 25911 [27SE]
Passed Senate, 26163 [2OC]
Message from the Senate, 26284 [3OC]
Held at the desk, 26284 [3OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 35571 [17DE]
Text, 35571 [17DE]
Message from the House, 36137, 36138 [18DE]

S.J. Res. 13—Continued
Examined and signed in the Senate, 36138 [18DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36016 [18DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2007), 36369 [19DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–171] (signed December 26, 2007)

S.J. Res. 14—A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Attorney General Alberto Gonzales no longer holds the confidence of the Senate and of the American people.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Biden, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Levin, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Webb), 14062 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 14537 [5JN]
Read the first time, 14057, 14144 [24MY]
Read the second time, 14351 [25MY]
Placed on the calendar, 14378 [25MY]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 14821 [6JN], 15213 [11JN]
Motion to proceed to consideration was withdrawn, 14821 [6JN]
Amendments, 15176 [7JN]

S.J. Res. 15—A joint resolution to revise United States policy on Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN, 14378 [25MY]
Text, 14387 [25MY]

S.J. Res. 16—A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. McCain, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reid, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 15809 [14JN]
Text, 15831 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16093 [18JN], 17040 [22JN]
Reported (no written report), 20198 [24JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–146), 23391 [4SE]

S.J. Res. 17—A joint resolution directing the United States to initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other Nations to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Boxer), 22856 [3AU]
Text, 22891 [3AU], 26833 [4OC]
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Reported (no written report), 26774 [4OC]
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Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 26842 [5OC]

S.J. Res. 18—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Health and Human Services relating to a cost limit for providers operated by units of government and other provisions under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Byrd, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Tester, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Salazar), 24193 [11SE]
Text, 24197 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 24871 [19SE], 25914 [27SE]

S.J. Res. 19—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires (except during time of war and subject to suspension by Congress) that the total amount of money expended by the United States during any fiscal year not exceed the amount of certain revenue received by the United States during such fiscal year and not exceed 20 per centum of the gross national product of the United States during the previous calendar year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHELBY, 26031 [1OC]

S.J. Res. 20—A joint resolution to disapprove a final rule of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the importation of cattle and beef; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Thune, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Tester), 26447 [3OC]
Cosponsors added, 27111 [15OC], 27665 [18OC]

S.J. Res. 21—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Harkin), 27663 [18OC]
Text, 27685 [18OC]

S.J. Res. 22—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Health and Human Services relating to Medicare coverage for the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in cancer and related neoplastic conditions; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Inhofe, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Burr, Mr. Coburn, and Mrs. Hutchison), 27794 [22OC]
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S.J. Res. 23—A joint resolution clarifying that the use of force against Iran is not authorized by the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq, any resolution previously adopted, or any other provision of law; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama), 29104 [1NO]

S.J. Res. 24—A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. DeMint), 30901 [13NO]

S.J. Res. 25—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of John W. McCarter as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Dodd), 31884 [16NO]
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S.J. Res. 26—A joint resolution supporting a base Defense Budget that at the very minimum matches 4 percent of gross domestic product; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. DOLE, 33513 [7DE]

S.J. Res. 27—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the line item veto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. DOLE, 33633 [11DE]
Cosponsors added, 36144 [18DE]

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S. Con. Res. 1—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an artistic tribute to commemorate the speech given by President Ronald Reagan at the Brandenburg Gate on June 12, 1987, should be placed within the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ALLARD, 103 [4JA]

Text, 258 [4JA]

Cosponsors added, 15421 [12JN], 16350 [19JN]

S. Con. Res. 2—A concurrent resolution expressing the bipartisan resolution on Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Levin, and Ms. Snowe), 1406 [17JA]

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Cosponsors added, 1701 [18JA], 1830 [22JA], 2241 [24JA], 2389 [25JA], 2588 [30JA]

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Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration in the Senate, 2433 [26JA], 2968 [1FE]

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S. Con. Res. 3—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Obama, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Thune, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Brownback, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Allard, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Tester, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Cochran), 1406 [17JA]

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Cosponsors added, 1701 [18JA], 5166 [1MR], 5300 [5MR], 7596 [26MR], 8703 [11AP], 10243 [25AP], 10758 [1MY], 12304 [14MY], 15236 [11JN]

S. Con. Res. 4—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Smith, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mrs. McCaskill), 2241 [24JA]

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S. Con. Res. 5—A concurrent resolution honoring the life of Percy Lavon Julian, a pioneer in the field of organic chemistry and the first and only African-American chemist to be inducted into the National Academy of Sciences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Bayh), 2860 [31JA]

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S. Con. Res. 6—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located in Jackson, Wyoming, should be designated as the "National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 2861 [31JA]

Text, 2915 [31JA]

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S. Con. Res. 7—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Ms. Collins, Mr. Levin, and Ms. Snowe), 2861 [31JA]

Text, 2916 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 2979 [1FE], 3058 [5FE], 4436 [16FE]

S. Con. Res. 8—A concurrent resolution expressing the support of Congress for the creation of a National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in southwest Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 2979 [1FE]

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S. Con. Res. 9—A concurrent resolution celebrating the contributions of the architectural profession during "National Architecture Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, 3246 [6FE]

Text, 3273 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 6855 [20MR]

S. Con. Res. 10—A concurrent resolution honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 98th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Levin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Biden, Mr. Webb, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Warner, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Baucus), 3675 [12FE]

Text, 3696 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 3797 [13FE], 3963 [14FE]

Reported (no written report), 5164 [1MR]

Indefinitely postponed, 15668 [13JN]

S. Con. Res. 11—A concurrent resolution providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with another country comply with certain minimum standards; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 3796 [13FE]

Text, 3817 [13FE]

S. Con. Res. 12—A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Medal .of Honor and to celebrate and honor the recipients of the Medal of Honor on the anniversary of the first award of that medal in 1863.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Levin, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Webb, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Warner, Mr. Ensign, Mr. McCain, Mr. Salazar, and Ms. Snowe), 4141 [15FE]

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Agreed to in the Senate, 4239 [15FE]

Message from the Senate, 4512 [16FE]

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 4534 [16FE]

S. Con. Res. 13—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not initiate military action against Iran without first obtaining authorization from Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS, 4141 [15FE]

Text, 4235 [15FE]

S. Con. Res. 14—A concurrent resolution commemorating the 85th anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, a leading association for the 1,300,000 United States citizens of Greek ancestry and Philhellenes in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Menendez), 4928 [28FE]

Text, 4952 [28FE], 6644 [19MR]

Cosponsors added, 6310 [14MR], 6634 [19MR]

Reported (no written report), 6537 [15MR]

Agreed to in the Senate, 6644 [19MR]

Message from the Senate, 6670 [19MR]

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S. Con. Res. 15—A concurrent resolution authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on March 29, 2007, for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Tuskegee Airmen; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 5165 [1MR]

Text, 5194 [1MR], 5506 [6MR]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 5505 [6MR]

Message from the Senate, 5441 [6MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5443 [6MR]

Text, 5443 [6MR]

Message from the House, 5716 [7MR]

S. Con. Res. 16—A concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) to recommit to a political solution to the conflict in northern Uganda and to re-

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commence vital peace talks, and urging immediate and substantial support for the ongoing peace process from the United States and the international community.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Martinez, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Collins, and Mr. McCain), 5165 [1MR]
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Agreed to in the Senate, 5219 [1MR]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 5486 [6MR]

S. Con. Res. 17—A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Capitol grounds for Live Earth Concert; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 5960 [9MR]
Text, 5968 [9MR]

S. Con. Res. 18—A concurrent resolution honoring the life of Ernest Gallo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 5960 [9MR]
Text, 5968 [9MR]

S. Con. Res. 19—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the nuclear program of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 6308 [14MR]
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S. Con. Res. 20—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that no funds should be cut off or reduced for American Troops in the field which would result in undermining their safety or their ability to complete their assigned mission.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Craig, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Allard, Mr. Graham, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Coleman, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Sessions), 6538 [15MR]
Text, 6526, 6566 [15MR]
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Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 6592 [16MR]

S. Con. Res. 21—An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.
By Mr. CONRAD, 6632 [19MR]
Reported (no written report), 6632 [19MR]
Text, 6636 [19MR], 8113 [28MR]
Debated, 6807 [20MR], 6964 [21MR], 7158 [22MR], 7477 [23MR]
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Providing for consideration (H. Res. 370), 11221 [3MY]
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Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 12981 [17MY]
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S. Con. Res. 22—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that a commemorative postage stamp be issued to promote public awareness of Down Syndrome; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Cochran), 7030 [21MR]
Text, 7047 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 8976 [17AP], 9334 [19AP], 11269 [3MY], 16350 [19JN]

S. Con. Res. 23—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that provisions that provoke veto threats from the President should not be included on bills that appropriate funds for the implementation of recommendations of the Base Closure and Realignment Commission; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 7221 [22MR]
Text, 7245 [22MR]

S. Con. Res. 24—A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Capitol grounds for the Live Earth Concert; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 7526 [23MR]
Text, 7538 [23MR]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 7542 [23MR]

S. Con. Res. 25—A concurrent resolution condemning the recent violent actions of the Government of Zimbabwe against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Dodd), 8337 [29MR]
Text, 8396 [29MR], 17412 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 8703 [11AP], 14065 [24MY]
Reported (no written report), 14059 [24MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17412 [26JN]
Message from the Senate, 17521 [26JN]

S. Con. Res. 26—A concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and commending recipients of the Purple Heart for their courageous demonstrations of gallantry and heroism on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Hagel), 8763 [12AP]
Text, 8779 [12AP], 21748 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 9624 [23AP], 9781 [24AP], 10971 [2MY], 11778 [9MY], 13300 [21MY], 15421 [12JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 21748 [31JY]
Message from the Senate, 22154 [1AU]

S. Con. Res. 27—A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Purple Heart Recognition Day"; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Hagel), 8763 [12AP]
Text, 8779 [12AP], 19048 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 9624 [23AP], 9781 [24AP], 10971 [2MY], 11778 [9MY], 13300 [21MY], 15421 [12JN]
Amendments, 19047 [16JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 19048 [16JY]
Message from the Senate, 19131 [17JY]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 19260 [17JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21410 [30JY]
Text, 21410 [30JY]

S. Con. Res. 28—A concurrent resolution congratulating the City of Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Stevens), 9152 [18AP]
Text, 9178, 9199 [18AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9198 [18AP]
Message from the Senate, 9373 [19AP]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 9507 [19AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 12072 [10MY]
Text, 12072 [10MY]
Message from the House, 11982 [10MY]

S. Con. Res. 29—A concurrent resolution encouraging the recognition of the Negro Baseball Leagues and their players on May 20th of each year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Specter, Mr. Obama, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Martinez), 10509 [26AP]
Text, 10549 [26AP], 12058 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 11388 [7MY], 11612 [8MY], 11778 [9MY], 11986 [10MY]
Amendments, 12057 [10MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 12058 [10MY]
Message from the Senate, 12329 [14MY]
Held at the desk, 12329 [14MY]

S. Con. Res. 30—A concurrent resolution urging all sides to the current political crisis in Ukraine to act responsibly and use dialogue to resolve the crisis and ensure a free and transparent democratic system in Ukraine based on the rule of law; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DODD, 10969 [2MY]
Text, 10983 [2MY]

S. Con. Res. 31—A concurrent resolution expressing support for advancing vital United States interests through increased engagement in health programs that alleviate disease and reduce premature death in developing nations, especially through programs that combat

high levels of infectious disease, improve children's and women's health, decrease malnutrition, reduce unintended pregnancies, fight the spread of HIV/AIDS, encourage healthy behaviors, and strengthen health care capacity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Sununu), 11267 [3MY]

Text, 11310 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 14849 [6JN], 16964 [21JN], 19757 [19JY], 23534 [5SE]

S. Con. Res. 32—A concurrent resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. Brown), 11267 [3MY]

Text, 11310 [3MY], 14143 [24MY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 14143 [24MY]

Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 14638 [5JN]

S. Con. Res. 33—A concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Kennedy), 11386 [7MY]

Text, 11392 [7MY]

S. Con. Res. 34—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress and the President should increase basic pay for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KERRY, 14378 [25MY]

Text, 14388 [25MY]

S. Con. Res. 35—A concurrent resolution declaring June 6 a national day of prayer and rededication for the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and their mission; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DeMINT, 14848 [6JN]

Text, 14866 [6JN]

S. Con. Res. 36—A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Teen Driver Safety Week; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Obama), 14848 [6JN]

Text, 14868 [6JN], 27098 [15OC]

Cosponsors added, 25660 [26SE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 27098 [15OC]

Message from the Senate, 27262 [16OC]

S. Con. Res. 37—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on federalism in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Smith, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mrs. Hutchison), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15168 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 24295 [12SE]

S. Con. Res. 38—A concurrent resolution recognizing that the plight of Kashmiri Pandits has been an ongoing concern since 1989 and that their physical, political, and economic security should be safeguarded by the Government of the Republic of India and the state government of Jammu and Kashmir; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN, 16091 [18JN]

Text, 16097 [18JN]

S. Con. Res. 39—A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Levin), 16631 [20JN]

Text, 16661 [20JN], 26833 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 17303 [26JN], 22663 [2AU], 24463 [17SE]

Reported (no written report), 26774 [4OC]

Agreed to in the Senate, 26842 [5OC]

Held at the desk, 26842 [5OC]

S. Con. Res. 40—A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of observing the National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness on January 11 of each year to raise awareness of and opposition to human trafficking.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Lugar), 17039 [22JN]

Text, 17048, 17050 [22JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17050 [22JN]

Message from the Senate, 17124 [25JN]

Held at the desk, 17124 [25JN]

S. Con. Res. 41—A concurrent resolution commending the 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard upon its completion of the longest continuous deployment of any United States military unit during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Coleman), 19017 [16JY]

Text, 19020, 19048 [16JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 19048 [16JY]

Message from the Senate, 19131 [17JY]

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 19260 [17JY]

S. Con. Res. 42—A concurrent resolution recognizing the need to pursue research into the causes, treatment, and eventual cure for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, supporting the designation of a National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week, and for other purposes.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 20199 [24JY]

Text, 20206, 20221 [24JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 20221 [24JY]

Message from the Senate, 20542 [25JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 20763 [25JY]

S. Con. Res. 43—A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate, and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. REID, 22856 [3AU]

Text, 22899, 22935 [3AU]

Agreed to in the Senate, 22934 [3AU]

Message from the Senate, 23120 [4AU]

Agreed to in the House, 23251 [4AU]

Text, 23251 [4AU]

Message from the House, 23386 [4SE]

S. Con. Res. 44—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Rosa Louise McCauley Parks; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Levin, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Brown, Mr. Voinovich, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Wyden), 24294 [12SE]

Text, 24304 [12SE]

Cosponsors added, 33514 [7DE]

S. Con. Res. 45—A concurrent resolution commending the Ed Block Courage Award Foundation for its work in aiding children and families affected by child abuse, and designating November 2007 as National Courage Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By. Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), 24460 [17SE]

Text, 24478 [17SE], 26612 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 24637 [18SE]

Reported (no written report), 25911 [27SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 26612 [3OC]

Message from the Senate, 26624 [4OC]

Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 26688 [4OC]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 31266 [13NO]

Text, 31266 [13NO]

Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]

S. Con. Res. 46—A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA, 24460 [17SE]

Text, 24479 [17SE]

S. Con. Res. 47—A concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States Air Force as an independent military service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Thune, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Allard, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Graham, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Tester, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Lincoln), 24636 [18SE]

Text, 24649 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 24871 [19SE], 25914 [27SE]

S. Con. Res. 48—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding high level visits to the United States by democratically-elected officials of Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Brown, Mr. Coburn, and Mr. Inhofe), 26147 [2OC]

Text, 26156 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 27251 [16OC], 28163 [24OC]

S. Con. Res. 49—A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate.

By Mr. REID, 26775 [4OC]

Text, 26700, 26791 [4OC]

Text, 26661 [4OC]

Agreed to in the Senate, 26700 [4OC]

Message from the Senate, 26661 [4OC]

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S. Con. Res. 50—A concurrent resolution commending NASA Langley Research Center in Virginia on the celebration of its 90th anniversary on October 26 and 27, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Webb), 27664 [18OC]

Text, 27687 [18OC]

S. Con. Res. 51—A concurrent resolution supporting "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after school programs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Burr, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of

S. Con. Res. 51—Continued
Nebraska, Mr. Specter, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Carper), 27664 [18OC]
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Cosponsors added, 28433 [25OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27720 [18OC]
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S. Con. Res. 52—A concurrent resolution encouraging the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to take action to ensure a peaceful transition to democracy in Burma; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. BOXER, 29104 [1NO]
Text, 29132 [1NO]

S. Con. Res. 53—A concurrent resolution condemning the kidnapping and hostage-taking of 3 United States citizens for over 4 years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demanding their immediate and unconditional release; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 31884 [16NO]
Text, 31910 [16NO], 36168 [18DE]
Cosponsors added, 33546 [10DE], 33635 [11DE], 33850 [12DE], 34256 [13DE], 34477 [14DE], 34601 [17DE], 36144 [18DE]
Amendments, 36166 [18DE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 36168 [18DE]
Message from the Senate, 36189 [19DE]
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S. Con. Res. 54—A concurrent resolution supporting the designation of a week as "National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Dorgan), 31884 [16NO]
Text, 31911 [16NO], 33468 [6DE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 33467 [6DE]
Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 33566 [10DE]

S. Con. Res. 55—A concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial anniversary of the sailing of the Navy's "Great White Fleet", launched by President Theodore Roosevelt on December 16, 1907, from Hampton Roads, Virginia, and returning there on February 22, 1909.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Webb), 31884 [16NO]
Text, 31911, 31926 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31926 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 32088 [4DE]

S. Con. Res. 56—A concurrent resolution encouraging the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to take action to ensure a peaceful transition to democracy in Burma.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Durbin), 31884 [16NO]
Text, 31912, 31927 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31927 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 32088 [4DE]

S. Con. Res. 57—A concurrent resolution honoring professional surveyors and recognizing their contributions to society; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STEVENS, 31968 [3DE]
Text, 31973 [3DE]

S. Con. Res. 58—A concurrent resolution welcoming First Minister Dr. Ian Paisley and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness of Northern Ireland to the United States.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Biden, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Obama, Mr. Smith, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Leahy), 32010 [4DE]
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Agreed to in the Senate, 32015 [4DE]
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S. Con. Res. 59—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that joint custody laws for fit parents should be passed by each State, so that more children are raised with the benefits of having a father and a mother in their lives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. AKAKA, 36143 [18DE]

S. Con. Res. 60—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to negotiating a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 36143 [18DE]
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S. Con. Res. 61—A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate, and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 36143 [18DE]
Text, 36157, 36167 [18DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 36167 [18DE]
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S. Con. Res. 62—A resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 660.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Kyl), 36143 [18DE]
Text, 36157, 36172 [18DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 36171 [18DE]
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S. Con. Res. 63—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for Mrs. Clinton), 36375 [19DE]
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S. Con. Res. 64—A concurrent resolution commending the Alaksa Army National Guard for its service to the State of Alaska and the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), 36375 [19DE]
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S. Res. 1—A resolution informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 102 [4JA]
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S. Res. 2—A resolution informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 102 [4JA]
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S. Res. 3—A resolution to elect Robert C. Byrd, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 102 [4JA]
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S. Res. 4—A resolution notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 102 [4JA]
Text, 66, 256 [4JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 66 [4JA]

S. Res. 5—A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 102 [4JA]
Text, 66, 256 [4JA]
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S. Res. 6—A resolution expressing the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Ted Stevens for his service as President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate and to designate Senator Stevens as President Pro Tempore Emeritus of the United States Senate.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Reid), 102 [4JA]
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By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 103 [4JA]
Text, 66, 256 [4JA]
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S. Res. 8—A resolution electing Nancy Erickson as Secretary of the Senate.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 103 [4JA]
Text, 66, 256 [4JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 66 [4JA]

S. Res. 9—A resolution notifying the President of the United States of the election of the Secretary of the Senate.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 103 [4JA]
Text, 66, 256 [4JA]
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S. Res. 10—A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Secretary of the Senate.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 103 [4JA]
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S. Res. 11—A resolution electing Terrance W. Gainer as the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 103 [4JA]
Text, 67, 256 [4JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 67 [4JA]

S. Res. 12—A resolution notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 103 [4JA]
Text, 67, 257 [4JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 67 [4JA]

S. Res. 13—A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 103 [4JA]
Text, 67, 257 [4JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 67 [4JA]
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S. Res. 14—A resolution electing Martin P. Paone of Virginia as Secretary for the Majority of the Senate.
By Mr. REID, 103 [4JA]
Text, 67, 257 [4JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 67 [4JA]

S. Res. 15—A resolution electing David J. Schiappa of Maryland as Secretary for the Minority of the Senate.
By Mr. McCONNELL, 103 [4JA]
Text, 67, 257 [4JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 67 [4JA]

S. Res. 16—A resolution to make effective appointment of the Senate Legal Counsel.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 103 [4JA]
Text, 67, 257 [4JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 67 [4JA]

S. Res. 17—A resolution to make effective appointment of the Deputy Senate Legal Counsel.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Reid), 103 [4JA]
Text, 67, 257 [4JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 67 [4JA]

S. Res. 18—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding designation of the month of November as "National Military Family Month"; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Inouye), 103 [4JA]
Text, 257 [4JA]
Cosponsors added, 3059 [5FE]

S. Res. 19—A resolution honoring President Gerald Rudolph Ford.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Levin, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 103 [4JA]
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Agreed to in the Senate, 385 [8JA]
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S. Res. 20—A resolution recognizing the uncommon valor of Wesley Autry of New York, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 103 [4JA]
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S. Res. 21—A resolution recognizing the uncommon valor of Wesley Autrey of New York, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 409 [8JA]
Text, 415 [8JA], 2445 [26JA]
Reported (no written report), 2388 [25JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2444 [26JA]

S. Res. 22—A resolution reaffirming the constitutional and statutory protections accorded sealed domestic mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S. Res. 22—Continued
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Carper, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Akaka), 693 [10JA]
Text, 730 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1239 [16JA], 1407 [17JA]
Reported (no written report), 23391 [4SE]

S. Res. 23—A resolution designating the week of February 5 through February 9, 2007, as "National School Counseling Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 888 [11JA]
Text, 907 [11JA], 3000 [1FE]
Cosponsors added, 2979 [1FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 3000 [1FE]

S. Res. 24—A resolution designating January 2007 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Ms. Collins), 888 [11JA]
Text, 908 [11JA], 2444 [26JA]
Cosponsors added, 2437 [26JA]
Reported (no written report), 2388 [25JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2444 [26JA]

S. Res. 25—A resolution congratulating the University of Florida football team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 888 [11JA]
Text, 908, 918 [11JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 918 [11JA]

S. Res. 26—A resolution commending the Appalachian State University football team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I–AA Football Championship.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. Burr), 888 [11JA]
Text, 908, 918 [11JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 918 [11JA]

S. Res. 27—A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees of the One Hundred Tenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.
By Mr. REID, 1063 [12JA]
Text, 1055, 1074 [12JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1054 [12JA]

S. Res. 28—A resolution to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Tenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.
By Mr. McCONNELL, 1063 [12JA]
Text, 1055, 1074 [12JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1055 [12JA]

S. Res. 29—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the many lessons still to be learned from Dr. King's example of nonviolence, courage, compassion, dignity, and public service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Obama, Mr. Webb, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Levin, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Tester, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Brown, Mr. Biden, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Specter), 1063 [12JA]
Text, 1075 [12JA], 2445 [26JA]
Cosponsors added, 1239 [16JA], 2389 [25JA], 2437 [26JA]
Reported (no written report), 2388 [25JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2445 [26JA]

S. Res. 30—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 1238 [16JA]
Text, 1271 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 3797 [13FE], 8093 [28MR], 9781 [24AP], 11388 [7MY], 15111 [7JN]
Reported (no written report), 8335 [29MR]

S. Res. 31—A resolution expressing support for democratic forces in Serbia and encouraging the people of Serbia to remain committed to a democratic path.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Lieberman), 1406 [17JA]
Text, 1439, 1444 [17JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1444 [17JA]

S. Res. 32—A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 1406 [17JA]
Text, 1439 [17JA]
Committee on Rules and Administration discharged, 1678, 1700 [18JA]
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, 1678, 1700 [18JA]
Reported (no written report), 1700 [18JA]

S. Res. 33—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should expand its relationship with the Republic of Georgia by commencing negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 1701 [18JA]
Text, 1727 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 3677 [12FE], 4635 [26FE], 4682 [27FE]

S. Res. 34—A resolution calling for the strengthening of the efforts of the United States to defeat the Taliban and terrorist networks in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 1701 [18JA]
Text, 1728 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 1830 [22JA], 2588 [30JA]

S. Res. 35—A resolution expressing support for prayer at school board meetings; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 1829 [22JA]
Text, 1854 [22JA]

S. Res. 36—A resolution honoring women's health advocate Cynthia Boles Dallard; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. Clinton), 1829 [22JA]
Text, 1854 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 2486 [29JA]
Reported (no written report), 3506 [8FE]

S. Res. 37—A resolution designating March 26, 2007 as "National Support the Troops Day" and encouraging the people of the United States to participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces both at home and abroad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 2024 [23JA]
Text, 2037 [23JA]
Reported (no written report), 3506 [8FE]

S. Res. 38—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 2241 [24JA]
Text, 2258 [24JA]
Reported (no written report), 2239 [24JA]

S. Res. 39—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the need for approval by the Congress before any offensive military action by the United States against another nation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BYRD, 2241 [24JA]
Text, 2258 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 2588 [30JA]

S. Res. 40—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs; from the Committee on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. DORGAN, 2389 [25JA]
Text, 2399 [25JA]
Reported (no written report), 2388 [25JA]

S. Res. 41—A resolution honoring the life and recognizing the accomplishments of Tom Mooney, president of the Ohio Federation of Teachers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 2389 [25JA]
Text, 2399 [25JA]
Reported (no written report), 4139 [15FE]

S. Res. 42—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary; from the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LEAHY, 2389 [25JA]
Reported (no written report), 2388 [25JA]

S. Res. 43—A resolution honoring the important contribution to the Nation of the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on its 150th Anniversary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Casey), 2389 [25JA]
Text, 2401 [25JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2405 [25JA]

S. Res. 44—A resolution commending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln women's volleyball team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Volleyball Championship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 2389 [25JA]
Text, 2401 [25JA]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 2497 [29JA]

S. Res. 45—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging; from the Special Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. KOHL, 2485 [29JA]
Text, 2494 [29JA]
Reported (no written report), 2484 [29JA]

S. Res. 46—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. BOXER, 2587 [30JA]
Text, 2613 [30JA]
Reported (no written report), 2586 [30JA]

S. Res. 47—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of George C. Springer, Sr., the Northeast regional director and a former vice president of the American Federation of Teachers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DODD, 2587 [30JA]
Text, 2614 [30JA], 7543 [23MR]
Reported (no written report), 4139 [15FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7543 [23MR]

S. Res. 48—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services; from the Committee on Armed Services; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LEVIN, 2587 [30JA]
Text, 2614 [30JA]
Reported (no written report), 2586 [30JA]

S. Res. 49—A resolution recognizing and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the entry of Alaska into the Union as the 49th State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), 2587 [30JA]
Text, 2615 [30JA], 7543 [23MR]
Reported (no written report), 4139 [15FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7543 [23MR]

S. Res. 50—An original resolution amending Senate Resolution 400 (94th Congress) to make amendments arising from the enactment of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 and to make other amendments; from the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 2587 [30JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-3), 2586 [30JA]
Placed on the calendar, 2587 [30JA]
Text, 2615 [30JA], 3986 [14FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3986 [14FE]

S. Res. 51—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 2587 [30JA]
Text, 2615 [30JA]
Reported (no written report), 2586 [30JA]

S. Res. 52—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget; from the Committee on the Budget; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CONRAD, 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2909 [31JA]
Reported (no written report), 2859 [31JA]

S. Res. 53—A resolution congratulating Illinois State University as it marks its sesquicentennial; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2910 [31JA], 3986 [14FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 3986 [14FE]

S. Res. 54—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2910 [31JA]
Reported (no written report), 2859 [31JA]

S. Res. 55—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. AKAKA, 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2911 [31JA]
Reported (no written report), 2859 [31JA]

S. Res. 56—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. DODD, 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2911 [31JA]
Reported (no written report), 2859 [31JA]

S. Res. 57—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. HARKIN, 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2912 [31JA]
Reported (no written report), 2859 [31JA]

S. Res. 58—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. INOUYE, 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2912 [31JA]
Reported (no written report), 2859 [31JA]

S. Res. 59—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance; from the Committee on Finance; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2912 [31JA]
Reported (no written report), 2859 [31JA]

S. Res. 60—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2913 [31JA]
Reported (no written report), 2859 [31JA]

S. Res. 61—A resolution designating January 2007 as "National Mentoring Month".
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bond, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Specter), 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2914, 2918 [31JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2918 [31JA]

S. Res. 62—A resolution recognizing the goals of Catholic Schools Week and honoring the valuable contributions of Catholic schools in the United States.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2914, 2919 [31JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2919 [31JA]

S. Res. 63—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration; from the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 2860 [31JA]
Reported (no written report), 2859 [31JA]
Placed on the calendar, 2860 [31JA]
Text, 2915 [31JA]

S. Res. 64—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. BIDEN, 2978 [1FE]
Text, 2994 [1FE]
Reported (no written report), 2978 [1FE]

S. Res. 65—A resolution condemning the murder of Turkish-Armenian journalist and human rights advocate Hrant Dink and urging the people of Turkey to honor his legacy of tolerance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN, 2978 [1FE]
Text, 2995 [1FE]
Cosponsors added, 3797 [13FE], 5300 [5MR], 6540 [15MR], 8093 [28MR], 8703 [11AP]
Reported (no written report), 8335 [29MR]

S. Res. 66—A resolution honoring the life, achievements, and distinguished career of the Reverend Robert F. Drinan, S.J.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Leahy), 2978 [1FE]
Text, 2995, 2999 [1FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2998 [1FE]

S. Res. 67—A resolution designating March 2007 as "Go Direct Month".
By Mrs. DOLE, 2978 [1FE]
Text, 2995, 2999 [1FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2999 [1FE]

S. Res. 68—A resolution commending the Miss America Organization for its longstanding commitment to quality education and the character of women in the United States.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Coburn, and Mr. Isakson), 2978 [1FE]
Text, 2996, 2999 [1FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2999 [1FE]

S. Res. 69—A resolution recognizing the African-American spiritual as a national treasure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Obama, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Biden, Mr. Levin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Kennedy), 3057 [5FE]
Text, 3059 [5FE], 4614 [17FE]
Reported (no written report), 4139 [15FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4614 [17FE]

S. Res. 70—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Commander of Multinational Forces-Iraq and all United States personnel under his command should receive from Congress the full support necessary to carry out the United States mission in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Thune, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Roberts), 3058 [5FE]
Text, 3060 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3247 [6FE]

S. Res. 71—A resolution expressing support for the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. INHOFE, 3058 [5FE]
Text, 3060 [5FE]

S. Res. 72—A resolution acknowledging the severity of the wetland loss occurring in Louisiana and supporting the observance of World Wetlands Day in the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 3246 [6FE]

S. Res. 72—Continued
Text, 3272 [6FE]

S. Res. 73—A resolution designating February 6, 2007, as "Ronald Reagan Day".
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Hatch, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Reid), 3246 [6FE]
Text, 3273, 3274 [6FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3274 [6FE]

S. Res. 74—A resolution designating each of February 7, 2007, and February 6, 2008, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. Murray), 3340 [7FE]
Text, 3347 [7FE]

S. Res. 75—A resolution congratulating the Indianapolis Colts on their victory in Super Bowl XLI.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 3340 [7FE]
Text, 3347, 3357 [7FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3356 [7FE]

S. Res. 76—A resolution calling on the United States Government and the international community to promptly develop, fund, and implement a comprehensive regional strategy in Africa to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, contain and reduce violence, and contribute to conditions for sustainable peace in eastern Chad, and Central African Republic, and Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Levin), 3507 [8FE]
Text, 3535 [8FE], 8707 [11AP]
Cosponsors added, 7765 [27MR], 8093 [28MR], 8703 [11AP]
Reported (no written report), 8335 [29MR]
Amendments, 8706, 8707 [11AP]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 8707 [11AP]

S. Res. 77—A resolution expressing support for the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 3675 [12FE]
Text, 3696 [12FE]

S. Res. 78—A resolution designating April 2007 as "National Autism Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to increase funding for research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Feingold, and Ms. Stabenow), 3796 [13FE]
Text, 3817 [13FE], 7543 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 4929 [28FE], 7031 [21MR]
Reported (no written report), 5164 [1MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7543 [23MR]

S. Res. 79—A resolution relative to the death of Representative Charles W. Norwood, Jr., of Georgia.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. Isakson), 3796 [13FE]
Text, 3817, 3915 [13FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3784 [13FE]
Message from the Senate, 3915 [13FE]

S. Res. 80—A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in State of Oregon v. Rebecca Michelson, Michele Darr, and Vernon Huffman.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 3796 [13FE]
Text, 3817, 3821 [13FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3821 [13FE]

S. Res. 81—A resolution recognizing the 45th anniversary of John Hershel Glenn, Jr.'s historic achievement in becoming the first United States astronaut to orbit the Earth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 3962 [14FE]
Text, 3985 [14FE], 4614 [17FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 4613 [17FE]

S. Res. 82—A resolution designating August 16, 2007 as "National Airborne Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Burr, Mr. Reid, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Gregg, and Mrs. Boxer), 4141 [15FE]
Text, 4233 [15FE], 16730 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 4929 [28FE], 5961 [9MR], 6071 [12MR], 7527 [23MR], 7765 [27MR], 8765 [12AP], 9624 [23AP], 11612 [8MY], 12997 [17MY], 14065 [24MY], 14537 [5JN], 17656 [27JN], 18727 [12JY], 22663 [2AU], 24046 [10SE]
Reported (no written report), 15108 [7JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16730 [20JN]

S. Res. 83—A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit filling the tree; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 4141 [15FE]
Text, 4234 [15FE]

S. Res. 84—A resolution observing February 23, 2007, as the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade in the British Empire, honoring the distinguished life and legacy of William Wilberforce, and encouraging the people of the United States to follow the example of William Wilberforce by selflessly pursuing respect for human rights around the world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 4141 [15FE]
Text, 4234 [15FE], 7544 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 4682 [27FE], 4929 [28FE]
Reported (no written report), 5164 [1MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7544 [23MR]

S. Res. 85—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Coleman), 4435 [16FE]
Text, 4451 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 14467 [4JN], 14849 [6JN]

S. Res. 86—A resolution designating March 1, 2007, as "Siblings Connection Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Akaka), 4681 [27FE]
Text, 4690 [27FE], 5009 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 4930 [28FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 5009 [28FE]

S. Res. 87—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should declare lung cancer a public health priority and should implement a comprehensive interagency program to reduce the lung cancer mortality rate by at least 50 percent by 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Brownback, and Mrs. Feinstein), 4681 [27FE]
Text, 4691 [27FE], 22716 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 18123 [9JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22716 [2AU]

S. Res. 88—A resolution honoring the extraordinary achievements of Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 4928 [28FE]
Text, 4945 [28FE]

S. Res. 89—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, and October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008, and October 1, 2008, through February 28, 2009; from the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 4928 [28FE]
Text, 4946 [28FE], 5213 [1MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–198), 27250 [16OC]
Placed on the calendar, 4928 [28FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5213 [1MR]

S. Res. 90—A resolution commending students who participated in the United States Senate Youth Program between 1962 and 2007.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Obama, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Cochran), 4928 [28FE]
Text, 4951, 5009 [28FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5009 [28FE]

S. Res. 91—A resolution designating March 2, 2007, as "Read Across America Day".
By Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. Collins), 4928 [28FE]
Text, 4951, 5010 [28FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5010 [28FE]

S. Res. 92—A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of soldiers of Israel held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Voinovich, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 5165 [1MR]
Text, 5193 [1MR], 8783 [12AP]
Cosponsors added, 5300 [5MR], 5540 [6MR], 5873 [8MR], 8338 [29MR], 8765 [12AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 8783 [12AP]

S. Res. 93—A resolution supporting the goals of "International Women's Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Stabenow)), 5299 [5MR]
Text, 5333 [5MR]

S. Res. 94—A resolution honoring the employees of the Department of Homeland Security on the 4th anniversary of the Department.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Warner, and Ms. Collins), 5299 [5MR]
Text, 5334, 5349 [5MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5349 [5MR]

S. Res. 95—A resolution designating March 25, 2006, as "Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek

and American Democracy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Craig, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 5538 [6MR]

Text, 5568 [6MR], 5747 [7MR], 6568 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 5873 [8MR], 6071 [12MR], 6238 [13MR], 6540 [15MR]
Reported (no written report), 6537 [15MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6568 [15MR]

S. Res. 96—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Harriett Woods will be remembered as a pioneer in women's politics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Levin, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Harkin), 5538 [6MR]

Text, 5568 [6MR]
Reported (no written report), 6537 [15MR]

S. Res. 97—A resolution relative to the death of Thomas F. Eagleton, former United States Senator for the State of Missouri.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Bond, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 5538 [6MR]

Text, 5569, 5588 [6MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5588 [6MR]
Text, 5479 [6MR]
Message from the Senate, 5479 [6MR]

S. Res. 98—A resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 5539 [6MR]
Text, 5569, 5588 [6MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5588 [6MR]

S. Res. 99—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that United States military assistance to Pakistan should be guided by demonstrable progress by the Government of Pakistan in achieving certain objectives related to counterterrorism and democratic reforms; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Biden), 5718 [7MR]
Text, 5747 [7MR]

S. Res. 100—A resolution designating the week beginning March 12, 2007, as "National Safe Place Week".

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Bayh, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Feingold), 5718 [7MR]

Text, 5748, 5775 [7MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5774 [7MR]

S. Res. 101—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that no action should be taken to undermine the safety of the Armed Forces of the United States or impact their ability to complete their assigned or future missions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REID, 5872 [8MR]
Text, 5901 [8MR]

S. Res. 102—A resolution supporting the goals of "International Women's Day".

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Stabenow), 5960 [9MR]

Text, 5966, 5979 [9MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5979 [9MR]

S. Res. 103—A resolution commending the Kingdom of Lesotho, on the occasion of International Women's Day, for the enactment of a law to improve the status of married women and ensure the access of married women to property rights.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kerry, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Vitter, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Coleman), 5960 [9MR]

Text, 5967, 5980 [9MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5980 [9MR]

S. Res. 104—A resolution commending the national explosives detection canine team program for 35 years of service to the safety and security of the transportation systems within the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 5960 [9MR]
Text, 5968 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 21640 [31JY]

S. Res. 105—A resolution designating September 2007 as "Campus Fire Safety Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Menendez), 6308 [14MR]

Text, 6327 [14MR], 16731 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 15111 [7JN]
Reported (no written report), 15808 [14JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16731 [20JN]

S. Res. 106—A resolution calling on the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Reed, Mr. Allard, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Brown, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Menendez), 6308 [14MR]

Text, 6327 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 6634 [19MR], 6855 [20MR], 7031 [21MR], 8703 [11AP], 8838 [16AP], 9153 [18AP], 9334 [19AP], 11388 [7MY], 24637 [18SE], 26776 [4OC]

S. Res. 107—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that no action should be taken to undermine the safety of the Armed Forces of the United States or impact their ability to complete their assigned or future missions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. Levin), 6538 [15MR]

Text, 6526, 6564 [15MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6525 [15MR]

S. Res. 108—A resolution designating the first week of April 2007 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Leahy), 6538 [15MR]

Text, 6564 [15MR]

S. Res. 109—A resolution congratulating the University of Alaska Fairbanks rifle team for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Rifle Championship.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 6538 [15MR]

Text, 6565, 6569 [15MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6568 [15MR]

S. Res. 110—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 30th Anniversary of ASEAN-United States dialogue and relationship; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Bond, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Akaka), 6538 [15MR]

Text, 6565 [15MR], 15278 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 6855 [20MR], 10663 [30AP]
Reported (no written report), 14059 [24MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15278 [11JN]

S. Res. 111—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that a commemorative stamp be issued honoring the life of Oskar Schindler; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Levin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Specter, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Menendez), 6633 [19MR]

Text, 6643 [19MR]

S. Res. 112—A resolution designating April 6, 2007, as "National Missing Persons Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Crapo), 6853 [20MR]

S. Res. 112—Continued
Text, 6896 [20MR], 8997 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 7765 [27MR], 8629 [10AP]
Reported (no written report), 8763 [12AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8996 [17AP]

S. Res. 113—A resolution commending the achievements and recognizing the importance of the Alliance to Save Energy on the 30th anniversary of the incorporation of the Alliance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Dorgan), 6853 [20MR]
Text, 6897, 6956 [20MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6956 [20MR]

S. Res. 114—A resolution recognizing the contributions of agricultural producers in Pennsylvania and throughout the Nation on the occasion of National Agriculture Day; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Specter), 7030 [21MR]
Text, 7045 [21MR], 8123 [28MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 8123 [28MR]

S. Res. 115—A resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LEVIN, 7030 [21MR]
Text, 7046 [21MR]

S. Res. 116—A resolution designating May 2007 as "National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of autoimmune diseases and increase funding for autoimmune disease research; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN, 7030 [21MR]
Text, 7047 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 12997 [17MY]
Reported (no written report), 10240 [25AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10802 [1MY]

S. Res. 117—A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Warner, Mr. Allard, Mr. Biden, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inhofe, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Collins, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Reed, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Levin, Mr. Vitter, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Burr, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Specter, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Obama, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Craig, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Graham, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Corker, Mr. Ensign, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Lott, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Alexander), 7221 [22MR]
Text, 7243 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 7527 [23MR]

S. Res. 118—A resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Biden), 7221 [22MR]
Text, 7243 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 8838 [16AP], 8976 [17AP], 10663 [30AP], 12539 [15MY], 19459 [17JY], 20403 [25JY], 23393 [4SE], 28163 [24OC]

S. Res. 119—A resolution to authorize testimony by a former detailee of the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 7221 [22MR]
Text, 7244, 7262 [22MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7262 [22MR]

S. Res. 120—A resolution designating March 22, 2007, as National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 7221 [22MR]
Text, 7244, 7262 [22MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7262 [22MR]

S. Res. 121—A resolution to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in support of the appellee in Office of Senator Mark Dayton v. Brad Hanson.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 7526 [23MR]
Text, 7538, 7545 [23MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7544 [23MR]

S. Res. 122—A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Warner, Mr. Allard, Mr. Biden, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inhofe, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Collins, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Reed, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Levin, Mr. Vitter, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Burr, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Specter, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Obama, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Craig, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Graham, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Corker, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Lott, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Bunning), 7526 [23MR]
Text, 7538, 7545 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 7765 [27MR], 8093 [28MR], 8765 [12AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7545 [23MR]

S. Res. 123—A resolution reforming the congressional earmark process; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. DeMint, 7595 [26MR]
Text, 7604 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 8976 [17AP]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 19280 [17JY]

S. Res. 124—A resolution congratulating the European Union on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Rome creating the European Economic Community among 6 European countries and laying the foundations for peace, stability, and prosperity in Europe.
By Mr. BIDEN, 7595 [26MR]
Text, 7604, 7625 [26MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7625 [26MR]

S. Res. 125—A resolution designating May 18, 2007, as "Endangered Species Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to become educated about, and aware of, threats to species, success stories in species recovery, and the opportunity to promote species conservation worldwide; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Levin, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Biden, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Sanders), 7763 [27MR]
Text, 7773 [27MR], 10803 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 9781 [24AP], 10510 [26AP], 10758 [1MY]
Reported (no written report), 10240 [25AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10803 [1MY]

S. Res. 126—A resolution designating April 2007 as "Financial Literacy Month".
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Levin, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Enzi), 7763 [27MR]
Text, 7774, 7914 [27MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7913 [27MR]

S. Res. 127—A resolution designating April 8, 2007 as "National Cushing's Syndrome Awareness Day".
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 7763 [27MR]
Text, 7774, 7915 [27MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7914 [27MR]

S. Res. 128—A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in United States v. Philip G. Balcombe, Sansi G. Coonan, John S. Dear, Jan Lustig, Michella A. Marusa, Martin J. Ryan, Eleanore M. Vouselas, and Bruno Keller.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 7763 [27MR]
Text, 7775, 7915 [27MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7915 [27MR]

S. Res. 129—A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in State of Alaska v. Robert S. Mulford and Don G. Muller.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 7763 [27MR]
Text, 7775, 7916 [27MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7915 [27MR]

S. Res. 130—A resolution designating July 28, 2007, as "National Day of the American Cowboy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Hatch), 8092 [28MR]
Text, 8106 [28MR], 13314 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 8765 [12AP]
Reported (no written report), 12994 [17MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13314 [21MY]

S. Res. 131—A resolution designating the first week of April 2007 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Tester), 8092 [28MR]
Text, 8106 [28MR], 8402 [29MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 8401 [29MR]

S. Res. 132—A resolution recognizing the Civil Air Patrol for 65 years of service to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Mur-

kowski, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Collins, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Inhofe), 8092 [28MR]
Text, 8107 [28MR], 16729 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 8765 [12AP], 12997 [17MY], 16633 [20JN]
Reported (no written report), 12994 [17MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16729 [20JN]

S. Res. 133—A resolution celebrating the life of Bishop Gilbert Earl Patterson.
By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Corker), 8092 [28MR]
Text, 8107, 8124 [28MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8124 [28MR]

S. Res. 134—A resolution designating September 2007 as "Adopt a School Library Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 8337 [29MR]
Text, 8393 [29MR], 23898 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 9153 [18AP], 11612 [8MY]
Reported (no written report), 23819 [6SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23898 [7SE]

S. Res. 135—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Untied States should support independence for Kosovo; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Smith), 8337 [29MR]
Text, 8393 [29MR]

S. Res. 136—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the seizure by the Government of Iran of 15 British naval personnel in Iraqi territorial waters, and calling for their immediate, safe, and unconditional release.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Biden, Mr. Brownback, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Casey, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Smith), 8337 [29MR]
Text, 8394, 8401 [29MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8401 [29MR]

S. Res. 137—A resolution recognizing the importance of Hot Springs National Park on the 175th anniversary of the enactment of the Act that authorized the establishment of Hot Springs Reservation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Pryor), 8337 [29MR]
Text, 8394 [29MR]

S. Res. 138—A resolution honoring the accomplishments and legacy of Cesar Estrada Chavez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reid, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Kerry), 8337 [29MR]
Text, 8395 [29MR]
Reported (no written report), 12994 [17MY]

S. Res. 139—A resolution commending General Peter J. Schoomaker for his extraordinary dedication to duty and service to the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 8337 [29MR]
Text, 8395 [29MR], 9199 [18AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9199 [18AP]

S. Res. 140—A resolution to authorize legal representation in In the Matter of the Application of Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 8625 [10AP]
Text, 8554, 8631 [10AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8554 [10AP]

S. Res. 141—A resolution urging all member countries of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service who have yet to ratify the May 2006 amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords to expedite the ratification process to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives located at Bad Arolsen, Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Dodd), 8625 [10AP]
Text, 8632 [10AP], 10801 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 8703 [11AP], 8765 [12AP], 8838 [16AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 10801 [1MY]

S. Res. 142—A resolution observing Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, and calling on the remaining member countries of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service to ratify the May 2006 amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords immediately to allow open access to the Bad Arolsen archives; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Casey, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Baucus, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Wyden), 8625 [10AP]
Text, 8632 [10AP], 8713 [11AP]
Cosponsors added, 8703 [11AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 8713 [11AP]

S. Res. 143—A resolution honoring Coach Eddie G. Robinson.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. Vitter), 8625 [10AP]
Text, 8633, 8635 [10AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8635 [10AP]

S. Res. 144—A resolution honoring the Michigan State University Spartans on winning the 2007 Men's National Collegiate Hockey Championship.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 8625 [10AP]
Text, 8633, 8636 [10AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8635 [10AP]

S. Res. 145—A resolution congratulating Zach Johnson on his victory in the 2007 Masters golf tournament.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 8625 [10AP]
Text, 8634, 8637 [10AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8636 [10AP]

S. Res. 146—A resolution designating June 20, 2007, as "American Eagle Day", and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Allard, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Corker, and Mrs. Boxer), 8763 [12AP]
Text, 8778 [12AP], 10803 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 8838 [16AP], 10243 [25AP], 10510 [26AP], 10758 [1MY]
Reported (no written report), 10240 [25AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10803 [1MY]

S. Res. 147—A resolution congratulating the University of Tennessee women's basketball team for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. Corker), 8763 [12AP]
Text, 8778, 8782 [12AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8782 [12AP]

S. Res. 148—A resolution commending The University of Florida men's basketball team for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Basketball Championship.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 8763 [12AP]
Text, 8779, 8783 [12AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8783 [12AP]

S. Res. 149—A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate on the tragic events at Virginia Tech University.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Webb, Mr. Reid, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 8836 [16AP]
Text, 8867, 8911 [16AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8911 [16AP]

S. Res. 150—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 7 through 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Levin, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Carper, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Lautenberg), 8974 [17AP]
Text, 8992 [17AP], 10996 [2MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 10996 [2MY]

S. Res. 151—A resolution commending the University of Wyoming Cowgirls for their championship victory in the Women's National Invitation Tournament.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 8974 [17AP]
Text, 8992, 8995 [17AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8995 [17AP]

S. Res. 152—A resolution honoring the lifetime achievements of Jackie Robinson.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Pryor, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Cardin), 8974 [17AP]

S. Res. 152—Continued
Text, 8993, 8996 [17AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8996 [17AP]

S. Res. 153—A resolution making temporary appointments to the Select Committee on Ethics.
By Mr. REID, 8974 [17AP]
Text, 8993, 8996 [17AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8996 [17AP]

S. Res. 154—A resolution demanding the return of the *USS Pueblo* to the United States Navy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ALLARD, 9151 [18AP]
Text, 9176 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 10510 [26AP]

S. Res. 155—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on efforts to control violence and strengthen the rule of law in Guatemala; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 9151 [18AP]
Text, 9176 [18AP], 10798 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 10510 [26AP], 10663 [30AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 10798 [1MY]

S. Res. 156—A resolution commending the achievements of the Rutgers University women's basketball team and applauding the character and integrity of the players as student-athletes.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Obama), 9151 [18AP]
Text, 9176, 9194 [18AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9194 [18AP]

S. Res. 157—A resolution extending the best wishes of the Senate to New Jersey Governor Jon S. Corzine and expressing the Senate's hope for his speedy and complete recovery.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 9151 [18AP]
Text, 9177, 9195 [18AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9195 [18AP]

S. Res. 158—A resolution designating April 20, 2007, as "National and Global Youth Service Day".
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Corker, Mr. Craig, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Obama, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Stevens), 9152 [18AP]
Text, 9177, 9196 [18AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9195 [18AP]

S. Res. 159—A resolution commending the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting on its 50th anniversary.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 9152 [18AP]
Text, 9177, 9197 [18AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9197 [18AP]

S. Res. 160—A resolution recognizing the importance of Hot Springs National Park on the 175th anniversary of the enactment of the Act that authorized the establishment of Hot Springs Reservation.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Pryor), 9152 [18AP]
Text, 9178, 9197 [18AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9197 [18AP]

S. Res. 161—A resolution honoring the life of Oliver White Hill, a pioneer in the field of American civil rights law, on the occasion of his 100th birthday.
By Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. Warner), 9152 [18AP]
Text, 9178, 9198 [18AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9197 [18AP]

S. Res. 162—A resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Biden, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Reid, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Menendez), 9551 [20AP]
Text, 9557 [20AP], 10805 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 9781 [24AP], 10758 [1MY]
Reported (no written report), 10240 [25AP]
Amendments, 10797, 10805 [1MY]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 10804 [1MY]

S. Res. 163—A resolution designating the third week of April 2007 as "National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week".
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Levin, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Lieberman), 9551 [20AP]
Text, 9558, 9562 [20AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9562 [20AP]

S. Res. 164—A resolution designating the week beginning April 22, 2007, as "Week of the Young Child".
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Burr, Mr. Levin, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Corker, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Conrad, and Mrs. Lincoln), 9551 [20AP]
Text, 9558, 9563 [20AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9562 [20AP]

S. Res. 165—A resolution relative to the death of Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald, of California.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 9622 [23AP]
Text, 9637, 9644 [23AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9644 [23AP]
Message from the Senate, 9883 [24AP]

S. Res. 166—A resolution commemorating the lifetime achievement of the Reverend Leon H. Sullivan.
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Specter), 9623 [23AP]
Text, 9637, 9645 [23AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9644 [23AP]

S. Res. 167—A resolution congratulating the University of Wisconsin men's indoor track and field team on becoming the 2006–2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Indoor Track and Field Champions.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 9779 [24AP]
Text, 9842, 9872 [24AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9872 [24AP]

S. Res. 168—A resolution congratulating the University of Wisconsin women's hockey team for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Ice Hockey Championship.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 9779 [24AP]
Text, 9842, 9873 [24AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9873 [24AP]

S. Res. 169—A resolution recognizing Susan G. Komen for the Cure on its leadership in the breast cancer movement on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Ms. Mikulski), 9779 [24AP]
Text, 9843, 9873 [24AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9873 [24AP]

S. Res. 170—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Child Care Worthy Wage Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Dodd), 9779 [24AP]

Text, 9843 [24AP]

S. Res. 171—A resolution memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Biden, Mr. McCain, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Dodd), 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10268 [25AP], 15278 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 10663 [30AP], 10758 [1MY], 11269 [3MY], 11388 [7MY], 11612 [8MY], 11778 [9MY], 12304 [14MY], 12997 [17MY], 13441 [22MY], 15111 [7JN], 16350 [19JN]

Reported (no written report), 15108 [7JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 15278 [11JN]

S. Res. 172—A resolution commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Webb), 10241 [25AP]

Text, 10268, 10277 [25AP]

Agreed to in the Senate, 10277 [25AP]

S. Res. 173—A resolution designating August 11, 2007, as "National Marina Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW, 10508 [26AP]

Text, 10548 [26AP], 16731 [20JN]

Reported (no written report), 15108 [7JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 16730 [20JN]

S. Res. 174—A resolution honoring the entrepreneurial spirit of small business concerns in the United States during National Small Business Week, beginning April 22, 2007.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Cardin), 10508 [26AP]

Text, 10548, 10584 [26AP]

Agreed to in the Senate, 10583 [26AP]

S. Res. 175—A resolution recognizing the 59th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lott, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Craig, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Kyl, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Bunning, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Casey, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Smith, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Specter, Mr. Biden, and Mr. McConnell), 10508 [26AP]

Agreed to in the Senate, 10584 [26AP]

Text, 10585 [26AP]

S. Res. 176—A resolution recognizing April 30, 2007, as "National Healthy Schools Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Bayh), 10661 [30AP]

Text, 10668 [30AP]

S. Res. 177—A resolution designating April 30, 2007, as "Dia de los Ninos—Celebrating Young Americans", and for other purposes.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Menendez, and Mrs. Boxer), 10662 [30AP]

Text, 10669 [30AP], 10802 [1MY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 10802 [1MY]

S. Res. 178—A resolution expressing the sympathy of the Senate to the families of women and girls murdered in Guatemala, and encouraging the United States to work with Guatemala to bring an end to these crimes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BINGAMAN, 10755 [1MY]

Text, 10763 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 16093 [18JN], 19487 [17JY], 22663 [2AU], 22858 [3AU], 23393 [4SE], 23534 [5SE], 24295 [12SE], 27111 [15OC], 31971 [3DE], 33635 [11DE]

S. Res. 179—A resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of Singapore on the occasion of his visit to the United States and the 40th anniversary of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), expressing gratitude to the Government of Singapore for its strong cooperation with the United States in the campaign against terrorism, and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the continued expansion of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Singapore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOND, 10755 [1MY]

Text, 10765 [1MY]

S. Res. 180—A resolution recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Idaho Potato Commission and designating May 2007 as "Idaho Potato Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Craig), 10755 [1MY]

Text, 10765 [1MY], 12060 [10MY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 12059 [10MY]

S. Res. 181—A resolution honoring and recognizing the achievements of the United States Air Force Academy football program over the last 27 years.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Craig), 10755 [1MY]

Text, 10765, 10799 [1MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 10798 [1MY]

S. Res. 182—A resolution honoring the life of Jack Valenti.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Coleman), 10755 [1MY]

Text, 10766, 10799 [1MY]

S. Res. 183—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Charter Schools Week, April 30, 2007, through May 4, 2007.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Carper, Mr. Burr, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Vitter, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Gregg), 10755 [1MY]

Text, 10766, 10800 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 10971 [2MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 10800 [1MY]

S. Res. 184—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to childhood stroke and designating May 5, 2007, as "National Childhood Stroke Awareness Day".

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Casey), 10755 [1MY]

Text, 10766, 10801 [1MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 10801 [1MY]

S. Res. 185—A resolution supporting the ideals and values of the Olympic Movement; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Allard, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mrs. Clinton), 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11308 [3MY], 16728 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 11612 [8MY], 16093 [18JN]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 16728 [20JN]

S. Res. 186—A resolution designating June 5, 2007, as "National Hunger Awareness Day" and authorizing the Senate offices of Senators Gordon H. Smith, Blanche L. Lincoln, Elizabeth Dole, and Richard J. Durbin to collect donations of food during the period beginning May 7, 2007, and ending June 5, 2007, from concerned Members of Congress and staff to assist families suffering from hunger and food insecurity in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Salazar, and Ms. Cantwell), 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11309, 11316 [3MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 11316 [3MY]

S. Res. 187—A resolution condemning violence in Estonia and attacks on Estonia's embassies in 2007, and expressing solidarity with the Government and the people of Estonia.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Mikulski), 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11309, 11317 [3MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 11316 [3MY]

S. Res. 188—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the accession of Israel to the Convention on the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Biden, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Bunning), 11266 [3MY]

Text, 11310, 11316 [3MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 11316 [3MY]

S. Res. 189—A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in District of Columbia v. Ellen E. Barfield, Eve-Leona Tetaz, Jeffrey A. Leys, and Jerome A. Zawada.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 11386 [7MY]

Text, 11391, 11400 [7MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 11400 [7MY]

S. Res. 190—A resolution expressing the condolences of the Nation to the community of Greensburg, Kansas.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 11386 [7MY]

Text, 11392, 11401 [7MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 11401 [7MY]

S. Res. 191—A resolution establishing a national goal for the universal deployment of next-generation broadband networks to access the Internet and for other uses by 2015, and calling upon Congress and the President to develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 11610 [8MY]

Text, 11645 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 12304 [14MY]

S. Res. 192—A resolution recognizing National Nurses Week on May 6 through May 12, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 11984 [10MY]

Text, 12005 [10MY], 12325 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 12252 [11MY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 12325 [14MY]

S. Res. 193—A resolution designating the week of May 6 through May 12, 2007, as "North American Occupational Safety and Health Week" and May 9, 2007, as

S. Res. 193—Continued
"Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day".
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Kennedy), 11984 [10MY]
Text, 12006, 12059 [10MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12059 [10MY]

S. Res. 194—A resolution commemorating the 40th anniversary of the landmark case In re Gault, et. al., in which the Supreme Court held that all children accused of delinquent acts and facing a proceeding in which their freedom may be curtailed have a right to counsel in the proceedings against them.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Smith), 12251 [11MY]
Text, 12258, 12266 [11MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12265 [11MY]

S. Res. 195—A resolution commending the Oregon State University College of Forestry on the occasion of its centennial; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 12251 [11MY]
Text, 12258 [11MY]

S. Res. 196—A resolution commending Idaho on winning the bid to host the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Craig), 12302 [14MY]
Text, 12319 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 22073 [1AU]

S. Res. 197—A resolution honoring the accomplishments of AmeriCorps; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, Mr. McCain, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Obama, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Stevens, and Ms. Stabenow), 12302 [14MY]
Text, 12319 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12539 [15MY], 16093 [18JN]

S. Res. 198—A resolution designating May 15, 2007, as "National MPS Awareness Day".
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Stevens), 12302 [14MY]
Text, 12320, 12326 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12997 [17MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12326 [14MY]

S. Res. 199—A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Dr. Haleh Esfandiari; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 12537 [15MY]
Text, 12554 [15MY]

S. Res. 200—A resolution commending Louisiana jockeys for their continued success in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 12537 [15MY]
Text, 12555 [15MY]

S. Res. 201—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 12537 [15MY]
Text, 12555 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 15236 [11JN], 24195 [11SE], 24295 [12SE], 24463 [17SE], 25059 [20SE]

S. Res. 202—A resolution designating the period beginning on May 14, 2007, and ending on May 18, 2007, as "National Health Information Technology Week".
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Whitehouse), 12537 [15MY]
Text, 12555, 12566 [15MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12566 [15MY]

S. Res. 203—A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to use its unique influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Casey, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Dodd), 12617 [16MY]
Text, 12623 [16MY], 21304 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 13636 [23MY], 14379 [25MY], 14537 [5JN], 14849 [6JN], 15236 [11JN], 16633 [20JN], 17303 [26JN], 18123 [9JY], 21003 [26JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 17882 [28JN]
Amendments, 21303 [30JY]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 21303 [30JY]

S. Res. 204—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the importance of National Women's Health Week, which promotes awareness of diseases that affect women and which encourages women to take preventive measures to ensure good health.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Bingaman), 12617 [16MY]
Text, 12625, 12637 [16MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12637 [16MY]

S. Res. 205—A resolution designating June 2007 as "National Internet Safety Month".
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Obama, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Domenici), 12617 [16MY]
Text, 12626, 12638 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 13300 [21MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12638 [16MY]

S. Res. 206—A resolution to provide for a budget point of order against legislation that increases income taxes on taxpayers, including hardworking middle-income families, entrepreneurs, and college students; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Allard), 12995 [17MY]
Text, 13040 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 14538 [5JN]

S. Res. 207—A resolution calling on the President of the United States immediately to recommend new candidates for the positions of the Attorney General of the United States and the President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (commonly known as the "World Bank") in order to preserve the integrity and the efficacy of the Department of Justice and the World Bank; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DODD, 12995 [17MY]
Text, 13041 [17MY]

S. Res. 208—A resolution encouraging the elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in the world's commercial fishing fleet and lead to the overfishing of global fish stocks.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Lott, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Sununu, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Vitter), 12995 [17MY]
Text, 13042, 13092 [17MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13091 [17MY]

S. Res. 209—A resolution expressing support for the new power-sharing government in Northern Ireland.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Biden, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Leahy, Mr. McCain, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Obama), 12995 [17MY]
Text, 13042, 13092 [17MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13092 [17MY]

S. Res. 210—A resolution honoring the accomplishments of Stephen Joel Trachtenberg as president of the George Washington University in Washington, D.C., in recognition of his upcoming retirement in July 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Inouye), 12995 [17MY]
Text, 13042 [17MY], 25941 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 13300 [21MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 25940 [27SE]

S. Res. 211—A resolution expressing the profound concerns of the Senate regarding the transgression against freedom of thought and expression that is being carried out in Venezuela, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 13298 [21MY]
Text, 13307 [21MY], 14142 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 14065 [24MY]
Reported (no written report), 14059 [24MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14142 [24MY]

S. Res. 212—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate relating to legislation to curb global warming; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 13298 [21MY]
Text, 13307 [21MY]

S. Res. 213—A resolution supporting National Men's Health Week; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CRAPO, 13439 [22MY]
Text, 13462 [22MY], 15857 [14JN], 18082 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 15421 [12JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 15856 [14JN]

S. Res. 214—A resolution calling upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to immediately release Dr. Haleh Esfandiari.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Coleman), 14062 [24MY]
Text, 13807, 14115 [24MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13807 [24MY]

S. Res. 215—A resolution designating September 25, 2007, as "National First Re-

sponder Appreciation Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Graham, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Inhofe), 14062 [24MY]

Text, 14116 [24MY], 16731 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 15111 [7JN], 15236 [11JN], 15630 [13JN], 15811 [14JN], 15954 [15JN], 16093 [18JN], 16350 [19JN], 16633 [20JN], 18123 [9JY]

Reported (no written report), 15808 [14JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 16731 [20JN]

S. Res. 216—A resolution recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the American Association for Cancer Research and declaring the month of May National Cancer Research Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 14062 [24MY]

Text, 14117 [24MY]

S. Res. 217—A resolution designating the week beginning May 20, 2007, as "National Hurricane Preparedness Week".

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Lott, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. DeMint), 14062 [24MY]

Text, 14117, 14141 [24MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 14141 [24MY]

S. Res. 218—A resolution to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 14062 [24MY]

Text, 14117, 14141 [24MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 14141 [24MY]

S. Res. 219—A resolution recognizing the year 2007 as the official 50th anniversary celebration of the beginnings of marinas, power production, recreation, and boating on Lake Sidney Lanier, Georgia.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Isakson), 14062 [24MY]

Text, 14117, 14141 [24MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 14141 [24MY]

S. Res. 220—A resolution honoring the life of Senator Craig Thomas.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 14535 [5JN]

Text, 14542, 14561 [5JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 14561 [5JN]

Text, 14657 [6JN]

Message from the Senate, 14657 [6JN]

S. Res. 221—A resolution supporting National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Month and efforts to educate people about peripheral arterial disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 14847 [6JN]

Text, 14864 [6JN], 22147 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 19487 [17JY], 20016 [23JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 22147 [1AU]

S. Res. 222—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Smith), 14847 [6JN]

Text, 14865 [6JN], 24070 [10SE]

Cosponsors added, 17238 [25JN], 23393 [4SE], 24463 [17SE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 24070 [10SE]

S. Res. 223—A resolution recognizing the efforts and contributions of the members of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives program under the Civil Affairs and Military Government Sections of the United States Armed Forces during and following World War II who were responsible for the preservation, protection, and restitution of artistic and cultural treasures in countries occupied by the Allied armies.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Wyden), 14847 [6JN]

Text, 14866, 14943 [6JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 14943 [6JN]

S. Res. 224—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Israeli-Palestinian peace process; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Voinovich), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15165 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 15236 [11JN], 15422 [12JN], 16350 [19JN], 16633 [20JN], 17303 [26JN], 18727 [12JY], 24463 [17SE]

S. Res. 225—A resolution designating the month of August 2007 as "National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15166 [7JN], 17414 [26JN]

Reported (no written report), 16962 [21JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17414 [26JN]

S. Res. 226—A resolution recognizing the month of November as "National Homeless Youth Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Brown, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Obama, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Casey, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mr. Kennedy), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15167 [7JN]

Amendments, 18461, 18462 [11JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 18462 [11JY]

Title amended, 18462 [11JY]

S. Res. 227—A resolution congratulating the Johns Hopkins University Blue Jays for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15167, 15194 [7JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 15194 [7JN]

S. Res. 228—A resolution congratulating the Brown University women's crew team for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Rowing Championship.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15167, 15195 [7JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 15194 [7JN]

S. Res. 229—A resolution honoring William Clifton France.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 15109 [7JN]

Text, 15168, 15195 [7JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 15195 [7JN]

S. Res. 230—A resolution designating the month of July 2007, as "National Teen Safe Driver Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISAKSON, 15234 [11JN]

Text, 15241 [11JN], 17414 [26JN]

Reported (no written report), 16962 [21JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17414 [26JN]

S. Res. 231—A resolution recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day and expressing the sense of the Senate that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Reid, Mr. Obama, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Brownback), 15419 [12JN]

Text, 15433 [12JN], 16305 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 15811 [14JN], 16093 [18JN], 16350 [19JN], 17656 [27JN]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 16304 [19JN]

S. Res. 232—A resolution congratulating the University of Colorado at Boulder Men's Cross Country team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Cross Country Championship.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 15419 [12JN]

Text, 15433, 15447 [12JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 15447 [12JN]

S. Res. 233—A resolution making Minority party appointments for the Select Committee on Ethics for the 110th Congress.

By Mr. McCONNELL, 15627 [13JN]

Text, 15560, 15643 [13JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 15560 [13JN]

S. Res. 234—A resolution designating June 15, 2007, as "National Huntington's Disease Awareness Day".

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 15627 [13JN]

Text, 15643, 15667 [13JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 15667 [13JN]

S. Res. 235—A resolution designating July 1, 2007, as "National Boating Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. Vitter), 15809 [14JN]

Text, 15832 [14JN], 17414 [26JN]

Cosponsors added, 17040 [22JN]

Reported (no written report), 16962 [21JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17414 [26JN]

S. Res. 236—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the National Anthem Project, which has worked to restore America's voice by re-teaching Ameri-

S. Res. 236—Continued
cans to sing the national anthem; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Lott, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Akaka), 15809 [14JN]
Text, 15833 [14JN], 21746 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 15954 [15JN], 16093 [18JN], 16350 [19JN], 16633 [20JN], 19018 [16JY]
Reported (no written report), 19882 [20JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 21746 [31JY]

S. Res. 237—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN, 16091 [18JN]
Text, 16097 [18JN]

S. Res. 238—A resolution amending Senate Resolution 458 (96th Congress) to allow the Secretary of the Senate to adjust the salaries of employees who are placed on the payroll of the Senate, under the direction of the Secretary, as a result of the death or resignation of a Senator.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Reid), 16091 [18JN]
Text, 16097, 16113 [18JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16112 [18JN]

S. Res. 239—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Administration should rigorously enforce the laws of the United States to substantially reduce illegal immigration and greatly improve border security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. DeMint, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Vitter), 16348 [19JN]
Text, 16368 [19JN]

S. Res. 240—A resolution designating October 21 through October 27, 2007, as "National Save for Retirement Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 16631 [20JN]
Text, 16659 [20JN], 18463 [11JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 18462 [11JY]

S. Res. 241—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should reaffirm the commitments of the United States to the 2001 Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health and to pursuing trade policies that promote access to affordable medicines; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWN, 16631 [20JN]
Text, 16659 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 24046 [10SE], 29105 [1NO], 30546 [8NO]

S. Res. 242—A resolution celebrating the accomplishments of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, also known as the Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, and recognizing the need to continue pursuing the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Stevens, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Obama, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Boxer), 16631 [20JN]
Text, 16660, 16727 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 16964 [21JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16726 [20JN]

S. Res. 243—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Clean Beaches Week and the considerable value of beaches and their role in American culture.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Biden, Mr. Burr, Mr. Levin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lott, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, and Ms. Cantwell), 16631 [20JN]
Text, 16660, 16727 [20JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16727 [20JN]

S. Res. 244—A resolution designating June 2007 as National Safety Month.
By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. Sununu, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Isakson), 16631 [20JN]
Text, 16660, 16727 [20JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16727 [20JN]

S. Res. 245—A resolution congratulating the University of Arizona Wildcats for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Softball Championship.
By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. McCain), 16631 [20JN]
Text, 16661, 16728 [20JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16727 [20JN]

S. Res. 246—A resolution congratulating the San Antonio Spurs for winning the National Basketball Association Championship.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), 16631 [20JN]
Text, 16661, 16728 [20JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16728 [20JN]

S. Res. 247—A resolution commending the University of Washington Men's Crew, the 2007 Intercollegiate Rowing Association Champions.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. Murray), 16631 [20JN]
Text, 16661, 16729 [20JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16729 [20JN]

S. Res. 248—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Dame Lois Browne Evans, Bermuda's first female barrister and Attorney General, and the first female Opposition Leader in the British Commonwealth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWN, 16962 [21JN]
Text, 16974 [21JN], 20220 [24JY]
Reported (no written report), 19882 [20JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 20220 [24JY]

S. Res. 249—A resolution honoring the life of Ruth Bell Graham.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself, Mr. Burr, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. McConnell), 17039 [22JN]
Text, 17044, 17049 [22JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17049 [22JN]

S. Res. 250—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the military junta in Burma for its continued detention of Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. McCain, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lugar, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Murkowski, and Mrs. Dole), 17039 [22JN]
Text, 17044, 17050 [22JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17049 [22JN]

S. Res. 251—A resolution honoring the firefighters and other public servants who responded to the fire in Charleston, South Carolina, on June 18, 2007.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Dodd, Mr. McCain, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Isakson, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Burr), 17039 [22JN]
Text, 17044, 17050 [22JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17049 [22JN]

S. Res. 252—A resolution recognizing the increasingly mutually beneficial relationship between the United States of America and the Republic of Indonesia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 17039 [22JN]
Text, 17044 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 17303 [26JN], 21640 [31JY], 25914 [27SE], 26148 [2OC], 27251 [16OC]

S. Res. 253—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the establishment of a Museum of the History of American Diplomacy through private donations is a worthy endeavor; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Biden), 17236 [25JN]
Text, 17244 [25JN], 23900 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 17656 [27JN]
Reported (no written report), 17882 [28JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23900 [7SE]

S. Res. 254—A resolution supporting efforts for increased healthy living for childhood cancer survivors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Reed), 17236 [25JN]
Text, 17244 [25JN]

S. Res. 255—A resolution recognizing and supporting the long distance runs that will take place in the People's Republic of China in 2007 and the United States in 2008 to promote friendship between the peoples of China and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 17301 [26JN]
Text, 17307 [26JN], 21747 [31JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 21747 [31JY]

S. Res. 256—A resolution designating June 2007 as "National Aphasia Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of aphasia.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 17301 [26JN]
Text, 17307, 17415 [26JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17415 [26JN]

S. Res. 257—A resolution congratulating the University of California at Los Angeles for becoming the first university to win 100 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I team titles.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 17301 [26JN]
Text, 17308, 17415 [26JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17415 [26JN]

S. Res. 258—A resolution recognizing the historical and educational significance of the Atlantic Freedom Tour of the Freedom Schooner Amistad, and expressing the sense of the Senate that preserving the legacy of the Amistad story is important in promoting multicutural dialogue, education, and cooperation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 17654 [27JN]
Text, 17665 [27JN], 27722 [18OC]
Reported (no written report), 25911 [27SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27722 [18OC]

S. Res. 259—A resolution commending the Oregon State University baseball team

for winning the 2007 College World Series.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 17654 [27JN]

Text, 17665, 17682 [27JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17682 [27JN]

S. Res. 260—A resolution strengthening the point of order against matters out of scope in conference reports; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DeMINT, 17882 [28JN]

Text, 17906 [28JN]

Objection is heard to request for consideration, 19280 [17JY]

S. Res. 261—A resolution expressing appreciation for the profound public service and educational contributions of Donald Jeffry Herbert, fondly known as "Mr. Wizard"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Durbin), 17882 [28JN]

Text, 17906 [28JN], 20221 [24JY]

Reported (no written report), 19882 [20JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 20220 [24JY]

S. Res. 262—A resolution designating July 2007 as "National Watermelon Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 18052 [29JN]

Text, 18059 [29JN], 18209 [9JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 18209 [9JY]

S. Res. 263—A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in State of Iowa v. Chester Guinn, Brian David Terrell, Dixie Jenness Webb, Kathleen McQuillen, and Elton Lloyd Davis.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 18120 [9JY]

Text, 18125 [9JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18082 [9JY]

S. Res. 264—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate upon the 50-year anniversary of Hurricane Audrey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VITTER, 18120 [9JY]

Text, 18125 [9JY]

S. Res. 265—A resolution congratulating the St. Mary's College of Maryland sailing team for winning the 2007 Inter-collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) Women's National Championship and the 2007 ICSA Team Race National Championship.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 18120 [9JY]

Text, 18125, 18210 [9JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18210 [9JY]

S. Res. 266—A resolution making minority party appointments for the 110th Congress.

By Mr. McCONNELL, 18276 [10JY]

Text, 18281, 18297 [10JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18297 [10JY]

S. Res. 267—A resolution honoring the life of renowned painter and writer Tom Lea on the 100th anniversary of his birth and commending the City of El Paso for recognizing July 2007 as "Tom Lea Month".

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Bingaman), 18276 [10JY]

Text, 18281, 18297 [10JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18297 [10JY]

S. Res. 268—A resolution designating July 12, 2007, as "National Summer Learning Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. Isakson, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Sanders), 18423 [11JY]

Text, 18430 [11JY], 18960 [13JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 18960 [13JY]

S. Res. 269—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that a commemorative postage stamp be issued in honor of former United States Representative Barbara Jordan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Specter, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Obama, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Boxer, and Ms. Landrieu), 18726 [12JY]

Text, 18744 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19019 [16JY], 22858 [3AU], 24046 [10SE]

S. Res. 270—A resolution honoring the 75th anniversary of the International Peace Garden; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 18726 [12JY]

Text, 18745 [12JY], 20033 [23JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 20032 [23JY]

S. Res. 271—A resolution honoring Lady Bird Johnson.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Corker, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 18946 [13JY]

Text, 18948, 18960 [13JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18960 [13JY]

S. Res. 272—A resolution praising Muslim-American physicians who condemned recent attempted terrorist acts in the United Kingdom.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Hagel), 18946 [13JY]

Text, 18948, 18961 [13JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 18960 [13JY]

S. Res. 273—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Postal Service should issue a semipostal stamp to support medical research relating to Alzheimer's disease; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI, 19017 [16JY]

Text, 19020 [16JY]

Cosponsors added, 25660 [26SE], 31376 [14NO], 31971 [3DE]

S. Res. 274—A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Lewis v. Bayh.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 19486 [17JY]

Text, 19504, 19521 [17JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 19520 [17JY]

S. Res. 275—A resolution making minority party appointments for the 110th Congress.

By Mr. McCONNELL, 19486 [17JY]

Text, 19504, 19521 [17JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 19521 [17JY]

S. Res. 276—A resolution calling for the urgent deployment of a robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur, Sudan, and for efforts to strengthen the renewal of a just and inclusive peace process; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Brownback, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Harkin), 19755 [19JY]

Text, 19766 [19JY]

Cosponsors added, 20201 [24JY], 20403 [25JY], 21003 [26JY], 21282 [30JY], 21640 [31JY]

Amendments, 21742, 21744 [31JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 21744 [31JY]

S. Res. 277—A resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 20014 [23JY]

Text, 20022 [23JY], 21747 [31JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 21747 [31JY]

S. Res. 278—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the announcement of the Russian Federation of its suspension of implementation of the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. DeMint), 20199 [24JY]

Text, 20204 [24JY], 21747 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 21282 [30JY], 21641 [31JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 21747 [31JY]

S. Res. 279—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 125th anniversary of the 1882 Treaty of Peace, Amity, Commerce and Navigation between the Kingdom and Chosun (Korea) and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Isakson), 20199 [24JY]

Text, 20205 [24JY]

Amendments, 36166, 36168 [18DE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 36167 [18DE]

S. Res. 280—A resolution congratulating the Anaheim Ducks for winning the 2007 Stanley Cup Championship.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 20199 [24JY]

S. Res. 280—Continued
Text, 20206, 20222 [24JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 20222 [24JY]

S. Res. 281—A resolution congratulating Cal Ripken Jr. for his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame, for an outstanding career as an athlete, and for his contributions to baseball and to his community; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Schumer), 21002 [26JY]
Text, 21046 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 21282 [30JY]

S. Res. 282—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease and to foster understanding of the impact polycystic kidney disease has on patients and future generations of their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 21002 [26JY]
Text, 21046 [26JY], 23899 [7SE]
Reported (no written report), 23819 [6SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23899 [7SE]

S. Res. 283—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Postal Service should discontinue the practice of contracting out mail delivery services; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CASEY, 21280 [30JY]
Text, 21285 [30JY]

S. Res. 284—A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in City and County of Denver v. Susan I. Gomez, Daniel R. Egger, and Carter Merrill.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 21280 [30JY]
Text, 21286, 21303 [30JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 21302 [30JY]

S. Res. 285—A resolution designating September 9, 2007, as "National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day".
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Specter, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Hatch), 21639 [31JY]
Text, 21646, 21745 [31JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 21745 [31JY]

S. Res. 286—A resolution recognizing the heroic efforts of firefighters to contain numerous wildfires throughout the Western United States.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Craig, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Reid), 21639 [31JY]
Text, 21646, 21745 [31JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 21745 [31JY]

S. Res. 287—A resolution honoring and expressing gratitude to the 1st Battalion of the 133rd Infantry ("Ironman Battalion") of the Iowa National Guard.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 21639 [31JY]
Text, 21647, 21746 [31JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 21746 [31JY]

S. Res. 288—A resolution designating September 2007 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Inhofe, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Specter, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Dole, and Ms. Snowe), 22072 [1AU]
Text, 22094 [1AU], 23899 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 22663 [2AU]
Reported (no written report), 23819 [6SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23899 [7SE]

S. Res. 289—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" should be established; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. BOXER, 22072 [1AU]
Text, 22094 [1AU], 30588 [8NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 30588 [8NO]

S. Res. 290—A resolution honoring the life and career of former San Francisco 49ers Head Coach Bill Walsh.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 22072 [1AU]
Text, 22095, 22149 [1AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22148 [1AU]

S. Res. 291—A resolution designating the week beginning September 9, 2007, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week".
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Obama, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Specter, Mr. Vitter, and Mr. Warner), 22072 [1AU]
Text, 22095, 22149 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 22663 [2AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22149 [1AU]

S. Res. 292—A resolution designating the week beginning September 9, 2007, as "National Assisted Living Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAPO, 22660 [2AU]
Text, 22695 [2AU], 23900 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 23890 [7SE]
Reported (no written report), 23819 [6SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23900 [7SE]

S. Res. 293—A resolution commending the founder and members of Project Compassion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH, 22660 [2AU]
Text, 22695 [2AU]

S. Res. 294—A resolution designating September 2007 as "National Bourbon Heritage Month".
By Mr. BUNNING, 22660 [2AU]
Text, 22695, 22714 [2AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22714 [2AU]

S. Res. 295—A resolution designating September 19, 2007, as "National Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day".
By Ms. CANTWELL, 22660 [2AU]
Text, 22696, 22714 [2AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22714 [2AU]

S. Res. 296—A resolution designating September 2007 as "National Youth Court Month".
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Casey, Mr. Thune, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Cornyn), 22660 [2AU]
Text, 22696, 22715 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 22858 [3AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22714 [2AU]

S. Res. 297—A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Utah League of Cities and Towns.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 22660 [2AU]
Text, 22696, 22715 [2AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22714 [2AU]

S. Res. 298—A resolution commending the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina for holding a 3-day celebration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of the Marquis de Lafayette, and recognizing that the City of Fayetteville is where North Carolina celebrates the birthday of the Marquis de Lafayette.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. Burr), 22660 [2AU]
Text, 22697, 22715 [2AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22714 [2AU]

S. Res. 299—A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), 22856 [3AU]
Text, 22892 [3AU], 31393 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 25660 [26SE], 29737 [6NO]
Amendments, 31391, 31393 [14NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 31393 [14NO]

S. Res. 300—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) should stop the utilization of materials that violate provisions of the United Nations-brokered Interim Agreement between FYROM and Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and should work with the United Nations and Greece to achieve longstanding United States and United Nations policy goals of finding a mutually-acceptable official name for FYROM; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Obama), 22856 [3AU]
Text, 22892 [3AU]

S. Res. 301—A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School, one of the most significant events in the American civil rights movement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Pryor), 22856 [3AU]
Text, 22893 [3AU], 23900 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 23534 [5SE]
Reported (no written report), 23819 [6SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23900 [7SE]

S. Res. 302—A resolution censuring the President and Vice President; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Harkin, and Mrs. Boxer), 22856 [3AU]
Text, 22893 [3AU]

S. Res. 303—A resolution censuring the President and the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 22856 [3AU]
Text, 22895 [3AU]

S. Res. 304—A resolution congratulating Charles Simic on being named the 15th Poet Laureate of the United States of America by the Library of Congress.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 22856 [3AU]
Text, 22898, 22943 [3AU]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22943 [3AU]

S. Res. 305—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Medicare national coverage determination on the treatment of anemia in cancer patients; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Lautenberg), 22856 [3AU]
Text, 22899 [3AU], 23421 [4SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 23393 [4SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 23421 [4SE]

S. Res. 306—A resolution concerning the return of Senator Tim Johnson.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 23532 [5SE]
Text, 23534 [5SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23509 [5SE]

S. Res. 307—A resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 23532 [5SE]
Text, 23534 [5SE]

S. Res. 308—A resolution congratulating the Warner Robins American Little League team of Warner Robins, Georgia, for winning the championship game of the Little League World Series.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. Isakson, and Mrs. Lincoln), 23532 [5SE]
Text, 23535, 23541 [5SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23541 [5SE]

S. Res. 309—A resolution commending the Appalachian State University Mountaineers of Boone, North Carolina, for pulling off one of the greatest upsets in college football history; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. Burr), 23820 [6SE]
Text, 23825 [6SE]

S. Res. 310—A resolution commending the city of Lafayette, Louisiana, for engaging in a year-long celebration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Marie-Joseph-Paul-Yves-Roch-Gilbert Du Motier, commonly known as the Marquis de Lafayette.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. Vitter), 23890 [7SE]
Text, 23891, 23901 [7SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23901 [7SE]

S. Res. 311—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Wyden), 23890 [7SE]
Text, 23891, 23901 [7SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23901 [7SE]

S. Res. 312—A resolution honoring the sacrifice and courage of the 6 miners who were trapped, the 3 rescue workers who were killed, and the many others who were injured in the Crandall Canyon mine disaster in Utah, and recognizing the community and the rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 24044 [10SE]
Text, 24019, 24048 [10SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24019 [10SE]

S. Res. 313—A resolution supporting the We Don't Serve Teens campaign; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 24044 [10SE]
Text, 24048 [10SE]

S. Res. 314—A resolution designating September 13, 2007, as "National Celiac Disease Awareness Day".

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 24044 [10SE]
Text, 24049, 24071 [10SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24071 [10SE]

S. Res. 315—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that General David H. Petraeus, Commanding General, Multi-National Force-Iraq, deserves the full support of the Senate and strongly condemn personal attacks on the honor and integrity of General Petraeus and all the members of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Martinez), 24193 [11SE]
Text, 24197 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 24637 [18SE]

S. Res. 316—A resolution designating the weeks of October 21 through October 27, 2007 as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week".

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Biden, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Obama, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Casey, Mr. Brown, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Dodd), 24193 [11SE]
Text, 24197, 24240 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 24637 [18SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24240 [11SE]

S. Res. 317—A resolution appointing minority party membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McCONNELL, 24193 [11SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24240 [11SE]
Text, 24240 [11SE]

S. Res. 318—A resolution supporting the We Don't Serve Teens campaign.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Pryor), 24294 [12SE]
Text, 24303, 24307 [12SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24307 [12SE]

S. Res. 319—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the United States Transportation Command on its 20th anniversary; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DURBIN, 24636 [18SE]
Text, 24648 [18SE], 27125 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 26032 [1OC]
Amendments, 26159 [2OC]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 26163 [2OC]

S. Res. 320—A resolution recognizing the achievements of the people of Ukraine in pursuit of freedom and democracy, and expressing the hope that the parliamentary elections on September 30, 2007, preserve and extend these gains and provide for a stable and representative government; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Cardin), 24636 [18SE]
Text, 24649 [18SE], 25178 [21SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 25178 [21SE]

S. Res. 321—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Israeli-Palestinian peace process; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Casey, Mr. Craig, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lott, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Reed, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Stabenow), 24869 [19SE]
Text, 24876 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 26776 [4OC], 29737 [6NO]

S. Res. 322—A resolution honoring the lifetime achievements of General George Sears Greene on the occasion of the 100th anniversary rededication of the monument in his honor.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Schumer), 24869 [19SE]
Text, 24876, 24893 [19SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24893 [19SE]

S. Res. 323—A resolution recognizing Kikkoman Foods, Inc., for its 50 years of operations in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 25057 [20SE]
Text, 25066 [20SE]

S. Res. 324—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month".

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Ms. Collins, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Lott, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Tester, Mr. Graham, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Whitehouse), 25057 [20SE]
Text, 25066, 25118 [20SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25118 [20SE]

S. Res. 325—A resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Salazar), 25176 [21SE]
Text, 25177 [21SE], 25384 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 25231 [24SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 25384 [25SE]

S. Res. 326—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Res. 326—Continued
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Kyl), 25230 [24SE]
Text, 25231 [24SE], 27257 [16OC]
Reported (no written report), 26774 [4OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27257 [16OC]

S. Res. 327—A resolution recognizing the 218th anniversary of the United States Marshals Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. Kennedy), 25230 [24SE]
Text, 25232 [24SE]

S. Res. 328—A resolution condemning the assassination on September 19, 2007, of Antoine Ghanem, a member of the Parliament of Lebanon who opposed Syrian interference in Lebanon.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Biden (for himself, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Sununu)), 25230 [24SE]
Text, 25232, 25238 [24SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25238 [24SE]

S. Res. 329—A resolution congratulating Southern Illinois University Edwardsville as it celebrates its 50th anniversary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Obama), 25230 [24SE]
Text, 25232, 25239 [24SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25239 [24SE]

S. Res. 330—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the degradation of the Jordan River and the Dead Sea and welcoming cooperation between the peoples of Israel, Jordan, and Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 25361 [25SE]
Text, 25375 [25SE]

S. Res. 331—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Turkey should end its military occupation of the Republic of Cyprus, particularly because Turkey's pretext has been refuted by over 13,000,000 crossings of the divide by Turkish-Cypriots and Greek Cypriots into each other's communities without incident; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 25361 [25SE]
Text, 25375 [25SE]

S. Res. 332—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs should increase their investment in pain management research; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Cardin), 25658 [26SE]
Text, 25674 [26SE]

S. Res. 333—A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 25658 [26SE]
Text, 25674, 25706 [26SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25705 [26SE]

S. Res. 334—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the degradation of the Jordan River and the Dead Sea and welcoming cooperation between the peoples of Israel, Jordan, and Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 25913 [27SE]
Text, 25918 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 28811 [31OC]

S. Res. 335—A resolution recognizing that the occurrence of prostate cancer in African American men has reached epidemic proportions and urging Federal agencies to address that health crisis by designating funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how that disease affects African American men; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Durbin), 25913 [27SE]
Text, 25919 [27SE]

S. Res. 336—A resolution recognizing and honoring the 20 years of service and contributions of Dr. James Hadley Billington as Librarian of Congress.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Specter, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Webb, Mr. Reid, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Allard, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lott, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Bunning), 25913 [27SE]
Text, 25920, 25941 [27SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 25940 [27SE]

S. Res. 337—A resolution authorizing the Committee on Rules and Administration to prepare a revised edition of the Standing Rules of the Senate as a Senate document.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Bennett), 25977 [28SE]
Text, 25983, 25984 [28SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25984 [28SE]

S. Res. 338—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Passport Month.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 26031 [1OC]
Text, 26034, 26037 [1OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26037 [1OC]

S. Res. 339—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the situation in Burma.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lugar, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Reid, Mr. Levin, Mr. Hagel, Mr. McCain, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Obama, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Sununu, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Whitehouse), 26031 [1OC]
Text, 26034, 26039 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 26148 [2OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26037 [1OC]

S. Res. 340—A resolution recognizing the efforts and contributions of outstanding Hispanic scientists in the United States.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Salazar), 26031 [1OC]
Text, 26035, 26039 [1OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26039 [1OC]

S. Res. 341—A resolution concerning the recent forest fires in Greece; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Menendez), 26146 [2OC]
Text, 26155 [2OC]

S. Res. 342—A resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Hispanic Americans and their immense contributions to the Nation.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reid, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Obama, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Lugar, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Specter, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Voinovich, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Crapo), 26147 [2OC]
Text, 26155, 26161 [2OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26161 [2OC]

S. Res. 343—A resolution designating October 19, 2007, as "National Mammography Day".
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Casey, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Voinovich), 26147 [2OC]
Text, 26156, 26162 [2OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26161 [2OC]
Amendments, 26163 [2OC]

S. Res. 344—A resolution commending the Government of Germany for preventing a large-scale terrorist attack in September 2007, and supporting future cooperation to prevent terrorism.
By Mr. BENNETT, 26775 [4OC]
Text, 26791, 26832 [4OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26832 [4OC]

S. Res. 345—A resolution supporting the work of firefighters to educate and protect the Nation's communities, and the goals and ideals of Fire Prevention Week, October 7–13, 2007, as designated by the National Fire Protection Association.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Biden, and Mr. McCain), 27108 [15OC]
Text, 27097, 27115 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 27252 [16OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27097 [15OC]

S. Res. 346—A resolution expressing heartfelt sympathy for the victims of the devastating thunderstorms that caused severe flooding during August 2007 in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Obama), 27108 [15OC]
Text, 27115 [15OC], 28507 [26OC]
Cosponsors added, 28433 [25OC], 28503 [26OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 28431 [25OC]
Amendments, 28505, 28507, 28508 [26OC]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 28507 [26OC]

S. Res. 347—A resolution designating May 2008 as "National Be Bear Aware and Wildlife Stewardship Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Tester), 27250 [16OC]
Text, 27255 [16OC], 28507 [26OC]
Reported (no written report), 28431 [25OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 28507 [26OC]

S. Res. 348—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Biden, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Voinovich), 27250 [16OC]
Text, 27256, 27258 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27416 [17OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27257 [16OC]

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S. Res. 349—A resolution honoring Vice President Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for receiving the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize, in recognition of their efforts to promote understanding of the threats posed by global warming.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Obama, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Biden, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Reed, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Casey), 27414 [17OC]

Text, 27430, 27450 [17OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27450 [17OC]

S. Res. 350—A resolution honoring the achievements of Mario R. Capecchi, Sir Martin J. Evans, and Oliver Smithies, winners of the 2007 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Burr), 27414 [17OC]

Text, 27431, 27452 [17OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27452 [17OC]

S. Res. 351—A resolution designating the week beginning October 21, 2007, as "National Character Counts Week".

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Biden, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Pryor, and Ms. Stabenow), 27664 [18OC]

Text, 27686, 27718 [18OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27717 [18OC]

S. Res. 352—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 20th anniversary of United States-Mongolia relations.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Biden), 27664 [18OC]

Text, 27686, 27719 [18OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27719 [18OC]

S. Res. 353—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the importance of a sovereign, democratic, and prosperous Lebanon and the need for free and fair presidential elections in Lebanon without intimidation or foreign interference.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Biden, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Martinez, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bond, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Levin, Mr. Voinovich, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Stabenow), 27664 [18OC]

Text, 27687, 27719 [18OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27719 [18OC]

S. Res. 354—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 35th anniversary of the enactment of the Clean Water Act.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Vitter, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Inhofe), 27754 [19OC]

Text, 27760, 27769 [19OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27769 [19OC]

S. Res. 355—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Boston's celebration of the Little Rock Nine on the 50th anniversary of their courageous and selfless stand in the face of hatred, violence, and intolerance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 28162 [24OC]

Text, 28163 [24OC]

S. Res. 356—A resolution affirming that any offensive military action taken against Iran must be explicitly approved by Congress before such action may be initiated; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Sanders), 28431 [25OC]

Text, 28454 [25OC]
Cosponsors added, 28535 [29OC], 28750 [30OC], 28811 [31OC], 29105 [1NO], 29737 [6NO], 31376 [14NO], 31886 [16NO]

S. Res. 357—A bill designating the week of November 11 through November 17, 2007, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Craig, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Inhofe, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Allard, Mr. Casey, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Tester, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Burr), 28503 [26OC]

Text, 28505, 28507 [26OC]
Cosponsors added, 28535 [29OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 28506 [26OC]

S. Res. 358—A resolution expressing the importance of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Byrd), 28534 [29OC]

Text, 28538 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 28750 [30OC], 30546 [8NO], 31376 [14NO]

S. Res. 359—A resolution congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2007 World Series.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Reed, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Collins, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Sununu), 28534 [29OC]

Text, 28539, 28543 [29OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 28542 [29OC]

S. Res. 360—A resolution offering condolences regarding the tragic fire in Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina, which killed 6 University of South Carolina students and 1 student from Clemson University on October 28, 2007.

By Mr. DeMINT (for himself and Mr. Graham), 28748 [30OC]

Text, 28755, 28756 [30OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 28756 [30OC]

S. Res. 361—A resolution to permit the collection of donations in Senate buildings to be sent to United States military personnel on active duty overseas participating in or in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and the war on terrorism.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Bennett), 28810 [31OC]

Text, 28827, 28831 [31OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 28831 [31OC]

S. Res. 362—A resolution recognizing 2007 as the year of the 100th Anniversary of the American Society of Agronomy.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 28810 [31OC]

Text, 28827, 28831 [31OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 28831 [31OC]

S. Res. 363—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the treatment of Social Security "notch babies"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Burr), 29104 [1NO]

Text, 29131 [1NO]

S. Res. 364—A resolution commending the people of the State of Washington for showing their support for the needs of the State of Washington's veterans and encouraging residents of other States to pursue creative ways to show their own support for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 29104 [1NO]

Text, 29131 [1NO]

S. Res. 365—A resolution encouraging all employers to target veterans for recruitment and to provide preference in hiring to qualified veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 29161 [2NO]

Text, 29162 [2NO]

S. Res. 366—A resolution designating November 2007 as "National Methamphetamine Awareness Month", to increase awareness of methamphetamine abuse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Corker, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Conrad, and Mrs. Dole), 29204 [5NO]

Text, 29210 [5NO], 31924 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 30303 [7NO], 30546 [8NO], 30903 [13NO]
Reported (no written report), 31590 [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31924 [16NO]

S. Res. 367—A resolution commemorating the 40th anniversary of the mass movement for Soviet Jewish freedom and the 20th anniversary of the Freedom Sunday rally for Soviet Jewry on the National Mall; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Smith, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Casey), 29735 [6NO]

Text, 29745 [6NO], 31924 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 31593 [15NO], 31886 [16NO]
Reported (no written report), 31590 [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31924 [16NO]

S. Res. 368—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that, at the 20th Regular Meeting of the International Commission on the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, the United States should pursue a moratorium on the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery to ensure control of the fishery and further facilitate recovery of the stock, pursue strengthened conservation and management measures to facilitate the recovery of the Atlantic bluefin tuna, and seek a review of compliance by all Nations with the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas' conservation and management recommendation for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Stevens), 29735 [6NO]

Text, 29746 [6NO], 31393 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 30303 [7NO], 30546 [8NO]

S. Res. 368—Continued
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 31393 [14NO]

S. Res. 369—A resolution designating November 25, 2007, as "Drive Safer Sunday".
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. Isakson, and Mrs. Lincoln), 29735 [6NO]
Text, 29747, 29771 [6NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 29771 [6NO]

S. Res. 370—A resolution supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 29735 [6NO]
Text, 29747, 29771 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 30303 [7NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 29771 [6NO]

S. Res. 371—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the issuance of State driver's licenses and other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mrs. Dole, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Lott, Mr. Isakson, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burr, Mr. Bond, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Corker), 30545 [8NO]
Text, 30554 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 30903 [13NO]

S. Res. 372—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the declaration of a state of emergency in Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Obama, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Durbin), 30545 [8NO]
Text, 30555 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 30903 [13NO]

S. Res. 373—A resolution encouraging all employers to target veterans for recruitment and to provide preference in hiring to qualified veterans.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Coleman), 30545 [8NO]
Text, 30556, 30588 [8NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 30587 [8NO]

S. Res. 374—A resolution expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our Nation in times of war and conflict.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 30545 [8NO]
Text, 30556, 30588 [8NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 30588 [8NO]

S. Res. 375—A resolution amending Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress, and Senate Resolution 445, 108th Congress, to improve congressional oversight of the intelligence activities of the United States, to provide a strong, stable, and capable congressional committee structure to provide the intelligence community appropriate oversight, support, and leadership, and to implement a key recommendation of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Sununu, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Feingold, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Hagel), 30901 [13NO]
Text, 30916 [13NO]

S. Res. 376—A resolution providing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Commerce should declare a commercial fishery failure for the groundfish fishery for Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island and immediately propose regulations to implement section 312(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Reed, and Ms. Collins), 30901 [13NO]
Text, 30917 [13NO], 32015 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 31376 [14NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 32015 [4DE]

S. Res. 377—A resolution recognizing and celebrating the centennial of Oklahoma statehood.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Coburn), 30901 [13NO]
Text, 30917, 30968 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 30967 [13NO]

S. Res. 378—A resolution recognizing and thanking all military families for the tremendous sacrifices and contributions they have made to the Nation.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Lott, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Shelby, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Casey, Mr. Obama, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Graham, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Craig, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Baucus), 31374 [14NO]
Text, 31379, 31394 [14NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31394 [14NO]

S. Res. 379—A resolution designating Thursday, November 15, 2007, as "Feed America Thursday".
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 31374 [14NO]
Text, 31380, 31395 [14NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31394 [14NO]

S. Res. 380—A resolution recognizing Hostelling International USA for 75 years of service to intercultural understanding and to youth travel.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 31374 [14NO]
Text, 31380, 31395 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 31886 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31395 [14NO]

S. Res. 381—A resolution remembering and commemorating the lives and work of Maryknoll Sisters Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, Ursuline Sister Dorothy Kazel, and Cleveland Lay Mission Team Member Jean Donovan, who were executed by members of the Armed Forces of El Salvador on December 2, 1980.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Casey, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Durbin), 31374 [14NO]
Text, 31380, 31396 [14NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31395 [14NO]

S. Res. 382—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Diabetes Day.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Coleman), 31374 [14NO]
Text, 31381, 31396 [14NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31397 [14NO]

S. Res. 383—A resolution honoring and recognizing the achievements of Carl Stokes, the first African-American mayor of a major American city, in the 40th year since his election as Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REID (for Mr. Obama (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Voinovich)), 31592 [15NO]
Text, 31603 [15NO]

S. Res. 384—A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Craig, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Thune, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Kennedy), 31592 [15NO]
Text, 31603, 31680 [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31679 [15NO]

S. Res. 385—A resolution honoring those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the November 7, 2007, oil spill in San Francisco Bay.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 31884 [16NO]
Text, 31909, 31925 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31925 [16NO]

S. Res. 386—A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in State of Nebraska v. Pamir J. Safi.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McConnell), 31884 [16NO]
Text, 31909, 31925 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31925 [16NO]

S. Res. 387—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the degradation of the Jordan River and the Dead Sea and welcoming cooperation between the peoples of Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian Authority.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 31884 [16NO]
Text, 31910, 31926 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31925 [16NO]

S. Res. 388—A resolution designating the week of February 4 through February 8, 2008, as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Biden), 32159 [5DE]
Text, 32175 [5DE], 34621 [17DE]
Cosponsors added, 33546 [10DE], 33850 [12DE]
Reported (no written report), 34254 [13DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 34621 [17DE]

S. Res. 389—A resolution commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the United States Air Force Space Command headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Tester, Mr. Isakson, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Inhofe, and Mrs. Feinstein), 32159 [5DE]
Text, 32175 [5DE], 36427 [19DE]
Cosponsors added, 33311 [6DE], 36376 [19DE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 36427 [19DE]

S. Res. 390—A resolution designating March 11, 2008, as National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL, 33310 [6DE]

Text, 33318 [6DE]

S. Res. 391—A resolution calling on the President of the United States to engage in an open discussion with the leaders of the Republic of Georgia to express support for the planned presidential elections and the expectation that such elections will be held in a manner consistent with democratic principles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Dodd), 33310 [6DE]

Text, 33318 [6DE], 34370 [13DE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 34370 [13DE]

S. Res. 392—A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of Everglades National Park.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 33310 [6DE]

Text, 33319, 33466 [6DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 33466 [6DE]

S. Res. 393—A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate to those affected by the tragic events of December 5, 2007, at Westroads Mall in Omaha, Nebraska.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. Hagel), 33310 [6DE]

Text, 33319, 33467 [6DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 33466 [6DE]

S. Res. 394—A resolution recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the American Association for Cancer Research and declaring the month of May 2007 as National Cancer Research Month.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Specter), 33310 [6DE]

Text, 33320, 33467 [6DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 33467 [6DE]

S. Res. 395—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), 33513 [7DE]

Text, 33491, 33516 [7DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 33491 [7DE]

S. Res. 396—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the hanging of nooses for the purpose of intimidation should be thoroughly investigated by Federal, State, and local law enforcement authorities and that any criminal violations should be vigorously prosecuted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN, 33513 [7DE]

Text, 33516 [7DE]

Cosponsors added, 34256 [13DE], 34477 [14DE]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 34254 [13DE]

Amendments, 34532 [14DE]

Title amended, 34532 [14DE]

Agreed to in the Senate amended, 34532 [14DE]

S. Res. 397—A resolution recognizing the 2007-2008 Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology and celebrating the first time in the history of the competition that young women have won top honors.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Stevens), 33513 [7DE]

Text, 33517, 33520 [7DE]

Cosponsors added, 33547 [10DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 33520 [7DE]

S. Res. 398—A resolution honoring the life and recognizing the accomplishments of Joe Nuxhall, broadcaster for the Cincinnati Reds.

By Mr. BROWN, 33545 [10DE]

Text, 33561, 33564 [10DE]

Cosponsors added, 33635 [11DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 33564 [10DE]

S. Res. 399—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that certain benchmarks must be met before certain restrictions against the Government of North Korea are lifted, and that the United States Government should not provide any financial assistance to North Korea until the Secretary of State makes certain certifications regarding the submission of applications for refugee status; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Grassley), 33545 [10DE]

Text, 33561 [10DE]

Cosponsors added, 33635 [11DE], 34477 [14DE]

S. Res. 400—A resolution to designate Friday, November 23, 2007, as "Native American Heritage Day" in honor of the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Tester), 33633 [11DE]

Text, 33639 [11DE]

S. Res. 401—A resolution to provide Internet access to certain Congressional Research Service publications; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. McCain, Ms. Collins, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Harkin), 33633 [11DE]

Text, 33639 [11DE]

Cosponsors added, 33850 [12DE], 34256 [13DE], 34478 [14DE]

S. Res. 402—A resolution recognizing the life and contributions of Henry John Hyde; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sununu, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bunning, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Thune, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Smith), 33849 [12DE]

Text, 33867 [12DE]

Cosponsors added, 34256 [13DE]

S. Res. 403—A resolution congratulating Boys Town on its 90th anniversary celebration.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 33849 [12DE]

Text, 33868, 33993 [12DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 33993 [12DE]

S. Res. 404—A resolution congratulating all member states of the International Commission for the International Tracing Service (ITS) on ratifying the May 2006 protocol granting open access to a vast archives on the Holocaust and other World War II materials, located at Bad Arolsen, Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. omeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 34255 [13DE]

Text, 34270 [13DE]

S. Res. 405—A resolution recognizing the life and contributions of Henry John Hyde.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sununu, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bunning, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Thune, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Craig, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Smith, Mr. Graham, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Corker), 34255 [13DE]

Text, 34271, 34368 [13DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 34368 [13DE]

S. Res. 406—A resolution urging the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to overturn the sentence of the "Girl of Qatif"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Levin, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Specter), 34477 [14DE]

Text, 34478 [14DE]

S. Res. 407—A resolution relative to the death of Representative Julia Carson, of Indiana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. REID, 34600 [17DE]

Text, 34601, 34621 [17DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 34621 [17DE]

Message from the Senate, 35599 [17DE]

Text, 35599 [17DE]

S. Res. 408—A resolution congratulating the Valdosta State University football team on winning the 2007 Division II National Championship.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 34600 [17DE]

Text, 34601, 34621 [17DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 34621 [17DE]

S. Res. 409—A resolution commending the service of the Honorable Trent Lott, a Senator from the State of Mississippi.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Obama, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), 36142 [18DE]

Text, 36024, 36153 [18DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 36022 [18DE]

S. Res. 410—A resolution designating February 17, 2008, as "Race Day in America"

S. Res. 410—Continued
and highlighting the 50th running of the Daytona 500.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Sanders), 36142 [18DE]
Text, 36153, 36168 [18DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 36168 [18DE]

S. Res. 411—A resolution honoring the life and recognizing the accomplishments of Texas civil rights pioneer Dr. Hector P. Garcia.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 36142 [18DE]
Text, 36154, 36169 [18DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 36169 [18DE]

S. Res. 412—A resolution commending the Appalachian State University Mountaineers of Boone, North Carolina, for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division 1-AA) Championship.
By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. Dole), 36142 [18DE]
Text, 36154, 36169 [18DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 36169 [18DE]

S. Res. 413—A resolution commending the Wake Forest University Demon Deacons of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Soccer National Championship.
By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. Dole), 36142 [18DE]
Text, 36154, 36169 [18DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 36169 [18DE]

S. Res. 414—A resolution designating January 2008 as "National Stalking Awareness Month".
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Ms. Collins), 36142 [18DE]
Text, 36155, 36170 [18DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 36170 [18DE]

S. Res. 415—A resolution honoring the life and recognizing the accomplishments of William Karnet "Bill" Willis, pioneer and Hall of Fame football player for both Ohio State University and the Cleveland Browns.
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Obama, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Levin, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Lautenberg), 36142 [18DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 36170 [18DE]
Text, 36170 [18DE]

S. Res. 416—A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States Air Force as an independent military service.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Brownback, Ms. Collins, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Tester, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Allard), 36143 [18DE]
Text, 36155, 36170 [18DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 36170 [18DE]

S. Res. 417—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should expand trade opportunities with Mongolia and initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Mongolia; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Lugar, and Ms. Murkowski), 36375 [19DE]
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S. Res. 418—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding provocative and dangerous statements made by officials of the Government of the Russian Federation concerning the territorial integrity of the Republic of Georgia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN, 36375 [19DE]
Text, 36387 [19DE]

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1—A bill to provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Foreign Affairs; Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thompson of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Skelton, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Bean, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Carney, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Sires, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Solis, Mr. Space, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Yarmuth, and Mr. Hinojosa), 325 [5JA]

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Passed House, 594 [9JA]

Message from the House, 458 [9JA], 19456 [17JY], 21279 [30JY], 22069 [1AU]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 458 [9JA]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 4 inserted in lieu), 18085 [9JY]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 18085 [9JY]

Message from the Senate, 18299 [10JY], 21077 [27JY]

House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 19145 [17JY]

Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 19150 [17JY]

Conferees appointed, 19155 [17JY]

Conference report (H. Rept. 110–259) submitted in the House, 20642 [25JY]

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Conference report agreed to in the House, 21152 [27JY]

Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 20967 [26JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 22421 [1AU]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 22069 [1AU]

Presented to the President (August 1, 2007), 23715 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 110–53] (signed August 3, 2007), 22800 [3AU]

H.R. 2—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. George Miller of California (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Bean, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Carney, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Giffords, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms.

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Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Shays, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Sires, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Space, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Yarmuth), 325 [5JA]
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Passed House, 798 [10JA]
Message from the House, 690 [10JA]
Read the first time, 690, 737 [10JA]
Read the second time, 846 [11JA]
Placed on the calendar, 885 [11JA]
Debated, 1791 [22JA], 1991 [23JA], 2193 [24JA], 2333 [25JA], 2412 [26JA], 2467 [29JA], 2566 [30JA], 2812 [31JA], 2938, 2944 [1FE]
Amendments, 1804, 1820, 1821, 1856, 1866, 1869, 1870, 1871 [22JA], 1991, 1992, 1993, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2039, 2040, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2064, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2092, 2103, 2104, 2106 [23JA], 2203, 2204, 2205, 2210, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2227, 2229, 2265, 2266, 2273, 2290, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310 [24JA], 2339, 2351, 2353, 2357, 2359, 2363, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2401, 2402, 2403 [25JA], 2419, 2444 [26JA], 2476, 2495, 2496 [29JA], 2616, 2617 [30JA]
Passed Senate amended, 2955 [1FE]
Text, 2955 [1FE]

H.R. 3—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeGette (for herself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Shays, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Dent, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Porter, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Regula, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Stark, Mr. Bilbray, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Bean, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carney, Ms. Carson, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Giffords, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kind, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matheson, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Obey, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Space, Mr. Spratt, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Upton, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Yarmuth, and Mr. Hinojosa), 326 [5JA]
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Passed House, 982 [11JA]
Message from the House, 885 [11JA]
Read the first time, 885, 919 [11JA]
Read the second time, 1057 [12JA]
Placed on the calendar, 1062 [12JA]

H.R. 4—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate lower covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. Dingell (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Carney, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Giffords, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holden, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Sires, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Space, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Yarmuth, and Mr. Hinojosa), 326 [5JA]
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Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA]
Debated, 1086 [12JA]
Text, 1086 [12JA]
Passed House, 1140 [12JA]
Message from the House, 1062 [12JA]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 1062 [12JA]

H.R. 5—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce interest rates for student borrowers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Payne, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Wu, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms.

Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Altmire, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Hare, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Bean, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Carney, Ms. Carson, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mr. Costello, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Giffords, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holden, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Sires, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Space, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, and Mr. Wynn), 1164 [12JA]

Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 65), 1349 [16JA]

Debated, 1469 [17JA]

Text, 1469 [17JA]

Passed House, 1507 [17JA]

Message from the House, 1405 [17JA]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 1405 [17JA]

H.R. 6—A bill to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Natural Resources; the Budget; Rules.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Stark, Mr. Levin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Kind, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Carney, Ms. Carson, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Giffords, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Lee, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Solis, Mr. Space, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Yarmuth), 1164 [12JA], 1164 [12JA]

Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA]

Removal of cosponsors, 1352 [16JA]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 66), 1349 [16JA]

Debated, 1579 [18JA], 32312 [6DE], 35833 [18DE]

Text, 1579 [18JA]

Passed House, 1623 [18JA]

Message from the House, 1700 [18JA], 33513 [7DE], 36137, 36138 [18DE]

Read the first time, 1700, 1730 [18JA]

Read the second time, 1783 [22JA]

Placed on the calendar, 1827 [22JA]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 14821 [6JN], 15089 [7JN], 15207 [11JN], 15377 [12JN]

Motion to proceed to consideration was withdrawn, 14821 [6JN]

Senate invoked cloture on debate of motion to proceed to consideration, 15223 [11JN]

Amendments, 15241, 15277 [11JN], 15396, 15434, 15436, 15437, 15438, 15439, 15440, 15442, 15443, 15444, 15445 [12JN], 15644, 15645, 15646, 15648, 15650, 15651, 15652, 15653, 15654, 15655, 15656, 15657, 15659, 15663, 15666 [13JN], 15772, 15774, 15782, 15783, 15784, 15790, 15794, 15834, 15835, 15837, 15838, 15839, 15841, 15843, 15844, 15845, 15847, 15848, 15849, 15850, 15851, 15852, 15853, 15854, 15855 [14JN], 15941, 15942, 15943, 15944, 15946, 15955, 15956, 15957, 15958, 15959, 15960 [15JN], 16096, 16099, 16100, 16101, 16102, 16103, 16104, 16105, 16107, 16109, 16110, 16111 [18JN], 16329, 16371, 16372, 16373, 16375, 16376, 16377, 16378, 16380, 16382, 16383, 16384, 16385, 16386, 16388, 16389, 16392, 16393, 16394, 16395, 16423, 16424, 16426, 16427, 16428, 16433, 16438, 16460 [19JN], 16574, 16579, 16595, 16602, 16604, 16609, 16612, 16664, 16665, 16666, 16667, 16668, 16669, 16670, 16671, 16673, 16674, 16675, 16677, 16678, 16679, 16680, 16681, 16684, 16685, 16686, 16687, 16688, 16689, 16690, 16691, 16693, 16694, 16696, 16697, 16698, 16699, 16700, 16701, 16708, 16712, 16714, 16717, 16718, 16719, 16720, 16721, 16722, 16725 [20JN], 16910, 16937, 16939, 16940, 16941, 16943, 16945, 16946, 16947, 16948, 16950, 16951, 16975, 16976, 16977, 16978, 16979, 16980, 16981, 16982, 16983, 16984, 16988, 16990, 16991, 16992, 16996, 16999 [21JN], 17010, 17048 [22JN], 33870, 33982 [12DE], 34272 [13DE]

Motion to proceed to consideration is agreed to in the Senate, 15386 [12JN]

Debated, 15386 [12JN], 15569 [13JN], 15755 [14JN], 15940, 15960 [15JN], 16086 [18JN], 16305, 16334 [19JN], 16571, 16591 [20JN], 16695 [21JN], 34177, 34214 [13DE]

Passed Senate amended, 16952 [21JN]

Title amended, 17010 [22JN]

Message from the Senate, 17451 [26JN]

Text, 17365 [26JN]

Senate considered House amendments to Senate amendments, 33485 [7DE]

House message returned, 33494 [7DE]

Amendments, 32312 [6DE], 35833 [18DE]

House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments, 32496 [6DE]

Consideration of House amendments to Senate amendments, 33833 [12DE]

Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments with amendment, 34225 [13DE]

House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment, 35934 [18DE]

H.R. 6—Continued
Examined and signed in the House, 36016 [18DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 36138 [18DE]
Presented to the President (December 18, 2007), 36504 [28DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–140] (signed December 19, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

H.R. 11—A bill to reiterate that chapters 119 and 121 of title 18, United States Code, and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Inslee, and Mr. Mack), 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 1167 [12JA], 1654 [18JA], 2542 [29JA], 6788 [20MR], 11473 [7MY], 14348 [24MY], 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 12—A bill to permit certain school districts in Illinois to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KIRK, 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 5395 [5MR], 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 13—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of carrying out a project for water supply for Rialto, Fontana, and Colton, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BACA, 327 [5JA]

H.R. 14—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny retirement benefits accrued by an individual as a Member of Congress if such individual is convicted of any of certain offenses; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Platts), 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 1167 [12JA], 1351 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 1771 [19JA], 1922 [22JA], 1982 [23JA], 2805 [31JA], 14642 [5JN]

H.R. 15—A bill to provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. DINGELL, 327 [5JA]

H.R. 16—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve and reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Castle, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Platts, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Holden, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Norton, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Sarbanes), 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 1351 [16JA], 1654 [18JA]

H.R. 17—A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Natural Resources.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Herger, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Berry, Mr. Radanovich, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Baird, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rehberg, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Renzi, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Lipinski, and Ms. Slaughter), 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 1167 [12JA], 1771 [19JA], 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3610 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 6119 [12MR], 8219 [28MR], 9285 [18AP], 12379 [14MY], 24593 [18SE], 25538 [25SE], 27547 [17OC], 28982 [31OC], 31315 [13NO], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 18—A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. Upton, and Mr. Conyers), 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 8814 [16AP], 14642 [5JN]

H.R. 19—A bill to require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.
By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Issa, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Royce, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mr. Goode), 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 834 [10JA], 1962 [23JA], 3610 [8FE], 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 9074 [17AP], 15741 [13JN], 23978 [7SE]

H.R. 20—A bill to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RUSH, 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3621 [9FE], 5395 [5MR], 5822 [8MR], 6181 [13MR], 7693 [26MR], 9285 [18AP], 9510 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10408 [25AP], 10444 [26AP], 10892 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11564 [8MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 14642 [5JN], 16063 [15JN], 17824 [27JN], 20328 [24JY], 21979 [31JY], 26269 [2OC], 27067 [12OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–375), 27179 [15OC]
Debated, 27141 [15OC]
Text, 27141 [15OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27164 [15OC]
Message from the House, 27247 [16OC]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 27247 [16OC]

H.R. 21—A bill to establish a national policy for our oceans, to strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a national and regional ocean governance structure, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Science and Technology.
By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mr. Saxton), 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 5109 [1MR], 8025 [27MR], 9704 [23AP], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 16293 [19JN], 17105 [22JN], 18356 [10JY], 21161 [27JY], 23625 [5SE], 26931 [9OC], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 22—A bill to make appropriations for military construction and family housing projects for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Boren, Mr. Saxton, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Turner, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 833 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 1654 [18JA], 1771 [19JA], 1922 [22JA], 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 4563 [16FE]

H.R. 23—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means.
By Mr. FILNER, 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 2542 [29JA], 3757 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 5109 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 6119 [12MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 7693 [26MR], 8493 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 10408 [25AP], 10892 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 12884 [16MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 14761 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 16063 [15JN], 16566 [20JN], 17105 [22JN], 17185 [25JN], 17824 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 19664 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 20898 [26JY], 21161 [27JY]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (H. Rept. 110–269, part 1), 21541 [30JY]
Committee on Ways and Means discharged, 21542 [30JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21366 [30JY]
Text, 21366 [30JY]
Title amended, 21370 [30JY]
Message from the House, 23528 [5SE]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 23528 [5SE]

H.R. 24—A bill to authorize the implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Costa, and Mr. George Miller of California), 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3917 [13FE], 10892 [1MY]

H.R. 25—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. Boren, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pence, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Poe, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Goode, Ms. Granger, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Stearns), 327 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 834 [10JA], 1026 [11JA], 1654 [18JA], 1771 [19JA], 1923 [22JA], 1982 [23JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3121 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3610 [8FE], 3757 [12FE], 4365 [15FE], 4855 [28FE], 6042 [9MR], 9074 [17AP], 11473 [7MY], 11915 [9MY], 15333 [11JN], 16203 [18JN], 19263 [17JY], 24115 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 26931 [9OC], 28050 [23OC]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 26—A bill to amend section 276 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory sentencing ranges with respect to aliens who reenter the United States after having been removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. Dreier), 327 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE]

H.R. 27—A bill to designate the exclusive economic zone of the United States as the "Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISSA, 327 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA]

H.R. 28—A bill to transfer certain land in Riverside County, California, and San Diego County, California, from the Bureau of Land Management to the United States to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISSA, 327 [5JA]

H.R. 29—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Armed Services.

By Mr. ISSA, 327 [5JA]

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 110-503, part 1), 36305 [19DE]

Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended, 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 30—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISSA, 327 [5JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 11423 [7MY]

Text, 11423 [7MY]

Message from the House, 11606 [8MY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 11607 [8MY]

H.R. 31—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wildomar Service Area Recycled Water Distribution Facilities and Alberhill Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Projects; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. Calvert, and Mrs. Bono), 327 [5JA]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-243), 20143 [23JY]

Passed House, 21313 [30JY]

Text, 21313 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 32—A bill to provide for a credit for certain health care benefits in determining the minimum wage; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ISSA, 328 [5JA]

H.R. 33—A bill to provide for a credit for employers of tipped employees in determining the minimum wage required in States that require employers to pay a minimum wage at a rate higher than the Federal rate; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ISSA, 328 [5JA]

H.R. 34—A bill to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. Schiff), 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 3757 [12FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 3712 [12FE]

Text, 3712 [12FE]

Message from the House, 3795 [13FE]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 3795 [13FE]

H.R. 35—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. EHLERS, 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 4563 [16FE], 8493 [29MR], 9285 [18AP], 15333 [11JN], 20328 [24JY], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 36—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EHLERS, 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 1771 [19JA], 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3435 [7FE], 5395 [5MR], 6042 [9MR], 9285 [18AP], 12486 [15MY]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 37—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EHLERS, 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3757 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4563 [16FE], 9285 [18AP], 12486 [15MY]

H.R. 38—A bill to amend the Head Start Act to improve the math and science readiness of disadvantaged children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. EHLERS, 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 39—A bill to preserve the Arctic coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, as wilderness in recognition of its extraordinary natural ecosystems and for the permanent good of present and future generations of Americans; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 3917 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 5109 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6042 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7138 [21MR], 7693 [26MR], 8219 [28MR], 8814 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 11564 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 15741 [13JN], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 23978 [7SE], 25538 [25SE], 27611 [18OC], 28276 [24OC], 28982 [31OC], 31813 [15NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 40—A bill to acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequently de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Rush, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Lee, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Clay), 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 3610 [8FE], 4767 [27FE], 4855 [28FE], 6181 [13MR], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 41—A bill to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 9704 [23AP]

H.R. 42—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to continue in effect and expand the Lifeline Assistance Program and the Link Up Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 2542 [29JA], 3435 [7FE], 3757 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 6042 [9MR], 9704 [23AP]

H.R. 43—A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to provide financial assistance for the development and reuse of brownfields; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 3435 [7FE], 3757 [12FE]

H.R. 44—A bill to preserve affordable housing opportunities for low-income families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself and Mr. Towns), 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 4563 [16FE], 11564 [8MY], 18906 [12JY], 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 45—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income communities to promote increased access to and consumption of fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, and other healthy foods among residents of such communities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Ways and Means.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Towns), 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 6042 [9MR], 7693 [26MR], 9074 [17AP], 11124 [2MY], 13762 [23MY], 17185 [25JN], 18645 [11JY], 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 46—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 328 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 10892 [1MY], 26363 [3OC], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 47—A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to establish and display within the Capitol Visitor Center a suitable exhibit which depicts the Congressional careers, accomplishments, and contributions of the 22 African-American Members of Congress who served during the Reconstruction and Post-Reconstruction Eras, and a suitable exhibit which acknowledges the use of slave labor in the construction of the Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Clyburn, and Ms. Norton), 328 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA]
Removal of cosponsors, 1654 [18JA]

H.R. 48—A bill to redesignate the White Rocks National Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as the "Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 328 [5JA]

H.R. 49—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 North Frontage Road West in Vail, Colorado, as the "Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 328 [5JA]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]
Debated, 2508 [29JA]
Text, 2508 [29JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 2513 [29JA]
Message from the House, 2857 [31JA], 5163 [1MR]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 2858 [31JA]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 4613 [17FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 5105 [1MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5163 [1MR]
Presented to the President (March 5, 2007), 5657 [7MR]
Approved [Public Law 110–7] (signed March 7, 2007), 5823 [8MR]

H.R. 50—A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act and the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 328 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3757 [12FE], 9704 [23AP], 10892 [1MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–244), 20143 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20048 [23JY]
Text, 20048 [23JY]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY], 31966 [3DE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 20194 [24JY]
Reported (no written report), 22658 [2AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–211), 28534 [29OC]
Passed Senate, 31922 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 32021, 32088 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–132] (signed December 6, 2007), 33521 [7DE]

H.R. 51—A bill to amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the cap on Medicaid payments for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa and to adjust the Medicaid statutory matching rate for those territories; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 328 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA]

H.R. 52—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the cap on the cover over of tax on distilled spirits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 328 [5JA]

H.R. 53—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a long-term lease with the Government of the United States Virgin Islands to provide land on the island of Saint John, Virgin Islands, for the establishment of a school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 328 [5JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–399), 27876 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27818 [22OC]
Text, 27818 [22OC]
Message from the House, 27947 [23OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 54—A bill to expand the eligibility of individuals to qualify for loan forgiveness for teachers in order to provide additional incentives for teachers currently employed or seeking employment in economically depressed rural areas, Territories, and Indian Reservations; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 328 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA]

H.R. 55—A bill to establish the District Court of the Virgin Islands as a court under article III of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 328 [5JA]

H.R. 56—A bill to extend the supplemental security income benefits program to Guam and the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 328 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA]

H.R. 57—A bill to repeal certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 328 [5JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 1459 [17JA]
Text, 1459 [17JA]
Message from the House, 1700 [18JA], 16630 [20JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 1700 [18JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–19), 4139 [15FE]
Passed Senate, 15447 [12JN]
Message from the Senate, 15669 [13JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 16292 [19JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 16630 [20JN]
Presented to the President (June 20, 2007), 16890 [21JN]
Approved [Public Law 110–40] (signed June 29, 2007), 18210 [9JY]

H.R. 58—A bill to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to authorize the legislature of the Virgin Islands to create municipal governments; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 328 [5JA]

H.R. 59—A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 328 [5JA]

H.R. 60—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Wamp, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Hastings of Washington, and Mrs. McMorris Rodgers), 328 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 1923 [22JA], 3610 [8FE], 4767 [27FE], 11564 [8MY], 18356 [10JY], 26363 [3OC], 30245 [6NO]

H.R. 61—A bill to amend the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 to extend the deadline for the submission of the final report of the Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack, to provide for the appointment of additional members for the Commission, to ensure the availability of funds for the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 328 [5JA]

H.R. 62—A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to extend the deadline for the submission of the final report of the Commission on the Implementation of the New Strategic Posture of the United States, to provide for the appointment of additional members for the Commission, to ensure the availability of funds for the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 328 [5JA]

H.R. 63—A bill to provide that the approved application under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the drug commonly known as RU-486 is deemed to have been withdrawn, to provide for the review by the Comptroller General of the United States of the process by which the Food and Drug Administration approved such drug, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 3121 [5FE], 6181 [13MR], 7138 [21MR], 8219 [28MR], 9074 [17AP], 14348 [24MY], 15741 [13JN], 23730 [6SE]

H.R. 64—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish an independent panel to assess the homeland security needs of the National Capital Region; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]

H.R. 65—A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. McINTYRE (for himself, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Rahall), 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 834 [10JA], 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 1351 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA], 1962

[23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 5822 [8MR], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10892 [1MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]
Removal of cosponsors, 1983 [23JA], 9705 [23AP], 10410 [25AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–164), 13562 [22MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 465), 14759 [6JN]
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Text, 15012 [7JN]
Passed House amended, 15022 [7JN]
Message from the House, 15418 [12JN]
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 15418 [12JN]

H.R. 66—A bill to establish the SouthEast Crescent Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.
By Mr. McINTYRE (for himself and Mr. Hayes), 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3610 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 7693 [26MR], 8219 [28MR]

H.R. 67—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. McINTYRE, 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 9074 [17AP], 10892 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 11915 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12486 [15MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY]
Debated, 13695 [23MY]
Text, 13695 [23MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13720 [23MY]
Message from the House, 14057 [24MY]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 14057 [24MY]

H.R. 68—A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to allow the Secretary of the Army to extend the period during which the Secretary may provide beach nourishment for a water resources development project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. McINTYRE, 329 [5JA]

H.R. 69—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McINTYRE, 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 23978 [7SE]

H.R. 70—A bill to authorize States to regulate the receipt and disposal of out-of-State municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 329 [5JA]

H.R. 71—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the requirement that persons making disbursements for electioneering communications file reports on such disbursements with the Federal Election Commission and the prohibition against the making of disbursements for electioneering communications by corporations and labor organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 11124 [2MY], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 72—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]

H.R. 73—A bill to protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3121 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 3610 [8FE], 3757 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4365 [15FE], 4767 [27FE], 6042 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 10408 [25AP], 11473 [7MY], 18356 [10JY], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 74—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to authorize an additional category of national trail known as a national discovery trail, to provide special requirements for the establishment and administration of national discovery trails, and to designate the cross-country American Discovery Trail as the first national discovery trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 5109 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 5661 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 7693 [26MR], 8025 [27MR], 8814 [16AP], 9285 [18AP], 18921 [13JY], 23625 [5SE], 24406 [17SE], 24976 [20SE], 30245 [6NO]

H.R. 75—A bill to recognize the birthdays of Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]

H.R. 76—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the number vehicles for which the alternative motor vehicle credit is allowed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]

H.R. 77—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 9511 [19AP], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16566 [20JN]

H.R. 78—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for the denial of family classification petitions filed by an individual who owes child support arrearages; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 11564 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 12486 [15MY], 12884 [16MY]

H.R. 79—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]

H.R. 80—A bill to provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Agriculture.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]

H.R. 81—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve may transfer certain educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1982 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 24326 [14SE]

H.R. 82—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baca, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Carson, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Clay, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Graves, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Holden, Mr. Honda, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Paul, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Sires, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Terry, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Mollohan), 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 2183 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 3200 [6FE], 3757 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 5109 [1MR], 6042 [9MR], 6699 [19MR], 8493 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9285 [18AP], 10892 [1MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 16063 [15JN], 18016 [28JN], 23303 [4AU], 25808 [27SE], 27354 [16OC], 28050 [23OC], 29063 [1NO], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 83—A bill to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, popularly known as the Lacey Act, to add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. Petri), 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA]

H.R. 84—A bill to establish a program of demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy efficiency tech-

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nologies and systems for buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mrs. BIGGERT, 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3757 [12FE]

H.R. 85—A bill to provide for the establishment of centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and technologies; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mrs. BIGGERT, 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3757 [12FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–38), 5820 [8MR]
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Message from the House, 6234 [13MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 6234 [13MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–162), 24460 [17SE]

H.R. 86—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and extend the incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and to repeal the oil and gas production incentives added by the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, and Mr. Kirk), 329 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA]

H.R. 87—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and expand education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. BIGGERT, 330 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA], 2805 [31JA], 3610 [8FE], 8493 [29MR], 11564 [8MY], 13564 [22MY], 23978 [7SE]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 88—A bill to amend title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to raise awareness of eating disorders and to create educational programs concerning the same, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. BIGGERT, 330 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 25808 [27SE]

H.R. 89—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees who are retired under chapter 61 of such title with fewer than 20 years of creditable service; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 330 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1654 [18JA], 1962 [23JA], 2805 [31JA], 3435 [7FE], 3610 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4365 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 7693 [26MR], 8219 [28MR], 8814 [16AP], 9285 [18AP], 9592 [20AP], 11225 [3MY], 11564 [8MY], 12884 [16MY], 14642 [5JN], 17185 [25JN], 17547 [26JN], 18906 [12JY], 20328 [24JY], 24593 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 30245 [6NO]

H.R. 90—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require the disclosure of the original source of funds made payable to a lobbyist who is subcontracted to engage in lobbying activities on behalf of a third person or entity, and the disclosure of the identity of that third person or entity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Flake), 330 [5JA]

H.R. 91—A bill to establish a program to provide reinsurance for State natural catastrophe insurance programs to help the United States better prepare for and protect its citizens against the ravages of natural catastrophes, to encourage and promote mitigation and prevention for, and recovery and rebuilding from such catastrophes, and to better assist in the financial recovery from such catastrophes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself and Mr. Buchanan), 330 [5JA]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 2183 [24JA], 4094 [14FE], 9074 [17AP], 9285 [18AP], 13375 [21MY]

H.R. 92—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 330 [5JA]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 1351 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 2183 [24JA], 6119 [12MR], 27180 [15OC], 27547 [17OC], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 93—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security beneficiaries against any reduction in benefits; to the Committees on Rules; the Budget.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 94—A bill to make funds available for program integrity purposes, including the data mining project, under the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CARTER, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 95—A bill to make funds available for fiscal years 2007 and 2008 for program integrity purposes, including the data mining project, under the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CARTER, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 96—A bill to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at events that provide a venue for the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Kirk), 330 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 8814 [16AP], 14642 [5JN]

H.R. 97—A bill to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to reform the ethics process, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; House Administration; Rules; Standards of Official Conduct.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. Platts), 330 [5JA]

H.R. 98—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to enforce restrictions on employment in the United States of unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Homeland Security; Education and Labor.
By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Issa, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Bilbray), 330 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 6119 [12MR], 8025 [27MR], 9704 [23AP], 13564 [22MY], 16566 [20JN], 22550 [2AU], 24406 [17SE], 24593 [18SE], 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 99—A bill to provide for the establishment of a hazardous materials cooperative research program; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. CUMMINGS, 330 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE]

H.R. 100—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California, 330 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 2542 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 3918 [13FE], 5109 [1MR], 6119 [12MR]

H.R. 101—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California, 330 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 1654 [18JA], 2805 [31JA], 4855 [28FE], 5490 [6MR], 12884 [16MY], 17824 [27JN], 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 102—A bill to strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through the establishment of partnership arrangements with bachelor-degree-granting institutions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 330 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 10892 [1MY]

H.R. 103—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that disability of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by certain conditions is presumed to result from the performance of such employee's duty; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 104—A bill to require assurances that certain family planning service projects and programs will provide pamphlets containing the contact information of adoption centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 105—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Northern Neck National Heritage Area in Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 106—A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Rappahannock Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 107—A bill to define marriage for all legal purposes in the District of Colum-

bia to consist of the union of one man and one woman; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 108—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 109—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 330 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 4855 [28FE], 9511 [19AP]

H.R. 110—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to impose limitations on wetlands mitigation activities carried out through the condemnation of private property; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 111—A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bonner, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Ms. Granger, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Michaud, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Olver, Mr. Paul, Mr. Petri, Mr. Platts, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Shays, Ms. Solis, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Radanovich, Ms. Waters, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Doolittle), 330 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 1167 [12JA], 1771 [19JA], 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3121 [5FE], 3610 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 5109 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 5661 [7MR], 6181 [13MR], 8814 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 10444 [26AP], 11225 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 12486 [15MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13375 [21MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16063 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 18645 [11JY], 22424 [1AU], 23978 [7SE], 25301 [24SE], 26083 [1OC], 27042 [10OC]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 112—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 113—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomy, consistent with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 330 [5JA]

H.R. 114—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a double deduction for a portion of an individual's State and local property taxes that are in excess of the national average; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 331 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1982 [23JA]

H.R. 115—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for expenses related to the collection and storage of umbilical cord blood; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 331 [5JA]

H.R. 116—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the income tax forgiveness for members of the Armed Forces who die as a result of wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone to include forgiveness for the last taxable year ending before the wounds, disease, or injury are incurred; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 331 [5JA]

H.R. 117—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a permanent hold harmless provision for sole community hospitals under the Medicare prospective payment system for covered outpatient department services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 331 [5JA]

H.R. 118—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate prices for part D covered drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 331 [5JA]

H.R. 119—A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 331 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 2689 [30JA], 3121 [5FE], 3757 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 17824 [27JN]

H.R. 120—A bill to reform Federal procedures relating to intercountry adoption; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 331 [5JA]

H.R. 121—A bill to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of high-performance green buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform; Science and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself and Mrs. Bono), 331 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 27611 [18OC]

H.R. 122—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, and Mr. Calvert), 331 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 5395 [5MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5352 [5MR]

Text, 5352 [5MR]

Message from the House, 5536 [6MR]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5536 [6MR]

H.R. 123—A bill to authorize appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Ms. Solis, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Schiff, and Mrs. Napolitano), 331 [5JA]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 13564 [22MY]

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 17128 [25JN]

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 17128 [25JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-483), 33755 [11DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 33663 [11DE]

Text, 33663 [11DE]

Message from the House, 33846 [12DE]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 33847 [12DE]

H.R. 124—A bill to require the prompt issuance by the Secretary of Agriculture of regulations to restore integrity to the payment limitation requirements applicable to commodity payments and benefits, to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse related to the receipt of commodity payments and benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Ms. Herseth), 331 [5JA]

H.R. 125—A bill to provide for a temporary increase in the number of Iraqi and Afghan translators in the United States Armed Forces who may be provided status as special immigrants; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mr. Berman), 331 [5JA]

H.R. 126—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow loans from individual retirement plans for qualified small business capital assets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY, 331 [5JA]

H.R. 127—A bill to amend the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage amount limits applicable to FHA mortgage insurance for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 331 [5JA]

H.R. 128—A bill to amend the Federal Education Right to Privacy Act to improve

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the access of the victims of crimes to information concerning the outcome of disciplinary proceedings by institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 331 [5JA]

H.R. 129—A bill to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Saxton, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. Rothman), 331 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 5822 [8MR]

H.R. 130—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Saxton, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. Rothman), 331 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA]

H.R. 131—A bill to impose a mandatory minimum sentence on a deportable alien who fails to depart or fails to attend a removal proceeding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 331 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 2183 [24JA]

H.R. 132—A bill to impose a criminal penalty on an alien who fails voluntarily to depart the United States after securing permission to do so, or who unlawfully returns to the United States after voluntarily departing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 331 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA], 2183 [24JA]

H.R. 133—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny citizenship at birth to children born in the United States of parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 331 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2183 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 5490 [6MR], 25301 [24SE]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 134—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny visas and admission to aliens who have been unlawfully present in the United States for more than 6 months; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 331 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2183 [24JA]

H.R. 135—A bill to establish the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, and Mr. Terry), 331 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 1982 [23JA], 10406 [25AP], 10892 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 14761 [6JN], 15539 [12JN], 16063 [15JN], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 28381 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 30245 [6NO]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]
Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 110–504, part 1), 36305 [19DE]
Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended, 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 136—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by the Commissioner of Social Security of evidence of misuse of the Social Security account numbers of such individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 331 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA], 3610 [8FE], 4855 [28FE], 19263 [17JY], 23485 [4SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 27354 [16OC], 27611 [18OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 137—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture.
By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 331 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 834 [10JA], 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 1351 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA], 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 3610 [8FE], 3757 [12FE], 4563 [16FE]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 110–27, part 1), 5106 [1MR]
Committe on Agriculture discharged, 5106 [1MR]
Debated, 7640 [26MR]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7665 [26MR]
Message from the House, 7760 [27MR], 9550 [20AP]
Placed on the calendar, 7760 [27MR]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 8399 [29MR]
Passed Senate, 8637 [10AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 9589 [20AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 9778 [24AP]
Presented to the President (April 24, 2007), 10405 [25AP]
Approved [Public Law 110–22] (signed May 3, 2007), 11336 [4MY]

H.R. 138—A bill to require an employer to take action after receiving official notice that an individual's Social Security account number does not match the individual's name, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 331 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 24115 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 25808 [27SE], 26083 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 26931 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27180 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 27547 [17OC], 27611 [18OC], 27877 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28598 [29OC], 30437 [7NO], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 139—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highways vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. GRANGER, 331 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3757 [12FE], 16063 [15JN], 24406 [17SE], 25538 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 27354 [16OC], 27611 [18OC], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 140—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the amounts reimbursed to institutional providers of health care services under the TRICARE Program to be the same as amounts reimbursed under Medicare, and to require the Secretary of Defense to contract for health care services with at least one teaching hospital in urban areas; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 5661 [7MR], 6181 [13MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 9704 [23AP], 11473 [7MY], 27354 [16OC]

H.R. 141—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY]

H.R. 142—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require the arbitration of initial contract negotiation disputes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 143—A bill to provide for the security of critical energy infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 144—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 145—A bill to amend section 1369 of title 18, United States Code, to extend Federal jurisdiction over destruction of veterans' memorials on State or local government property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 8814 [16AP]

H.R. 146—A bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 5661 [7MR], 6042 [9MR], 6699 [19MR], 7693 [26MR]

H.R. 147—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt elementary and secondary schools from the fee imposed on employers filing petitions with respect to non-immigrant workers under the H-1B program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE]

H.R. 148—A bill to require the Surface Transportation Board to consider certain issues when deciding whether to authorize the construction of a railroad line; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 149—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits under such title, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 150—A bill to prevent the nondisclosure of employer-owned life insurance coverage of employees as an unfair trade practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 151—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure that projects funded through the National Institutes of Health comply with wage rate requirements commonly referred to as the "Davis-Bacon Act", and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 152—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide comprehensive coverage for childhood immunization; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 153—A bill to provide that no more than 50 percent of funding made available under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 for any fiscal year be provided for home heating purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 154—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 332 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 3610 [8FE], 8025 [27MR], 9074 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10444 [26AP], 11915 [9MY], 12486 [15MY], 14642 [5JN], 15741 [13JN], 18016 [28JN], 19263 [17JY], 22798 [3AU], 24593 [18SE], 26931 [9OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 155—A bill to provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HERSETH, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 156—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 332 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 2542 [29JA], 3121 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3757 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4365 [15FE], 5109 [1MR], 8814 [16AP], 9074 [17AP], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 14761 [6JN], 16203 [18JN], 16892 [21JN], 18016 [28JN]

H.R. 157—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on the potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers to plan their travel and avoid delays; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mr. Terry), 332 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1351 [16JA], 5490 [6MR], 11225 [3MY]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 158—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HOLT, 332 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 23978 [7SE], 28381 [25OC], 31813 [15NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 159—A bill to establish the American Veterans Congressional Internship Program; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HOLT, 332 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA], 1923 [22JA], 2689 [30JA]

H.R. 160—A bill to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOLT, 332 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 21979 [31JY], 23303 [4AU], 23625 [5SE], 24593 [18SE], 25808 [27SE], 28598 [29OC], 28962 [31OC], 31813 [15NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 161—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial in Bainbridge Island, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Honda, Mr. Simpson, Mr. McDermott, and Ms. Matsui), 332 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA], 3121 [5FE]

Debated, 3143 [6FE]

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Rules suspended. Passed House, 3155 [6FE]

Message from the House, 3338 [7FE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3339 [7FE]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–101), 17298 [26JN]

H.R. 162—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JINDAL, 332 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–94), 9071 [17AP]

H.R. 163—A bill to make permanent marriage penalty relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JINDAL, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 164—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JINDAL, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 165—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JINDAL, 332 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 166—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reform funding for the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 167—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 168—A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to further restrict Federal officers and employees from representing or advising foreign entities after leaving Government service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 169—A bill to require that, in cases in which the annual trade deficit between the United States and another country is $10,000,000,000 or more for 3 consecutive years, the President take the necessary steps to create a more balanced trading relationship with that country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 332 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2542 [29JA], 3757 [12FE], 6119 [12MR], 14348 [24MY], 15539 [12JN]

H.R. 170—A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 and the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen financial disclosures and to require precertification of privately-funded travel, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules.

By Mr. KING of Iowa, 332 [5JA]

H.R. 171—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to States for assistance in hiring additional school-based mental health and student service providers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Berman, Mr. Honda, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Fattah), 333 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 1351 [16JA], 5395 [5MR], 5661 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6042 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 8219 [28MR], 8493 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9704 [23AP], 10892 [1MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 13375 [21MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 16566 [20JN], 19263 [17JY], 24406 [17SE], 25808 [27SE], 31813 [15NO]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 172—A bill to assist teachers and public safety officers in obtaining affordable housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. LEE, 333 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1982 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 6699 [19MR], 14642 [5JN]

H.R. 173—A bill to protect innocent elderly and disabled tenants in public housing and housing assisted under the rental assistance program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 from eviction by reason of criminal activity; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. LEE, 333 [5JA]

H.R. 174—A bill to reauthorize the public and assisted housing drug elimination program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. LEE, 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 9074 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 9704 [23AP], 10613 [30AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15741 [13JN], 15924 [14JN], 17547 [26JN], 19853 [19JY], 25538 [25SE]

H.R. 175—A bill to provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS in India, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. LEE, 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 12379 [14MY]

H.R. 176—A bill to authorize assistance to the countries of the Caribbean to fund educational development and exchange programs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. LEE, 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 8814 [16AP], 9074 [17AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10444 [26AP], 11473 [7MY], 11564 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 13375 [21MY], 15333 [11JN], 16566 [20JN], 17547 [26JN], 21543 [30JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–254), 20144 [23JY]
Debated, 21340 [30JY]
Text, 21340 [30JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21931 [31JY]
Title amended, 21931 [31JY]
Message from the House, 22068 [1AU]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 177—A bill to provide that no funds made available to the Department of the Treasury may be used to implement, administer, or enforce regulations to require specific licenses for travel-related transactions directly related to educational activities in Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. McDermott), 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 7138 [21MR], 10408 [25AP]

H.R. 178—A bill to reduce the spread of sexually transmited infections in correctional facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LEE, 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 4767 [27FE], 7138 [21MR], 8219 [28MR], 8493 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 9285 [18AP], 11225 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 13564 [22MY], 19120 [16JY], 29671 [5NO], 30245 [6NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 179—A bill to confirm the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission with respect to releasing systems on residential window bars and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring that all such bars include a quick-release mechanism; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Financial Services.
By Ms. LEE, 333 [5JA]

H.R. 180—A bill to require the identification of companies that conduct business operations in Sudan, to prohibit United States Government contracts with such companies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. LEE, 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1351 [16JA], 1654 [18JA], 1962 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3610 [8FE], 3757 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4365 [15FE], 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 6042 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 7138 [21MR], 7411 [22MR], 8493 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 9285 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 14642 [5JN], 15539 [12JN], 16566 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17824 [27JN], 18016 [28JN], 19120 [16JY], 20765 [25JY], 20898 [26JY], 21161 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 21979 [31JY]
Debated, 21320 [30JY]
Text, 21320 [30JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21911 [31JY]
Message from the House, 22068 [1AU]
Amendments, 22118, 22119 [1AU]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 181—A bill to provide for the issuance of a semipostal to benefit the Peace Corps; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. LEE, 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 16063 [15JN], 16566 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 33569 [10DE], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 182—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on automobiles sold in the United States that are not alternative fueled automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, 333 [5JA]

H.R. 183—A bill to authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MELANCON, 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA]

H.R. 184—A bill to extend for 1 year the availability of supplemental social services block grant funding; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MELANCON (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. McCrery), 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3621 [9FE], 3757 [12FE]

H.R. 185—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide compensation for certain livestock losses; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA]

H.R. 186—A bill to authorize the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 333 [5JA]

H.R. 187—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse and customhouse located at 515 West First Street in Duluth, Minnesota, as the "Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR, 333 [5JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3388 [7FE]
Text, 3388 [7FE]
Message from the House, 3506 [8FE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 3506 [8FE]

H.R. 188—A bill to provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105-331; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Sires), 333 [5JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 1309 [16JA]
Text, 1309 [16JA]
Message from the House, 1405 [17JA], 2586 [30JA]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 1405 [17JA]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 2405 [25JA]
Examined and signed in the House, 2540 [29JA]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 2586 [30JA]
Presented to the President (January 30, 2007), 2801 [31JA]
Approved [Public Law 110–3] (signed February 8, 2007), 3758 [12FE]

H.R. 189—A bill to establish the Paterson Great Falls National Park in the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Payne, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Holt, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Sires), 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 4365 [15FE], 5109 [1MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–310), 23302 [4AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27847 [22OC]
Text, 27808 [22OC]
Title amended, 27848 [22OC]
Message from the House, 27947 [23OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]
Debated, 27808 [22OC]

H.R. 190—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, and Mr. Duncan), 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1982 [23JA], 5662 [7MR]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 191—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Cannon, and Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia), 333 [5JA]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 2542 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 7693 [26MR], 22550 [2AU]

H.R. 192—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Feeney, and Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia), 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 1982 [23JA], 2805 [31JA], 3918 [13FE], 4767 [27FE], 7138 [21MR], 7693 [26MR], 9074 [17AP], 16063 [15JN], 23485 [4SE], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 193—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a full tax deduction for higher education expenses and interest on student loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Miller of Florida), 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 7693 [26MR], 22798 [3AU], 24326 [14SE]

H.R. 194—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the purchase of prescription drugs by individuals who have attained retirement age, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs and the sale of such drugs through Internet sites; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 333 [5JA]

H.R. 195—A bill to provide greater health care freedom for seniors; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Culberson), 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1982 [23JA], 2805 [31JA]

H.R. 196—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. Hulshof), 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 1654 [18JA], 2805 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 5662 [7MR], 6699 [19MR], 9285 [18AP], 10892 [1MY], 15924 [14JN], 17105 [22JN]

H.R. 197—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Wamp), 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3610 [8FE], 3757 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 5395 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 6699 [19MR], 8814 [16AP], 9285 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10892 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11564 [8MY], 12486 [15MY], 13375 [21MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15924 [14JN], 16063 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 19853 [19JY], 23730 [6SE]

H.R. 198—A bill to provide for the retention of the name of Mount McKinley; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. REGULA, 333 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR]

H.R. 199—A bill to designate segments of Fossil Creek, a tributary to the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as wild and scenic rivers; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. RENZI, 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1550 [17JA], 7475 [23MR], 14761 [6JN]

H.R. 200—A bill to enable America's schools to use their computer hardware to increase student achievement and prepare students for the 21st century workplace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 334 [5JA]

H.R. 201—A bill to authorize 150,000 incremental vouchers for tenant-based rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to help meet the housing needs of low-income families; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3121 [5FE], 4094 [14FE], 4767 [27FE], 6699 [19MR], 13375 [21MY]

H.R. 202—A bill to authorize the renewal of tenant-based rental assistance vouchers under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 334 [5JA]

H.R. 203—A bill to amend Federal crime grant programs relating to domestic violence to encourage States and localities to implement gun confiscation policies, reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and hire additional personnel for entering protection orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 334 [5JA]

H.R. 204—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a feasibility study for applying airport bubbles as a method of identifying, assessing, and reducing the adverse environmental impacts of airport ground and flight operations and improving the overall quality of the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 11225 [3MY]

H.R. 205—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the annual enrollment periods of the Medicare prescription drug benefit program and under the Medicare Advantage Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 2805 [31JA]

H.R. 206—A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide greater access to the food stamp program by reducing duplicative and burdensome administrative requirements, authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants to certain community-based nonprofit feeding and anti-hunger groups for the purpose of establishing and implementing a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program for certain socially and economically disadvantaged populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Crowley, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA]

H.R. 207—A bill to provide for identification of members of the Armed Forces exposed during military service to depleted uranium, to provide for health testing of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SERRANO, 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1982 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3757 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 16892 [21JN], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 208—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to expand the fruit and vegetable pilot program to 5 States, including New York, and to include Head Start programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. SERRANO, 334 [5JA]

H.R. 209—A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to be used to recruit, hire, and train 100,000 new classroom paraprofessionals in order to improve educational achievement for children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. SERRANO, 334 [5JA]

H.R. 210—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to waive the requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the United States to a Medicaid-eligible mother; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SERRANO, 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2805 [31JA], 3610 [8FE], 5109 [1MR], 6788 [20MR]

H.R. 211—A bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on health and human services, including volunteer services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Upton, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Terry, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Allen, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Hooley, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Solis, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ross, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Lantos, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Ms. Lee, Mr. Alexander, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Platts, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Holden, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Gerlach), 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 834 [10JA], 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 1351 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 1982 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3121 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3757 [12FE], 4365 [15FE], 4855 [28FE], 5395 [5MR], 6119 [12MR], 8025 [27MR], 8814 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 14761 [6JN], 18645 [11JY], 20328 [24JY], 23485 [4SE], 24593 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 31502 [14NO]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 212—A bill to permit members of the House of Representatives to donate used computer equipment to public elementary and secondary schools designated by the members; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 212—Continued
By Mr. SERRANO, 334 [5JA]

H.R. 213—A bill to provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a United States citizen child should not be ordered removed from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SERRANO, 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1771 [19JA], 2689 [30JA], 3758 [12FE]

H.R. 214—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island in the Bronx in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 334 [5JA]

H.R. 215—A bill to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the egg, meat, and poultry inspection laws to ensure that consumers receive notification regarding food products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on land on which sewage sludge was applied; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture.
By Mr. SERRANO, 334 [5JA]

H.R. 216—A bill to waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary.
By Mr. SERRANO, 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 5490 [6MR], 7411 [22MR], 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 217—A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Agriculture.
By Mr. SERRANO, 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 3918 [13FE], 5490 [6MR], 6485 [15MR], 16892 [21JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 1983 [23JA]

H.R. 218—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate income tax overpayments as contributions to the United States Library Trust Fund; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Mr. SERRANO, 334 [5JA]

H.R. 219—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Mica), 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3610 [8FE], 9074 [17AP], 10408 [25AP], 15197 [8JN], 18016 [28JN], 23978 [7SE]

H.R. 220—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. McCotter), 334 [5JA]

H.R. 221—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into two circuits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SIMPSON, 334 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 9074 [17AP], 9285 [18AP]

H.R. 222—A bill to promote the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System lands and other public lands in central Idaho, to designate the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area to ensure the continued management of certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands for recreational and grazing use and conservation and resource protection, to add certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SIMPSON, 335 [5JA]

H.R. 223—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mrs. Schmidt, and Mr. Renzi), 335 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 10156 [24AP], 11915 [9MY], 13762 [23MY], 15741 [13JN], 24406 [17SE], 30437 [7NO]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 224—A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be used for the design, renovation, construction, or rental of any headquarters for the United Nations in any location in the United States unless the President transmits to Congress a certification that the United Nations has adopted internationally-recognized best practices in contracting and procurement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. STEARNS, 335 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 225—A bill to withhold United States funding from the United Nations Human Rights Council; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Westmoreland, and Mrs. Blackburn), 335 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 11564 [8MY], 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 226—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STEARNS, 335 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 6042 [9MR]

H.R. 227—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. STEARNS, 335 [5JA]

H.R. 228—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. STEARNS, 335 [5JA]

H.R. 229—A bill to provide that no automatic pay adjustment for Members of Congress shall be made in the year following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. STEARNS, 335 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 24593 [18SE]

H.R. 230—A bill to create a commission to develop a plan for establishing a Museum of Ideas; to the Committees on Natural Resources; House Administration.
By Mr. STEARNS, 335 [5JA]

H.R. 231—A bill to authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Nebraska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Fortenberry, and Mr. Smith of Nebraska), 335 [5JA]

H.R. 232—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. TERRY, 335 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 1771 [19JA], 3200 [6FE], 3610 [8FE], 3918 [13FE]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 233—A bill to establish a grant and fee program through the Environmental Protection Agency to encourage and promote the recycling of used computers and to promote the development of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used computers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California, 335 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 10892 [1MY]

H.R. 234—A bill to make funds available for Pacific Salmon emergency disaster assistance; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Farr, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. George Miller of California, and Ms. Matsui), 335 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 7693 [26MR], 9704 [23AP], 13375 [21MY], 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 235—A bill to allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California, 335 [5JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3151 [6FE]
Text, 3151 [6FE]
Message from the House, 3338 [7FE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3339 [7FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-117), 17881 [28JN]

H.R. 236—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality,

and environmental restoration; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Ms. Woolsey), 335 [5JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-458), 32091 [4DE]
Debated, 32029 [4DE]
Text, 32029 [4DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32193 [5DE]
Message from the House, 33305 [6DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 33305 [6DE]

H.R. 237—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the airport improvement program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. DeFazio), 335 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 1026 [11JA], 1654 [18JA], 2542 [29JA], 3121 [5FE], 4767 [27FE], 7411 [22MR], 11564 [8MY], 11915 [9MY], 15333 [11JN], 16063 [15JN]

H.R. 238—A bill to repeal a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. WAXMAN, 335 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3390 [7FE]
Text, 3390 [7FE]
Message from the House, 3506 [8FE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 7760 [27MR]
Amendments, 31973, 31974 [3DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 31974 [3DE]

H.R. 239—A bill to increase the Federal minimum wage and to provide an alternative minimum wage as an incentive to an employer to provide health care and child care benefits; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 335 [5JA]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 240—A bill for the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KING of New York, 628 [9JA]

H.R. 241—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Chabot, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. King of Iowa, and Mrs. Drake), 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 2542 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 3435 [7FE], 3918 [13FE], 4767 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 5822 [8MR], 6181 [13MR], 8025 [27MR], 8219 [28MR], 9074 [17AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 12884 [16MY], 13564 [22MY], 15539 [12JN], 16293 [19JN], 18016 [28JN], 23625 [5SE], 24976 [20SE], 25590 [26SE], 26363 [3OC], 30706 [8NO], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 242—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide each American child with a KidSave Account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 337 [5JA]

H.R. 243—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to members of the Armed Forces retired for disability with less than 20 years of active military service who were awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WELLER, 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 4365 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 6042 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 8025 [27MR], 11124 [2MY], 16892 [21JN], 20898 [26JY]

H.R. 244—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 337 [5JA]

H.R. 245—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 6042 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 13239 [17MY], 16892 [21JN], 18016 [28JN], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 246—A bill to conduct a study evaluating whether there are correlations between the commission of methamphetamine crimes and identity theft crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REICHERT, 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 247—A bill to designate a Forest Service trail at Waldo Lake in the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon as a national recreation trail in honor of Jim Weaver, a former Member of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Walden of Oregon), 337 [5JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5360 [5MR]
Text, 5360 [5MR]
Message from the House, 5536 [6MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5536 [6MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-163), 24460 [17SE]

H.R. 248—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the regulations regarding the Do-not-call registry to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. Goode, Mr. Shays, and Mrs. Drake), 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 1167 [12JA]

H.R. 249—A bill to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. Whitfield), 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 2805 [31JA], 3918 [13FE], 7411 [22MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-93), 9071 [17AP]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 331), 10155 [24AP]
Amendments, 10157 [24AP], 10410 [25AP], 10426 [26AP]
Debated, 10420 [26AP]
Text, 10426 [26AP]
Passed House, 10432 [26AP]
Message from the House, 10507 [26AP]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 10507 [26AP]

H.R. 250—A bill to provide for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Natural Resources.
By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Mr. Gilchrest), 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN]

H.R. 251—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. Barton of Texas), 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 1550 [17JA], 1962 [23JA], 2542 [29JA], 4094 [14FE], 4767 [27FE], 4855 [28FE], 5109 [1MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-188), 15331 [11JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15465 [12JN]
Text, 15465 [12JN]
Message from the House, 15621 [13JN]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 15621 [13JN]

H.R. 252—A bill to create a separate DNA database for violent predators against children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 337 [5JA]

H.R. 253—A bill to increase the evidentiary standard required to convict a person for a drug offense, to require screening of law enforcement officers or others acting under color of law participating in drug task forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 11915 [9MY], 19853 [19JY]

H.R. 254—A bill to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 9704 [23AP], 11124 [2MY]

H.R. 255—A bill to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. EHLERS, 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 5109 [1MR], 6042 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 9074 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 10408 [25AP]

H.R. 256—A bill to prevent children's access to firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 337 [5JA]

H.R. 257—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals reimbursed under the Medicare system to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching, including procedures for identifying all infant patients in the hospital in a manner that ensures that it will be evident if infants are missing from the hospital;

H.R. 257—Continued
to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 337 [5JA]

H.R. 258—A bill to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 337 [5JA]

H.R. 259—A bill to provide for the establishment of a task force within the Bureau of Justice Statistics to gather information about, study, and report to the Congress regarding, incidents of abandonment of infant children; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 337 [5JA]

H.R. 260—A bill to establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to support efforts to prevent, control, and eradicate invasive species, as well as to educate citizens and stakeholders and restore ecosystems; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; House Administration.
By Mr. EHLERS, 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3610 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 4855 [28FE], 5109 [1MR], 6042 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 7138 [21MR], 8025 [27MR], 8814 [16AP], 11473 [7MY], 11915 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 17824 [27JN]

H.R. 261—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an alternate release date for certain nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 262—A bill to require the Secretary of Education to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on methods for identifying and treating children with dyslexia in kindergarten through third grade; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 337 [5JA]

H.R. 263—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment or expansion of cybersecurity professional development programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Education and Labor; Homeland Security.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 338 [5JA]

H.R. 264—A bill to prevent the President from encroaching upon the Congressional prerogative to make laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 338 [5JA]

H.R. 265—A bill to provide for the establishment of an independent, Presidentially-appointed Commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina on or between Friday, August 26, 2005, and Tuesday, August 30, 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 338 [5JA]

H.R. 266—A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the seven members of the crew of the space shuttle Columbia in recognition of their outstanding and enduring contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 338 [5JA]

H.R. 267—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to repeal the restriction on the jurisdiction of courts, justices, and judges to hear or consider applications for writs of habeas corpus filed by or on behalf of certain aliens detained by the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 338 [5JA]

H.R. 268—A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the administration of such compensation program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 338 [5JA]

H.R. 269—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Skelton, and Mr. Taylor), 338 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 3435 [7FE], 5395 [5MR], 7475 [23MR], 11225 [3MY], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 270—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2010 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Wolf), 338 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3610 [8FE], 27354 [16OC], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 271—A bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act to extend the applicability of such Act to individuals determined to have a mental capacity of less than 18 years of age; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 338 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 2542 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 4563 [16FE], 6699 [19MR], 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 272—A bill to require amounts remaining in Members' representational allowances at the end of a fiscal year to be used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. CAMP of Michigan, 338 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 15539 [12JN]

H.R. 273—A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMP of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Oberstar), 338 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 4855 [28FE]

H.R. 274—A bill to impose certain limitations on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 338 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 2805 [31JA], 6181 [13MR], 8025 [27MR], 11225 [3MY], 15924 [14JN]

H.R. 275—A bill to promote freedom of expression on the Internet, to protect United States businesses from coercion to participate in repression by authoritarian foreign governments, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Wolf), 338 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 20765 [25JY], 27877 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28598 [29OC]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 110-481 part 1), 33569 [10DE]
Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended, 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 276—A bill to designate the Piedras Blancas Light Station and the surrounding public land as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CAPPS, 338 [5JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5354 [5MR]
Text, 5354 [5MR]
Message from the House, 5536 [6MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5536 [6MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–118), 17881 [28JN]

H.R. 277—A bill to prohibit the use of amounts in a Members' Representational Allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 338 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1982 [23JA], 3610 [8FE], 5395 [5MR]

H.R. 278—A bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Allen, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Kind, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. McIntyre), 338 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1351 [16JA], 1654 [18JA], 1771 [19JA], 2183 [24JA], 9074 [17AP], 11564 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 13762 [23MY], 14761 [6JN], 18906 [12JY], 23625 [5SE]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 279—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for Congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.
By Mrs. CUBIN, 338 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1923 [22JA], 2183 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4365 [15FE], 4855 [28FE], 5395 [5MR], 9285 [18AP], 13375 [21MY], 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 280—A bill to establish a pilot program to encourage certification of teachers in low-income, low-performing public elementary and secondary schools by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California, 338 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 281—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to allow all eligible vot-

ers to vote by mail in Federal elections; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. McDermott), 338 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 2805 [31JA], 4855 [28FE], 6181 [13MR], 6788 [20MR], 7411 [22MR], 7475 [23MR], 8493 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 10892 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11915 [9MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16892 [21JN], 17824 [27JN], 19665 [18JY], 23978 [7SE], 24131 [11SE], 24976 [20SE], 26083 [1OC], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27877 [22OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 282—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for second opinions; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California, 338 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN]

H.R. 283—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans permit enrollees direct access to services of obstetrical and gynecological physician services directly and without a referral; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California, 338 [5JA]

H.R. 284—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of a prisoner-of-war medal to civilian employees of the Federal Government who, during war or under wartime conditions, are taken captive by armed forces or agents of a foreign government hostile to the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, 338 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 10444 [26AP], 24406 [17SE]

H.R. 285—A bill to establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOYLE, 338 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 6181 [13MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–92), 9071 [17AP]

H.R. 286—A bill to amend the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 to require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. EHLERS, 338 [5JA]

H.R. 287—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to certain senior citizens for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare Part B; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. EMERSON, 338 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 10892 [1MY]

H.R. 288—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. EMERSON, 338 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 10892 [1MY]

H.R. 289—A bill to protect the religious freedom of providers of adoption or foster care services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 338 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 2183 [24JA], 3610 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 11915 [9MY], 23303 [4AU], 25808 [27SE]

H.R. 290—A bill to prevent ineligibility for supplemental security income benefits by reason of an increase in the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 339 [5JA]

Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 291—A bill to establish a National Sex Offender Risk Classification Task Force to create guidelines for the establishment of a risk-based sex offender classification system for use in sex offender registries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLMOR, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 292—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reform funding for the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Farr, Ms. Hooley, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kind, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Conyers), 339 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1771 [19JA]

H.R. 293—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Marshall, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Conyers), 339 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1771 [19JA], 3918 [13FE], 16063 [15JN], 16293 [19JN]

H.R. 294—A bill to prohibit the entry into any bilateral or regional trade agreement, and to prohibit negotiations to enter into any such agreement, for a period of 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE, 339 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 5395 [5MR], 9704 [23AP]

H.R. 295—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Perlmutter), 339 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 8493 [29MR]

H.R. 296—A bill to specify that the 100 most populous urban areas of the United States, as determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall be eligible for grants under the Urban Area Security Initiative of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. MATSUI, 339 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 3121 [5FE], 5662 [7MR]

H.R. 297—A bill to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. Dingell), 339 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 8814 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 10408 [25AP], 10444 [26AP], 10892 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11564 [8MY], 14761 [6JN]

H.R. 298—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over to the next plan year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 299—A bill to adjust the boundary of Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MEEHAN, 339 [5JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 5359 [5MR]

Text, 5359 [5MR]

Message from the House, 5536 [6MR]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5536 [6MR]

H.R. 300—A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 339 [5JA]

H.R. 301—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish standards for the distribution of voter registration application forms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 302—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit a State receiving payments under such Act from using the payments for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 303—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 339 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1654 [18JA], 1771 [19JA], 1923 [22JA], 1982 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 3610 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4365 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 5822 [8MR], 6042 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 7138

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[21MR], 7475 [23MR], 7693 [26MR], 8219 [28MR], 8493 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9074 [17AP], 9285 [18AP], 9592 [20AP], 10406 [25AP], 11225 [3MY], 11564 [8MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15924 [14JN], 16063 [15JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 17547 [26JN], 18016 [28JN], 18356 [10JY], 19665 [18JY], 19853 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 21979 [31JY], 23625 [5SE], 24115 [10SE], 24593 [18SE], 26363 [3OC], 27354 [16OC], 27547 [17OC], 27877 [22OC], 28508 [29OC], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 304—A bill to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal drug dealer registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national criminal drug dealer registry and notification program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Doolittle), 339 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 305—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from paroling into the United States an alien who falls ill while seeking admission at a port of entry or seeks emergency medical assistance by approaching an agent or official of the Department of Homeland Security at or near a border; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 306—A bill to provide for an initial period of admission of 36 months for aliens employed as dairy workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 307—A bill to impose limitations on the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to claim title or other rights to water absent specific direction of law or to abrogate, injure, or otherwise impair any right to the use of any quantity of water; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 308—A bill to clarify congressional intent with respect to the nature of rights-of-way granted and accepted under former section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 309—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a demonstration program to facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established by law to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-90), 9071 [17AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9099 [17AP]
Text, 9099 [17AP]
Message from the House, 9149 [18AP]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9149 [18AP]

H.R. 310—A bill to amend the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998, to extend to additional small businesses the preferential right to renew a concessions contract entered into under such Act, to facilitate the renewal of a commercial use authorization granted under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 311—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for the original appointment of a retired member of the Armed Forces to a border patrol agent position, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 312—A bill to authorize the presentation of flags at the funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in the support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. Norwood, and Ms. Bordallo), 339 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 1962 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 3435 [7FE]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 313—A bill to promote greater access to air transportation for all persons; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 314—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to the assurance required of owners and operators of airports with respect to long-term leases for construction of hangars; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE]

H.R. 315—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Hoekstra, and Mr. Boucher), 339 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE], 6042 [9MR], 7693 [26MR], 9511 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 9704 [23AP], 14348 [24MY], 16892 [21JN], 23303 [4AU], 29671 [5NO]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H.R. 316—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the village of Santa Clara, the city of Bayard, or the county of Grant, in the State of New Mexico, in tracts of not less than 40 acres, at market price at its present state of use as agricultural grazing lands as determined by the Secretary, for business and community development, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Natural Resources.
By Mr. PEARCE, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 317—A bill to authorize the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 339 [5JA]

H.R. 318—A bill to amend the Impact Aid Program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet the needs of military and Indian land school districts; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Pallone), 339 [5JA]

H.R. 319—A bill to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Platts, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. McCrery), 340 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 2689 [30JA], 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 7138 [21MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-95), 9071 [17AP]

H.R. 320—A bill for the relief of Geert Botzen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LEE, 628 [9JA]

H.R. 321—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Reynolds), 626 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2542 [29JA], 3610 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 5822 [8MR], 8219 [28MR], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 22798 [3AU], 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 322—A bill to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not harm human embryos; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Weller, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, and Mr. Gilchrest), 626 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1351 [16JA], 1654 [18JA], 2805 [31JA], 5662 [7MR], 6119 [12MR], 8814 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10408 [25AP], 10613 [30AP], 14761 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 16203 [18JN]

H.R. 323—A bill to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Shays, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Paul, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Clay, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. McHenry, Ms. Hooley, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. Matheson), 626 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 1923 [22JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 1942 [23JA]
Text, 1942 [23JA]
Message from the House, 2238 [24JA]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 2239 [24JA]

H.R. 324—A bill to increase the minimum wage, to provide access to health care coverage to employees of small businesses, and to preserve American jobs; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Fortuno, Mrs. Drake, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Porter, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Weller, Mr. Heller, Mr. Linder, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Aderholt, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Rehberg), 626 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 1654 [18JA]

H.R. 325—A bill to create or adopt, and implement, rigorous and voluntary American education content standards in mathematics and science covering kindergarten through grade 12, to provide for the assessment of student proficiency benchmarked against such standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Mr. Hinojosa), 626 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 2183 [24JA], 4094 [14FE], 4563 [16FE], 5395 [5MR], 20328 [24JY]

H.R. 326—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require that each State plan for medical assistance under Medicaid provide that the financial participation of the State is 100 percent of the non-Federal share of expenditures under the plan; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD, 626 [9JA]

H.R. 327—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a comprehensive program designed to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. Kind, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Engel, Mr. Ross, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Honda, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. Waters, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Crowley, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Olver, Mr. Costello, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Latham, Mr. Michaud, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Stark, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Berman, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Filner, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Baird, Mr. Watt, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Berry, Mr. Holden, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Hill, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Melancon, Ms. Harman, Ms. Bean, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Baca, Mr. Costa, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Wamp), 626 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 1654 [18JA], 2183 [24JA], 3200 [6FE], 4094 [14FE], 4855 [28FE], 6119 [12MR], 6485 [15MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–55), 6785 [20MR]

Debated, 7086 [21MR], 27982 [23OC]

Text, 7086 [21MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7100 [21MR]

Title amended, 7101 [21MR]

Message from the House, 7219 [22MR], 27948 [23OC], 28157 [24OC]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 7219 [22MR]

Objection is heard to request for consideration, 22828 [3AU]

Amendments, 25938, 25942 [27SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 25942 [27SE]

Amendments, 27982 [23OC]

Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 28001 [23OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 28274 [24OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 28157 [24OC]

Presented to the President (October 24, 2007), 28979 [31OC], 29058 [1NO]

Approved [Public Law 110–110] (signed November 5, 2007), 29672 [5NO]

H.R. 328—A bill to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 626 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 2542 [29JA], 4365 [15FE], 4767 [27FE]

H.R. 329—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to designate certain counties as part of the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Goode), 626 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR]

H.R. 330—A bill to establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance to improve the availability of homeowners' insurance; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 626 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA]

H.R. 331—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 627 [9JA]

H.R. 332—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals while such individuals were not citizens or nationals of the United States and were illegally in the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTER, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 2805 [31JA], 4563 [16FE], 16063 [15JN], 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 333—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated less than 50 percent to receive concurrent payment of both retired pay and veterans' disability compensation, to eliminate the phase-in period for concurrent receipt, to extend eligibility for concurrent receipt and combat-related special compensation to chapter 61 disability retirees with less than 20 years of service, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2542 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 3610 [8FE], 4094 [14FE], 5395 [5MR], 7138 [21MR], 8493 [29MR], 9285 [18AP], 11124 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 18645 [11JY], 19853 [19JY], 22798 [3AU], 24326 [14SE], 27180 [15OC], 30838 [9NO], 31813 [15NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 334—A bill to require the House of Representatives and the Senate to each establish a Subcommittee on Intelligence in the Committee on Appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Rules; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. CASTLE, 627 [9JA]

H.R. 335—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 152 North 5th Street in Laramie, Wyoming, as the "Gale W. McGee Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. CUBIN, 627 [9JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 2509 [29JA]

Text, 2509 [29JA]

Message from the House, 2857 [31JA], 5163 [1MR]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 2858 [31JA]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 4613 [17FE]

Examined and signed in the House, 5105 [1MR]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 5163 [1MR]

Presented to the President (March 5, 2007), 5657 [7MR]

Approved [Public Law 110–8] (signed March 7, 2007), 5823 [8MR]

H.R. 336—A bill to require the distribution by the National Technical Information Service of monthly updates of the Death Master List prepared by the Social Security Administration to all nationwide consumer reporting agencies, to require such consumer reporting agencies to maintain a permanent fraud alert in each file of a consumer whose name appears on the Death Master List, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA]

H.R. 337—A bill to eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay under the supplemental security income benefits program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself and Mr. McDermott), 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 338—A bill to improve communications interoperability for emergency response; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 27354 [16OC]

H.R. 339—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve access to medical services for veterans seeking treatment at Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinics with exceptionally long waiting periods; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DUNCAN, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 4365 [15FE], 8219 [28MR], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 340—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow remarried widows, widowers, and surviving divorced spouses to become or remain entitled to widow's or widower's insurance benefits if the prior marriage was for at least 10 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN, 627 [9JA]

H.R. 341—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of lump-sum death payments upon the death of a spouse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN, 627 [9JA]

H.R. 342—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Hulshof), 627 [9JA]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–10), 3756 [12FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3727 [12FE]

Text, 3727 [12FE]

Title amended, 3729 [12FE]

Message from the House, 3795 [13FE], 6234 [13MR]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 4598 [17FE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 5981 [9MR]

Message from the Senate, 6019 [9MR]

Examined and signed in the House, 6178 [13MR]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 6234 [13MR]

Presented to the President (March 14, 2007), 6482 [15MR]

Approved [Public Law 110–13] (signed March 21, 2007), 7412 [22MR]

H.R. 343—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to military retirees for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare Part B; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. EMERSON, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 3610 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4365 [15FE], 7138 [21MR], 10892 [1MY], 21161 [27JY]

H.R. 344—A bill to ensure that Federal emergency management funds are not used for crisis counseling, recreation, or self esteem building classes or instruction; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA]

H.R. 345—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 627 [9JA]

H.R. 346—A bill to redesignate the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hayes, Mr. LaHood, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Akin, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Whitfield, and Mr. Abercrombie), 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1351 [16JA], 1982 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 4563 [16FE], 6485 [15MR], 7138 [21MR], 8493 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 11225 [3MY], 13239 [17MY], 16063 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 19120 [16JY], 19853 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 21543 [30JY], 23303 [4AU], 23978 [7SE]

H.R. 347—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require political committees which are associated but not affiliated with a Federal candidate or officeholder to include in the statements of organization and the reports such committees file with the Federal Election Commission the identification of each candidate or officeholder with which the committee is associated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 627 [9JA]

H.R. 348—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that a Member of Congress convicted of any of certain felony offenses shall not be eligible for retirement benefits based on that individual's Member service, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 627 [9JA]

H.R. 349—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain 10 percent renewable fuel in the year 2010 and thereafter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 5395 [5MR]

H.R. 350—A bill to prohibit a convicted sex offender from obtaining approval of immigration petitions filed by the offender on behalf of family members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, 627 [9JA]

H.R. 351—A bill to establish the Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 3610 [8FE]

H.R. 352—A bill to require poverty impact statements for certain legislation; to the Committees on Rules; the Budget.

By Ms. LEE, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA], 1654 [18JA], 2542 [29JA], 4767 [27FE]

H.R. 353—A bill to prohibit the use of funds for an escalation of United States forces in Iraq above the numbers existing as of January 9, 2007; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Abercrombie), 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 1351 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA], 2183 [24JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 3610 [8FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE]

H.R. 354—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve school safety; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 7475 [23MR], 17547 [26JN], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 355—A bill to direct the Attorney General to conduct a study on the feasibility of expanding the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relating to elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California), 627 [9JA]

H.R. 356—A bill to remove certain restrictions on the Mammoth Community Water District's ability to use certain property acquired by that District from the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McKEON, 627 [9JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 3152 [6FE]

Text, 3152 [6FE]

Message from the House, 3338 [7FE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3339 [7FE]

H.R. 357—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to implement mandatory country of origin labeling requirements for meat and produce on September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REHBERG (for himself, Ms. Herseth, and Mrs. Cubin), 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 7411 [22MR]

H.R. 358—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REICHERT, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA], 2542 [29JA], 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 3610 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 6181 [13MR], 8814 [16AP], 11915 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 14348 [24MY], 22424 [1AU], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE]

H.R. 359—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estarada Chavez and the farm labor movement; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SOLIS, 627 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 1550 [17JA], 1771 [19JA], 1923 [22JA], 1983 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3610 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4767 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 7693 [26MR], 8219 [28MR], 8493 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 10892 [1MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–223), 18355 [10JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18300 [10JY]

Text, 18300 [10JY]

Message from the House, 18420 [11JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18421 [11JY]

H.R. 360—A bill to provide for counterproliferation measures; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. Meehan, and Mr. Spratt), 628 [9JA]

H.R. 361—A bill to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000

to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Reyes, and Mr. Cuellar), 831 [10JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 14575 [5JN]
Text, 14575 [5JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15102 [7JN]

H.R. 362—A bill to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. GORDON (for himself and Mr. Hall of Texas), 831 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 5109 [1MR], 8493 [29MR], 8814 [16AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-85), 8813 [16AP]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 327), 9703 [23AP]
Debated, 9907 [24AP]
Amendments, 9916, 9920, 9922 [24AP]
Passed House amended, 10116 [24AP]
Message from the House, 10235 [25AP]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 10235 [25AP]

H.R. 363—A bill to authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. GORDON, 831 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 5109 [1MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110-39), 5820 [8MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 318), 9283 [18AP]
Debated, 10117 [24AP]
Amendments, 10123, 10124, 10125, 10126 [24AP]
Passed House amended, 10131 [24AP]
Title amended, 10131 [24AP]
Message from the House, 10235 [25AP]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 10235 [25AP]

H.R. 364—A bill to provide for the establishment of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. GORDON, 831 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 8493 [29MR], 13375 [21MY], 14642 [5JN], 16566 [20JN]

H.R. 365—A bill to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Calvert), 831 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2183 [24JA], 2542 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-8), 3432 [7FE]
Debated, 3365 [7FE]
Text, 3365 [7FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3391 [7FE]
Message from the House, 3506 [8FE], 33847 [12DE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 3506 [8FE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 33648 [11DE]
Message from the Senate, 34000 [12DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 34092 [12DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 34253 [13DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2007), 35814 [17DE]
Approved [Public Law 110-143] (signed December 21, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

H.R. 366—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Ms. Fallin, and Mr. Boren), 831 [10JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 17148 [25JN]
Text, 17148 [25JN]
Message from the House, 17297 [26JN]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 17297 [26JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 36172 [18DE]
Message from the Senate, 36189 [19DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36300 [19DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 36368 [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110-156] (signed December 26, 2007)

H.R. 367—A bill to require the Attorney General to develop a national strategy to eliminate the illegal operations of the top three international drug gangs that present the greatest threat to law and order in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. Kirk), 831 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 2183 [24JA], 4855 [28FE], 5490 [6MR], 6042 [9MR], 9074 [17AP], 17185 [25JN], 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 368—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling $5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Bono, and Mr. Wexler), 831 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3610 [8FE], 5395 [5MR], 7693 [26MR], 10892 [1MY], 12379 [14MY], 17824 [27JN], 18906 [12JY], 20145 [23JY], 22798 [3AU], 23730 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 28381 [25OC], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE], 34099 [12DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 369—A bill to require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Shays, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Farr, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Honda, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Holt), 831 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1167 [12JA], 1351 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 1923 [22JA], 1983 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 3200 [6FE], 4563 [16FE], 9285 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 11124 [2MY], 15042 [7JN], 15539 [12JN], 16566 [20JN], 17547 [26JN], 17824 [27JN], 21979 [31JY], 22798 [3AU], 23730 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 26083 [1OC], 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 370—A bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Science and Technology; Armed Services.
By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Duncan, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Boustany, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Everett, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Hastert, and Mr. Yarmuth), 831 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3435 [7FE], 4767 [27FE], 10408 [25AP], 12486 [15MY], 23625 [5SE]

H.R. 371—A bill to improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Costa, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Baca, Mr. Walsh of New York, Ms. Solis, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Farr, and Mr. McHugh), 831 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 8025 [27MR], 9704 [23AP], 11124 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 16566 [20JN], 21161 [27JY], 22798 [3AU], 23978 [7SE], 24593 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27547 [17OC], 27877 [22OC], 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 372—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the regulations regarding the Do-not-call registry to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ALTMIRE, 832 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY]

H.R. 373—A bill to make 1 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Flake, Mr. Akin, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Ms. Foxx, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Sali, Mr. Hensarling, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Herger), 832 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA], 1654 [18JA], 1983 [23JA], 13375 [21MY], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 374—A bill to make 2 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Sali, Mr. Flake, Mr. Akin, Mr. Hensarling, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Herger, and Ms. Foxx), 832 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA], 1654 [18JA], 1983 [23JA], 13375 [21MY], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 375—A bill to declare, under the authority of Congress under Article I, section 8 of the Constitution to "provide and maintain a Navy", a national policy for the naval force structure required in order to 'provide for the common defense' of the United States throughout the 21st century; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 832 [10JA]

H.R. 376—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefields and related sites of the First and Second Battles of Newtonia, Missouri, during the Civil War as part of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield or designating the battlefields and related sites as a separate unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUNT, 832 [10JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 5362 [5MR]

Text, 5362 [5MR]

Message from the House, 5536 [6MR]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5536 [6MR]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–102), 17298 [26JN]

H.R. 377—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dollar limitation on employer-provided group term life insurance that can be excluded from the gross income of the employee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS, 832 [10JA]

H.R. 378—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard to reduce injuries to patients, direct-care registered nurses, and other health care providers by establishing a safe patient handling standard; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONYERS, 832 [10JA]

H.R. 379—A bill to make 5 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Sali, Mr. Flake, Mr. Akin, Mr. Hensarling, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Herger, and Ms. Foxx), 832 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA], 1654 [18JA], 1983 [23JA], 13375 [21MY]

H.R. 380—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Carson, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Berry, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Costa, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Wamp, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Israel, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Costello, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Shays, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Tierney, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Platts, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Holden, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Hastings of Washington, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 832 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1771 [19JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 4563 [16FE], 4855 [28FE], 5395 [5MR], 6042 [9MR], 8493 [29MR], 11564 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14642 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 16203 [18JN], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 22550 [2AU], 23485 [4SE], 25301 [24SE], 29063 [1NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 23304 [4AU]

H.R. 381—A bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. Paul, and Mr. McCotter), 832 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA], 1771 [19JA], 9511 [19AP], 11564 [8MY]

H.R. 382—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to municipal deposits; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GILLMOR, 832 [10JA]

H.R. 383—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to revise the definition of a HUBZone with respect to counties that are highly rural but adjacent to urban areas; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GOODE, 832 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 11915 [9MY], 23978 [7SE], 26363 [3OC], 29063 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 384—A bill to include Nelson County, Virginia, in the Appalachian region for purposes of the programs of the Appalachian Regional Commission; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODE, 832 [10JA]

H.R. 385—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODE, 832 [10JA]

H.R. 386—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project, Washington, to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 832 [10JA]

Debated, 3152 [6FE]

Text, 3152 [6FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 3155 [6FE]

Message from the House, 3338 [7FE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3339 [7FE]

H.R. 387—A bill to authorize certain States to prohibit the importation of solid waste from other States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KANJORSKI, 832 [10JA]

H.R. 388—A bill to prohibit the importation of motor vehicles of the People's Republic of China until the tariff rates that China imposes on motor vehicles of the United States are equal to the rates of duty applicable to motor vehicles of the People's Republic of China under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 832 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 5395 [5MR], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 389—A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KUHL of New York (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 832 [10JA]

H.R. 390—A bill to require the establishment of a national database in the National Archives to preserve records of servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction and to provide grants to State and local entities to establish similar local databases; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Ms. Bordallo), 832 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1351 [16JA], 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA]

Debated, 1891 [22JA]

Text, 1891 [22JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 1903 [22JA]

Message from the House, 2019 [23JA]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 2023 [23JA]

H.R. 391—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to continue to insure, and to enter into commitments to insure, home equity conversion mortgages under section 255 of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 832 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 1311 [16JA]

Text, 1311 [16JA]

Message from the House, 1405 [17JA]

Read the first time, 1405, 1444 [17JA]

Read the second time, 1655 [18JA]

Placed on the calendar, 1700 [18JA]

H.R. 392—A bill to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to honor the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Castle, and Mr. Gutierrez), 832 [10JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 1946 [23JA]

Text, 1946 [23JA]

Message from the House, 2238 [24JA]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 2239 [24JA]

H.R. 393—A bill to require all persons in the United States between the ages of 18 and 42 to perform national service, either as a member of the uniformed services or in civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security, to authorize the induction of persons in the uniformed services during wartime to meet end-strength requirements of the uniformed services, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make perma-

nent the favorable treatment afforded combat pay under the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL, 832 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 6042 [9MR], 8025 [27MR]

H.R. 394—A bill to provide for payment of certain claims against the Government of Iran; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Engel), 832 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 3610 [8FE], 8219 [28MR], 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 395—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require the Secretary of Energy to provide grants to eligible entities to carry out research, development, and demonstration projects of cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure that enables retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol for vehicle fuel to reduce the consumption of petroleum-based fuel; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3918 [13FE], 6181 [13MR], 7411 [22MR]

H.R. 396—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON, 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 18016 [28JN], 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 397—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON, 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 6042 [9MR], 8025 [27MR], 8493 [29MR]

H.R. 398—A bill to require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SOLIS, 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 18906 [12JY]

H.R. 399—A bill to designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, 833 [10JA]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–20), 4558 [16FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 5433 [6MR]

Text, 5434 [6MR]

Message from the House, 5716 [7MR]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 5717 [7MR]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 6306, 6331 [14MR]

Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 6306, 6331 [14MR]

H.R. 400—A bill to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE, 1024 [11JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 4094 [14FE], 8025 [27MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–353), 25806 [27SE]

Debated, 26892 [9OC]

Text, 26892 [9OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26904 [9OC]

Message from the House, 27107 [15OC]

Placed on the calendar, 27410 [17OC]

H.R. 401—A bill to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Norton, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Sarbanes), 1024 [11JA]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–141), 11913 [9MY]

H.R. 402—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 1024 [11JA]

Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 1771 [19JA], 2543 [29JA], 3122 [5FE], 3610 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 4767 [27FE], 7411 [22MR], 8025 [27MR], 9511 [19AP], 10892 [1MY], 14642 [5JN], 16566 [20JN], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 403—A bill to amend section 12(c) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt residents of public housing who are determined by the Veterans Administration to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. CARSON (for herself, Mr. Israel, Mr. Clay, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Filner, Ms. Lee, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Gutierrez), 1024 [11JA]

Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1923 [22JA], 2543 [29JA], 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE]

H.R. 404—A bill to require the establishment of customer service standards for Federal agencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CUELLAR, 1025 [11JA]

Cosponsors added, 1983 [23JA], 2689 [30JA], 9074 [17AP], 18016 [28JN], 19854 [19JY]

Debated, 20084 [23JY]

Text, 20084 [23JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20104 [23JY]

Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 405—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, a program to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Souder, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Rehberg), 1025 [11JA]

Cosponsors added, 4767 [27FE], 8493 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 10408 [25AP], 17547 [26JN], 20145 [23JY], 23625 [5SE], 24593 [18SE], 28696 [30OC], 31502 [14NO], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 406—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Alice Paul in recognition of her role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Carson, Mr. Costa, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 1025 [11JA]

Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1771 [19JA], 2543 [29JA], 4366 [15FE], 5662 [7MR], 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 8025 [27MR], 9074 [17AP], 10892 [1MY], 11564 [8MY], 12486 [15MY], 13762 [23MY], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 18356 [10JY], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 22798 [3AU], 24326 [14SE]; 28381 [25OC], 30706 [8NO], 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 407—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in the States of Washington and Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mr. Wu), 1025 [11JA]

Debated, 11416 [7MY]

Text, 11416 [7MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11445 [7MY]

Message from the House, 11606 [8MY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 11607 [8MY]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–164), 24460 [17SE]

H.R. 408—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit the State of West Virginia to allow the operation of certain vehicles for the hauling of coal and coal by-products on Interstate Route 77 in Kanawha County, West Virginia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CAPITO, 1025 [11JA]

H.R. 409—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to inspect highway tunnels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Markey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Olver, and Mr. Tierney), 1025 [11JA]

Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 3918 [13FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–454), 31809 [15NO]

H.R. 410—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas, and for other

H.R. 410—Continued
purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Jackson of Illinois), 1025 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 1167 [12JA], 1550 [17JA], 1923 [22JA], 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 4855 [28FE], 5395 [5MR], 6788 [20MR], 7693 [26MR], 8025 [27MR], 11473 [7MY], 15539 [12JN]

H.R. 411—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain temporary provisions applicable to individuals, including the sales tax deduction, the child credit, the repeal of the estate tax, and the deduction for higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 1025 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 1771 [19JA], 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3435 [7FE], 5395 [5MR], 7411 [22MR], 8025 [27MR], 9285 [18AP], 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 412—A bill to require an independent evaluation of distance education programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. EHLERS, 1025 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 9704 [23AP]

H.R. 413—A bill to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243) and to require the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. FARR, 1025 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2183 [24JA], 2543 [29JA], 5490 [6MR], 6181 [13MR]

H.R. 414—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Calle McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the "Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. FORTUNO, 1025 [11JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3727 [12FE]
Text, 3727 [12FE]
Message from the House, 3795 [13FE], 14464 [4JN]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 3795 [13FE]
Reported (no written report), 13439 [22MY]
Passed Senate, 13659 [23MY]
Message from the Senate, 14145 [24MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14638 [5JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14464 [4JN]
Presented to the President (May 31, 2007), 14758 [6JN]
Approved [Public Law 110-29] (signed June 1, 2007), 14477 [4JN]

H.R. 415—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. McGovern), 1025 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 24326 [14SE], 28381 [25OC]

H.R. 416—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit assistance to institutions of higher education located in States that provide in-State tuition or other forms of student financial assistance to illegal aliens; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 1025 [11JA]

H.R. 417—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to change the eligibility requirements for appointment as Secretary of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 1025 [11JA]

H.R. 418—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 1025 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 1983 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2543 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3610 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 5109 [1MR], 6042 [9MR], 7693 [26MR], 8493 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 13239 [17MY], 18016 [28JN], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 23303 [4AU], 23978 [7SE], 25301 [24SE], 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 419—A bill to provide assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses in 2005, 2006, or 2007 as a result of natural disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; the Budget.
By Mr. LUCAS, 1025 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 5490 [6MR], 6119 [12MR], 6417 [14MR]

H.R. 420—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Castle), 1025 [11JA]

H.R. 421—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to replace the Federal Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. Shays), 1025 [11JA]

H.R. 422—A bill to establish the Office of Public Integrity as an independent office within the legislative branch of the Government, to reduce the duties of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules; the Judiciary.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Shays, and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico), 1025 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 7138 [21MR]

H.R. 423—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to provide grants for organizations to find missing adults; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 1025 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 5822 [8MR], 6699 [19MR]

H.R. 424—A bill to repeal the Military Selective Service Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Ms. Baldwin), 1025 [11JA]

H.R. 425—A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. TOWNS, 1025 [11JA]

H.R. 426—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States that provide Medicaid prescription drug coverage to cover drugs medically necessary to treat obesity; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 1025 [11JA]

H.R. 427—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to assure coverage for legal immigrant children and pregnant women under the Medicaid Program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 1025 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA]

H.R. 428—A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to ban toys which in size, shape, or overall appearance resemble real handguns; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 1025 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 22798 [3AU], 23978 [7SE]

H.R. 429—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the "Hugh L. Carey United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. TOWNS, 1025 [11JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-22), 4558 [16FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6152 [13MR]
Text, 6152 [13MR]
Message from the House, 6306 [14MR]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 6306 [14MR]

H.R. 430—A bill to designate the United States bankruptcy courthouse located at 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the "Conrad Duberstein United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. TOWNS, 1025 [11JA]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110-21), 4558 [16FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6153 [13MR]
Text, 6153 [13MR]
Title amended, 6153 [13MR]
Message from the House, 6306 [14MR]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 6306 [14MR]

H.R. 431—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make residents of Puerto Rico eligible for the refundable portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TOWNS, 1025 [11JA]

H.R. 432—A bill to allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new Form 1040S; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. Weller, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mrs. Musgrave), 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 3610 [8FE], 5109 [1MR], 6042 [9MR]

H.R. 433—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Main Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SNYDER (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 3066 [5FE]
Text, 3066 [5FE]
Message from the House, 3240 [6FE], 5163 [1MR]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 3240 [6FE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 4613 [17FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 5105 [1MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5163 [1MR]
Presented to the President (March 5, 2007), 5657 [7MR]
Approved [Public Law 110–9] (signed March 7, 2007), 5823 [8MR]

H.R. 434—A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through December 31, 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Ms. Velazquez), 1165 [12JA]
Debated, 1453 [17JA]
Text, 1454 [17JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 1467 [17JA]
Message from the House, 1700 [18JA], 3338 [7FE], 3506 [8FE], 3674 [12FE]
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, 1700 [18JA]
Amendments, 2996, 3000 [1FE]
Debated, 2997 [1FE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 3000 [1FE]
Message from the Senate, 3063 [5FE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments, 3379 [7FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 3431 [7FE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3674 [12FE]
Presented to the President (February 9, 2007), 3915 [13FE]
Approved [Public Law 110–4] (signed February 15, 2007), 4564 [16FE]

H.R. 435—A bill to provide for a study by the National Academy of Engineering regarding improving the accuracy of collection of royalties on production of oil, condensate, and natural gas under leases of Federal lands and Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Grijalva), 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 16293 [19JN]

H.R. 436—A bill to restrict any State from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. Radanovich), 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 8493 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 9285 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10408 [25AP], 11915 [9MY], 13375 [21MY], 15042 [7JN], 18645 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 24593 [18SE]

H.R. 437—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Eisenhower Street in Rio Grande City, Texas, as the "Lino Perez, Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CUELLAR, 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE]
Debated, 3726 [12FE]
Text, 3726 [12FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3842 [13FE]
Message from the House, 3961 [14FE], 14464 [4JN]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 3961 [14FE]
Reported (no written report), 13439 [22MY]
Passed Senate, 13659 [23MY]
Message from the Senate, 14145 [24MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14638 [5JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14464 [4JN]
Presented to the President (May 31, 2007), 14758 [6JN]
Approved [Public Law 110–30] (signed June 1, 2007), 14477 [4JN]

H.R. 438—A bill to prohibit an escalation in the number of members of the United States Armed Forces deployed in Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself and Ms. Lee), 1165 [12JA]

H.R. 439—A bill to establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse in the National Archives; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Watt, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 1983 [23JA], 2183 [24JA]

H.R. 440—A bill to amend titles 10 and 14, United States Code, to provide for the use of gold in the metal content of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. Carney, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mrs. Napolitano, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Boswell, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Sires, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Ross), 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1923 [22JA], 3122 [5FE], 5395 [5MR], 6788 [20MR], 14761 [6JN]

H.R. 441—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to coordinate the threshold requirement for coverage of domestic employees under Social Security with the amount required for a quarter of coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BECERRA, 1165 [12JA]

H.R. 442—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Wolf House, located in Norfolk, Arkansas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BERRY, 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 8814 [16AP]

H.R. 443—A bill to suspend the antidumping duty orders on imports of solid urea from Russia and Ukraine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 9074 [17AP], 11473 [7MY], 11564 [8MY]

H.R. 444—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain plasma flat panel displays; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 1165 [12JA]

H.R. 445—A bill to terminate the limitations on imports of ammonium nitrate from the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 9074 [17AP], 11473 [7MY], 11564 [8MY]

H.R. 446—A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 4563 [16FE], 15741 [13JN], 17105 [22JN]

H.R. 447—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal shall be provided eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care on the same basis as veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FORTENBERRY, 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 17824 [27JN]

H.R. 448—A bill to prohibit a Federal agency from accepting a form of individual identification issued by a foreign government, except a passport that is accepted on the date of enactment; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary; House Administration; Armed Services.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 449—A bill to designate Campbell County, Virginia, as a qualified nonmetropolitan county for purposes of the HUBZone programs of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. GOODE, 1165 [12JA]

H.R. 450—A bill to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. Inslee, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Wu, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Walden of Oregon, and Mr. DeFazio), 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 3435 [7FE], 6788 [20MR], 13239 [17MY], 18016 [28JN]

H.R. 451—A bill to expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Holt, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Hare, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Pastor, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Baca, Mr. Sires, Mr. Costa, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Solis, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Rodriguez, and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California), 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 11225 [3MY], 12486 [15MY], 13564 [22MY]

H.R. 452—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to exclude and defer from the pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of the Folsom South Canal, Auburn-Folsom South Unit, Central Valley Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R. 452—Continued
By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, and Mr. Thompson of California), 1165 [12JA]

H.R. 453—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that oil and gas companies will not be eligible for the effective rate reductions enacted in 2004 for domestic manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McDERMOTT, 1165 [12JA]

H.R. 454—A bill to amend the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Kucinich), 1165 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 4767 [27FE], 11473 [7MY]

H.R. 455—A bill to provide for the protection of members of the United States Armed Forces and for their withdrawal from Iraq by December 31, 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. Hinchey), 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 2543 [29JA], 3435 [7FE], 5109 [1MR]

H.R. 456—A bill to amend title 44 of the United States Code, to provide for the suspension of fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Small Business.
By Mr. NEUGEBAUER, 1166 [12JA]

H.R. 457—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits against income tax for qualified stem cell research, the storage of qualified stem cells, and the donation of umbilical cord blood; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 2543 [29JA], 4767 [27FE], 10892 [1MY], 11564 [8MY], 14348 [24MY], 15197 [8JN], 20145 [23JY], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 458—A bill to repeal the requirements under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for residents of public housing to engage in community service and to complete economic self-sufficiency programs; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. RANGEL, 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 3200 [6FE], 3918 [13FE], 4855 [28FE], 6788 [20MR], 8025 [27MR]

H.R. 459—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the foreign tax credit and the benefits of deferral to companies doing business directly or through subsidiaries in Sudan until the Government of Sudan takes demonstrable steps to end genocide in Sudan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL, 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 8025 [27MR], 25538 [25SE]

H.R. 460—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RANGEL, 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3200 [6FE], 3918 [13FE], 6788 [20MR], 14348 [24MY], 27611 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28696 [30OC], 30838 [9NO], 31813 [15NO], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 461—A bill to ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over Federal land; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. REHBERG, 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 2805 [31JA]

H.R. 462—A bill to request a study by the Federal Communications Commission on the interference caused by broadband internet transmission over power lines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ROSS, 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 7693 [26MR], 17185 [25JN], 18016 [28JN], 19263 [17JY], 24406 [17SE], 25590 [26SE], 30706 [8NO], 31315 [13NO]

H.R. 463—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8"); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Boustany, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Allen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Berman, Mr. Hare, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Cleaver), 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 2805 [31JA], 4366 [15FE], 5822 [8MR], 6042 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 7693 [26MR], 9074 [17AP], 11225 [3MY], 13375 [21MY], 14348 [24MY], 22550 [2AU], 25301 [24SE], 29063 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 30838 [9NO], 32093 [4DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 464—A bill to provide for the provision by hospitals receiving Federal funds through the Medicare Program or Medicaid Program of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Engel, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Farr, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Weiner, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Lee, Mr. Allen, Mr. Shays, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Israel, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Tierney, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Olver, Ms. Berkley, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Berman, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Castle, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Holt, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Sires, Ms. Harman, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Matsui), 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1351 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA], 2543 [29JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 4767 [27FE], 5490 [6MR], 6119 [12MR], 6181 [13MR], 8219 [28MR], 9074 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 10408 [25AP], 11564 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 20145 [23JY], 22798 [3AU], 24326 [14SE], 26363 [3OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC]

H.R. 465—A bill to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SAXTON, 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-245), 20143 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20049 [23JY]
Text, 20049 [23JY]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY], 31966 [3DE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 20194 [24JY]
Reported (no written report), 22658 [2AU]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-212), 28534 [29OC]
Passed Senate, 31922 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 32021, 32088 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 110-133] (signed December 6, 2007), 33521 [7DE]

H.R. 466—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Flake, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Souder, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Pitts, and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico), 1166 [12JA]

H.R. 467—A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the A & B Irrigation District in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SIMPSON, 1166 [12JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5353 [5MR]
Text, 5353 [5MR]
Message from the House, 5536 [6MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5536 [6MR]

H.R. 468—A bill to make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SOLIS, 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 4366 [15FE], 4767 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 6485 [15MR], 8219 [28MR], 8493 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 11124 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 18016 [28JN], 20898 [26JY], 22550 [2AU], 24406 [17SE], 26691 [4OC], 27611 [18OC]

H.R. 469—A bill to enable the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to investigate effects of migratory birds on sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern in the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. STUPAK, 1166 [12JA]

H.R. 470—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for continuity of Medicare prescription drug coverage for full-benefit dual eligible individuals, for Medicare prescription drug coverage of benzodiazepines and off-label uses of certain prescription drugs and biological products, for optional Medicaid coverage of Medicare prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals, and for authorization to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain determinations denying Medicare prescription drug coverage; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 1166 [12JA]

H.R. 471—A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Souder, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Akin, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Paul, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Issa, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Castle, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Forbes), 1166 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 1771 [19JA], 2183 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4767 [27FE], 5662 [7MR], 6417 [14MR], 7138 [21MR], 8219 [28MR], 9511 [19AP], 10408 [25AP], 12379 [14MY], 14348 [24MY], 21543 [30JY], 29671 [5NO], 33759 [11DE], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 472—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to address the issues of college affordability and transparency; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. Keller, Mr. Castle, and Mr. Baker), 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 6181 [13MR]

H.R. 473—A bill to establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform tax policy and entitlement benefit programs and ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Coble, Mrs. Myrick, and Mr. Culberson), 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1983 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4855 [28FE], 5822 [8MR], 6042 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6181 [13MR], 7139 [21MR], 7475 [23MR], 7693 [26MR], 8219 [28MR], 8814 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 14642 [5JN], 14761 [6JN], 18356 [10JY], 18906 [12JY], 20765 [25JY]

H.R. 474—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Raymond G. Murphy Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, and Mr. Pearce), 1350 [16JA]

H.R. 475—A bill to revise the composition of the House of Representatives Page Board to equalize the number of members representing the majority and minority parties and to include a member representing the parents of pages and a member representing former pages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mrs. Capito), 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA]
Passed House, 1745 [19JA]
Text, 1745 [19JA]
Message from the House, 1827 [22JA], 2239 [24JA]
Passed Senate, 2117 [23JA]
Message from the Senate, 2126 [24JA]
Examined and signed in the House, 2177 [24JA]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 2239 [24JA]
Presented to the President (January 25, 2007), 2540 [29JA]
Approved [Public Law 110–2] (signed February 2, 2007), 3122 [5FE]

H.R. 476—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make noncreditable for Federal retirement purposes any Member service performed by an individual who is convicted of any of certain offenses committed by that individual while serving as a Member of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 1771 [19JA], 1923 [22JA]
Debated, 1893 [22JA]
Text, 1893 [22JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 1955 [23JA]
Message from the House, 2239 [24JA]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 2239 [24JA]

H.R. 477—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen education, prevention, and treatment programs relating to stroke, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. Pickering), 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 1771 [19JA], 1983 [23JA], 3122 [5FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 4767 [27FE], 5662 [7MR], 6181 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 7693 [26MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–75), 8023 [27MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 8001 [27MR]
Text, 8001 [27MR]
Message from the House, 8088 [28MR]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 8088 [28MR]

H.R. 478—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 101 Barr Street in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Scott Reed Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. CHANDLER (for himself and Mr. Rogers of Kentucky), 1350 [16JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–19), 4558 [16FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6150 [13MR]
Text, 6151 [13MR]
Message from the House, 6306 [14MR]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 6306 [14MR]

H.R. 479—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the do-not-call telemarketing rules to permit individuals to opt out of receiving certain politically-oriented telephone calls; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 480—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to any individual who lacks a Social Security account number; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 12379 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 14642 [5JN], 16566 [20JN]

H.R. 481—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require each individual who desires to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate election official with a government-issued photo identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 31502 [14NO], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 482—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1350 [16JA]
Debated, 3153 [6FE]
Text, 3153 [6FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3392 [7FE]
Message from the House, 3506 [8FE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3506 [8FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–119), 17881 [28JN]

H.R. 483—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain land exchanges involving small parcels of National Forest System land in the Tahoe National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1350 [16JA]

H.R. 484—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committees on House Administration; Ways and Means.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1350 [16JA]

H.R. 485—A bill to amend the Small Tracts Act to facilitate the exchange of small tracts of land, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1350 [16JA]

H.R. 486—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to place restrictions on the disposition of funds by leadership PACs; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. GINGREY, 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 2805 [31JA], 4563 [16FE]

H.R. 487—A bill to amend the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act to provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. HERSETH, 1350 [16JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–128), 11472 [7MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11420 [7MY]
Text, 11420 [7MY]
Message from the House, 11606 [8MY]
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 11607 [8MY]

H.R. 488—A bill to amend title VI of the National Security Act of 1947 to require reports to be submitted to the Attorney General and the congressional intel-

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ligence committees regarding requests for information about an officer, employee, or agent of an element of the intelligence community and to amend the definition of covert agent to include agents that have served outside the United States at any time; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. HOLT, 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 2689 [30JA], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 5662 [7MR]

H.R. 489—A bill to establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform entitlement benefit programs and ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. McHENRY, 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 1771 [19JA], 2689 [30JA], 4094 [14FE], 4855 [28FE], 5395 [5MR]

H.R. 490—A bill to provide certain requirements for hydroelectric projects on the Mohawk River in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. McNULTY, 1350 [16JA]

H.R. 491—A bill to provide for the mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who are more than $5,000 in arrears in child support payments; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 3918 [13FE], 5395 [5MR], 13239 [17MY], 14642 [5JN], 15741 [13JN], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 492—A bill to restore the Federal electoral rights of the residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 1350 [16JA]

H.R. 493—A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bilirakis, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Castle, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doggett, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Engel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Farr, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gohmert, Ms. Granger, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Herger, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hoekstra, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Israel, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Lucas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Mica, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Platts, Mr. Porter, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Regula, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Roskam, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shays, Mr. Simpson, Ms. Solis, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Upton, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Wamp, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weller, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Holt, Mr. Jindal, Mr. LaTourette, and Mr. Tancredo), 1350 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 1771 [19JA], 1963 [23JA], 2183 [24JA], 2543 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4767 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 5822 [8MR], 6042 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 7411 [22MR], 7475 [23MR], 7693 [26MR]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 110–28, part 1), 5394 [5MR]
Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means extended, 5394 [5MR], 7474 [23MR]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 110–28, part 2), 7691 [26MR]
Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended, 7691 [26MR]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 110–28, part 3), 8487 [29MR]
Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 110–28, part 4), 9508 [19AP]
Debated, 10310 [25AP]
Text, 10310 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 10336 [25AP]
Message from the House, 10507 [26AP]
Read the first time, 10585 [26AP]
Read the second time, 10615 [30AP]
Placed on the calendar, 10661 [30AP]

H.R. 494—A bill to provide for the conditional conveyance of any interest retained by the United States in St. Joseph Memorial Hall in St. Joseph, Michigan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. UPTON, 1351 [16JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4723 [27FE]
Text, 4723 [27FE]
Message from the House, 4926 [28FE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 4926 [28FE]

H.R. 495—A bill to update the management of Oregon water resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, 1351 [16JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20044 [23JY]
Text, 20044 [23JY]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 496—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, Oregon; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, 1351 [16JA]

H.R. 497—A bill to authorize the Marion Park Project, a committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation, to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia, and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Barrett of South Carolina), 1351 [16JA]
Debated, 5365 [5MR]
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Rules suspended. Passed House, 5367 [5MR]
Message from the House, 5536 [6MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5536 [6MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–103), 17299 [26JN]

H.R. 498—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the oil and gas tax subsidies enacted in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Science and Technology; Oversight and Government Reform; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WYNN, 1351 [16JA]

H.R. 499—A bill for the relief of Fouad Yousef Hakim Mansour and Saheir Gamil Shaker Mansour; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HUNTER, 1351 [16JA]

H.R. 500—A bill to provide that pay for Members of Congress be reduced following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 1351 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 6788 [20MR], 9511 [19AP], 18356 [10JY], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 501—A bill for the relief of Valerie Plame Wilson; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. INSLEE, 1351 [16JA]

H.R. 502—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance to improve security and promote economic development in Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself and Mr. Reyes), 1547 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 2183 [24JA], 2543 [29JA], 3758 [12FE], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 503—A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Markey, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. McCollum

of Minnesota, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Lee, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Shays, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Cummings, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Bean, Ms. Matsui, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Berman, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Sherman, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Israel, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Carson, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Linder), 1547 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4563 [16FE], 5395 [5MR], 6485 [15MR], 7138 [21MR], 8220 [28MR], 8493 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 11473 [7MY], 12486 [15MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15924 [14JN], 16566 [20JN], 17547 [26JN], 19665 [18JY], 21161 [27JY], 22550 [2AU], 24976 [20SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27611 [18OC], 28696 [30OC], 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 504—A bill to redesignate the Special Textile Negotiator of the United States Trade Representative as the Chief Textiles Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. Spratt, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Coble), 1547 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 2183 [24JA]

H.R. 505—A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Ms. Hirono), 1547 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 4767 [27FE], 10444 [26AP], 10892 [1MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–389), 27610 [18OC]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 764), 27876 [22OC]

Debated, 28227 [24OC]

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Message from the House, 28430 [25OC]

Read the first time, 28430, 28459 [25OC]

Read the second time, 28478 [26OC]

Placed on the calendar, 28502 [26OC]

H.R. 506—A bill to provide for innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Rules.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Stark, Mr. Linder, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Westmoreland, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Souder, Mr. Allen, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Holt, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Carter, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Akin, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Langevin), 1547 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3611 [8FE], 4855 [28FE], 6042 [9MR], 8025 [27MR], 10892 [1MY], 12486 [15MY], 15924 [14JN], 22798 [3AU], 26363 [3OC], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 507—A bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Engel, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Pascrell, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 1547 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 1771 [19JA], 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3611 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 5490 [6MR], 6485 [15MR], 7138 [21MR], 8493 [29MR], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10444 [26AP], 10892 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 11915 [9MY], 12486 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15741 [13JN], 17105 [22JN], 18016 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 20765 [25JY], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24115 [10SE], 24593 [18SE], 25808 [27SE], 26931 [9OC]

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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27159 [15OC]

Text, 27159 [15OC]

Message from the House, 27247 [16OC]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 27247 [16OC]

H.R. 508—A bill to require United States military disengagement from Iraq, to provide United States assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs; Rules; the Judiciary.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. Lee, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Payne, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 1548 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA], 2183 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 10156 [24AP], 11564 [8MY], 18645 [11JY]

H.R. 509—A bill to apply the Federal Minimum Wage to American Samoa; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Platts), 1548 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA]

H.R. 510—A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Mica, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Poe, Mr. Goode, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Graves, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Culberson, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Carter, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Pence, Mr. Linder, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Flake, Mr. Everett, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Baker, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Akin, Mr. Lucas, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Price of Georgia), 1548 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 1771 [19JA], 2805 [31JA], 4563 [16FE], 5109 [1MR], 6042 [9MR], 7138 [21MR], 8493 [29MR], 17105 [22JN], 26363 [3OC], 27354 [16OC], 27611 [18OC]

H.R. 511—A bill to pledge the faithful support of Congress to members of the United States Armed Forces serving in harm's way; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Cantor, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Granger, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hunter, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Lewis of California, and Mr. Young of Florida), 1548 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 1983 [23JA], 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 3621 [9FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4767 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 5822 [8MR], 6042 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 7138 [21MR], 7411 [22MR]

H.R. 512—A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; House Administration.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Towns, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rothman, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Berman, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Baca, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Costa, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Payne, Mr. Sires, Ms. Solis, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Engel, Mr. Filner, Mr. Honda, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Clay, Mr. Schiff, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Weller, and Mr. LaHood), 1548 [17JA]

Cosponsors added, 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3147 [6FE]

Text, 3147 [6FE]

Message from the House, 3338 [7FE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3339 [7FE]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–104), 17299 [26JN]

H.R. 513—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 1548 [17JA]

H.R. 513—Continued
Cosponsors added, 16566 [20JN], 18645 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 22550 [2AU], 24976 [20SE], 27354 [16OC], 29671 [5NO]
Debated, 29396 [5NO]
Text, 29396 [5NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 29408 [5NO]
Title amended, 29408 [5NO]
Message from the House, 29735 [6NO]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 29735 [6NO]

H.R. 514—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16150 Aviation Loop Drive in Brooksville, Florida, as the "Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Keller, Mr. Mack, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Mica, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Castor, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Bilirakis), 1548 [17JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3066 [5FE]
Text, 3066 [5FE]
Message from the House, 3240 [6FE], 5163 [1MR]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 3240 [6FE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 4613 [17FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 5105 [1MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5163 [1MR]
Presented to the President (March 5, 2007), 5657 [7MR]
Approved [Public Law 110-10] (signed March 7, 2007), 5823 [8MR]

H.R. 515—A bill to establish a commission on corporate entitlement reform; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means; Rules.
By Mr. COOPER, 1548 [17JA]

H.R. 516—A bill to increase the security of sensitive data maintained by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 1548 [17JA]

H.R. 517—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy, to amend the Clean Air Act to accelerate the use of renewable fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 1548 [17JA]

H.R. 518—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Upton, Mr. Levin, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Kildee, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Gillmor), 1548 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 7411 [22MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-81), 8487 [29MR]
Debated, 9891 [24AP]
Text, 9891 [24AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9896 [24AP]
Message from the House, 10235 [25AP]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 10235 [25AP]

H.R. 519—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove the discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to expedited removal under section 235(b)(1)(A)(iii)(I) of such Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1548 [17JA]

H.R. 520—A bill to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Ponce Inlet Unit P08; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. FEENEY, 1548 [17JA]

H.R. 521—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the "Lane Evans Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. HARE (for himself, Mr. LaHood, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Costello, Mr. Rush, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Bean, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Weller, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Manzullo, and Mr. Shimkus), 1548 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2183 [24JA], 2543 [29JA]
Debated, 2501 [29JA]
Text, 2501 [29JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 2512 [29JA]
Message from the House, 2857 [31JA], 5163 [1MR]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmenal Affairs, 2858 [31JA]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 4613 [17FE]
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Examined and signed in the Senate, 5163 [1MR]
Presented to the President (March 5, 2007), 5657 [7MR]
Approved [Public Law 110-12] (signed March 15, 2007), 6485 [15MR]

H.R. 522—A bill to designate Haiti under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to render nationals of Haiti eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Waters, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Rush, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Gonzalez), 1548 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 4767 [27FE], 7475 [23MR], 8814 [16AP], 9074 [17AP], 9285 [18AP], 9592 [20AP], 10408 [25AP], 11564 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 12486 [15MY], 14348 [24MY], 19665 [18JY], 26931 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 523—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington, to the utility district; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 1548 [17JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-398), 27876 [22OC]
Debated, 27816 [22OC]
Text, 27816 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27848 [22OC]
Message from the House, 27947 [23OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 524—A bill to establish a laboratory science pilot program at the National Science Foundation; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Baca), 1548 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 4563 [16FE], 5109 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 7138 [21MR], 8493 [29MR], 10156 [24AP], 12486 [15MY], 17547 [26JN], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 525—A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 to require that, in order to determine that a democratically elected government in Cuba exists, the government extradite to the United States convicted felon William Morales and all other individuals who are living in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Fossella, and Mr. McCotter), 1548 [17JA]

H.R. 526—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full funding for assistance for education of all children with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Platts, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Costello, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Berman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Hare, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Harman, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Baca), 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 1983 [23JA], 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3918 [13FE], 4767 [27FE], 4855 [28FE], 5662 [7MR], 6699 [19MR], 7411 [22MR], 8814 [16AP], 9074 [17AP], 11564 [8MY], 15539 [12JN], 24115 [10SE], 24801 [19SE], 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 527—A bill to help American families save, invest, and build a better future, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 1549 [17JA]

H.R. 528—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Defense Contract Audit Agency, to review all defense contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving any contractors, subcontractors, or Federal officers or employees that have been in-

dicted or convicted for contracting improprieties; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LYNCH, 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2183 [24JA]

H.R. 529—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction to ensure that the Department of Defense properly accounts for all small arms weapons procured by the Department of Defense for use by the Iraqi Security Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LYNCH, 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE]

H.R. 530—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to preserve the educational status and financial resources of military personnel called to active duty; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. LYNCH, 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 14348 [24MY], 15924 [14JN], 18016 [28JN], 21979 [31JY], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 531—A bill to establish a grant program to enhance the financial and retirement literacy of mid-life and older Americans and to reduce financial abuse and fraud among such Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. LYNCH, 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 10408 [25AP], 10444 [26AP]

H.R. 532—A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care services by creating incentives for older individuals to join the child care workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. LYNCH, 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 14642 [5JN]

H.R. 533—A bill to establish the Commission on Iraqi Transition; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. LYNCH, 1549 [17JA]

H.R. 534—A bill to provide for the security and safety of rail and rail transit transportation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LYNCH, 1549 [17JA]

H.R. 535—A bill to provide for a rail worker emergency training program; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LYNCH, 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 14348 [24MY]

H.R. 536—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to require coverage of hearing aids under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and private group and individual insurance; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Mr. LYNCH, 1549 [17JA]

H.R. 537—A bill to establish a bipartisan commission on insurance reform; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MEEK of Florida, 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 13375 [21MY]

H.R. 538—A bill to provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Doggett, and Mr. Cuellar), 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 11124 [2MY], 14348 [24MY], 18356 [10JY], 20898 [26JY], 22424 [1AU], 23625 [5SE], 25808 [27SE], 27877 [22OC], 28696 [30OC], 28962 [31OC]

H.R. 539—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself and Mr. Baird), 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2183 [24JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3611 [8FE], 3621 [9FE], 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 5662 [7MR], 8025 [27MR], 11124 [2MY], 11473 [7MY], 12379 [14MY], 13564 [22MY], 15042 [7JN], 18645 [11JY], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 540—A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 3, United States Code, relating to Presidential succession; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHERMAN, 1549 [17JA]

H.R. 541—A bill to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SHERMAN, 1549 [17JA]

H.R. 542—A bill to require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans with limited English proficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. SOLIS, 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2805 [31JA], 3611 [8FE], 22551 [2AU], 24115 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 27354 [16OC], 30245 [6NO]

H.R. 543—A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TANNER (for himself and Mr. Wamp), 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE], 5109 [1MR], 6485 [15MR], 8493 [29MR], 10408 [25AP], 12884 [16MY], 15042 [7JN], 16203 [18JN], 20145 [23JY], 23485 [4SE], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 544—A bill to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the "Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Mr. Pastor), 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 3200 [6FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–18), 4558 [16FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5435 [6MR]
Text, 5435 [6MR]
Message from the House, 5716 [7MR], 6234 [13MR]
Passed Senate, 5981 [9MR]
Message from the Senate, 6019 [9MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 6178 [13MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 6234 [13MR]
Presented to the President (March 14, 2007), 6482 [15MR]
Approved [Public Law 110–14] (signed March 21, 2007), 7412 [22MR]

H.R. 545—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. Kildee), 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 4094 [14FE], 6181 [13MR], 6699 [19MR]
Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 110–35, part 1), 5820 [8MR]
Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended, 5820 [8MR]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 110–35, part 2), 7137 [21MR]
Debated, 7104 [21MR]
Text, 7104 [21MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7326 [22MR]
Message from the House, 7524 [23MR]
Read the first time, 7524, 7545 [23MR]
Read the second time, 7571 [26MR]
Placed on the calendar, 7595 [26MR]

H.R. 546—A bill for the relief of Ibrahim Parlak; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. UPTON, 1550 [17JA]

H.R. 547—A bill to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. GORDON, 1652 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3122 [5FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–7), 3119 [5FE]
Amendments, 3435, 3436 [7FE], 3551, 3552, 3554, 3555, 3556, 3557, 3558, 3560, 3562, 3563, 3575, 3580, 3583, 3584 [8FE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 133), 3432 [7FE]
Debated, 3548 [8FE]
Passed House amended, 3586 [8FE]
Message from the House, 3674 [12FE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 4598 [17FE]

H.R. 548—A bill to establish a Congressional Trade Office; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Allen, Ms. Lee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Costello, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Wu, and Mrs. Tauscher), 1652 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 1771 [19JA], 2183 [24JA], 3122 [5FE], 11915 [9MY]

H.R. 549—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMP of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Tanner, and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 1652 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 2183 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 4855 [28FE], 5109 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6119 [12MR], 6181 [13MR], 7411 [22MR], 8025 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 9074 [17AP], 9285 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10444 [26AP], 11225 [3MY], 11564 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12486 [15MY], 13564

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[22MY], 14761 [6JN], 15539 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 18016 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 21161 [27JY], 23978 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24593 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 26363 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27180 [15OC], 29063 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO], 30706 [8NO], 31502 [14NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE], 32274 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 550—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the investment tax credit with respect to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McNULTY (for himself and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 1652 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 4563 [16FE], 6042 [9MR], 7693 [26MR], 8493 [29MR], 10156 [24AP], 11225 [3MY], 12486 [15MY], 14348 [24MY], 14761 [6JN], 16293 [19JN], 21543 [30JY], 22798 [3AU], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 551—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Herger, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Honda, Mr. Costa, Mr. Filner, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Lantos), 1652 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 4563 [16FE], 5109 [1MR], 6119 [12MR], 6699 [19MR], 7411 [22MR], 8494 [29MR], 9704 [23AP], 10408 [25AP], 11225 [3MY], 11564 [8MY], 11915 [9MY], 12884 [16MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15539 [12JN], 17185 [25JN], 17824 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 21543 [30JY], 21979 [31JY], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE]

H.R. 552—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself and Mr. Pickering), 1652 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3611 [8FE], 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 6042 [9MR], 7138 [21MR], 7475 [23MR], 7693 [26MR], 8494 [29MR], 9592 [20AP], 10892 [1MY], 11564 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 17824 [27JN], 19854 [19JY], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23978 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 27042 [10OC], 29671 [5NO], 31813 [15NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 553—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to operate and maintain as a system the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal dispersal barriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Levin, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Petri, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Walsh of New York, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Stupak, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Upton, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. McHugh), 1652 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 2805 [31JA], 3758 [12FE], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6699 [19MR], 7475 [23MR], 9511 [19AP], 10444 [26AP], 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 554—A bill to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself and Mr. Renzi), 1652 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 8494 [29MR], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY]

H.R. 555—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Towns, Mr. Cleaver, and Mr. Cummings), 1652 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 12379 [14MY], 15333 [11JN], 23730 [6SE], 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 556—A bill to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baker, Ms. Bean, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hooley, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Reichert, and Ms. Watson), 1652 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 1771 [19JA], 2543 [29JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 110–24, part 1) (filed February 23, 2007), 4765 [27FE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 195), 4765 [27FE]
Committees on Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs discharged, 4765 [27FE]
Amendments, 4769, 4772, 4775, 4776 [27FE], 4810, 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4818, 4823 [28FE], 18316 [10JY]
Debated, 4801 [28FE], 18316 [10JY]
Passed House amended, 4826 [28FE]
Message from the House, 5163 [1MR], 19016 [16JY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 5163 [1MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1610 inserted in lieu), 18064 [29JN]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 18543 [11JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 19117 [16JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19016 [16JY], 19456 [17JY]
Presented to the President (July 18, 2007), 19851 [19JY]
Approved [Public Law 110–49] (signed July 26, 2007)

H.R. 557—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development program; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 1653 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 12884 [16MY]

H.R. 558—A bill to provide relief for African-American farmers filing claims in the cases of Pigford v. Veneman and Brewington v. Veneman; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture.
By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mr. Cohen), 1653 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 13375 [21MY], 18645 [11JY]

H.R. 559—A bill to promote renewable fuel and energy security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.
By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Ms. Herseth, and Mr. Inslee), 1653 [18JA]

H.R. 560—A bill to establish a pilot program to eliminate certain restrictions on eligible certified development companies; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1653 [18JA]

H.R. 561—A bill to expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 1653 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 5109 [1MR]

H.R. 562—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals and related improvements under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Pomeroy), 1653 [18JA]
Cosponsors added, 1983 [23JA], 3611 [8FE], 4366 [15FE], 5822 [8MR], 6181 [13MR], 7411 [22MR], 8494 [29MR], 9511 [19AP], 10444 [26AP], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY]

H.R. 563—A bill to vacate further proceedings in the prosecution of certain named persons; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.
By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Poe, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Goode, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Royce, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Herger, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Carter, Mr. Porter, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Mica, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Hobson, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Terry, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Baker, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Everett, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Coble, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Whitfield, Mr.

LaTourette, Mr. Young of Florida, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Akin, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Tiahrt), 1653 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2184 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 3122 [5FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 4855 [28FE], 6119 [12MR], 6788 [20MR], 7138 [21MR], 8814 [16AP], 10408 [25AP], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 16064 [15JN], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 564—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to ensure that when a small business participating in the 8(a) business development program is affected by a catastrophic incident, the period in which it can participate is extended by 18 months; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 1653 [18JA]

H.R. 565—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the availability of disaster loans to individuals and businesses affected by catastrophic incidents; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 1653 [18JA]

H.R. 566—A bill to waive the time limitations specified by law for the award of certain military decorations in order to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to Doris Miller for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Payne, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Wynn), 1653 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2184 [24JA], 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 6181 [13MR], 7138 [21MR], 7475 [23MR], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 13375 [21MY], 13564 [22MY], 14642 [5JN], 15539 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 15924 [14JN]

H.R. 567—A bill to ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Engel, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Lee, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Berman, Mr. Hare, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Fortenberry, Ms. Harman, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 1653 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2184 [24JA], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 5109 [1MR], 6788 [20MR], 9285 [18AP], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 568—A bill to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to remove the limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured under the FHA mortgage insurance program for such mortgages; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 1653 [18JA]

H.R. 569—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, and Mr. Capuano), 1653 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3200 [6FE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–16), 4558 [16FE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 214), 5487 [6MR]

Amendments, 5491 [6MR], 5615, 5616, 5618, 5621, 5622 [7MR]

Debated, 5609 [7MR]

Passed House amended, 5623 [7MR]

Message from the House, 5870 [8MR]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 5871 [8MR]

H.R. 570—A bill to provide grants from moneys collected from violations of the corporate average fuel economy program to be used to expand infrastructure necessary to increase the availability of alternative fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Knollenberg, and Mr. McCotter), 1653 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 2184 [24JA], 4094 [14FE], 5490 [6MR], 10156 [24AP]

H.R. 571—A bill to require additional tariffs be imposed on products of any nonmarket economy country until the President certifies to the Congress that the country is a market economy country, and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit the amounts generated from those tariffs into the Social Security trust funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TANCREDO, 1653 [18JA]

H.R. 572—A bill to establish the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWNS, 1653 [18JA]

H.R. 573—A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore," to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY, 1653 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR]

H.R. 574—A bill to ensure the safety of residents and visitors to Lake Barkley, Kentucky, and to improve recreation, navigation, and the economic vitality of the lake's region, the Army Corps of Engineers, together with any other Federal agency that has the authority to change the pool elevation of such lake, shall establish a pilot program to maintain the pool elevation of such lake at 359 feet until after the first Monday in September; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WHITFIELD, 1653 [18JA]

H.R. 575—A bill for the relief of Enrique Soriano, Cleotilde Soriano, and Areli Soriano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 1654 [18JA]

H.R. 576—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to revise the regulations under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to require that belt haulage entries not be used to ventilate active working places in mines; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. Mollohan), 1769 [19JA]

H.R. 577—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 South Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, as the "Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Carter, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Granger, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Paul, Mr. Poe, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Thornberry), 1770 [19JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 3064 [5FE]

Text, 3064 [5FE]

Message from the House, 3240 [6FE], 5163 [1MR]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 3240 [6FE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 4613 [17FE]

Examined and signed in the House, 5105 [1MR]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 5163 [1MR]

Presented to the President (March 5, 2007), 5657 [7MR]

Approved [Public Law 110–11] (signed March 7, 2007), 5823 [8MR]

H.R. 578—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Souder, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 1770 [19JA]

Cosponsors added, 26691 [4OC], 30706 [8NO], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 579—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit certain increases in fees for military health care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 1770 [19JA]

Cosponsors added, 1983 [23JA], 2184 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 2805 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6593 [16MR], 6788 [20MR], 7411 [22MR], 8025 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9285 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 10408 [25AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 12884 [16MY], 13375 [21MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 17185 [25JN], 20328 [24JY], 25590 [26SE], 26269 [2OC], 28050 [23OC], 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 580—A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for a 120-day limit to the term of a United States attorney appointed on an interim basis by the Attorney General, and for

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other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Scott of Virginia), 1770 [19JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–58), 6785 [20MR]
Debated, 7646 [26MR]
Text, 7646 [26MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7666 [26MR]
Message from the House, 7760 [27MR]
Placed on the calendar, 7760 [27MR]

H.R. 581—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund to hold the Social Security surplus, to provide for suspension of investment of amounts held in the Account until enactment of legislation providing for investment of the Trust Fund in investment vehicles other than obligations of the United States, and to establish a Social Security Investment Commission to make recommendations for alternative forms of investment of the Social Security surplus in the Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Westmoreland, and Mr. Gingrey), 1770 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 4855 [28FE], 6485 [15MR], 17824 [27JN], 25590 [26SE], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 582—A bill to provide the Secretary of Education with authority to give preference, in the distribution of certain grants under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to local educational agencies and certain public or private nonprofit organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet the needs of children with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Cohen), 1770 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 1963 [23JA], 2184 [24JA], 2543 [29JA], 3200 [6FE], 4855 [28FE]

H.R. 583—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. Pickering, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico), 1770 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 3435 [7FE], 4366 [15FE], 5109 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 6699 [19MR], 7138 [21MR], 8025 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 9285 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10408 [25AP], 10892 [1MY], 11915 [9MY], 12486 [15MY], 14348 [24MY], 14761 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15924 [14JN], 17105 [22JN], 18016 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 22424 [1AU], 22798 [3AU], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 31813 [15NO], 32274 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 584—A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Education in Washington, DC, as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Carter, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Granger, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Poe, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Baca, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Rush, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Towns, Mr. Watt, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 1770 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2805 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 4094 [14FE], 4563 [16FE]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–17), 4558 [16FE]
Debated, 5426 [6MR]
Text, 5426 [6MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5433 [6MR]
Title amended, 5433 [6MR]
Message from the House, 5716 [7MR], 6234 [13MR]
Passed Senate, 5981 [9MR]
Message from the Senate, 6019 [9MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 6178 [13MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 6234 [13MR]
Presented to the President (March 14, 2007), 6482 [15MR]
Approved [Public Law 110–15] (signed March 23, 2007), 7694 [26MR]

H.R. 585—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the number of individuals qualifying for retroactive benefits from traumatic injury protection coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. HERSETH (for herself and Mr. Boozman), 1770 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 5109 [1MR], 21543 [30JY]

H.R. 586—A bill to restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Natural Resources.
By Mr. HINCHEY, 1770 [19JA]

H.R. 587—A bill to improve the safe operation of aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. WEINER, 1770 [19JA]

H.R. 588—A bill to extend the period during which members of the Armed Forces deployed in contingency operations may request and receive reimbursement for helmet pads, which are designed to better protect the wearer from bomb blasts than military-issued pads, that are purchased by or for the use of such members; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Stark, and Mr. McDermott), 1770 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 2184 [24JA], 2806 [31JA], 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 5109 [1MR], 5490 [6MR]

H.R. 589—A bill to promote the development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Honda, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Klein of Florida, and Mr. Grijalva), 1770 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2689 [30JA], 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 4563 [16FE], 5822 [8MR], 6788 [20MR], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 590—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 1770 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 4855 [28FE], 5109 [1MR]

H.R. 591—A bill to amend the Cache La Poudre River Corridor Act to designate a new management entity, make certain technical and conforming amendments, enhance private property protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 1770 [19JA]

H.R. 592—A bill to provide for disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Holt, Mr. King of New York, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Payne, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Hare, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Lee, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Holden, Mr. Olver, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Clay), 1770 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 1963 [23JA], 2543 [29JA], 3200 [6FE], 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4855 [28FE], 5109 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 6699 [19MR], 7411 [22MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 10444 [26AP], 12379 [14MY], 14642 [5JN], 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 593—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide grants to promote innovative outreach and enrollment under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. Towns), 1770 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 11473 [7MY], 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 594—A bill to regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Capps, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Michaud, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Baird), 1770 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 2184 [24JA], 3200 [6FE], 4094 [14FE], 7475 [23MR], 29063 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 31813 [15NO], 34168 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 595—A bill to provide for expedited rescissions of budget authority; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 1770 [19JA]

H.R. 596—A bill to encourage partnerships between community colleges and four-year colleges and universities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. WU, 1770 [19JA]

H.R. 597—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to enter into agree-

ments with private for-profit organizations for the provision of work-study employment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WU, 1770 [19JA]

H.R. 598—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WU, 1770 [19JA]

H.R. 599—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to streamline the SAFETY Act and anti-terrorism technology procurement processes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Reichert, Ms. Harman, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Carney, Mr. Souder, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Pascrell), 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 1983 [23JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 1950 [23JA]

Text, 1950 [23JA]

Message from the House, 2239 [24JA]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 2239 [24JA]

H.R. 600—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Wynn), 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 3918 [13FE]

H.R. 601—A bill to expand the definition of independent student in the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include homeless youth; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. Hinojosa), 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 8494 [29MR], 9592 [20AP], 10444 [26AP], 11124 [2MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 15924 [14JN], 16293 [19JN], 16892 [21JN], 18016 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 22424 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 23485 [4SE], 23978 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24976 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 602—A bill to amend section 119 of title 17, United States Code, to allow the secondary transmission to any subscriber in the State of Oklahoma of primary transmissions of local network stations in that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOREN, 1921 [22JA]

H.R. 603—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYES, 1921 [22JA]

H.R. 604—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the incentives for E-85 fuel vehicle refueling property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYES, 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 11564 [8MY], 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 605—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an increased maximum penalty for telemarketing fraud targeting seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Oversight and Government Reform; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HAYES, 1921 [22JA]

H.R. 606—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and volunteer firefighters and to increase the mileage allowance for charitable contributions for the benefit of volunteer fire departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYES, 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR]

H.R. 607—A bill to prohibit defense contractors from requiring licenses or fees for use of military likenesses and designations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE]

H.R. 608—A bill to further inform consumers about the transition to digital television; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Upton, and Mr. Hastert), 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2806 [31JA], 3435 [7FE], 4563 [16FE], 8494 [29MR]

H.R. 609—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. EDWARDS, 1921 [22JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 9007 [17AP]

Text, 9007 [17AP]

Message from the House, 9149 [18AP]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9149 [18AP]

H.R. 610—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings, including owner-occupied residences; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Souder, Mr. LaHood, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 11915 [9MY], 12379 [14MY]

H.R. 611—A bill to eliminate the requirement that States collect Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Holden), 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU]

H.R. 612—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER, 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 5395 [5MR], 6181 [13MR], 6699 [19MR], 9074 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10408 [25AP], 12884 [16MY], 13375 [21MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY]

Debated, 13701 [23MY]

Text, 13701 [23MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13721 [23MY]

Message from the House, 14057 [24MY]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 14057 [24MY]

H.R. 613—A bill to amend section 1011 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to permit Puerto Rico to qualify for Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORTUNO (for himself and Mr. Serrano), 1921 [22JA]

H.R. 614—A bill to amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the cap on Medicaid payments for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORTUNO (for himself, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Gutierrez, and Ms. Velazquez), 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE]

H.R. 615—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase inpatient hospital payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORTUNO (for himself, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Dent, Mr. Weller, Mr. Gutierrez, and Ms. Velazquez), 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 11915 [9MY], 17547 [26JN]

H.R. 616—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORTUNO (for himself, Mr. Gutierrez, and Ms. Velazquez), 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 11915 [9MY], 17547 [26JN], 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 617—A bill to authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon-South and the Picayune Strand, Collier County, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Klein of Florida, Ms. Castor, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Meek of Florida), 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 1983 [23JA], 3122 [5FE], 3758 [12FE]

H.R. 618—A bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Herger, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. Cubin, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr.

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McCotter, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Souder, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Tiahrt, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Akin, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Sali, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Terry, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Goode, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Goodlatte), 1921 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 6043 [9MR], 9074 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10892 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 13239 [17MY], 15539 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 24801 [19SE], 25590 [26SE], 26363 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27180 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 27547 [17OC], 29063 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30838 [9NO], 31813 [15NO], 33266 [6DE], 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 619—A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Holt, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Wu, Mr. Engel, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Berman, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Fattah, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Capps, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Hooley, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Grijalva), 1922 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2184 [24JA], 6417 [14MR], 11225 [3MY], 13762 [23MY], 22798 [3AU], 25538 [25SE], 28381 [25OC], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 620—A bill to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances that will limit greenhouse gas emissions in the United States, reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology; Natural Resources.

By Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Kirk, Ms. Solis, Mr. Castle, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Shays, Ms. Harman, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Dicks, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. Hare), 1922 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2184 [24JA], 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4855 [28FE], 6119 [12MR], 6485 [15MR], 7138 [21MR], 7411 [22MR], 7693 [26MR], 8494 [29MR], 9285 [18AP], 11124 [2MY], 11473 [7MY], 12486 [15MY], 12884 [16MY], 14642 [5JN], 14761 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 20898 [26JY], 28696 [30OC], 30437 [7NO], 32274 [5DE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 621—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia, 1922 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 4767 [27FE], 4855 [28FE], 5109 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 7138 [21MR], 8025 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10892 [1MY], 11564 [8MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 14761 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 15924 [14JN], 17105 [22JN], 18016 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 21161 [27JY], 22551 [2AU], 24115 [10SE], 24593 [18SE], 24976 [20SE], 25590 [26SE], 26083 [1OC], 26363 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 28050 [23OC], 30437 [7NO], 30706 [8NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE], 32274 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 622—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Shirley Chisholm; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RANGEL, 1922 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 3200 [6FE], 8025 [27MR]

H.R. 623—A bill to permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL, 1922 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3918 [13FE], 6788 [20MR], 12884 [16MY], 16064 [15JN], 17547 [26JN], 19854 [19JY], 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 624—A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Agriculture.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Ms. Lee), 1922 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3918 [13FE], 4855 [28FE], 6043 [9MR], 6788 [20MR], 9285 [18AP], 10892 [1MY], 12884 [16MY], 16293 [19JN], 17547 [26JN], 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 625—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4230 Maine Avenue in Baldwin Park, California, as the "Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SOLIS, 1922 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3611 [8FE], 4366 [15FE], 5109 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 7138 [21MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 9650 [23AP]

Text, 9651 [23AP]

Message from the House, 9778 [24AP], 14464 [4JN]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 9778 [24AP]

Reported (no written report), 13439 [22MY]

Passed Senate, 13659 [23MY]

Message from the Senate, 14145 [24MY]

Examined and signed in the House, 14638 [5JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 14464 [4JN]

Presented to the President (May 31, 2007), 14758 [6JN]

Approved [Public Law 110–31] (signed June 1, 2007), 14477 [4JN]

H.R. 626—A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide that a current connection is not lost by an individual who is misled or not properly informed by the Railroad Retirement Board of the requirement for, and the circumstances resulting in the loss of, a current connection; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STUPAK, 1922 [22JA]

H.R. 627—A bill to require full funding of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Appropriations.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Payne, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Hare, Mr. Baca, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Costello, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Engel, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lynch, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Sutton, and Mr. Wexler), 1922 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 1963 [23JA], 2543 [29JA], 4366 [15FE], 5395 [5MR], 6043 [9MR], 9511 [19AP], 24326 [14SE], 25538 [25SE], 25808 [27SE], 27042 [10OC], 27067 [12OC], 29063 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30245 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 30706 [8NO], 30838 [9NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 628—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that an individual may file an orphan petition for at least 2 years after approval of an advanced processing application; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Price of Georgia), 1922 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3611 [8FE], 4094 [14FE], 4767 [27FE], 5109 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 6788 [20MR], 7475 [23MR], 8494 [29MR], 9074 [17AP], 10892 [1MY], 13239 [17MY]

H.R. 629—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. Honda, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 1922 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 11564 [8MY], 13375 [21MY]

H.R. 630—A bill for the relief of Flavia Maboloc Cahoon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER, 1922 [22JA]

H.R. 631—A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from obligating funds for earmarks included only in congressional reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Terry, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Fortuno,

Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pence, Mr. Sali, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Walberg, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 1981 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 4366 [15FE], 5822 [8MR], 6119 [12MR], 8494 [29MR], 9285 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10444 [26AP], 18645 [11JY]

H.R. 632—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Dent, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Terry, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Souder, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Arcuri, and Mr. Wamp), 1981 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3611 [8FE], 8494 [29MR], 12379 [14MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–171), 14641 [5JN]

Debated, 14675 [6JN]

Text, 14675 [6JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14695 [6JN]

Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15102 [7JN]

H.R. 633—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require lobbyists to disclose the candidates, leadership PACs, and political party committees for whom they collect or arrange contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Giffords, Mr. McNulty, and Mrs. Davis of California), 1981 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 9075 [17AP]

H.R. 634—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself and Mr. Kirk), 1981 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4855 [28FE], 5395 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6119 [12MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7411 [22MR], 8220 [28MR], 10613 [30AP], 11915 [9MY]

Debated, 12400 [15MY]

Text, 12400 [15MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12445 [15MY]

Message from the House, 12614 [16MY]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 12614 [16MY]

H.R. 635—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require that, after the year 2012, all gasoline sold to consumers in the United States for motor vehicles contain not less than 10 percent renewable fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Platts, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Regula, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, and Mr. Donnelly), 1982 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3611 [8FE], 4563 [16FE]

H.R. 636—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Carter, Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Cubin, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pence, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Terry, Mr. Weller, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Platts, Mr. Flake, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 1982 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 6043 [9MR], 8494 [29MR], 9704 [23AP], 11225 [3MY], 14348 [24MY], 22551 [2AU], 23730 [6SE], 28050 [23OC], 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 637—A bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HERSETH, 1982 [23JA]

H.R. 638—A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JINDAL, 1982 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE], 10444 [26AP]

H.R. 639—A bill to designate as HUBZones the disaster areas associated with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. JINDAL, 1982 [23JA]

H.R. 640—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JINDAL, 1982 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 641—A bill to clarify the tax treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JINDAL, 1982 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 642—A bill to establish a demonstration incentive program within the Department of Education to promote installation of fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in qualified student housing and dormitories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself and Mr. Whitfield), 1982 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 4767 [27FE], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 7475 [23MR], 9285 [18AP], 10444 [26AP], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15539 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 18016 [28JN], 19263 [17JY], 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 643—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 1982 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 6699 [19MR], 7475 [23MR], 9285 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10444 [26AP], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 14761 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15539 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 18016 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 21161 [27JY], 21979 [31JY], 22798 [3AU], 23730 [6SE], 25301 [24SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27354 [16OC], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 644—A bill to facilitate the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Waters, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Souder, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Turner), 1982 [23JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 4701 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE]

Message from the House, 4926 [28FE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 4926 [28FE]

H.R. 645—A bill to provide for the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq, to authorize assistance for Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Fattah, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 1982 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 2184 [24JA], 2689 [30JA], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 5395 [5MR], 11915 [9MY], 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 646—A bill to establish the Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails National Heritage Area Act in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Yarmuth), 1982 [23JA]

H.R. 647—A bill to extend for 5 years the Mark-to-Market Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 1982 [23JA]

H.R. 648—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 1982 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 9592 [20AP], 15924 [14JN], 25538 [25SE], 27042 [10OC], 27877 [22OC], 30437 [7NO], 30838 [9NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 649—A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Crowley, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Holden, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Delahunt, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Platts, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Rothman, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Carney, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Walsh of New York), 2179 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2806 [31JA], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 7693 [26MR], 16064 [15JN], 23730 [6SE], 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 650—A bill to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's Disease; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Wolf), 2179 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3122 [5FE], 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 651—A bill to permit States to place supplemental guide signs relating to veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Calvert), 2179 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE]

H.R. 652—A bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Calvert), 2179 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 18921 [13JY], 23730 [6SE]

H.R. 653—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 2179 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 4366 [15FE], 5662 [7MR], 8025 [27MR]

H.R. 654—A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 2179 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4855 [28FE], 5395 [5MR], 6043 [9MR], 6788 [20MR], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10892 [1MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 15924 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 17547 [26JN], 18906 [12JY], 24801 [19SE], 27354 [16OC]

Removal of cosponsors, 4366 [15FE]

H.R. 655—A bill to provide for more accurate valuation of multifamily housing properties, and loans for such properties, that are sold at a discount by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to facilitate acquisition of such properties that maintains the properties as affordable housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 2179 [24JA]

H.R. 656—A bill to require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the United States by 10 percent beginning in 2017, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Castle, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Shays, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Platts, Mr. Saxton, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Walsh of New York), 2179 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3435 [7FE], 3621 [9FE], 4094 [14FE], 4855 [28FE]

H.R. 657—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members of the Armed Forces following their death; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 2179 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 7693 [26MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 11225 [3MY], 13239 [17MY], 16064 [15JN], 18016 [28JN], 19120 [16JY], 23978 [7SE], 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 658—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PORTER, 2179 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR]
Debated, 6657 [19MR]
Text, 6658 [19MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6664 [19MR]
Message from the House, 6849 [20MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 6849 [20MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–105), 17299 [26JN]

H.R. 659—A bill to improve the programs of the Department of Homeland Security relating to trained detection canines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Carney, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 2179 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3758 [12FE]

H.R. 660—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Gohmert, and Mr. Scott of Virginia), 2179 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 15924 [14JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 110–218, part 1), 18355 [10JY]
Committee on Ways and Means discharged, 18355 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18327 [10JY]
Text, 18327 [10JY], 36220 [19DE]
Message from the House, 18420 [11JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 22853 [3AU]
Amendments, 34606 [17DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 34619 [17DE]
Message from the Senate, 35599 [17DE]
Debated, 36220 [19DE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 36225 [19DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 27, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110-77] (signed January 7, 2008)

H.R. 661—A bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Lee, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. King of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Higgins, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Berman, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Farr, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Wexler, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Holt, Mr. Shays, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gallegly, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Israel, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Carson, Mr. Clyburn, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Payne, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Platts, Mr. Rangel, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Olver, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Saxton, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Stark), 2180 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3611 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 4767 [27FE], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7693 [26MR], 8025 [27MR], 8814 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10892 [1MY], 14348 [24MY], 14761 [6JN], 15924 [14JN], 17824 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 20898 [26JY], 23978 [7SE], 24976 [20SE], 26269 [2OC], 31502 [14NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 25303 [24SE]

H.R. 662—A bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from De-

cember 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Cannon), 2180 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5490 [6MR], 11225 [3MY], 13239 [17MY], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 16566 [20JN], 26691 [4OC], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 663—A bill to redeploy United States Armed Forces from Iraq and to establish a new direction for United States policy toward Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Farr, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. Hare), 2180 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 3435 [7FE], 5395 [5MR]

H.R. 664—A bill to amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Science and Technology.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California, 2180 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 4768 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 8814 [16AP]

H.R. 665—A bill to amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. Cardoza), 2180 [24JA]

H.R. 666—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that amounts paid for employer-provided coverage under accident or health plans be included on W-2 Forms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOPER, 2180 [24JA]

H.R. 667—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with States to augment their efforts to conduct early detection and surveillance to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, the environment, and the economy of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Farr, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Honda, Mr. Herger, Mr. Baca, Mr. Filner, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Nunes, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Bonner, and Ms. Hirono), 2180 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 4855 [28FE], 6043 [9MR], 7412 [22MR], 9075 [17AP]

H.R. 668—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require States who wish to receive funds under the Act to increase the penalty applied to a defendant convicted of a violent crime who placed a video of the commission of that crime on the Internet; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 2180 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 8025 [27MR]

H.R. 669—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to make a grant to a public university to establish the Center for the Study of Women and Workplace Policy; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 2180 [24JA]

H.R. 670—A bill to promote the national security and stability of the United States economy by reducing the dependence of the United States on foreign oil through the use of alternative fuels and new vehicle technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology; Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Terry, Ms. Harman, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Ross, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Towns, Mr. Souder, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Israel, Mr. Everett, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Linder, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Berman, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Giffords, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kind, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McNulty, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Platts, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Lantos), 2180 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3758 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 6043 [9MR], 7693 [26MR], 10892 [1MY], 13239 [17MY], 14642 [5JN]

H.R. 671—A bill to make funds generated from the Caribbean National Forest in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico available to the Secretary of Agricture for land acquisition intended to protect the integrity of the buffer zone surrounding the Caribbean National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FORTUNO, 2180 [24JA]

H.R. 672—A bill to protect the critical aquifers and watersheds that serve as a principal water source for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, to protect the tropical forests of the Karst Region of the Commonwealth, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORTUNO, 2180 [24JA]

H.R. 673—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA, 2180 [24JA]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–271), 21541 [30JY]

Passed House amended, 21308 [30JY]

Text, 21308 [30JY]

Amendments, 21309 [30JY]

Title amended, 21310 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 674—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 2009; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 2180 [24JA]

H.R. 675—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HERSETH, 2180 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 5395 [5MR], 15333 [11JN]

H.R. 676—A bill to provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Lee, Mr. Farr, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Watson, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Clay, Mr. Honda, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Carson, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Engel, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Filner, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Rangel, and Mr. Towns), 2180 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5662 [7MR], 7138 [21MR], 8025 [27MR], 9075 [17AP], 9704 [23AP], 10613 [30AP], 11225 [3MY], 11564 [8MY], 13762 [23MY], 15539 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 17547 [26JN], 20145 [23JY], 23730 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 24976 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 26083 [1OC], 26931 [9OC], 30838 [9NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 677—A bill to provide for a study by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences to identify constraints encountered by schools of nursing in admitting and graduating the number of nurses sufficient to meet the health care needs of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Conyers), 2181 [24JA]

H.R. 677—Continued

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 6788 [20MR], 8494 [29MR], 9286 [18AP], 10444 [26AP], 11225 [3MY], 13762 [23MY], 15042 [7JN], 18645 [11JY], 22551 [2AU], 24593 [18SE], 28598 [29OC], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 678—A bill to strengthen the national security through the expansion and improvement of foreign language study, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kind, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hare, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Berman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Israel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Weiner, and Ms. Giffords), 2181 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4563 [16FE], 5662 [7MR], 6181 [13MR], 8025 [27MR], 10892 [1MY], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 679—A bill to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. Wu, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. DeFazio), 2181 [24JA]

H.R. 680—A bill to permit the cancellation of certain loans under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Baker, Mr. Boustany, and Mr. Alexander), 2181 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 7475 [23MR]

H.R. 681—A bill to prohibit a State from receiving Federal education funds unless the State has certain policies and procedures regarding the purchase or acquisition of library and classroom-based reference, instructional, and other print materials for use in elementary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 2181 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR]

H.R. 682—A bill to expand the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to include alternative fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 2181 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE]

H.R. 683—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. McCotter), 2181 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 7475 [23MR], 17824 [27JN]

H.R. 684—A bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Baird, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Holden, Mr. Honda, Mr. Israel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Lee, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Matheson, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Ms. Woolsey), 2181 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3435 [7FE], 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 6417 [14MR], 7693 [26MR], 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 685—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for Social Security disability and the 24-month waiting period for Medicare benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, 2181 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 9511 [19AP], 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 686—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the qualified tuition deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Souder, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Hare, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Terry, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hooley, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Carney, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 2181 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 6788 [20MR], 23730 [6SE], 25808 [27SE]

H.R. 687—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Kennedy), 2181 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 4855 [28FE], 5822 [8MR], 9704 [23AP], 11225 [3MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 18016 [28JN], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 22551 [2AU], 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 688—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement officers, and to require States to enact law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Rothman), 2181 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 4855 [28FE], 7138 [21MR], 21979 [31JY], 23978 [7SE], 24593 [18SE], 25808 [27SE], 27611 [18OC], 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 689—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Putnam, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Flake, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Mack, Mr. Royce, Mr. Terry, Mr. Weller, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Shadegg, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Herger, Mr. Issa, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Pence, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Kingston, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Neugebauer, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Shays, Mr. Platts, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Castle, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Radanovich, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Walberg, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Coble, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Upton, Mr. Reichert, and Mr. Ferguson), 2181 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 4768 [27FE], 9511 [19AP], 16064 [15JN], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 690—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the minimum age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service from 60 to 55; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Calvert, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr.

Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Boozman, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Holden, Mr. Filner, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Terry, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Clay, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Ferguson), 2182 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 4855 [28FE], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 7412 [22MR], 8025 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10408 [25AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 15924 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16203 [18JN], 16293 [19JN], 16566 [20JN], 17824 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 20765 [25JY], 21161 [27JY], 22551 [2AU], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 23730 [6SE], 24326 [14SE], 24406 [17SE], 24976 [20SE], 25538 [25SE], 27547 [17OC], 27877 [22OC], 28381 [25OC], 30245 [6NO], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 691—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expedite the prompt return of the remains of deceased members of the Armed Forces to their loved ones for burial; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STUPAK, 2182 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 5110 [1MR], 6788 [20MR], 10408 [25AP], 11225 [3MY]

H.R. 692—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession of the United States to order that the National flag be flown at half-staff in that State, territory, or possession in the event of the death of a member of the Armed Forces from that State, territory, or possession who dies while serving on active duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Kildee, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 2182 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3200 [6FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 5822 [8MR], 7475 [23MR], 9592 [20AP], 10156 [24AP], 10408 [25AP], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–139), 11913 [9MY]

Debated, 12403 [15MY]

Text, 12403 [15MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12445 [15MY]

Message from the House, 12614 [16MY], 16630 [20JN]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 12614 [16MY]

Reported (no written report), 15108 [7JN]

Passed Senate, 15857 [14JN]

Message from the Senate, 16002 [15JN]

Examined and signed in the House, 16292 [19JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 16630 [20JN]

Presented to the President (June 20, 2007), 16890 [21JN]

Approved [Public Law 110–41] (signed June 29, 2007), 18210 [9JY]

H.R. 693—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Ms. Clarke), 2182 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 16203 [18JN], 18357 [10JY], 21979 [31JY], 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 694—A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Education and Labor.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. Forbes, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Payne, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mrs. Drake), 2182 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5490 [6MR], 6485 [15MR], 7138 [21MR], 7475 [23MR], 8025 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8814 [16AP], 9704 [23AP], 13564 [22MY], 19263 [17JY], 22798 [3AU]

Debated, 23426 [4SE]

Text, 23426 [4SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 23450 [4SE]

Message from the House, 23528 [5SE]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 26773 [4OC]

H.R. 695—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into private tax collection contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Carson, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McHugh, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Norton, Mr. Obey, Mr. Payne, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sires, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Waxman), 2182 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 6699 [19MR], 7138 [21MR], 7693 [26MR], 8025 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10408 [25AP], 10892 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14642 [5JN], 14761 [6JN], 15539 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 16203 [18JN], 16293 [19JN], 17824 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 23978 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 25538 [25SE], 29671 [5NO], 31813 [15NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 8220 [28MR]

H.R. 696—A bill to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to make available additional funds to increase access to the arts through the support of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 2182 [24JA]

H.R. 697—A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Paul, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Goode, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Poe, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Herger, Mr. Bonner, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Dreier, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Flake, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Pence), 2182 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4768 [27FE], 5662 [7MR], 8220 [28MR], 9511 [19AP], 10408 [25AP], 12379 [14MY], 14642 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 17185 [25JN], 18016 [28JN], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 698—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to establish industrial bank holding company regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Watson, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Goode, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Farr, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Holden, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Salazar, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Fallin, Ms. Castor, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Lamborn, Ms. Carson, Mr. Hodes, and Ms. Schakowsky), 2541 [29JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 6181 [13MR], 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 7138 [21MR], 7475 [23MR], 8220 [28MR], 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10408 [25AP], 10613 [30AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11564 [8MY], 11915 [9MY], 12486 [15MY], 12884 [16MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–155), 12882 [16MY]

Debated, 13318 [21MY]

Text, 13318 [21MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13355 [21MY]

Message from the House, 13437 [22MY]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 13437 [22MY]

H.R. 699—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Norwood, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hensarling, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Pence, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Herger, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Lamborn,

H.R. 699—Continued
Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Sali, Mr. Baker, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Stearns, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Latham, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 2541 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 6417 [14MR], 7693 [26MR], 8814 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 11124 [2MY], 13375 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 23730 [6SE], 24593 [18SE], 27180 [15OC], 28696 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 700—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. McNERNEY (for himself and Mrs. Tauscher), 2541 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-15), 4558 [16FE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 215), 5487 [6MR]
Amendments, 5491 [6MR], 5805, 5806, 5807, 5808, 5809, 5811 [8MR]
Debated, 5802 [8MR]
Text, 5805 [8MR]
Passed House amended, 5811 [8MR]
Message from the House, 5959 [9MR]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 5959 [9MR]

H.R. 701—A bill to amend the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the delivery of payments under the program to local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Costello, Mr. Inslee, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Issa, Ms. Norton, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Reyes, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Taylor, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Grijalva), 2541 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4768 [27FE]

H.R. 702—A bill to authorize any alien who has been issued a valid machine-readable biometric border crossing identification card to be temporarily admitted into the United States upon successfully completing a background check; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CUELLAR, 2541 [29JA]

H.R. 703—A bill to authorize the Department of Energy to oversee certain safety, security, and health functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Stupak, and Mr. Whitfield), 2541 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE]

H.R. 704—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 2541 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7693 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 14348 [24MY], 16203 [18JN], 23625 [5SE]

H.R. 705—A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of George Henry White; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BUTTERFIELD, 2541 [29JA]

H.R. 706—A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the "Cesar E. Chavez Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Ms. Watson, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Lee, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Farr, Mr. Stark, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Baca, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Filner, Mr. Waxman, and Mrs. Capps), 2541 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA]

H.R. 707—A bill to establish the Mountaintown National Scenic Area in the Chattahoochee National Forest, Georgia, and to designate additional National Forest System land in the State of Georgia as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 2541 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 25538 [25SE]

H.R. 708—A bill to amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 2541 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 8220 [28MR]

H.R. 709—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict totalization agreements between the United States and other countries to providing for appropriate exchange of Social Security taxes or contributions between the parties to such agreements, and to prohibit crediting of individuals under such title with earnings from employment or self-employment in the United States performed while such individuals are not citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent residents of the United States and are not authorized by law to be employed in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 2541 [29JA]

H.R. 710—A bill to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. Inslee), 2541 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 5490 [6MR]
Debated, 5436 [6MR]
Text, 5436 [6MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5623 [7MR]
Title amended, 5623 [7MR]
Message from the House, 5871 [8MR], 32156, 32157 [5DE], 33628 [11DE]
Placed on the calendar, 6306 [14MR]
Amendments, 18207, 18209 [9JY], 33288 [6DE]
Passed Senate amended, 18208 [9JY]
Message from the Senate, 18299 [10JY], 32508 [6DE]
House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments (pursuant to H. Res. 837), 32066 [4DE]
Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendment, 33288 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 33751 [11DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 33628 [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2007), 34093 [12DE]
Approved [Public Law 110-144] (signed December 21, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

H.R. 711—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers Program may teach at a range of eligible schools; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Armed Services.
By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Ms. Matsui), 2541 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 5395 [5MR], 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 9075 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 10892 [1MY], 11564 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 13375 [21MY], 16566 [20JN], 18357 [10JY], 20898 [26JY]

H.R. 712—A bill to amend the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 to correct an error in the enrollment of the law that resulted in the omission of two Army construction and land acquisition projects authorized in the conference report (House Report 109-702), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SKELTON (for himself and Mr. Hunter), 2542 [29JA]

H.R. 713—A bill to establish the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. Reynolds), 2542 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3611 [8FE], 6043 [9MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-219), 18355 [10JY]

H.R. 714—A bill to establish reporting requirements relating to funds made available for military operations in Iraq or the reconstruction of Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Ms. Harman, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Bean, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Costa, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Hill, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Ross), 2542 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE]

H.R. 715—A bill to provide funding for programs at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences regarding breast cancer in younger women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Watt, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Lee, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Reyes, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Capito, Mr.

Schiff, Mr. Tierney, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Harman, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Cummings), 2542 [29JA]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 8494 [29MR], 11124 [2MY], 13239 [17MY], 15333 [11JN], 16293 [19JN], 21979 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 27547 [17OC], 28381 [25OC], 28962 [31OC], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 716—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. WOOLSEY, 2542 [29JA]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-246), 20143 [23JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20041 [23JY]

Text, 20041 [23JY]

Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 717—A bill to encourage partnerships between community colleges and four-year colleges and universities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WU, 2542 [29JA]

Cosponsors added, 8814 [16AP]

H.R. 718—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Butterfield), 2688 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 5490 [6MR], 5822 [8MR], 6417 [14MR], 7693 [26MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 10408 [25AP], 10892 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15924 [14JN], 18645 [11JY], 23730 [6SE], 26083 [1OC], 27354 [16OC], 28050 [23OC], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 719—A bill to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Lampson), 2688 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 5395 [5MR], 6788 [20MR], 9511 [19AP], 15539 [12JN], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 22551 [2AU], 23730 [6SE], 24326 [14SE], 25808 [27SE], 27180 [15OC], 27611 [18OC], 28381 [25OC]

Debated, 31038 [13NO]

Text, 31038 [13NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 31423 [14NO]

Title amended, 31423 [14NO]

Message from the House, 31588 [15NO]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 31590 [15NO]

H.R. 720—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Mrs. Tauscher), 2688 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 5395 [5MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-30), 5394 [5MR]

Amendments, 5663 [7MR], 6008, 6010, 6011, 6012, 6013, 6015, 6017 [9MR]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 229), 5820 [8MR]

Debated, 5991 [9MR]

Text, 6005 [9MR]

Reported back to the House with amendment, 6018 [9MR]

Passed House amended, 6018 [9MR]

Message from the House, 6070 [12MR]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 6070 [12MR]

H.R. 721—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Baird, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Berry, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Souder, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Petri, Mr. Hayes, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Terry, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Marchant, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Aderholt, and Mr. Baker), 2688 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 4366 [15FE], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 8494 [29MR], 10444 [26AP], 14642 [5JN], 26931 [9OC]

H.R. 722—A bill to increase the maximum Pell Grant; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 2688 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 3758 [12FE], 4768 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 11473 [7MY]

H.R. 723—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Israel, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mrs. Drake), 2688 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3758 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5395 [5MR]

H.R. 724—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Paul, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Akin, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Carter, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Pence, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Linder, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sali, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Poe, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Wamp), 2688 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 9704 [23AP], 13375 [21MY], 15539 [12JN], 24593 [18SE], 27354 [16OC]

H.R. 725—A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Akin, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Pence, Mr. Norwood, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Souder, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Sali, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Poe, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Shimkus), 2688 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4856 [28FE], 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 8814 [16AP], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 17824 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 19120 [16JY], 23625 [5SE], 24326 [14SE], 27354 [16OC], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 726—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds a minimum COLA-adjusted amount of $2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such minimum amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 2688 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 10156 [24AP], 11124 [2MY], 14348 [24MY], 15539 [12JN], 17547 [26JN], 19263 [17JY], 22551 [2AU], 24593 [18SE], 25538 [25SE], 26083 [1OC], 30245 [6NO]

H.R. 727—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. Burgess), 2688 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 5490 [6MR], 6181 [13MR], 6485 [15MR], 7693 [26MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-77), 8023 [27MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7997 [27MR]

H.R. 727—Continued
Text, 7997 [27MR]
Message from the House, 8088 [28MR], 9551 [20AP]
Passed Senate, 8402 [29MR]
Message from the Senate, 8512 [30MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 9589 [20AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 9778 [24AP]
Presented to the President (April 24, 2007), 10405 [25AP]
Approved [Public Law 110–23] (signed May 3, 2007), 11336 [4MY]

H.R. 728—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. HERSETH (for herself and Mr. Clay), 2688 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 5110 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 6788 [20MR], 8025 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8814 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9704 [23AP], 10408 [25AP], 10892 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 13375 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 16203 [18JN], 17105 [22JN], 18357 [10JY], 18906 [12JY], 20765 [25JY], 23730 [6SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 729—A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote energy independence and self-sufficiency by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electic energy generation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Lee, Mr. Farr, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Payne, Mr. Honda, and Ms. Hooley), 2688 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 4366 [15FE], 5395 [5MR], 7412 [22MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 19263 [17JY], 25538 [25SE], 26931 [9OC], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 730—A bill to provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from the provision of temporary housing units to evacuees from Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. JINDAL, 2688 [30JA]

H.R. 731—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. Terry, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Mr. McHugh), 2688 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 11473 [7MY]

H.R. 732—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce from 10 to 5 the number of years of marriage prior to divorce required for a divorced spouse to be eligible for benefits under such title; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 2688 [30JA]

H.R. 733—A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate all Federally-imposed mandates over the local budget process and financial management of the District of Columbia and the borrowing of money by the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 2688 [30JA]

H.R. 734—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain public transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Costa, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Holden, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Platts, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Souder, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Upton), 2688 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 5822 [8MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 8220 [28MR], 9075 [17AP], 10408 [25AP], 11565 [8MY], 13564 [22MY], 17185 [25JN], 17547 [26JN], 19120 [16JY], 20328 [24JY]

H.R. 735—A bill to designate the Federal building under construction at 799 First Avenue in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. RANGEL, 2688 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 8025 [27MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–230), 18644 [11JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21421 [30JY]
Text, 21421 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 736—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Platts, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Goode, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 2688 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6181 [13MR], 9075 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 11124 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 14348 [24MY], 15539 [12JN], 21979 [31JY], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 737—A bill to correct an inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service in the case of certain members of the reserve components completing their reserve service before 1966; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Carney, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Payne), 2688 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA]

H.R. 738—A bill for the relief of Manuel Bartsch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GILLMOR, 2689 [30JA]

H.R. 739—A bill for the relief of Kadiatou Diallo, Laouratou Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, Mamadou Pathe Diallo, Fatoumata Traore Diallo, Sankarela Diallo, and Marliatou Bah; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RANGEL, 2689 [30JA]

H.R. 740—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent caller ID spoofing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Reichert, and Mrs. Schmidt), 2801 [31JA]
Message from the House, 7219 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–37), 5820 [8MR]
Debated, 7106 [21MR]
Text, 7106 [21MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7113 [21MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 7219 [22MR]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 14059 [24MY]

H.R. 741—A bill to provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Holden, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Bean, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Baird, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. McHugh), 2801 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 4856 [28FE], 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 7412 [22MR], 8220 [28MR], 9075 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 10156 [24AP], 10408 [25AP], 10444 [26AP], 11124 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 12486 [15MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14761 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15197 [8JN], 15333 [11JN], 16293 [19JN], 17185 [25JN], 19263 [17JY], 22798 [3AU], 23978 [7SE], 26083 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 27877 [22OC], 29671 [5NO], 30838 [9NO], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 742—A bill to amend the Antitrust Modernization Commission Act of 2002, to extend the term of the Antitrust Modernization Commission and to make a technical correction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. Smith of Texas), 2801 [31JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3386 [7FE]
Text, 3386 [7FE]
Message from the House, 3506 [8FE], 3961 [14FE]
Passed Senate, 3701 [12FE]
Message from the Senate, 3738 [12FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 3915 [13FE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3961 [14FE]
Presented to the President (February 16, 2007), 4764 [27FE]
Approved [Public Law 110–6] (signed February 26, 2007), 4776 [27FE]

H.R. 743—A bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Mack, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Norwood, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Farr, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Cohen,

Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Jordan, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Upton, Mr. Herger, Mr. Honda, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Hooley, and Ms. Herseth), 2801 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 4856 [28FE], 5110 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 6119 [12MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 17547 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20898 [26JY], 21161 [27JY], 22551 [2AU], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 23978 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24326 [14SE], 24406 [17SE], 24593 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 24976 [20SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 26083 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27354 [16OC], 27547 [17OC], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 744—A bill to enhance congressional oversight of Operation Iraqi Freedom by requiring the President to transmit periodically to Congress a consolidated, comprehensive report to detail the terms of completion for Operation Iraqi Freedom and by requiring the President to seek to enter into a multilateral agreement to help provide for the completion of Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Ms. BORDALLO, 2802 [31JA]

H.R. 745—A bill to revise the short title of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself and Mr. Baca), 2802 [31JA]

H.R. 746—A bill to provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of United States military forces and Department of Defense contractors from Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Olver, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Waters, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Ms. Lee, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Filner, Mr. Stark, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Conyers, and Ms. Schakowsky), 2802 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 5490 [6MR], 17105 [22JN]

H.R. 747—A bill to establish a National Foreign Language Coordination Council; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Holt, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Grijalva), 2802 [31JA]

H.R. 748—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, and Mr. Ross), 2802 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 7693 [26MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 10444 [26AP], 10892 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 15924 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16892 [21JN], 18016 [28JN], 20328 [24JY], 22424 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 24115 [10SE], 25538 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 28381 [25OC], 29671 [5NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 749—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve choices available to Medicare eligible seniors by permitting them to elect (instead of regular Medicare benefits) to receive a voucher for a health savings account, for premiums for a high deductible health insurance plan, or both and by suspending Medicare late enrollment penalties between ages 65 and 70; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Sessions), 2802 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 28696 [30OC]

H.R. 750—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to comprehensively reform immigration law, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 2802 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 11124 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 15924 [14JN], 26363 [3OC], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 751—A bill to expedite payments of certain Federal emergency assistance authorized pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to exercise certain authority provided under such Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself and Mr. Taylor), 2802 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 6181 [13MR], 10892 [1MY]

H.R. 752—A bill to direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment, including computers, computer components, printers, and fax machines, to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Baca), 2802 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 17824 [27JN]

H.R. 753—A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Clifford Davis/Odell Horton Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COHEN, 2802 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–72), 7691 [26MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7628 [26MR]

Text, 7629 [26MR]

Title amended, 7630 [26MR]

Message from the House, 7760 [27MR], 9551 [20AP]

Passed Senate, 8637 [10AP]

Examined and signed in the House, 9589 [20AP]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 9778 [24AP]

Presented to the President (April 24, 2007), 10405 [25AP]

Approved [Public Law 110–20] (signed May 2, 2007), 11226 [3MY]

H.R. 754—A bill to designate the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located at 2820 Rungius Road, Jackson, Wyoming, as the National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 2802 [31JA]

H.R. 755—A bill to require annual oral testimony before the Financial Services Committee of the Chairperson or a designee of the Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, relating to their efforts to promote transparency in financial reporting; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Feeney), 2802 [31JA]

Debated, 4698 [27FE]

Text, 4698 [27FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 4729 [27FE]

Message from the House, 4926 [28FE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 4926 [28FE]

H.R. 756—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to direct the Election Assistance Commission to develop and adopt guidelines for electronic poll books in the same manner as the Commission develops and adopts voluntary voting system guidelines under the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. DeGETTE, 2802 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 18906 [12JY], 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 757—A bill to allow United States nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Flake, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Solis, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Meeks of New York), 2802 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 4856 [28FE], 5822 [8MR], 8494 [29MR], 9286 [18AP], 10444 [26AP], 16566 [20JN]

H.R. 758—A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baca, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Carson, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Emanuel, Mr.

H.R. 758—Continued
Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gerlach, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of Texas, Ms. Harman, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Olver, Mr. Payne, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stupak, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Carney, and Mr. Wexler), 2802 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 4366 [15FE], 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 7412 [22MR], 7693 [26MR], 9075 [17AP], 10408 [25AP], 10444 [26AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 13239 [17MY], 14642 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 17824 [27JN], 18016 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 20765 [25JY], 21161 [27JY], 21979 [31JY], 23625 [5SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 26083 [1OC], 26363 [3OC], 26931 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27180 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 27547 [17OC], 27877 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 759—A bill to redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the "Bob Hope Memorial Library"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. Gallegly), 2803 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE]
Debated, 6662 [19MR]
Text, 6662 [19MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6729 [20MR]
Message from the House, 7029 [21MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 7029 [21MR]

H.R. 760—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. Issa, Mr. Honda, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Bilbray, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Ms. Hirono), 2803 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 6119 [12MR], 6699 [19MR], 7693 [26MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9592 [20AP], 10408 [25AP], 10892 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12884 [16MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 16566 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 22424 [1AU], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24406 [17SE], 25538 [25SE], 27180 [15OC], 31502 [14NO], 32093 [4DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 761—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Smith of Nebraska), 2803 [31JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-247), 20143 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20039 [23JY]
Text, 20039 [23JY]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 762—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for voluntary contributions on a grant basis to the Organization of American States (OAS) to establish a Center for Caribbean Basin Trade and to establish a skills-based training program for Caribbean Basin countries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FORTUNO (for himself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 2803 [31JA]

H.R. 763—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction allowable with respect to income attributable to domestic production activities in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FORTUNO, 2803 [31JA]

H.R. 764—A bill to expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for future adjustments to the boundary of the Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Ms. Giffords), 2803 [31JA]

H.R. 765—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend the alternative motor vehicle credit for certain flexible fuel hybrid vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 2803 [31JA]

H.R. 766—A bill to waive the time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded posthumously to Richard L. Etchberger of Hamburg, Pennsylvania, for acts of valor on March 11, 1968, while an Air Force Chief Master Sergeant serving in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 2803 [31JA]

H.R. 767—A bill to protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats at national wildlife refuges through cooperative, incentive-based grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Castle, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ortiz, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mr. Shays), 2803 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 16293 [19JN], 16566 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 21161 [27JY], 26083 [1OC], 27180 [15OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-397), 27876 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27818 [22OC]
Text, 27818 [22OC]
Message from the House, 27947 [23OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 30543, 30589 [8NO]
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged, 30544, 30589 [8NO]

H.R. 768—A bill to provide that Executive Order 13166 shall have no force or effect, and to prohibit the use of funds for certain purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Paul, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Royce, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Platts, Mr. Souder, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Goode, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Baker, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Culberson, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Bachus, and Mr. Price of Georgia), 2803 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 4366 [15FE], 4856 [28FE], 6417 [14MR], 7139 [21MR], 8814 [16AP], 10892 [1MY], 11915 [9MY], 24406 [17SE], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 769—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Judiciary.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Paul, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Royce, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Souder, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Goode, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Baker, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Culberson, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Lucas, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Campbell of California), 2803 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 4366 [15FE], 4856 [28FE], 5490 [6MR], 5822 [8MR], 6181 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 7412 [22MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 10892 [1MY], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 770—A bill to prohibit the use of funds to carry out any covert action for the purpose of causing regime change in Iran or to carry out any military action against Iran in the absence of an imminent threat, in accordance with international law and constitutional and statutory requirements for congressional authorization; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Conyers, and Ms. Waters), 2803 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 10156 [24AP], 11124 [2MY], 31813 [15NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 771—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Southern California Desert Region Integrated Water and Economic Sustainability Plan; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEWIS of California, 2803 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 7412 [22MR], 8025 [27MR], 10892 [1MY]

H.R. 772—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. King of New York), 2803 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 10408 [25AP], 12379 [14MY], 16293 [19JN], 21161 [27JY], 23625 [5SE], 31502 [14NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 773—A bill to reduce and prevent the sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary; Rules.

By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. Grijalva), 2803 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13564 [22MY], 17185 [25JN], 21979 [31JY]

H.R. 774—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of grants for rape prevention education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McCOTTER, 2803 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR]

H.R. 775—A bill making supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and requiring the President to submit a request for additional funding after certifying substantial progress has been made in Iraq in meeting certain performance measures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McHUGH, 2803 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE]

H.R. 776—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 2803 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 8814 [16AP], 10892 [1MY], 16203 [18JN]

H.R. 777—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE, 2803 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 12884 [16MY], 15042 [7JN], 16293 [19JN], 16892 [21JN], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 778—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the residential energy efficient property credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER, 2803 [31JA]

H.R. 779—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the damages, fines, and penalties for the unauthorized inspection or disclosure of returns and return information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 2803 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 9592 [20AP], 11225 [3MY], 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 780—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to counterfeit drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 2803 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 5822 [8MR], 13375 [21MY]

H.R. 781—A bill to redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System near Redfield, Arkansas, authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 24, 1946, as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Snyder), 2804 [31JA]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–229), 18644 [11JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19077 [16JY]

Text, 19077 [16JY]

Message from the House, 19456 [17JY]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 19457 [17JY]

H.R. 782—A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy, to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Policy Coordination Act of 1988 to clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services; Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Altmire, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Geriach, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Mollohan, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Souder, Mr. Space, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 2804 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 8814 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10408 [25AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 12486 [15MY], 13375 [21MY], 14348 [24MY], 14761 [6JN], 15539 [12JN], 16293 [19JN], 18016 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 20145 [23JY], 23303 [4AU], 23485 [4SE], 26083 [1OC], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 783—A bill to modify the boundary of Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 2804 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 8814 [16AP], 20145 [23JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–396), 27876 [22OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27813 [22OC]

Text, 27813 [22OC]

Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 784—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to change the effective date for paid-up coverage under the military Survivor Benefit Plan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Paul, Mr. Mica, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Bonner, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Filner, Mr. LaHood, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Taylor, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Costello, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Reyes, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Souder, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Kildee), 2804 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 7412 [22MR], 8025 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 11915 [9MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 15924 [14JN], 17825 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 21543 [30JY], 24976 [20SE], 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 785—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an Inspector General for the judicial branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 2804 [31JA]

H.R. 786—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself and Mrs. Napolitano), 2804 [31JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 9008 [17AP]

Text, 9008 [17AP]

Message from the House, 9149 [18AP]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9149 [18AP]

H.R. 787—A bill to state United States policy for Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Rules.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania), 2804 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5110 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6485 [15MR]

H.R. 788—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to drug safety, and for other purposes; to

H.R. 788—Continued
the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 2804 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 15539 [12JN], 20765 [25JY]

H.R. 789—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Men's Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Conyers, and Ms. Lee), 2804 [31JA]

H.R. 790—A bill to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 2804 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7475 [23MR], 8494 [29MR], 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 791—A bill to increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline sold in the United States by the year 2025 to 25 billion gallons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WELLER, 2804 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 792—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to direct the head of each Federal agency to ensure that, in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline is reasonably available at a generally competitive price, the Federal agency purchases ethanol-blended gasoline containing at least 10 percent ethanol rather than non-ethanol-blended gasoline, for use in vehicles used by the agency that use gasoline; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WELLER, 2804 [31JA]

H.R. 793—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the renewable electricity production credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 2804 [31JA]

H.R. 794—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for electricity produced from wind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 2804 [31JA]

H.R. 795—A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to James Megellas, formerly of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and currently of Colleyville, Texas, for acts of valor on January 28, 1945, during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. PETRI, 2805 [31JA]

H.R. 796—A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to Richard D. Winters, of Hershey, Pennsylvania, for acts of valor on June 6, 1944, in Normandy, France, while an officer in the 101st Airborne Division; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 2805 [31JA]

H.R. 797—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Filner, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Ms. Berkley, and Mr. Hall of New York), 3119 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 4856 [28FE], 5395 [5MR], 6119 [12MR], 6417 [14MR], 6485 [15MR], 6699 [19MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–57), 6785 [20MR]
Debated, 7092 [21MR]
Text, 7092 [21MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7101 [21MR]
Title amended, 7102 [21MR]
Message from the House, 7219 [22MR], 33847 [12DE], 36138 [18DE]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 7219 [22MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1163 inserted in lieu), 29171 [2NO]
House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments (pursuant to H. Res. 855), 33700 [11DE]
Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendment, 34616 [17DE]
Amendments, 34616 [17DE]
Message from the Senate, 35599 [17DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36016 [18DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 36138 [18DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110–157] (signed December 26, 2007)

H.R. 798—A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Mica, and Ms. Norton), 3119 [5FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–11), 3756 [12FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3729 [12FE]
Text, 3729 [12FE]
Message from the House, 3795 [13FE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 3795 [13FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–224), 30301 [7NO]

H.R. 799—A bill to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Mica, Ms. Norton, Mr. Graves, Mr. Rahall, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Holden, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Space, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Carney, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 3119 [5FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–33), 5487 [6MR]
Debated, 19081 [16JY]
Text, 19081 [16JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19087 [16JY]
Message from the House, 19456 [17JY]
Placed on the calendar, 19457 [17JY]

H.R. 800—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Olver, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Berman, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Wexler, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Holt, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Engel, Ms. Berkley, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Hare, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Clay, Mr. Ross, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Carson, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Farr, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Rahall, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Waters, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Wu, Mr. Payne, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kind, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Holden, Ms. Lee, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Honda, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Space, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Stark, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Ms. Bean, Mr. Obey, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Baca, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Allen, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Levin, Mr. Israel, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Solis, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Rush, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shays, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Sires, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Markey, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Carney, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Towns, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Harman, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Sestak, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Norton, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Tierney, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Courtney, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Watson, Mr. Thompson of

California, Ms. Giffords, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Costa, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Rangel, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Castor, Mr. Melancon, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Lampson, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Doggett), 3119 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–23), 4558 [16FE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 203), 4853 [28FE]

Debated, 5040 [1MR]

Amendments, 5065, 5066, 5067, 5069, 5076 [1MR]

Passed House amended, 5079 [1MR]

Message from the House, 5163 [1MR]

Read the first time, 5163, 5220 [1MR]

Read the second time, 5243 [2MR]

Placed on the calendar, 5259 [2MR]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 16337 [19JN], 17194 [25JN], 17266 [26JN]

Senate invoked cloture on consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 17287 [26JN]

H.R. 801—A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to require application to all vessels equipped with ballast water tanks, including vessels that are not carrying ballast water, the requirement to carry out exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Watson, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Ms. Bean, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Walsh of New York), 3119 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 4563 [16FE], 5395 [5MR], 7139 [21MR], 10408 [25AP], 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 802—A bill to amend the Act to Prevent Pollution from ships to implement MARPOL Annex VI; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. Cummings), 3119 [5FE]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–54), 6785 [20MR]

Debated, 7633 [26MR]

Text, 7633 [26MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7664 [26MR]

Title amended, 7665 [26MR]

Message from the House, 7760 [27MR]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 8088 [28MR]

H.R. 803—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the procurement-related activities of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Shays, Ms. Harman, Mr. Souder, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Cuellar, and Mr. Al Green of Texas), 3119 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE]

H.R. 804—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain coalitions and associations to disclose their lobbying activities, and to require reporting on a quarterly basis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Holt, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Waxman, and Ms. Woolsey), 3119 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 7475 [23MR], 10408 [25AP], 12884 [16MY]

H.R. 805—A bill to provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Wynn), 3120 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 5490 [6MR], 10444 [26AP], 10892 [1MY]

H.R. 806—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the marketing of authorized generic drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. Berry, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Moore of Kansas), 3120 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE], 5662 [7MR], 9075 [17AP]

H.R. 807—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the feasibility and suitability of establishing a memorial to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas and for its inclusion as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GOHMERT, 3120 [5FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 5363 [5MR]

Text, 5363 [5MR]

Message from the House, 5536 [6MR]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5536 [6MR]

H.R. 808—A bill to establish a Department of Peace and Nonviolence; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary; Education and Labor.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson, Mr. Clay, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 3120 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 7693 [26MR], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 13375 [21MY], 15741 [13JN], 20328 [24JY]

H.R. 809—A bill to repeal section 216 of the Federal Power Act (as added by the Energy Policy Act of 2005) providing for the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of certain electric power lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. McHugh), 3120 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 11225 [3MY], 13375 [21MY], 16892 [21JN], 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 810—A bill to amend certain provisions of the Federal Power Act added by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 relating to the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, and Mr. McHugh), 3120 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 811—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Petri, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Clay, Mr. Shays, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Issa, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Lee, Mr. Castle, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Costa, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Harman, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holden, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee,

H.R. 811—Continued
Mr. Kind, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Loebsack, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Matheson, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Solis, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Altmire), 3120 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 3621 [9FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 6788 [20MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10613 [30AP], 10892 [1MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY]
Amendments, 23626 [5SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-154), 12882 [16MY]

H.R. 812—A bill to provide for the conveyance of an A-12 Blackbird aircraft to the Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Oberstar), 3120 [5FE]

H.R. 813—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, 3120 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 8494 [29MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27831 [22OC]
Text, 27831 [22OC]
Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 814—A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Coble, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Wynn), 3120 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 4366 [15FE], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 14642 [5JN], 16064 [15JN], 18906 [12JY], 25808 [27SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-367), 26930 [9OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26871 [9OC]
Text, 26871 [9OC]
Message from the House, 27107 [15OC]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 27107 [15OC]

H.R. 815—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PORTER, 3120 [5FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9010 [17AP]
Text, 9010 [17AP]
Message from the House, 9149 [18AP]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9149 [18AP]

H.R. 816—A bill to provide for the release of certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area in the State of Nevada and to grant a right-of-way across the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PORTER, 3120 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 7693 [26MR]

H.R. 817—A bill to provide for the establishment of a working group to identify and advance the development and use of alternative sources for motor vehicle fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PRICE of Georgia, 3120 [5FE]

H.R. 818—A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RANGEL, 3120 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 8025 [27MR], 28381 [25OC], 30838 [9NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 819—A bill to expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Shays, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Harman, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Solis, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baca, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Payne, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Watson, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 3120 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 7412 [22MR], 7693 [26MR], 9286 [18AP], 10444 [26AP], 11915 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 14761 [6JN], 15924 [14JN], 16566 [20JN], 18906 [12JY], 22424 [1AU], 24406 [17SE], 25538 [25SE], 28962 [31OC]

H.R. 820—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. TOWNS, 3121 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 11565 [8MY], 17185 [25JN], 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 821—A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Ferguson, and Ms. Hooley), 3121 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 4856 [28FE], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10613 [30AP], 11124 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 11915 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15539 [12JN], 15924 [14JN], 16203 [18JN], 16566 [20JN], 20145 [23JY], 24801 [19SE], 25808 [27SE], 27042 [10OC], 27067 [12OC], 29063 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30245 [6NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 822—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title 5, United States Code, to require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Stark, Ms. Carson, and Mr. Towns), 3121 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 7139 [21MR], 12379 [14MY], 16293 [19JN], 17547 [26JN], 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 823—A bill to authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 3121 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 9075 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 11473 [7MY], 24115 [10SE], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 824—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify ethanol and biodiesel refining property as 7-year property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 3121 [5FE]

H.R. 825—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand tax incentives for renewable fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 3121 [5FE]

H.R. 826—A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to improve the readiness of State defense forces and to increase military coordination for homeland security between the States and the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Miller of Florida), 3121 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 5662 [7MR], 19120 [16JY], 21979 [31JY], 27611 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 827—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depreciation for 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 3121 [5FE]

H.R. 828—A bill to preserve mathematics- and science-based industries in the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 3121 [5FE]

H.R. 829—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to make certain changes in provisions relating to National Interest Transmission Corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Arcuri, and Mr. Hall of New York), 3121 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 9075 [17AP], 12379 [14MY], 12486 [15MY], 14642 [5JN], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 830—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain lands in Denali National Park in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 3121 [5FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-395), 27876 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27812 [22OC]
Text, 27812 [22OC]
Title amended, 27813 [22OC]
Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 831—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Forest Service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 3121 [5FE]

H.R. 832—A bill to provide that Federal property reversions on land deeded to the Municipality of Anchorage be conveyed to the Municipality in order to unencumber the Municipality's title; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 3121 [5FE]

H.R. 833—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real estate and rural housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Rogers of Kentucky), 3198 [6FE]

H.R. 834—A bill to provide permanent relief from the marriage penalty under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 3198 [6FE]

H.R. 835—A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Ms. Waters), 3198 [6FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-50), 6482 [15MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 269), 7691 [26MR]
Debated, 7083 [21MR], 8005 [27MR], 8128 [28MR]
Text, 7083 [21MR], 8005 [27MR]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 7099 [21MR]
Passed House, 8144 [28MR]
Message from the House, 8088 [28MR]
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 8088 [28MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-126), 18120 [9JY]
Read the first time. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 20401 [25JY]
Reported (no written report), 25658 [26SE]

H.R. 836—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to better assure cyber-security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Coble, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Goodlatte, and Mr. Pence), 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE]

H.R. 837—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Pence), 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5822 [8MR], 23485 [4SE]

H.R. 838—A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Bureau of Land Management parcels known as the White Acre and Gambel Oak properties and related real property to Park City, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself and Mr. Cannon), 3198 [6FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6659 [19MR]
Text, 6659 [19MR]
Message from the House, 6849 [20MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 6849 [20MR]

H.R. 839—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project, Utah, to provide additional water for the Weber Basin Project to fulfill the purposes for which that project was authorized; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 3198 [6FE]
Debated, 6660 [19MR]
Text, 6660 [19MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6665 [19MR]
Message from the House, 6849 [20MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 6849 [20MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110-120), 17881 [28JN]

H.R. 840—A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to consolidate the housing assistance programs for homeless persons under title IV of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. CARSON (for herself, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Renzi), 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 5822 [8MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 8814 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10892 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 13375 [21MY], 14761 [6JN], 15539 [12JN], 16892 [21JN], 18016 [28JN], 19120 [16JY], 21161 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 28276 [24OC], 29063 [1NO], 30245 [6NO], 31315 [13NO]

H.R. 841—A bill to amend the Federal charter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated, to authorize the corporation to extend eligibility for associate membership in the corporation to the spouse and siblings of a recipient of the Purple Heart; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. FOXX, 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE]

H.R. 842—A bill to provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local assistance in the enforcement of the immigration laws, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to authorize appropriations to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NORWOOD, 3198 [6FE]

H.R. 843—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 844—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the value of the service not performed during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 3198 [6FE]

H.R. 845—A bill to improve and consolidate the law relating to restitution in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Pence), 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 4768 [27FE]

H.R. 846—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emer-

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gency funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Coble, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Pence), 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 4768 [27FE]

H.R. 847—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that amounts paid for employer-provided coverage under accident or health plans be included on W-2 Forms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COOPER, 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 29671 [5NO], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 848—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize assistance to combat HIV/AIDS in certain countries of the Caribbean region; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FORTUNO, 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 849—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to notify the Secretary of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of individuals not authorized to be employed in the United States and to notify the employers that they must terminate the employment of those employees, to provide an opportunity for those employees to contest the information, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor; the Judiciary.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 26269 [2OC], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 850—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the United States are so employed; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor; the Judiciary.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 26269 [2OC], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 851—A bill to modify the law with respect to the death penalty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Franks of Arizona), 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 4768 [27FE]

H.R. 852—A bill to prohibit the obtaining of customer information from telecommunications carriers by false pretenses, and the sale or disclosure of such records obtained by false pretenses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. INSLEE (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 4094 [14FE]

H.R. 853—A bill to promote preventive health care for Americans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 8025 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8814 [16AP], 10408 [25AP]

H.R. 854—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to prevent or alleviate the effects of youth violence in eligible urban communities by providing violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Berman, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Lee, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Castor, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Watson, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Engel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Baca, and Mr. Ellison), 3198 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 3918 [13FE], 4768 [27FE], 5395 [5MR], 6119 [12MR], 6699 [19MR], 18357 [10JY], 24593 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25538 [25SE], 28050 [23OC], 29671 [5NO], 31813 [15NO], 33759 [11DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 855—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the criminal law relating to terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. Coble, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Gallegly, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Herger, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Fossella, Mr. McKeon, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Poe, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pence, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Franks of Arizona), 3199 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 856—A bill to honor Susan B. Anthony by celebrating her legacy on the third Monday in February; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. Capps, and Ms. Clarke), 3199 [6FE]

H.R. 857—A bill to clarify the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McNULTY, 3199 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE], 5395 [5MR], 15333 [11JN]

H.R. 858—A bill to amend the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 to authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide additional assistance to State and local governments for utility costs resulting from the provision of temporary housing units to evacuees from Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MELANCON (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Jindal), 3199 [6FE]

H.R. 859—A bill to establish the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 3199 [6FE]

H.R. 860—A bill to designate certain public land as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the State of California, to designate Salmon Restoration Areas, to establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. SOLIS, 3199 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 861—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. Boucher), 3199 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 7475 [23MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 11915 [9MY], 13762 [23MY], 15741 [13JN], 18357 [10JY], 19120 [16JY], 25590 [26SE], 32093 [4DE], 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 862—A bill to provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse, Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. STUPAK, 3199 [6FE]

H.R. 863—A bill to improve communications interoperability for emergency response; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, 3199 [6FE]

H.R. 864—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mr. Upton), 3199 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 11124 [2MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 16203 [18JN], 16566 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 18016 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18906 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 21979 [31JY], 24326 [14SE], 26269 [2OC], 28381 [25OC]

H.R. 865—A bill to grant rights-of-way for electric transmission lines over certain Native allotments in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 3199 [6FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-91), 9071 [17AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9010 [17AP]
Text, 9010 [17AP]
Message from the House, 9149 [18AP]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9622 [23AP]

H.R. 866—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Brady of Texas, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coble, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Crenshaw, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Doo-

little, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Flake, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Issa, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Keller, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McHenry, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Souder, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 3432 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 28982 [31OC]

Removal of cosponsors, 5491 [6MR]

H.R. 867—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the provision for penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for qualified reservist distributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 3432 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 16064 [15JN], 18016 [28JN], 19263 [17JY], 23978 [7SE]

H.R. 868—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple who operates a unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kind, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thompson of California, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Rodriguez), 3432 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 7475 [23MR]

H.R. 869—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Hare, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Poe, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mrs. Christensen), 3432 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5490 [6MR], 5822 [8MR], 6417 [14MR], 7693 [26MR], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10892 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 13762 [23MY], 14642 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 21161 [27JY], 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 870—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for employees and contractors of health centers under section 330 of such Act who provide health services in emergency areas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Taylor), 3432 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE]

H.R. 871—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEXLER, 3432 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 8025 [27MR], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 11124 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15741 [13JN], 19263 [17JY], 20145 [23JY], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 25538 [25SE], 26691 [4OC], 26931 [9OC], 27180 [15OC], 27611 [18OC], 29063 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30245 [6NO], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 872—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make competitive grants to community colleges and advanced technology education centers partnering with community colleges to support the education and training of technicians in the fields of bioenergy and other agriculture-based, renewable energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, 3432 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE], 5490 [6MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR]

H.R. 873—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit fees by creditors for payments on credit card accounts by electronic fund transfers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 3433 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4856 [28FE], 5490 [6MR], 16293 [19JN], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 874—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional penalty for public officials who abuse their office in furtherance of a felony; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDOZA, 3433 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 5395 [5MR]

H.R. 875—A bill to amend the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996 to require the head of an agency to be reconfirmed by the Senate unless the agency is found to be in compliance with the requirements of such Act, as reported by the Comptroller General; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARDOZA, 3433 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 5395 [5MR]

H.R. 876—A bill to modernize and expand the reporting requirements relating to child pornography, to expand cooperation in combating child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. Cramer), 3433 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 12379 [14MY], 16892 [21JN], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 877—A bill to amend the Adams National Historical Park Act of 1998 to include the Quincy Homestead within the boundary of the Adams National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DELAHUNT, 3433 [7FE]

H.R. 878—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Sires, and Ms. Hirono), 3433 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 9075 [17AP]

H.R. 879—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require individuals to present a government-issued photo identification as a condition of voting in elections for Federal office, to prohibit any individual from tabulating votes in an election for Federal office unless the individual has been subject to a criminal background check, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FEENEY, 3433 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 10156 [24AP], 23978 [7SE], 24976 [20SE], 25808 [27SE]

H.R. 880—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reduce violent gang crime and protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coble, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Pence, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 3433 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6181 [13MR], 16064 [15JN], 23978 [7SE]

H.R. 881—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 3433 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 7412 [22MR], 7693 [26MR], 8494 [29MR], 9704 [23AP], 10613 [30AP], 10892 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 15042 [7JN], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 23625 [5SE], 29063 [1NO]

H.R. 882—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to emergency medical services and the quality of care furnished in emergency departments of hospitals and critical access hospitals by establishing a bipartisan commission to examine factors that affect the effective delivery of such services, by providing for additional payments for certain physician services furnished in such emergency departments, and by requiring reports on certain emergency department information as a condition of participation in the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Allen, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hayes, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Cohen, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Holt, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Dent, Mr. Souder, and Ms. Roybal-Allard), 3433 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 7139 [21MR], 8220 [28MR], 9075 [17AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11473 [7MY], 11915 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13375 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 16064 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24593 [18SE], 25538 [25SE], 27042 [10OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 30245 [6NO], 31813 [15NO], 32274 [5DE], 34168 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 883—A bill to enhance and provide to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin pro-

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gram; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. HERSETH, 3433 [7FE]

H.R. 884—A bill to provide for the establishment of the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Langevin, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Ms. Harman, Mr. Reichert, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Shays, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Dent, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, and Mr. McNulty), 3433 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 4563 [16FE], 4768 [27FE]
Debated, 4704 [27FE]
Text, 4704 [27FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4730 [27FE]
Message from the House, 4926 [28FE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 4926 [28FE]

H.R. 885—A bill to support the establishment of an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel for peaceful means and to authorize voluntary contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to support the establishment of an international nuclear fuel bank; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Sherman), 3433 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 8494 [29MR], 9286 [18AP], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–196), 16203 [18JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16135 [18JN]
Text, 16135 [18JN]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 16344 [19JN]

H.R. 886—A bill to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. Inslee, and Mr. Dicks), 3433 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 5395 [5MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–89), 9071 [17AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9001 [17AP]
Text, 9001 [17AP]
Message from the House, 9149 [18AP]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9149 [18AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–121), 17881 [28JN]

H.R. 887—A bill to provide for Project GRAD programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 3433 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 4856 [28FE], 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 7412 [22MR], 8220 [28MR], 11225 [3MY], 17547 [26JN], 19665 [18JY], 21161 [27JY], 28050 [23OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 30245 [6NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 888—A bill to provide for the admission to the United States of nonimmigrant business facilitation visitors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself and Mr. Feeney), 3433 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 889—A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to establish vessel ballast water management requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources.
By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, 3433 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 16064 [15JN]

H.R. 890—A bill to establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Financial Services.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Michaud, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Matsui, and Mr. Van Hollen), 3433 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 7475 [23MR], 8494 [29MR], 9592 [20AP], 11565 [8MY], 11915 [9MY]
Debated, 11791 [9MY]
Text, 11791 [9MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11814 [9MY]
Message from the House, 11982 [10MY]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 11982 [10MY]

H.R. 891—A bill to ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the United States and to require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Shays, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Platts, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Nadler, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Berman, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Hirono, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Filner, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 3433 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5110 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 7475 [23MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10892 [1MY], 11915 [9MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 15924 [14JN], 17547 [26JN], 19665 [18JY], 23978 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 25808 [27SE], 26083 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 26843 [5OC], 26931 [9OC], 27354 [16OC], 27611 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 32093 [4DE], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 892—A bill to establish and provide for the treatment of Individual Development Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PITTS, 3433 [7FE]

H.R. 893—A bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. POE, 3433 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP]

H.R. 894—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply certain requirements regarding the disclosure of identifying information within communications made through the Internet, to apply certain disclosure requirements to prerecorded telephone calls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Castle), 3433 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 6788 [20MR], 10444 [26AP], 13375 [21MY], 18645 [11JY]

H.R. 895—A bill to take certain steps toward recognition by the United States of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Shays, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Souder, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Terry, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Cantor, Mr. King of Iowa, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 3433 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 5662 [7MR], 17185 [25JN], 18357 [10JY], 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 896—A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for the pass through of all child support collected on behalf of families receiving assistance under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Ms. Moore of Wisconsin), 3434 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 6788 [20MR]

H.R. 897—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of State, Secretary of the Interior, and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of $5,000,000 for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Payne, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Stark, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hare, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Grijalva, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 3434 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4768 [27FE], 6417 [14MR], 9075 [17AP], 11473 [7MY], 12486 [15MY], 13762 [23MY], 23730 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 24976 [20SE], 25538 [25SE], 25808 [27SE], 27180 [15OC], 27547 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 28381 [25OC], 30245 [6NO], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 898—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military service personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself and Mr. Ramstad), 3434 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 3621 [9FE], 3758 [12FE], 4563 [16FE], 8494 [29MR], 10409 [25AP], 15741 [13JN], 22551 [2AU]

H.R. 899—A bill to provide a mechanism for the determination on the merits of the claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relating to racial discrimination by the Department of Agriculture but who were denied that determination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Chabot), 3434 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 8814 [16AP]

H.R. 900—A bill to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Putnam, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Kind, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Flake, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Dent, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Engel, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wu, Mr. Poe, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Baird, Mr. Mack, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Keller, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Coble, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Weller, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Clay, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Paul, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Olver, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Mica, Mr. Taylor, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Costa, Mr. Castle, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Cardoza), 3434 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 8513 [30MR], 12884 [16MY], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 15924 [14JN], 16566 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 18645 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 20698 [26JY], 21979 [31JY], 22424 [1AU], 23485 [4SE], 23978 [7SE], 24326 [14SE], 24801 [19SE], 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 901—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make available information on equality in school athletic programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Shays, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Harman, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Kennedy), 3434 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5395 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6788 [20MR], 7693 [26MR], 9511 [19AP], 11225 [3MY], 17105 [22JN], 17185 [25JN], 19665 [18JY], 24593 [18SE], 31315 [13NO]

H.R. 902—A bill to facilitate the use for irrigation and other purposes of water produced in connection with development of energy resources; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Pearce), 3434 [7FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 6654 [19MR]

Text, 6654 [19MR]

Message from the House, 6849 [20MR]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 6849 [20MR]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–122), 17881 [28JN]

H.R. 903—A bill to provide for a study of options for protecting the open space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 3434 [7FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 5356 [5MR]

Text, 5356 [5MR]

Message from the House, 5536 [6MR]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5537 [6MR]

H.R. 904—A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats site in Colorado; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Perlmutter), 3434 [7FE]

H.R. 905—A bill to increase accountability and equity in the Federal budget; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means; Rules.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 3434 [7FE]

H.R. 906—A bill to promote and coordinate global change research, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Inglis of South Carolina), 3434 [7FE]

Cosponsors added, 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 14642 [5JN], 15539 [12JN], 17185 [25JN], 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 907—A bill for the relief of Denes and Gyorgyi Fulop; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS, 3435 [7FE]

H.R. 908—A bill for the relief of Kuan-Wei Liang and Chun-Mei Hsu-Liang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS, 3435 [7FE]

H.R. 909—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2000 to authorize appropriations for activities to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BILBRAY, 3606 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 4564 [16FE], 4856 [28FE], 11124 [2MY]

H.R. 910—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to make certain modifications to the trade adjustment assistance program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 3606 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 6181 [13MR]

H.R. 911—A bill to authorize the grant program under which the Secretary of Homeland Security makes discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WEINER, 3606 [8FE]

H.R. 912—A bill to provide additional funds for food safety research related to perishable agricultural commodities, to provide emergency financial assistance to producers and first handlers of fresh spinach for losses incurred as a result of the removal of fresh spinach and products containing fresh spinach from the market and other actions undertaken in response to a public health advisory regarding spinach issued by the Food and Drug Administration in September 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. Baca, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Costa, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gilchrest, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, and Mr. Salazar), 3606 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE]

H.R. 913—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 3606 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4856 [28FE], 5490 [6MR], 7693 [26MR]

H.R. 914—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Sessions), 3606 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 13762 [23MY]

H.R. 915—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 East Alexander Street in Three Rivers, Texas, as the "Veterans Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gohmert, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 3606 [8FE]

H.R. 916—A bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Schiff, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Lee, Ms. DeLauro, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Markey, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Berman, Ms. Solis, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Ellison, and Mr. Conyers), 3606 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6119 [12MR], 7139 [21MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 12379 [14MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–148), 12377 [14MY]

Debated, 12405 [15MY]

Text, 12405 [15MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12446 [15MY]

Message from the House, 12614 [16MY]

Placed on the calendar, 12614 [16MY]

H.R. 917—A bill to prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from procuring

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certain items directly related to the national security unless the items are grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Spratt, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Baird, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Gohmert, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Coble, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Wamp), 3607 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 6485 [15MR], 7475 [23MR], 9075 [17AP], 15042 [7JN], 18645 [11JY]

H.R. 918—A bill to provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a connector road in Lemay, Missouri; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARNAHAN, 3607 [8FE]

H.R. 919—A bill to amend section 1951 of title 18, United States Code (commonly known as the Hobbs Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Souder, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, and Mr. Pence), 3607 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY]

H.R. 920—A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the national flood insurance program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Bonner, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Clay, Mr. Markey, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Alexander), 3607 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 4564 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 13375 [21MY], 15924 [14JN], 18645 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 921—A bill to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make grants to communities to be used for outreach efforts to encourage participation in the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. George Miller of California, and Mr. Shimkus), 3607 [8FE]

H.R. 922—A bill to provide for a study by the General Accounting Office on methods, practices, and incentives to increase the extent to which low-income property owners living in high-risk locations participate in the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 3607 [8FE]

H.R. 923—A bill to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Watt, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Payne, Ms. Waters, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Clay, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Towns, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Watson, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rush, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Carson, Mr. Honda, Ms. Norton, Mr. Berman, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Gutierrez, and Ms. Castor), 3607 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4564 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 6485 [15MR], 7139 [21MR], 8025 [27MR], 9075 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 12226 [10MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15539 [12JN], 15741 [13JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–200), 16292 [19JN]

Debated, 16475 [20JN]

Text, 16475 [20JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16488 [20JN]

Title amended, 16533 [20JN]

Message from the House, 16959 [21JN]

Placed on the calendar, 17297 [26JN]

H.R. 924—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to permit the sale of baby turtles as pets so long as the seller uses proven methods to effectively treat salmonella; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Melancon), 3607 [8FE]

H.R. 925—A bill to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers in the State of California, to appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; the Budget; Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Radanovich, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Filner, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Berman, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Solis, Ms. Watson, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Baca, Mr. Honda, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Napolitano, and Ms. Matsui), 3607 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR]

H.R. 926—A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal economic development assistance for any State or locality that uses the power of eminent domain power to obtain property for private commercial development or that fails to pay relocation costs to persons displaced by use of the power of eminent domain for economic development purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; Natural Resources; Education and Labor.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mrs. Drake, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Lucas, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kucinich, and Ms. Waters), 3607 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 6788 [20MR], 11565 [8MY], 12486 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13375 [21MY], 15924 [14JN], 17185 [25JN], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 927—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for biodiesel used as a fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS, 3607 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 14348 [24MY], 15741 [13JN], 17105 [22JN], 28276 [24OC]

H.R. 928—A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to enhance the independence of the Inspectors General, to create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COOPER, 3607 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 18016 [28JN], 20145 [23JY], 21979 [31JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–354), 25806 [27SE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 701), 26268 [2OC]

Debated, 26299 [3OC]

Amendments, 26303, 26306, 26307, 26308, 26309, 26310, 26314 [3OC]

Passed House amended, 26315 [3OC]

Message from the House, 26773 [4OC]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 26773 [4OC]

H.R. 929—A bill to establish the Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Rush, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Weller, Mr. Hare, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Bean, Mr. Manzullo, and Mr. Roskam), 3607 [8FE]

H.R. 930—A bill to recognize the extraordinary performance of the Armed Forces in achieving the military objectives of the United States in Iraq, to terminate the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243), to require congressional reauthorization to continue deployment of the Armed Forces to Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 3607 [8FE]

H.R. 931—A bill to provide for the research, development, and demonstration of coal gasification technology as an energy source in ethanol production; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Rahall, Mr. LaHood, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Holden, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Hare, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania), 3607 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR]

H.R. 932—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Towns, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McNulty, and Ms. Berkley), 3607 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR]

H.R. 933—A bill to establish within the United States Marshals Service a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in cases involving homicide, serious violent felonies, and serious drug offenses, and to provide Federal grants for such protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Towns, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Payne), 3607 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 5490 [6MR], 10156 [24AP], 12884 [16MY]

H.R. 934—A bill to amend section 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the method of calculating the wages to be paid to H-2A workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. Butterfield), 3608 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 935—A bill to insert certain counties as part of the Appalachian Region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, 3608 [8FE]

H.R. 936—A bill to prohibit fraudulent access to telephone records; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Markey, Mr. Upton, Mr. Rush, Mr. Stearns, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Solis, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Terry, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Engel), 3608 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 5822 [8MR]

H.R. 937—A bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Development Program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Shuster, and Mrs. Blackburn), 3608 [8FE]

H.R. 938—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes related to family-sponsored immigrants and to reduce the number of such immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Goode, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Akin, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Duncan), 3608 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 4856 [28FE], 5490 [6MR], 6181 [13MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11473 [7MY], 16203 [18JN], 20765 [25JY], 27042 [10OC], 31315 [13NO]

H.R. 939—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the regular or reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in the performance of border protection functions; to the Committees on Armed Services; Homeland Security.

By Mr. GOODE, 3608 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 11225 [3MY], 27042 [10OC], 29063 [1NO]

H.R. 940—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the use of interstate commerce for suicide promotion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERGER, 3608 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 10892 [1MY], 14642 [5JN], 18906 [12JY], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 941—A bill to authorize the conveyance of a portion of the campus of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs to Danville Area Community College of Vermilion County, Illinois; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, 3608 [8FE]

H.R. 942—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to clarify certain provisions in the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants to ensure that no major stationary sources of such air pollutants are exempted by Environmental Potection Agency rules from compliance with the maximum achievable control technology standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, 3608 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 5395 [5MR], 6119 [12MR], 9704 [23AP]

H.R. 943—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Shays, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Holt, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Israel, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Engel, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Hare, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Baca, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Sires, Mr. Space, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Hall of New York, and Mr. Shuler), 3608 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 6119 [12MR], 7693 [26MR], 8025 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10892 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15924 [14JN], 18645 [11JY], 20765 [25JY], 24593 [18SE], 28696 [30OC]

H.R. 944—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from issuing oil and gas leases on portions of the Outer Continental Shelf located off the coast of New Jersey; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 3608 [8FE]

H.R. 945—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to conduct consumer testing to determine the appropriateness of the current labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and determine whether such requirements provide sufficient information to consumers regarding the risks that the use of such devices pose for the development of irreversible damage to the skin, including skin cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Waxman), 3608 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 12379 [14MY]

H.R. 946—A bill to extend the protections of the Truth in Lending Act to overdraft protection programs and services provided by depository institutions, to require customer consent before a depository institution may initiate overdraft protection services and fees, to enhance the information made available to consumers relating to overdraft protection services and fees, to prohibit systematic manipulation in the posting of checks and other debits to a depository account for the purpose of generating overdraft protection fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Ms. Carson), 3608 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 16566 [20JN], 18645 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 22424 [1AU], 23485 [4SE], 24976 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 27611 [18OC]

Removal of cosponsors, 25809 [27SE]

H.R. 947—A bill to empower women in Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Grijalva, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 3608 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5822 [8MR], 6699 [19MR], 9075 [17AP], 10893 [1MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 13375 [21MY], 14642 [5JN], 20145 [23JY], 20765 [25JY]

H.R. 948—A bill to strengthen the authority of the Federal Government to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Rush, Mr.

H.R. 948—Continued
Stearns, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Solis, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Terry, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Engel), 3608 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 5822 [8MR], 13375 [21MY], 14642 [5JN], 20145 [23JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 110–191, part 1), 15740 [13JN]
Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended, 15740 [13JN], 23977 [7SE], 26843 [5OC], 31810 [15NO], 35815 [17DE]
Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended (action occurred on July 20, 2007), 20144 [23JY]

H.R. 949—A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Duwamish Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. McDermott, 3608 [8FE]

H.R. 950—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Camp Security, located in Springettsbury, York County, Pennsylvania, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PLATTS, 3608 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR]

H.R. 951—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the running of periods of limitation for credit or refund of overpayment of Federal income tax by veterans while their service-connected compensation determinations are pending with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PLATTS, 3608 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 8814 [16AP]

H.R. 952—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PLATTS, 3608 [8FE]

H.R. 953—A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. PLATTS (for himself and Mr. Matheson), 3608 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC], 30245 [6NO]

H.R. 954—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 365 West 125th Street in New York, New York, as the "Percy Sutton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. RANGEL, 3608 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 9704 [23AP], 13375 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 15924 [14JN], 16293 [19JN], 23625 [5SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23560 [5SE]
Text, 23560 [5SE]
Message from the House, 23816 [6SE], 24635 [18SE], 24866 [19SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 23816 [6SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 24240 [11SE]
Message from the Senate, 24324 [14SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 24591 [18SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24866 [19SE]
Presented to the President (September 19, 2007), 24798 [19SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–87] (signed September 28, 2007), 26084 [1OC]

H.R. 955—A bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Education and Labor; the Judiciary.
By Mr. REHBERG, 3608 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 22798 [3AU], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 956—A bill to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93-531, commonly known as the "Bennett Freeze"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, and Mr. Matheson), 3609 [8FE]

H.R. 957—A bill to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Financial Services; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Pence, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Poe, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Royce, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Klein of Florida), 3609 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 4768 [27FE], 8220 [28MR], 11915 [9MY], 15741 [13JN], 18016 [28JN], 18921 [13JY], 21543 [30JY]
Referral to the Committees on Financial Services; Ways and Means extended, 13562 [22MY], 18355 [10JY]
Committees on Financial Services; Ways and Means discharged, 18921 [13JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 110–163, part 1), 13562 [22MY]
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform discharged, 13562 [22MY]
Debated, 21345 [30JY]
Text, 21345 [30JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21931 [31JY]
Message from the House, 22068 [1AU]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 958—A bill to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. Stearns, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Markey, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Solis, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Hastert, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Terry, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Engel), 3609 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 5822 [8MR]

H.R. 959—A bill to expand a Department of Defense survivor annuity program that covers unremarried surviving spouses of certain members of the uniformed services who died before October 1, 1978, to include any otherwise eligible surviving spouse who remarries after age 55 or whose remarriage before age 55 is terminated; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SAXTON, 3609 [8FE]

H.R. 960—A bill to enhance the national security interests of the United States both at home and abroad by setting a deliberate timetable for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces from Iraq by December 31, 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SESTAK (for himself, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Cohen), 3609 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 3621 [9FE], 4768 [27FE], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 7412 [22MR]

H.R. 961—A bill to protect American workers and responders by ensuring the continued commercial availability of respirators and to establish rules governing product liability actions against manufacturers and sellers of respirators; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. Holden), 3609 [8FE]

H.R. 962—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in the treatment of human and animal diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 3609 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 8025 [27MR], 9075 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 12884 [16MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 16203 [18JN], 16566 [20JN], 18906 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 22798 [3AU], 24406 [17SE], 26363 [3OC], 31315 [13NO], 32093 [4DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 963—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the rate of reimbursement for motor vehicle travel under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be the same as the rate for private vehicle reimbursement for Federal employees; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. STUPAK, 3609 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 20328 [24JY], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 964—A bill to protect users of the Internet from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Rush, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Markey, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Solis, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Terry, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Engel), 3609 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 8814 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10893 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 13564 [22MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–169), 14342 [24MY]
Debated, 14679 [6JN]
Text, 14679 [6JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14695 [6JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 15102 [7JN]

H.R. 965—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to modify the definition of "Indian student count"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 3609 [8FE]

H.R. 966—A bill to amend the Indian Financing Act of 1974 to provide for sale and assignment of loans and underlying security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 3609 [8FE]

H.R. 967—A bill to establish the treatment of actual rental proceeds from leases of land acquired under an Act providing for loans to Indian tribes and tribal corporations; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 3609 [8FE]

H.R. 968—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to modify provisions relating to the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 3609 [8FE]

H.R. 969—A bill to amend title VI of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Shays, Ms. DeGette, Mr. McNerney, and Mr. Doggett), 3609 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 6699 [19MR], 7475 [23MR], 8494 [29MR], 9286 [18AP], 11124 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 12486 [15MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 17547 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 18645 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19954 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 21979 [31JY], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE]

H.R. 970—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the distribution of the drug dextromethorphan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. Larsen of Washington), 3609 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6699 [19MR], 7475 [23MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 15540 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 24801 [19SE], 25590 [26SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–377), 27179 [15OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27157 [15OC]

Text, 27157 [15OC]

Message from the House, 27247 [16OC]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 27247 [16OC]

H.R. 971—A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers (including health plans under parts C and D of the Medicare Program) in the same manner as such laws apply to protected activities under the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 3609 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4564 [16FE], 4856 [28FE], 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 5822 [8MR], 6119 [12MR], 6417 [14MR], 6485 [15MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7475 [23MR], 7693 [26MR], 8025 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 12486 [15MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13375 [21MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 16293 [19JN], 16566 [20JN], 18016 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 21979 [31JY], 23485 [4SE], 24326 [14SE], 24801 [19SE], 26363 [3OC], 27067 [12OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 30245 [6NO], 33759 [11DE], 34099 [12DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 972—A bill to provide compensation to individuals who, during the Vietnam conflict, were employees of the Federal Government or contractor employees of the Department of Defense and suffered disability or death from exposure to Agent Orange; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Gonzalez), 3609 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 9286 [18AP], 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 973—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow physicians a credit against income tax for providing charity care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF, 3609 [8FE]

H.R. 974—A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to Joseph T. Getherall, of Hacienda Heights, California, for acts of valor in the Republic of Vietnam on December 22, 1966, while serving in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO, 3610 [8FE]

H.R. 975—A bill for the relief of certain aliens who were aboard the Golden Venture; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PLATTS, 3610 [8FE]

H.R. 976—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. McCrery), 3621 [9FE]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–14), 4362 [15FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4518 [16FE]

Text, 4519 [16FE]

Message from the House, 4434 [16FE], 25656 [26SE], 26030 [1OC], 27663 [18OC]

Read the first time, 4598, 4614 [17FE]

Read the second time. Placed on the calendar, 4633, 4640 [26FE]

Debated, 21558, 21615 [31JY], 22001 [1AU], 22588 [2AU], 22909 [3AU], 25639 [26SE], 25828 [27SE]

Amendments, 21570, 21576, 21596, 21649, 21672, 21673, 21674, 21718, 21719, 21720, 21721, 21725, 21726, 21727, 21728, 21729, 21730, 21731, 21732, 21733, 21736, 21737, 21738, 21739, 21741, 21742 [31JY], 22008, 22021, 22038, 22040, 22046, 22050, 22052, 22054, 22096, 22110, 22111, 22114, 22115, 22117, 22119, 22120, 22121, 22122, 22123, 22124, 22125, 22126 [1AU], 22589, 22593, 22594, 22596, 22600, 22601, 22609, 22611, 22616, 22620, 22621, 22623, 22698, 22699, 22700, 22701, 22703, 22704, 22705, 22706, 22707, 22709, 22710 [2AU], 25639, 25675, 25676, 25677, 25687, 25702, 25704 [26SE]

Passed Senate amended, 22632 [2AU]

Title amended, 22632 [2AU], 22933 [3AU]

Text, 22909 [3AU]

Message from the Senate, 22757 [3AU], 25805 [27SE]

Providing for consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 675), 25448 [25SE]

Consideration of Senate amendments, 25448 [25SE]

Amendments, 25448, 25472 [25SE]

House agreed to Senate amendments, 25521 [25SE]

Senate invoked cloture, 25829 [27SE]

Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments, 25879 [27SE]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 21175 [30JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 26082 [1OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 26030 [1OC]

Presented to the President (October 2, 2007), 26361 [3OC]

Presidential veto message, 26315 [3OC]

Presidential veto message considered in the House, 26315 [3OC]

House consideration of Presidential veto message, 27567 [18OC]

House sustained Presidential veto, 27588 [18OC]

Presidential veto message and the bill referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means, 27588 [18OC]

H.R. 977—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to prohibit the patenting of human genetic material; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 3621 [9FE]

Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 12379 [14MY], 17185 [25JN], 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 978—A bill to reaffirm the authority of the Comptroller General to audit and evaluate the programs, activities, and financial transactions of the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Norton, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Carney, and Mr. Cuellar), 3621 [9FE]

H.R. 979—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 3756 [12FE]

H.R. 980—A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. Duncan), 3756 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4564 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 7139 [21MR], 7475 [23MR], 8025 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11473 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884

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[16MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 14761 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16203 [18JN], 16293 [19JN], 16566 [20JN], 17105 [22JN], 17547 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–232), 18921 [13JY]
Debated, 19135 [17JY]
Text, 19135 [17JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19148 [17JY]
Message from the House, 19485 [17JY]
Read the first time, 19752, 19786 [19JY]
Read the second time, 19869 [20JY]
Placed on the calendar, 19882 [20JY]

H.R. 981—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at United States ports in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 3756 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 5662 [7MR], 6417 [14MR], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 982—A bill to promote democratic values and enhance democracy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 3756 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 10893 [1MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–119), 11123 [2MY]

H.R. 983—A bill to preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. Pickering), 3756 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 10409 [25AP], 12884 [16MY], 13762 [23MY], 14642 [5JN], 16293 [19JN], 22424 [1AU]

H.R. 984—A bill to provide for reform in the operations of the executive branch; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 3756 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 9704 [23AP], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 985—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Armed Services.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 3756 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 6043 [9MR]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 110–42, part 1), 6039 [9MR]
Reported from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 110–42, part 2), 6118 [12MR]
Committee on Armed Services discharged, 6039 [9MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 239), 6179 [13MR]
Debated, 6361 [14MR]
Text, 6372 [14MR]
Amendments, 6375, 6377, 6378, 6381 [14MR]
Reported back to the House with an amendment, 6387 [14MR]
Passed House amended, 6388 [14MR]
Message from the House, 6536 [15MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 6537 [15MR]

H.R. 986—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. Shays, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. Murphy of Connecticut), 3756 [12FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–220), 18355 [10JY]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 18615 [11JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 580), 21160 [27JY]
Debated, 18302 [10JY], 21436 [30JY]
Text, 18302 [10JY], 21437 [30JY]
Passed House amended, 21925 [31JY]
Message from the House, 22068 [1AU]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 987—A bill to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Gallegly), 3756 [12FE]
Debated, 5417 [6MR]
Text, 5417 [6MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5421 [6MR]
Message from the House, 5716 [7MR]
Placed on the calendar, 5959 [9MR]

H.R. 988—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5757 Tilton Avenue in Riverside, California, as the "Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CALVERT, 3756 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6417 [14MR], 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7475 [23MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 8786 [16AP]
Text, 8786 [16AP]
Message from the House, 8967 [17AP], 14057 [24MY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 8967 [17AP]
Reported (no written report), 13439 [22MY]
Passed Senate, 13659 [23MY]
Message from the Senate, 14145 [24MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14341 [24MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14057 [24MY]
Presented to the President (May 24, 2007), 14638 [5JN]
Approved [Public Law 110–27] (signed May 25, 2007), 14395 [25MY]

H.R. 989—A bill to prevent undue disruption of interstate commerce by limiting civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a product in the stream of commerce is as a lawful seller of the product; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. Chabot), 3756 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 7475 [23MR], 8220 [28MR], 8513 [30MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10444 [26AP], 10893 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11915 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 16293 [19JN], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 21979 [31JY], 22424 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 23978 [7SE], 24593 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 27547 [17OC], 29671 [5NO], 32274 [5DE]
Removal of cosponsors, 18647 [11JY]

H.R. 990—A bill to provide all low-income students with the same opportunity to receive a Pell Grant by eliminating the tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Keller), 3756 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4716 [27FE]
Text, 4716 [27FE]
Title amended, 4718 [27FE]
Message from the House, 4926 [28FE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 4926 [28FE]

H.R. 991—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMPBELL of California, 3756 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR]

H.R. 992—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that food that contains product from a cloned animal be labeled accordingly, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeLauro, 3756 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 11225 [3MY], 18357 [10JY], 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 993—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reaffirm the intent of Congress in the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FEENEY, 3756 [12FE]

H.R. 994—A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to conduct an Independent Safety Assessment of the Indian Point Energy Center; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. Shays), 3756 [12FE]

H.R. 995—A bill to amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HARE (for himself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Boren, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Rush, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Johnson of Illi-

nois, Mr. Hall of New York, and Mr. Roskam), 3757 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 5396 [5MR]
Debated, 5357 [5MR]
Text, 5358 [5MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5367 [5MR]
Message from the House, 5536 [6MR], 28430 [25OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5537 [6MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–165), 24460 [17SE]
Passed Senate, 28187 [24OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 28379 [25OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 28430 [25OC]
Presented to the President (October 24, 2007), 28979 [31OC], 29058 [1NO]
Approved [Public Law 110–106] (signed October 24, 2007), 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 996—A bill to provide for the issuance of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.
By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Rehberg, Ms. Waters, Ms. Berkley, and Ms. Wasserman Schultz), 3757 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 8494 [29MR], 11565 [8MY]

H.R. 997—A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Judiciary.
By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Sali, Mrs. Bachmann, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Pence, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Linder, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Mr. Culberson), 3757 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4564 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 6181 [13MR], 6788 [20MR], 7693 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 9075 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 12226 [10MY], 13564 [22MY], 14761 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 17547 [26JN], 19665 [18JY], 20765 [25JY], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 23730 [6SE], 24115 [10SE], 24593 [18SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27877 [22OC], 28696 [30OC], 29063 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 32093 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 36309 [19DE]
Removal of cosponsors, 4856 [28FE]

H.R. 998—A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out a joint project at the Library of Congress and the National Museum of African American History and Culture to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of individuals who participated in the Civil Rights movement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mrs. McCarthy of New York (for herself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 3757 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6485 [15MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 15924 [14JN]

H.R. 999—A bill to provide for the Secretary of Agriculture to release the reversionary interest of the United States on certain land in the State of Florida if encroachments and trespassing have occurred on that land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida, 3757 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE]

H.R. 1000—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Edward William Brooke III in recognition of his unprecedented and enduring service to our Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Markey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Olver, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Tierney, and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts), 3757 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 16892 [21JN], 17105 [22JN], 18906 [12JY], 20698 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 22424 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27547 [17OC], 28276 [24OC], 30245 [6NO], 32093 [4DE], 32274 [5DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1001—A bill to amend the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006 to extend the date for the President to determine if Haiti meets certain requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SPRATT, 3757 [12FE]

H.R. 1002—A bill to authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulation are not successful; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SPRATT (for himself and Mrs. Myrick), 3757 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 7475 [23MR]

H.R. 1003—A bill to amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. WATSON, 3757 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3918 [13FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6136 [13MR]
Text, 6136 [13MR]
Message from the House, 6306 [14MR], 9622 [23AP]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 6628 [19MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–55), 8763 [12AP]
Passed Senate, 9200 [18AP]
Message from the Senate, 9373 [19AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 9701 [23AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 9778 [24AP]
Presented to the President (April 24, 2007), 10405 [25AP]
Approved [Public Law 110–21] (signed May 2, 2007), 11226 [3MY]

H.R. 1004—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Norton, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 3757 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 14761 [6JN], 16064 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 20765 [25JY], 23303 [4AU], 24326 [14SE], 26269 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 1005—A bill for the relief of Vicente Beltran Luna; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GONZALEZ, 3757 [12FE]

H.R. 1006—A bill to amend the provisions of law relating to the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Brown of South Carolina), 3916 [13FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6661 [19MR]
Text, 6661 [19MR]
Message from the House, 6849 [20MR]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 6849 [20MR]

H.R. 1007—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to repeal the long-term goal for reducing to zero the incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations, and to modify the goal of take reduction plans for reducing such takings; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 3916 [13FE]

H.R. 1008—A bill to improve public awareness in the United States regarding safe use of the Internet through the establishment of an Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness within the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. BEAN (for herself, Mr. Hill, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Berry, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Melancon, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ross, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Yarmuth, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Ms. Schakowsky), 3916 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 11124 [2MY], 14348 [24MY], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 1009—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to exclude industrial hemp from the definition of marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McDermott, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Stark, and Ms. Woolsey), 3916 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 11565 [8MY]

H.R. 1010—A bill to ensure that Federal student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible in order to provide additional

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grant aid to students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. George Miller of California (for himself and Mr. Petri), 3916 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 4768 [27FE], 7475 [23MR], 8494 [29MR], 9592 [20AP], 11565 [8MY], 13762 [23MY], 20898 [26JY]

H.R. 1011—A bill to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness or a wilderness study area, to designate the Kimberling Creek Potential Wilderness Area for eventual incorporation in the Kimberling Creek Wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 3916 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 11225 [3MY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 110–315, part 1), 23484 [4SE]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 23484 [4SE]
Committee on Agriculture discharged, 26843 [5OC]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 763), 27876 [22OC]
Debated, 28015 [23OC]
Text., 28015, 28017 [23OC]
Amendments, 28021, 28023 [23OC]
Passed House amended, 28024 [23OC]
Message from the House, 28157 [24OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 28157 [24OC]

H.R. 1012—A bill to reform laws and procedures affecting small business; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Small Business; the Judiciary; Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 3916 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 5396 [5MR]

H.R. 1013—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to prohibit the approval or continuation of section 1115 waivers insofar as they provide coverage of nonpregnant adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BURGESS, 3916 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5396 [5MR]

H.R. 1014—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mrs. Cubin), 3916 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 7139 [21MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11915 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 14642 [5JN], 14761 [6JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 20145 [23JY], 21161 [27JY], 22551 [2AU], 23485 [4SE], 24976 [20SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 28050 [23OC], 28982 [31OC], 30245 [6NO], 32093 [4DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1015—A bill to require automobile dealers to disclose to consumers the presence of event data recorders, or "black boxes", on new automobiles, and to require manufacturers to provide the consumer with the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CAPUANO, 3916 [13FE]

H.R. 1016—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. DELAHUNT, 3916 [13FE]

H.R. 1017—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve requirements under the Medicaid Program for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Farr), 3916 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 5490 [6MR], 7139 [21MR], 9075 [17AP], 11473 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 22551 [2AU], 26269 [2OC], 29063 [1NO]

H.R. 1018—A bill to amend he Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Duncan), 3916 [13FE]

H.R. 1019—A bill to designate the United States customhouse building located at 31 Gonzalez Clemente Avenue in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the "Rafael Martinez Nadal United States Customhouse Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FORTUNO, 3916 [13FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–70), 7691 [26MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7630 [26MR]
Text, 7630 [26MR]
Message from the House, 7760 [27MR]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 7760 [27MR]

H.R. 1020—A bill to authorize the Urban Areas Security Initiative Grants Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Crowley), 3916 [13FE]

H.R. 1021—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 3916 [13FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6657 [19MR]
Text, 6657 [19MR]
Message from the House, 6849 [20MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 6849 [20MR]

H.R. 1022—A bill to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. McCarthy of New York, 3916 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6485 [15MR], 7412 [22MR], 8814 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 10444 [26AP], 11225 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 14761 [6JN], 18906 [12JY], 19654 [19JY], 22551 [2AU], 23485 [4SE], 25538 [25SE], 27877 [22OC], 28381 [25OC], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 1023—A bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself and Mr. Herger), 3916 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 7475 [23MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10444 [26AP], 10893 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11915 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12486 [15MY], 13375 [21MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 14761 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16293 [19JN], 17547 [26JN], 18016 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24976 [20SE], 26691 [4OC], 26931 [9OC], 27180 [15OC], 28598 [29OC], 30706 [8NO], 32093 [4DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1024—A bill to provide for the issuance of a postage stamp commemorating the 450th anniversary of the founding of the first European settlement in the continental United States, at Pensacola, Florida, by Tristan de Luna in 1559; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida, 3916 [13FE]

H.R. 1025—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing a water supply and conservation project to improve water supply reliability, increase the capacity of water storage, and improve water management efficiency in the Republican River Basin between Harlan County Lake in Nebraska and Milford Lake in Kansas; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself and Mr. Smith of Nebraska), 3916 [13FE]
Debated, 11424 [7MY]
Text, 11424 [7MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11445 [7MY]
Message from the House, 11606 [8MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 11774 [9MY]

H.R. 1026—A bill to facilitate the sale of United States agricultural products to Cuba, as authorized by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary; Financial Services; Agriculture.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Herseth, and Mr. Ross), 3917 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 5396 [5MR], 6417 [14MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10893 [1MY], 13762 [23MY], 17547 [26JN], 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 1027—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the spouse and

siblings of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal to become associate members in the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURTHA, 3917 [13FE]

H.R. 1028—A bill to create a Rural Policing Institute as part of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; to the Committee on the Judiciary. the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 3917 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10613 [30AP], 11225 [3MY], 14348 [24MY]

H.R. 1029—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to require the disclosure of information relating to the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mrs. Blackburn), 3917 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 7475 [23MR], 8814 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10693 [1MY], 11915 [9MY], 13762 [23MY], 15741 [13JN], 18357 [10JY], 19120 [16JY], 21979 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 24406 [17SE], 24593 [18SE], 25590 [26SE], 26083 [1OC], 30437 [7NO], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 1030—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kildee, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Stark, and Ms. Carson), 3917 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 7139 [21MR], 8494 [29MR], 14348 [24MY], 18016 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 21543 [30JY]

H.R. 1031—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes in minority communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Kildee, and Ms. Bordallo), 3917 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 7139 [21MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 12379 [14MY], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 1032—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's patients and their families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Markey, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Becerra), 3917 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 7139 [21MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 11124 [2MY], 11915 [9MY], 14348 [24MY], 16293 [19JN], 21543 [30JY], 23978 [7SE], 26269 [2OC], 31315 [13NO], 32274 [5DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1033—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to improve railroad safety by providing funds for the construction and maintenance of fencing and other protective structures along railroad tracks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEINER, 3917 [13FE]

H.R. 1034—A bill to amend the National Guard Youth Challenge Program under title 32, United States Code, to exclude non-defense funds made available by other Federal agencies for the Program from the matching requirements of the Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Holt, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Melancon, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Spratt), 3917 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 7412 [22MR], 9511 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 13762 [23MY], 14642 [5JN]

H.R. 1035—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a nonrefundable personal credit to individuals who donate certain life-saving organs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 3917 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 23978 [7SE]

H.R. 1036—A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corporation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 3917 [13FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-145), 12224 [10MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12434 [15MY]

Text, 12434 [15MY]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 12614 [16MY]

H.R. 1037—A bill for the relief of Rosa Isela Figueroa Rincon, Miguel Angel Figueroa Rincon, Blanca Azucena Figueroa Rincon, and Nancy Araceli Figueroa Rincon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DeGETTE, 3917 [13FE]

H.R. 1038—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the licensing of comparable and interchangeable biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Emanuel, and Ms. Hirono), 4092 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 6788 [20MR], 7693 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 11473 [7MY], 13239 [17MY], 14642 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 17547 [26JN], 19120 [16JY], 21979 [31JY]

H.R. 1039—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Greenwood Memorial/Museum of Reconciliation and other sites in Tulsa, Oklahoma, relating to the 1921 Tulsa race riot as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Lucas, Ms. Fallin, and Mr. Boren), 4093 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 11124 [2MY]

H.R. 1040—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mrs. Drake, and Mrs. Myrick), 4093 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 16064 [15JN], 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 1041—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mr. Delahunt), 4093 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 9511 [19AP]

H.R. 1042—A bill to extend trade promotion authority; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.

By Mr. HENSARLING, 4093 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 7693 [26MR], 12486 [15MY], 18906 [12JY]

H.R. 1043—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Turner, Mr. Holt, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Ross, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Herseth, Ms. Carson, and Mr. Filner), 4093 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 9286 [18AP], 9592 [20AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18016 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 20328 [24JY], 20898 [26JY], 23625 [5SE], 24406 [17SE], 26083 [1OC], 26363 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27180 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 30706 [8NO], 31502 [14NO], 32274 [5DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1044—A bill to improve the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. McCrery, and Mr. Jindal), 4093 [14FE]

H.R. 1045—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Neal Smith Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. Regula), 4093 [14FE]

Cosponsors added, 4856 [28FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-46), 6118 [12MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 6153 [13MR]

Text, 6153 [13MR]

Message from the House, 6306 [14MR]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 6306 [14MR]

H.R. 1045—Continued
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 36426 [19DE]
Message from the Senate, 36503 [28DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110–158] (signed December 26, 2007)

H.R. 1046—A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the quality improvement organization (QIO) program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURGESS, 4093 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 13564 [22MY], 19263 [17JY], 23485 [4SE], 24406 [17SE]

H.R. 1047—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum located in St. Louis, Missouri, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. CLAY, 4093 [14FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5361 [5MR]
Text, 5361 [5MR]
Message from the House, 5536 [6MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5537 [6MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–106), 17299 [26JN]

H.R. 1048—A bill to establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools, nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and families of members of the Armed Forces who are deployed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. FERGUSON, 4093 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR]

H.R. 1049—A bill to reduce the unintended costs and burdens that the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 imposes on United States businesses, while maintaining that Act's goals of bolstering confidence in the integrity of publicly held companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Paul, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Carter, Mr. Goode, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Flake, Mr. Akin, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Neugebauer), 4093 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 6181 [13MR], 11225 [3MY], 13762 [23MY], 16293 [19JN]

H.R. 1050—A bill to establish a living wage, jobs for all policy for all peoples in the United States and its territories, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Budget; Armed Services; Rules.
By Ms. LEE, 4093 [14FE]

H.R. 1051—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish and maintain a public website through which individuals may find a complete database of available scholarships, fellowships, and other programs of financial assistance in the study of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Regula, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Allen, Mr. Berman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Stark, and Ms. Sutton), 4093 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 7475 [23MR], 7693 [26MR], 11565 [8MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14661 [6JN]
Text, 14661 [6JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 15102 [7JN]

H.R. 1052—A bill to provide an option to proceed with an action in any Federal court to recover actual damages for physical or property damage in a major disaster that proximately results from the failure or negligence of the Army Corps of Engineers in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project for which the Corps is legally responsible; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Melancon, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Lee, Mr. Clay, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Watt, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Norton, Mr. Butterfield, and Mrs. Christensen), 4093 [14FE]

H.R. 1053—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out certain transportation projects in the State of California to relieve congestion on State Route 91; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Campbell of California, and Mr. Calvert), 4093 [14FE]

H.R. 1054—A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Rules.
By Ms. NORTON, 4093 [14FE]

H.R. 1055—A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to strike a provision relating to modifications in reporting frequency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. Solis, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Berkley, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Markey, Mr. Allen, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Payne, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Castor, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Sires, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Honda, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Clay, Mr. Ellison, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Olver, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Levin, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Farr), 4093 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 4856 [28FE], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 8220 [28MR], 9286 [18AP], 13376 [21MY], 15042 [7JN], 16293 [19JN], 26083 [1OC], 30706 [8NO], 32093 [4DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1056—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 4093 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 7693 [26MR], 9075 [17AP], 21161 [27JY]

H.R. 1057—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 4093 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 9075 [17AP]

H.R. 1058—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. McCotter), 4094 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 7693 [26MR], 9075 [17AP], 12379 [14MY]

H.R. 1059—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 4094 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 14642 [5JN]

H.R. 1060—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for professional school personnel in prekindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 through 12; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 4094 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 14642 [5JN]

H.R. 1061—A bill to implement the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Manzullo), 4094 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6181 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 7412 [22MR], 7475 [23MR], 7693 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 9075 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 11225 [3MY], 13376 [21MY], 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 19263 [17JY], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 1062—A bill to require the President to report to Congress on the extent to which the Government of Iraq is fully cooperating with United States stability efforts in Iraq and is making demonstrable progress toward achieving stability and security for the people of Iraq and denying terrorists a sanctuary in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Rules.
By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Cantor, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Ms. Granger, Mr. Carter, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Culberson, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee,

Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Drake, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Keller, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. LaHood, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Marchant, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Platts, Mr. Petri, Mr. Poe, Mr. Porter, Mr. Price of Georgia, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Sali, Mr. Saxton, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Terry, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 4362 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 12226 [10MY]

H.R. 1063—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Crenshaw, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Sali, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Goodlatte, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Oberstar, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Carter, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Linder, Mr. Mica, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Terry, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Westmoreland, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Souder, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Pence, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Baker, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Chabot, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Pearce, Mr. LaTourette, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Poe, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Akin, Mr. Platts, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Goode, Ms. Foxx, and Mr. Herger), 4362 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5396 [5MR], 6043 [9MR], 7693 [26MR], 9286 [18AP], 10409 [25AP], 11124 [2MY], 13376 [21MY], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 27180 [15OC], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 1064—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend for 2 years the provisions under which the special postage stamp for breast cancer research is issued; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Energy and Commerce; Armed Services.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Stark, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Hooley, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Kildee, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Shays, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Terry, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Dent, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Shimkus, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Honda, Mr. Holt, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Berman, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Engel, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Sherman, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Doggett), 4363 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 8026 [27MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12486 [15MY], 12884 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 15042 [7JN], 17548 [26JN], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 20765 [25JY], 20898 [26JY], 21979 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23978 [7SE], 24326 [14SE], 24593 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 25808 [27SE], 28381 [25OC], 28982 [31OC], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1065—A bill to streamline the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Kanjorski, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Klein of Florida, Ms. Bean, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Israel, Mr. Clay, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Shays, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. McHenry, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Neugebauer, Ms. Castor, Mr. Castle, Mr. Renzi, and Mr. Holden), 4363 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 4856 [28FE], 10613 [30AP], 12226 [10MY], 14642 [5JN], 17185 [25JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 17142 [25JN]

Text, 17143 [25JN]

Message from the House, 17297 [26JN]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 17297 [26JN]

H.R. 1066—A bill to increase community development investments by depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. Bachus), 4363 [15FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 4700 [27FE]

Text, 4700 [27FE]

Message from the House, 4926 [28FE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 4926 [28FE]

H.R. 1067—A bill to establish a Federal coordination and planning process for advanced research instrumentation and facilities; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Education and Labor.

By Mr. BAIRD, 4363 [15FE]

H.R. 1068—A bill to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mrs. Biggert), 4363 [15FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-40), 5820 [8MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6087 [12MR]

Text, 6087 [12MR]

Message from the House, 6234 [13MR]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 6234 [13MR]

H.R. 1069—A bill to provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Financial Services.

By Mr. BACA, 4363 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 8026 [27MR], 9286 [18AP], 10893 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 17548 [26JN], 18645 [11JY], 23485 [4SE], 24326 [14SE]

H.R. 1070—A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for gang prevention programs through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued postage stamps; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACA, 4363 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 15741 [13JN], 18357 [10JY], 18645 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 25301 [24SE], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 29063 [1NO], 30706 [8NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1071—A bill to provide the nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who perished in the September 11 terrorist attacks an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Israel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Berman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Rangel), 4363 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 8814 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 16064 [15JN], 23625 [5SE], 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 1072—A bill to improve the health of women through the establishment of Offices of Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Capps, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Norton, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Sutton, and Mr. Fattah), 4363 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 6788 [20MR], 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409

H.R. 1072—Continued
[25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 12486 [15MY], 18357 [10JY], 23485 [4SE], 27180 [15OC], 27547 [17OC], 30437 [7NO], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 1073—A bill to amend the definition of a law enforcement officer under subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, respectively, to ensure the inclusion of certain positions; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. FILNER (for himself and Mr. McHugh), 4363 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 6699 [19MR], 7693 [26MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12884 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 16566 [20JN], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 22798 [3AU], 25538 [25SE], 26083 [1OC], 27042 [10OC], 27180 [15OC], 28598 [29OC], 35817 [17DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1074—A bill to provide for programs that reduce the number of unplanned pregnancies, reduce the need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.
By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kildee, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Courtney, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Obey, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Blumenauer), 4363 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 7693 [26MR], 10893 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 28050 [23OC], 31315 [13NO]

H.R. 1075—A bill to establish the United States Territories Infrastructure Bond Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Ways and Means.
By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself and Mrs. Christensen), 4363 [15FE]

H.R. 1076—A bill to promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Kagen), 4363 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7475 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 12379 [14MY], 14761 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 18016 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18921 [13JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 21979 [31JY], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24406 [17SE], 24976 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 26363 [3OC], 26931 [9OC], 27180 [15OC], 28276 [24OC], 28982 [31OC], 31813 [15NO], 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 1077—A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to make permanent the moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and to electronic commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL of California (for himself, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Sali, Mr. Goodlatte, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Sessions, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Pence, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Barrett of South Carolina), 4363 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5396 [5MR], 17105 [22JN], 19854 [19JY], 24593 [18SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 26931 [9OC], 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 1078—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of comprehensive cancer care planning under the Medicare Program and to improve the care furnished to individuals diagnosed with cancer by establishing a Medicare hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs, provider education, and related research; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 4363 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7693 [26MR], 8494 [29MR], 11124 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 12486 [15MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14642 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 17548 [26JN], 18645 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 20765 [25JY], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24976 [20SE], 25590 [26SE], 27042 [10OC], 28050 [23OC], 28982 [31OC], 30245 [6NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1079—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Graves), 4364 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP].

H.R. 1080—A bill to modify the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park to include certain land within the GT Park Subdivision, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 4364 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–127), 11472 [7MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11419 [7MY]
Text, 11419 [7MY]
Message from the House, 11606 [8MY]
Placed on the calendar, 11607 [8MY]

H.R. 1081—A bill to further competition in the insurance industry; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Financial Services.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 4364 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 10893 [1MY]

H.R. 1082—A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center, to assist local Court Teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Lee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Moore of Kansas), 4364 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 10893 [1MY], 17825 [27JN], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1083—A bill to amend the Act establishing the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area in order to include Butler County, Pennsylvania, within the boundaries of that heritage area; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Holden, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Carney, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Platts, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Dent, Mr. Murtha, and Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania), 4364 [15FE]

H.R. 1084—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, and the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FARR (for himself and Mr. Saxton), 4364 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 7139 [21MR], 8220 [28MR], 8814 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 11124 [2MY], 15924 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 18357 [10JY], 24593 [18SE], 31813 [15NO], 33266 [6DE], 36020 [18DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1085—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude combat zone compensation of members of the Armed Forces from employment taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 4364 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR]

H.R. 1086—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the earned income of a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States serving in a combat zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 4364 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR]

H.R. 1087—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require that mercury emissions from electric utility steam generating units be subject to the MACT standard for hazardous air pollutants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, 4364 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 6119 [12MR], 8026 [27MR]

H.R. 1088—A bill to establish a pilot program to provide grants to encourage eligible institutions of higher education to establish and operate pregnant and parenting student services offices for pregnant students, parenting students, prospective parenting students who are anticipating a birth or adoption, and students who are placing or have placed a child for adop-

tion; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mrs. Myrick), 4364 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 8814 [16AP], 10893 [1MY], 11915 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 14642 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 18016 [28JN], 23485 [4SE], 24326 [14SE], 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 1089—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to improve and expedite the assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear material threats, to group such agents to facilitate the assessment and acquisition of countermeasures that would address more than one of such agents or adverse health consequences common to exposure to different agents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Shays, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Dent, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Linder), 4364 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 22424 [1AU]

H.R. 1090—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Budget; Rules.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 4364 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE]

H.R. 1091—A bill to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Natural Resources.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Buchanan, and Ms. Castor), 4364 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR], 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 11225 [3MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16892 [21JN], 17825 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 23625 [5SE], 23978 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 27042 [10OC], 27354 [16OC], 27877 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 30245 [6NO], 32274 [5DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1092—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to educational organizations to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Shays, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Berman, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Clay), 4364 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 10444 [26AP], 10893 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 14348 [24MY], 14761 [6JN], 18016 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 21979 [31JY], 23625 [5SE], 25301 [24SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 1093—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the Medicare caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. Porter, and Ms. Castor), 4364 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6181 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 7693 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 11473 [7MY], 11915 [9MY], 13376 [21MY], 14761 [6JN], 17548 [26JN], 20328 [24JY], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 1094—A bill to provide that human life shall be deemed to exist from conception; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 4364 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 7693 [26MR], 9075 [17AP]

H.R. 1095—A bill to prohibit any Federal official from expending any Federal funds for any population control or population planning program or any family planning activity; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Feeney, and Mr. Garrett of New Jersey), 4364 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 9075 [17AP], 9704 [23AP], 13376 [21MY]

H.R. 1096—A bill to restore the second amendment rights of all Americans; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL, 4364 [15FE]

H.R. 1097—A bill to improve the grant program for secure schools under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Baca), 4364 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 6788 [20MR], 8494 [29MR]

H.R. 1098—A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 4364 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11915 [9MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 17185 [25JN], 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 1099—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to protect disaster assistance employee reservists when activated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for work at a specific disaster site from termination or demotion in their places of employment; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself, Mr. Murtha, and Ms. Bordallo), 4364 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 6043 [9MR]

H.R. 1100—A bill to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Tanner, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hare, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Kirk, Ms. Bean, and Mr. Ellsworth), 4365 [15FE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–157), 13236 [17MY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 429), 13562 [22MY]

Debated, 13686, 13703 [23MY]

Amendments, 13689, 13690, 13691 [23MY]

Passed House, 13707 [23MY]

Message from the House, 14057 [24MY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 14057 [24MY]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–180), 24460 [17SE]

H.R. 1101—A bill to provide for the payment of certain annuities under section 376 of title 28, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SNYDER, 4365 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP]

H.R. 1102—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title certain educational assistance programs for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, to improve such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Herseth, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Latham), 4365 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 6788 [20MR], 7412 [22MR], 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 11225 [3MY], 13762 [23MY], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 16892 [21JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18016 [28JN], 19665 [18JY], 22551 [2AU], 24593 [18SE], 26083 [1OC], 27180 [15OC], 28381 [25OC], 28962 [31OC], 30245 [6NO]

H.R. 1103—A bill to codify Executive Order 12898, relating to environmental justice, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to fully implement the recommendations of the Inspector General of the Agency and the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Ellison), 4365 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 7693 [26MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11915 [9MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 16064 [15JN], 18016 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 20898 [26JY], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1104—A bill to ensure that foster children are able to use their Social Security and supplemental security income benefits to address their needs and improve their lives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Woolsey, and Ms. DeLauro), 4365 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 6181 [13MR], 7139 [21MR], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 14642 [5JN], 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 1105—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself and Mr. Hulshof), 4365 [15FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 7475 [23MR], 8494 [29MR], 11225 [3MY], 13239 [17MY],

H.R. 1105—Continued
13762 [23MY], 16293 [19JN], 18645 [11JY], 22798 [3AU], 31502 [14NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1106—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to restore the mission of the Federal Aviation Administration to promote civil aeronautics; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 4365 [15FE]

H.R. 1107—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as expenses for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Paul, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Shays, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Boren, and Mr. Duncan), 4365 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 11124 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14643 [5JN]

H.R. 1108—A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Castle, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kirk, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matheson, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Michaud, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Platts, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Rush, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Terry, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Weller, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Wynn), 4365 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7475 [23MR], 7693 [26MR], 8814 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10613 [30AP], 10893 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 11915 [9MY], 12486 [15MY], 12884 [16MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15924 [14JN], 16293 [19JN], 16692 [21JN], 17825 [27JN], 18016 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY], 20898 [26JY], 23485 [4SE], 24326 [14SE], 26083 [1OC], 27180 [15OC], 27611 [18OC], 28381 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1109—A bill for the relief of Alejandro E. Gonzales; to the Committee on the Judiciary
By Mr. Pastor, 4365 [15FE]

H.R. 1110—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform; Armed Services.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Porter, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Coble, Ms. Norton, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Stark, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Becerra, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Weller, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Meek of Florida, and Ms. Schwartz), 4558 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 6181 [13MR], 7475 [23MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 16293 [19JN], 16892 [21JN], 17548 [26JN], 18016 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18906 [12JY], 21161 [27JY], 21979 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 23730 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 26363 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 26931 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27180 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 29671 [5NO], 30706 [8NO], 31315 [13NO], 32274 [5DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1111—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that every uninsured child in America has health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Harman, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wynn), 4558 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 13239 [17MY], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 1112—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Linder, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Royce, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Culberson, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Terry, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Walberg, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Billirakis), 4558 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 8220 [28MR], 9592 [20AP], 11225 [3MY], 18016 [28JN], 21161 [27JY], 22798 [3AU], 30245 [6NO], 31813 [15NO], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 1113—A bill to expand the research, prevention, and awareness activities of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself and Mr. Castle), 4558 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 18016 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 22798 [3AU], 27042 [10OC], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1114—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on groundwater resources in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 4558 [16FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–126), 11472 [7MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11425 [7MY]
Text, 11425 [7MY]
Message from the House, 11606 [8MY]
Placed on the calendar, 11607 [8MY]

H.R. 1115—A bill to amend section 1477 of title 10, United States Code, to provide additional options regarding the designation of the person to receive the death gratuity paid with respect to a member of the Armed Forces who dies without a surviving spouse, but who is survived by a minor child; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Loebsack, and Mr. Saxton), 4558 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4856 [28FE], 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN]

H.R. 1116—A bill to require that the payment rate used to make any direct payments with respect to wheat for the 2008 through 2012 crop years be $1.20 per bushel; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 4558 [16FE]

H.R. 1117—A bill to repeal title II of the REAL ID Act of 2005, to reinstitute section 7212 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, which provides States additional regulatory flexibility and funding authorization to more rapidly produce tamper- and counterfeit-resistant driver's licenses and to protect privacy and civil liberties by providing interested stakeholders on a negotiated rulemaking with guidance to achieve improved 21st century licenses to improve national security; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Stark, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of

Texas, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, and Mr. Welch of Vermont), 4558 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4856 [28FE], 6043 [9MR], 7693 [26MR], 10409 [25AP], 11915 [9MY], 18645 [11JY], 22798 [3AU], 24115 [10SE], 24976 [20SE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 1118—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to enhance criminal penalties for drug trafficking offenses relating to distribution of heroin, marihuana, and methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Forbes), 4558 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5822 [8MR], 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 1119—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the congressional charter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated, to authorize associate membership in the corporation for the spouse of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Blunt, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Tancredo, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Berman, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Hare, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Capuano, and Mr. Honda), 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 6119 [12MR], 6699 [19MR], 7412 [22MR], 11225 [3MY]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–428), 30243 [6NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 29803 [6NO]
Text, 29803 [6NO]
Title amended, 29804 [6NO]
Message from the House, 30543 [8NO]
Placed on the calendar, 30544 [8NO]

H.R. 1120—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Matheson, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Granger, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Shays, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Gerlach, and Mr. Roskam), 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5822 [8MR], 7693 [26MR], 10156 [24AP], 15042 [7JN], 16566 [20JN], 17548 [26JN], 18016 [28JN], 22796 [3AU], 24115 [10SE]

H.R. 1121—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits through fiscal year 2012, to extend paygo for direct spending, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 7693 [26MR], 9511 [19AP]

H.R. 1122—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to simplify annual concurrent resolutions on the budget and to budget for emergencies; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 7693 [26MR]

H.R. 1123—A bill to amend the Black Lung Benefits Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. Boucher), 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 10444 [26AP], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 1124—A bill to extend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 4559 [16FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–112), 10613 [30AP]
Debated, 12329 [14MY]
Text, 12329 [14MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12342 [14MY]
Message from the House, 12536 [15MY], 27107 [15OC]
Placed on the calendar, 12536 [15MY]
Debated, 24600 [18SE]
Amendments, 24603, 24651 [18SE]
Passed Senate amended, 24606 [18SE]
Message from the Senate, 24683 [19SE]
Text, 26036 [1OC]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 26857 [9OC]
Amendments, 26857 [9OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 27039 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 27107 [15OC]
Presented to the President (October 15, 2007), 27545 [17OC]
Approved [Public Law 110–97] (signed October 24, 2007), 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 1125—A bill to modify the age-60 retirement standard for certain pilots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. Mica, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Ms. Carson, and Mr. Watt), 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7475 [23MR], 8494 [29MR], 8814 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 10444 [26AP], 11124 [2MY], 11473 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16293 [19JN], 16566 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 20898 [26JY], 21161 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 22424 [1AU], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 23978 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 24976 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 27180 [15OC], 28381 [25OC], 30706 [8NO], 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1126—A bill to reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–41), 5820 [8MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6092 [12MR]
Text, 6092 [12MR]
Message from the House, 6234 [13MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 6234 [13MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–181), 24460 [17SE]

H.R. 1127—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow United States manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings as interested parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 11124 [2MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 15741 [13JN], 16892 [21JN], 24593 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 27180 [15OC], 28982 [31OC], 30437 [7NO], 30706 [8NO], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 1128—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide medical personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs with access to information provided in the joint patient tracking application for the treatment of individuals at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs for injuries sustained while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. Filner), 4559 [16FE]

H.R. 1129—A bill to provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an arterial road in St. Louis County, Missouri; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. CARNAHAN, 4559 [16FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4721 [27FE]
Text, 4721 [27FE]
Message from the House, 4926 [28FE], 6537 [15MR]
Passed Senate, 6249 [13MR]
Message from the Senate, 6332 [14MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 6537 [15MR]
Presented to the President (March 16, 2007), 6697 [19MR]
Approved [Public Law 110–16] (signed March 28, 2007), 8503 [29MR]

H.R. 1130—A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend the authority to withhold from public availability a financial disclosure report filed by an individual who is a judicial officer or judicial employee, to the extent necessary to protect the safety of that individual or a family member of that individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Goodlatte), 4559 [16FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–59), 6785 [20MR]
Debated, 7102 [21MR]
Text, 7102 [21MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7112 [21MR]
Message from the House, 7219 [22MR], 9622 [23AP]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 7219 [22MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 9371 [19AP]
Message from the Senate, 9564 [20AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 9701 [23AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 9778 [24AP]
Presented to the President (April 24, 2007), 10405 [25AP]
Approved [Public Law 110–24] (signed May 3, 2007), 11336 [4MY]

H.R. 1131—A bill to establish a commission to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War; to the Com-

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mittee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Platts), 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 11124 [2MY], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1132—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mrs. Capps), 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4856 [28FE], 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6417 [14MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–76), 8023 [27MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7993 [27MR]
Text, 7993 [27MR]
Message from the House, 8088 [28MR], 9331 [19AP]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 8088 [28MR]
Passed Senate, 8402 [29MR]
Message from the Senate, 8512 [30MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 9507 [19AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 9331 [19AP]
Presented to the President (April 19, 2007), 9589 [20AP]
Approved [Public Law 110–18] (signed April 20, 2007), 9593 [20AP]

H.R. 1133—A bill to provide for the energy independence of the United States; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology.
By Ms. BERKLEY, 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 9704 [23AP], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1134—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Castle, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Allen, Mr. Gerlach, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Graves, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Souder, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. Boren), 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 6699 [19MR], 8815 [16AP], 10156 [24AP], 12379 [14MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 17105 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18016 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 22798 [3AU], 24976 [20SE], 25808 [27SE], 26931 [9OC], 28381 [25OC], 30706 [8NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE], 34099 [12DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1135—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that installment sales treatment shall not fail to apply to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations merely because purchase funds are held in a sinking or similar fund pursuant to State law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Israel, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Walsh of New York), 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 1136—A bill to abolish the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the House of Representatives, establish an Independent Ethics Commission, and provide for the transfer of the duties and functions of the committee to the Commission; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules; the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. Walden of Oregon), 4559 [16FE]

H.R. 1137—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to $2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Michaud, and Mr. Miller of Florida), 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 6181 [13MR], 8815 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 10893 [1MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY]

H.R. 1138—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the "J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Coble, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Watt, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. Foxx, Mr. McHenry, and Mr. Shuler), 4559 [16FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–71), 7691 [26MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7631 [26MR]
Text, 7631 [26MR]
Message from the House, 7760 [27MR]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 7760 [27MR]

H.R. 1139—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. CALVERT, 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 7693 [26MR], 11225 [3MY], 12226 [10MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14572 [5JN]
Text, 14572 [5JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15103 [7JN]

H.R. 1140—A bill to authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. Campbell of California, and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 4559 [16FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–125), 11472 [7MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11426 [7MY]
Text, 11426 [7MY]
Message from the House, 11607 [8MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 11607 [8MY]

H.R. 1141—A bill to provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mr. CANNON, 4559 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 20765 [25JY], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 1142—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that disability of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by certain conditions is presumed to result from the performance of such employee's duty; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia), 4560 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 7412 [22MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 10444 [26AP], 11225 [3MY], 12486 [15MY], 14348 [24MY], 15741 [13JN], 16566 [20JN], 17548 [26JN], 19263 [17JY], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 1143—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 4560 [16FE]

H.R. 1144—A bill to waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Norton, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Payne, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watt, Ms. Watson, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wynn), 4560 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 6699 [19MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–228), 18644 [11JY]

H.R. 1145—A bill to establish the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. Aderholt), 4560 [16FE]

H.R. 1146—A bill to end membership of the United States in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL, 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 7693 [26MR], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 1147—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Reynolds), 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 6181 [13MR], 6699 [19MR], 7412 [22MR], 8220 [28MR], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10444 [26AP], 10693 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 11915 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 17185 [25JN], 18016 [28JN], 27042 [10OC], 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 1148—A bill to establish the Food Safety Administration to protect the public health by preventing food-borne illness, ensuring the safety of food, improving research on contaminants leading to food-borne illness, and improving security of food from intentional contamination, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. McDermott, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Woolsey, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6699 [19MR], 9592 [20AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 12884 [16MY], 25301 [24SE], 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 1149—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect federally funded public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Calvert, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Herger, Mr. Issa, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Gallegly, and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR]

H.R. 1150—A bill to establish the Commission on Economic Indicators to conduct a study and submit a report containing recommendations concerning the appropriateness and accuracy of the methodology, calculations, and reporting used by the Government relating to certain economic indicators; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Dreier, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Ms. Matsui), 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 4856 [28FE], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR]

H.R. 1151—A bill to provide for a temporary increase in the number of Iraqi and Afghan translators in the United States Armed Forces who may be provided status as special immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mr. Berman), 4560 [16FE]

H.R. 1152—A bill to reserve a small percentage of the amounts made available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the farmland protection program to fund challenge grants to encourage the purchase of conservation easements and other interests in land to be held by a State agency, county, or other eligible entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Platts, Mr. Pitts, and Mr. Carney), 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5490 [6MR], 7412 [22MR], 14643 [5JN], 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 1153—A bill to prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Carter, Mr. Goode, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Aderholt, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Paul, Mr. Akin, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Souder, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Pence, Mr. Sali, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Fortenberry, and Mr. Jordan), 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7475 [23MR], 8815 [16AP], 10156 [24AP], 13376 [21MY], 17548 [26JN]

H.R. 1154—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Culberson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 6043 [9MR], 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 9511 [19AP], 12486 [15MY], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 17105 [22JN], 22424 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 23978 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24406 [17SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 24371 [17SE]

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Message from the House, 24635 [18SE]

Placed on the calendar, 26773 [4OC]

Indefinitely postponed, 28506 [26OC]

H.R. 1155—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the exclusion from medical assistance under the Medicaid Program of items and services for patients in an institution for mental diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 8026 [27MR], 22551 [2AU], 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 1156—A bill to provide grants to eligible consortia to provide professional development to superintendents, principals, and prospective superintendents and principals; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 4560 [16FE]

H.R. 1157—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. Myrick, and Mrs. Capps), 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5662 [7MR], 7139 [21MR], 7693 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 11915 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15924 [14JN], 17825 [27JN], 23485 [4SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 28381 [25OC]

H.R. 1158—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 4560 [16FE]

H.R. 1159—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 4560 [16FE]

H.R. 1160—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 4560 [16FE]

H.R. 1161—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 4560 [16FE]

H.R. 1162—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 4560 [16FE]

H.R. 1163—A bill to reduce childhood obesity, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 1164—A bill to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to require the Attorney General to acquire data about crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Lee, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. George Miller of California), 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP]

H.R. 1165—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish additional authorities to ensure the safe and effective use of drugs, to establish whistleblower protections for certain individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY, 4560 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY]

H.R. 1166—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MARSHALL, 4561 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 26083 [1OC], 27180 [15OC], 29671 [5NO], 30838 [9NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 1167—A bill to increase public safety and reduce the threat to domestic security by including persons who may be prevented from boarding an aircraft in the National Instant Criminal Back-

H.R. 1167—Continued
ground Check System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN]

H.R. 1168—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to extend the firearm and ammunition prohibitions applicable to convicted felons to those convicted in a foreign court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 4561 [16FE]

H.R. 1169—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify Federal requirements under such Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Mr. Oberstar), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 25538 [25SE], 27547 [17OC], 30437 [7NO], 30706 [8NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 1170—A bill to address problem gambling; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MEEHAN, 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 8815 [16AP]

H.R. 1171—A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise rules to provide for the comparable treatment and expanded use of qualified money market funds for broker-dealer financing; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself and Mr. Tiberi), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 18016 [28JN], 19854 [19JY], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 1172—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding the requirements applicable to the inscription of veterans' names on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 7412 [22MR], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 1173—A bill to authorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue a consumer product safety rule to prevent injuries to users of vending machines and entrapment by small children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 4561 [16FE]

H.R. 1174—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require public reporting of health care-associated infections data by hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers and to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program to provide incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence of such infections; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Boswell, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN], 18921 [13JY], 21543 [30JY], 24976 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 27042 [10OC], 27354 [16OC], 27611 [18OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 29063 [1NO], 30838 [9NO], 31813 [15NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1175—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to increase the ceiling on the Federal share of the costs of phase I of the Orange County, California, Regional Water Reclamation Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Campbell of California), 4561 [16FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 14574 [5JN]
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Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15103 [7JN]

H.R. 1176—A bill to provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a United States citizen child should not be ordered removed, deported, or excluded from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Nadler), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 6485 [15MR], 7139 [21MR], 8513 [30MR], 9592 [20AP], 11565 [8MY], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 21161 [27JY], 25808 [27SE]

H.R. 1177—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TANNER (for himself and Mr. Graves), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 7475 [23MR], 9511 [19AP], 11225 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 13762 [23MY], 17105 [22JN], 18016 [28JN], 19665 [18JY], 27354 [16OC]

H.R. 1178—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit a physician assistant, when delegated by a physician, to order or provide post-hospital extended care services, home health services, and hospice care under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 13762 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 18016 [28JN]

H.R. 1179—A bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior with regard to management of elk in Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 11124 [2MY], 14643 [5JN]

H.R. 1180—A bill to assure that development of certain Federal oil and gas resources will occur in ways that protect water resources and respect the rights of the surface owners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 4561 [16FE]

H.R. 1181—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require congressional approval of certain loans by the Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Flake, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, and Mrs. Musgrave), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR]

H.R. 1182—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow section 1031 treatment for exchanges involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Musgrave, and Mr. Lamborn), 4561 [16FE]

H.R. 1183—A bill to require the President to transmit to Congress a report on contingency plans regarding possible developments in Iraq; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 4561 [16FE]

H.R. 1184—A bill to increase community service by students at risk of education failure and thereby reduce youth and gang violence; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Ms. WATSON, 4561 [16FE]

H.R. 1185—A bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Becerra), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 1186—A bill to promote global energy security through increased cooperation between the United States and India in diversifying sources of energy, stimulating development of alternative fuels, developing and deploying technologies that promote the clean and efficient use of coal, and improving energy efficiency; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Israel), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR], 11565 [8MY]

H.R. 1187—A bill to expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr. Gilchrest), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5822 [8MR], 6119 [12MR], 7412 [22MR], 7693 [26MR], 9075 [17AP], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 16204 [18JN]

H.R. 1188—A bill to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, expand psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis data collection, study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. Gerlach, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Mr. Lynch), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6181 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 8494 [29MR], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 13376 [21MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16293 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 18645 [11JY], 20898 [26JY], 23485 [4SE], 23730

[6SE], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 26931 [9OC], 27877 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28598 [29OC], 29063 [1NO], 32093 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1189—A bill to preserve the right to habeas corpus; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. DeFazio), 4561 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 11124 [2MY], 15333 [11JN]

H.R. 1190—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to community cancer care by Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 4765 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 6417 [14MR], 9075 [17AP], 10893 [1MY], 12226 [10MY], 13376 [21MY], 14348 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 18906 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 22424 [1AU], 24801 [19SE], 26363 [3OC], 27547 [17OC], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1191—A bill to authorize the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration Indefinite Deliver/Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at the Grand Canyon National Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RENZI, 4765 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP]

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Message from the House, 9149 [18AP]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9149 [18AP]

H.R. 1192—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Ortiz), 4765 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 6119 [12MR], 7412 [22MR], 7475 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 8815 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 12379 [14MY], 12486 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 16293 [19JN], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24977 [20SE], 26691 [4OC], 27180 [15OC], 28598 [29OC], 30706 [8NO], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 1193—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Butterfield, and Mr. Cummings), 4765 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 6043 [9MR], 7139 [21MR], 8494 [29MR], 9592 [20AP], 10893 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18016 [28JN], 19654 [19JY], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23978 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 25808 [27SE], 27042 [10OC], 31813 [15NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1194—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 4765 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 10893 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 22551 [2AU], 23979 [7SE], 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 1195—A bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Duncan), 4765 [27FE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–62), 7137 [21MR]

Debated, 7651 [26MR]

Text, 7652 [26MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7664 [26MR]

Message from the House, 7760 [27MR]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 7760 [27MR]

H.R. 1196—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. REYES, 4765 [27FE]

H.R. 1197—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 4765 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 9075 [17AP], 11565 [8MY], 18016 [28JN]

H.R. 1198—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McNulty, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Eshoo, and Mr. Bachus), 4765 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 9592 [20AP], 10156 [24AP], 12379 [14MY], 13564 [22MY], 14643 [5JN], 18645 [11JY], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24977 [20SE], 25590 [26SE], 28050 [23OC], 28982 [31OC], 30245 [6NO], 31813 [15NO], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1199—A bill to extend the grant program for drug-endangered children; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. Larsen of Washington, and Ms. Hooley), 4765 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 8494 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 11225 [3MY], 12379 [14MY], 14643 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 24326 [14SE]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 110–341, part 1), 25299 [24SE]

Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged, 25300 [24SE]

Debated, 25271 [24SE]

Text, 25271 [24SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 25279 [24SE]

Message from the House, 25358 [25SE]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 25358 [25SE]

H.R. 1200—A bill to provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform; Armed Services.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Farr, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Olver, and Mr. Gutierrez), 4766 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR], 12379 [14MY], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 1201—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to promote innovation, to encourage the introduction of new technology, to enhance library preservation efforts, and to protect the fair use rights of consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. Doolittle, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 4766 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 19665 [18JY], 23979 [7SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25590 [26SE], 26269 [2OC], 28696 [30OC], 32274 [5DE], 36020 [18DE]

Removal of cosponsors, 33760 [11DE], 34170 [13DE], 36311 [19DE]

H.R. 1202—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit an authorized committee of a winning candidate for election for Federal office which received a personal loan from the candidate from making any repayment on the loan after the date on which the candidate begins serving in such office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Carter), 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1203—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of any contribution made to a candidate for election for Federal office, or any donation made to an individual as support for the individual's activities as the holder of a Federal office, for the payment of a salary to the candidate or individual or to any member of the immediate family of the candidate or individual; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Terry, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Miller of Florida), 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1204—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose penalties for the failure of 527 organizations to comply with disclosure requirements; to the Committees on Ways and Means; House Administration.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Goode), 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1205—A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Science and Technology.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Abercrombie), 4766 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 25590 [26SE], 27180 [15OC], 27877 [22OC]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 110–394, part 1), 27876 [22OC]

Committee on Science and Technology discharged, 27876 [22OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27823 [22OC]

Text, 27823 [22OC]

Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 1206—A bill to name the Logistics Automation Training Facility of the Army Quartermaster Center and School at Fort Lee, Virginia, in honor of General Richard H. Thompson, who is the only quartermaster to have risen from private to full general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FORBES, 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1207—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on any tax-exempt organization which accepts any contribution which may be used to relocate property held by the organization if the relocation is contrary to the intent of the donor of the property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GERLACH, 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1208—A bill to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mr. Baker), 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1209—A bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of fire fighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers who are killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KING of New York, 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1210—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Bishop of Utah), 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1211—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than two years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Holt, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Latham, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Cummings, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Holden, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Ross, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Hooley, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Farr, and Mr. Lantos), 4766 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 7412 [22MR], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 18016 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 19854 [19JY], 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 1212—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to waive the prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MELANCON, 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1213—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax equal to 50 percent of the compensation paid to employees while they are performing active duty service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard and of the compensation paid to temporary replacement employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Souder, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Hare, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Terry), 4766 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 1214—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mr. Taylor), 4766 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR]

H.R. 1215—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1216—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. King of New York), 4766 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 7693 [26MR], 9075 [17AP], 11124 [2MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 18016 [28JN], 19665 [18JY], 22424 [1AU], 23979 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 25808 [27SE], 28050 [23OC], 31813 [15NO], 32093 [4DE], 32274 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 36225 [19DE]

Text, 36225 [19DE]

Message from the House, 36368 [19DE]

H.R. 1217—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Conaway, and Mrs. Musgrave), 4766 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 6181 [13MR]

H.R. 1218—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower prices for Medicare prescription drugs and to eliminate the gap in coverage of Medicare prescription drug benefits, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. WU, 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1219—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide geographic equity in fee-for-service reimbursement for providers under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WU, 4766 [27FE]

H.R. 1220—A bill for the relief of Michael Dvorkin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE, 4767 [27FE]

H.R. 1221—A bill to provide for cancellation of removal and adjustment of status for certain long-term residents who entered the United States as children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLMOR, 4853 [28FE]

H.R. 1222—A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 4853 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7693 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10613 [30AP], 10893 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 18357 [10JY], 19665 [18JY], 24115 [10SE], 24801 [19SE], 25301 [24SE], 26269 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 26931 [9OC], 27067 [12OC], 27354 [16OC], 27611 [18OC], 28276 [24OC], 29063 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30245 [6NO], 32093 [4DE], 33569 [10DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1223—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive Medicare part B premiums for certain military retirees; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 4853 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7693 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10613 [30AP], 10893 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 17185 [25JN], 18645 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 24115 [10SE], 24593 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 26931 [9OC], 27354 [16OC], 27611 [18OC], 28276

[24OC], 29671 [5NO], 30245 [6NO], 32093 [4DE], 33569 [10DE], 35817 [17DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1224—A bill to amend section 1111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding challenging academic content standards for physical education, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Inslee), 4853 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR], 8815 [16AP], 10409 [25AP], 11565 [8MY], 13564 [22MY], 16293 [19JN], 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 1225—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Payne, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Oberstar), 4853 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6699 [19MR], 7412 [22MR], 7693 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 8815 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 11124 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 12486 [15MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14762 [6JN], 15924 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 17185 [25JN], 18357 [10JY], 23485 [4SE], 24115 [10SE], 24593 [18SE], 24977 [20SE], 28276 [24OC], 31315 [13NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1226—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN]

H.R. 1227—A bill to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committees on Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 4854 [28FE]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 110–51, part 1), 6593 [16MR]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 254), 6698 [19MR]

Debated, 6731 [20MR], 7065 [21MR]

Text, 6740 [20MR]

Amendments, 6745, 6746, 6747, 6753 [20MR], 7065, 7072, 7078, 7082 [21MR]

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged (omitted from the Record of March 16, 2007), 6785 [20MR]

Reported back to the House with amendment, 7082 [21MR]

Passed House amended, 7083 [21MR]

Message from the House, 7524 [23MR]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 7524 [23MR]

H.R. 1228—A bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Wicker), 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7475 [23MR], 7693 [26MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 15540 [12JN], 15924 [14JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 18645 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 23730 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24326 [14SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 26083 [1OC], 27180 [15OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 1229—A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6417 [14MR], 7412 [22MR], 8494 [29MR], 10444 [26AP], 11473 [7MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 18016 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 20698 [26JY], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 24977 [20SE], 26083 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 27547 [17OC], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1230—A bill to recognize the right of the People of Puerto Rico to call a Constitutional Convention through which the people would exercise their natural right to self-determination, and to establish a mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Oberstar, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Costello, Mr. Sires, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Honda, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Ms. Solis), 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 9511 [19AP], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 20898 [26JY], 22551 [2AU]

H.R. 1231—A bill to enable the awarding of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award to a greater number of qualified enterprises; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Gingrey), 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR]

H.R. 1232—A bill to establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Pickering), 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6699 [19MR], 7412 [22MR], 8026 [27MR], 9286 [18AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 12486 [15MY], 14348 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15924 [14JN], 17548 [26JN], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 22424 [1AU], 22798 [3AU], 24593 [18SE], 25590 [26SE], 26363 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 30706 [8NO], 31813 [15NO], 34099 [12DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1233—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a bad debt deduction to doctors to partially offset the cost of providing uncompensated care required to be provided under the amendments made by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BONO, 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 19263 [17JY], 23979 [7SE], 24593 [18SE]

H.R. 1234—A bill to end the United States occupation of Iraq immediately; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KUCINICH, 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR]

H.R. 1235—A bill to amend section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Meeks of New York, and Mr. Rangel), 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR]

H.R. 1236—A bill to make permanent the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a special postage stamp to support breast cancer research; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Energy and Commerce; Armed Services.

By Mr. CLAY, 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 10444 [26AP], 11565 [8MY], 12486 [15MY], 13564 [22MY], 15540 [12JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18906 [12JY], 22424 [1AU], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 23730 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 26083 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC]

Reported with amendments from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 110–409, part 1), 28380 [25OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 28651 [30OC]

Text, 28651 [30OC]

Title amended, 28652 [30OC]

Message from the House, 29102 [1NO]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 29103 [1NO]

H.R. 1237—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mr. Price of Georgia, Ms. Foxx, Ms. Herseth, and Mr. Deal of Georgia), 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 8220 [28MR], 8815 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 11124 [2MY], 11473 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 15540 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 23485 [4SE], 24593 [18SE], 25538 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27354 [16OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 30245 [6NO], 30706 [8NO], 31315 [13NO], 31813 [15NO], 32274 [5DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1238—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to meeting the citizenship documentation requirement for children born in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 4854 [28FE]

Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 6181 [13MR], 6485 [15MR], 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 9704 [23AP]

H.R. 1239—A bill to amend the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998 to provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act,

H.R. 1239—Continued
and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Carson, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Payne, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Clay, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Meek of Florida, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 4854 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 7475 [23MR], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12486 [15MY], 12884 [16MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 16566 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–248), 20143 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20049 [23JY]
Text, 20049 [23JY]
Title amended, 20051 [23JY]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 1240—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Cummings), 4854 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 8815 [16AP], 15042 [7JN], 18645 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 1241—A bill to establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area consisting of certain public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Tehama and Shasta Counties, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HERGER, 4854 [28FE]

H.R. 1242—A bill to authorize reference to the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library in Fulton, Missouri, as the "National Churchill Museum"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HULSHOF, 4854 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR]

H.R. 1243—A bill to address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in the Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to the Committees on Small Business; Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.
By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Melancon, and Mr. Taylor), 4854 [28FE]

H.R. 1244—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the School-Based Health Clinic program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, 4854 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR], 12226 [10MY], 22551 [2AU], 24801 [19SE], 27611 [18OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1245—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for kidney disease education services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. McDermott), 4854 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 8494 [29MR], 9511 [19AP], 15042 [7JN], 15924 [14JN], 16293 [19JN], 18357 [10JY], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 25301 [24SE], 27547 [17OC], 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 1246—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the readiness of the Armed Forces by replacing the current policy concerning homosexuality in the Armed Forces, referred to as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Lee, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Shays, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Wu, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Watson, Mr. Payne, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Towns, Mr. Markey, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Solis, Mr. Berman, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Harman, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Olver, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Carson, Ms. Castor, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Waters, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Honda, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Stark, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Hare, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wexler, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Holt, Mr. Farr, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Israel, Mr. Rothman, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Allen, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Clay, Mr. Becerra, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 4854 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 7693 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 8815 [16AP], 9704 [23AP], 10613 [30AP], 11124 [2MY], 12379 [14MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 23303 [4AU], 27547 [17OC], 33569 [10DE], 34169 [13DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1247—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Crowley, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Engel, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holt, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Rush, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. Conyers), 4855 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 12486 [15MY], 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 1248—A bill to amend section 10501 of title 49, United States Code, to exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PALLONE, 4855 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 5110 [1MR], 8220 [28MR], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 12884 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 19665 [18JY], 20766 [25JY], 26691 [4OC], 26931 [9OC], 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 1249—A bill to include dehydroepiandrosterone as an anabolic steroid; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROSKAM, 4855 [28FE]

H.R. 1250—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain limitations on the expensing of section 179 property, to allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Conaway, Mr. McHugh, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Musgrave), 4855 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 7693 [26MR], 10409 [25AP], 15924 [14JN]

H.R. 1251—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and improvements of the Gooding Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SIMPSON, 4855 [28FE]

H.R. 1252—A bill to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Engel, Mr. Allen, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Markey, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Hill, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Ross, Ms. Harman, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baird, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Boswell, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Carney, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Clarke, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Farr, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Berry, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holden, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Holt, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Berman, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Tierney, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Wexler, Mr.

Capuano, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. Ryan of Ohio), 4855 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 7475 [23MR], 8494 [29MR], 9286 [18AP], 9592 [20AP], 11225 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY]
Debated, 13665 [23MY]
Text, 13665 [23MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13685 [23MY]
Message from the House, 14057 [24MY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 14057 [24MY]

H.R. 1253—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, as the "Charles W. Lindberg Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, 4855 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 9704 [23AP]

H.R. 1254—A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Clay, Mr. Platts, and Mr. Emanuel), 5106 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 6043 [9MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–43), 6039 [9MR]
Debated, 6336 [14MR]
Text, 6336 [14MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6351 [14MR]
Message from the House, 6536 [15MR]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 6537 [15MR]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 110–202), 27794 [22OC]

H.R. 1255—A bill to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 5106 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 6043 [9MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–44), 6039 [9MR]
Debated, 6340 [14MR]
Text, 6340 [14MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6352 [14MR]
Message from the House, 6536 [15MR]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 6537 [15MR]
Reported (no written report), 16630 [20JN]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 25224 [24SE]

H.R. 1256—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the level of Government contributions under the Federal employees health benefits program; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. Wolf), 5106 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 31315 [13NO]

H.R. 1257—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Rangel, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Clay, Mr. Baca, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Sires, Mr. Perlmutter, and Mr. Wilson of Ohio), 5106 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–88), 8814 [16AP]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 301), 9071 [17AP]
Amendments, 9077, 9078 [17AP], 9263, 9264, 9265, 9268, 9270, 9272 [18AP], 9566, 9568, 9570, 9573, 9574, 9575, 9576 [20AP]
Debated, 9253 [18AP], 9566 [20AP]
Passed House amended, 9582 [20AP]
Message from the House, 9622 [23AP]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 9622 [23AP]

H.R. 1258—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum age limit for an original appointment to a position as a Federal law enforcement officer in the case of any individual who has been discharged or released from active duty in the armed forces under honorable conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Matheson), 5106 [1MR]

H.R. 1259—A bill to increase the use and research of sustainable building design technology, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Science and Technology.
By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. George Miller of California, and Mr. Inslee), 5106 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 11124 [2MY], 13762 [23MY], 16566 [20JN]

H.R. 1260—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6301 Highway 58 in Harrison, Tennessee, as the "Claude Ramsey Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WAMP, 5106 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8815 [16AP], 10409 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12333 [14MY]
Text, 12333 [14MY]
Message from the House, 12536 [15MY], 23387 [4SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 12536 [15MY]
Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 22935 [3AU]
Message from the Senate, 23119 [4AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]
Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23715 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–58] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 1261—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PENCE (for himself and Mr. Cantor), 5106 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6485 [15MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9592 [20AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 12486 [15MY], 15333 [11JN], 26931 [9OC]

H.R. 1262—A bill to permit the Secretary of Education to continue to waive certain regulatory requirements with respect to the use of aid funds for restarting school operations after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. MELANCON (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. Jindal), 5107 [1MR]

H.R. 1263—A bill to redeploy United States Armed Forces from the non-Kurdish areas of Iraq if certain security, political, and economic benchmarks relating to Iraq are not met, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Rules; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. BERMAN, 5107 [1MR]

H.R. 1264—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Tiberi, and Mr. Wilson of Ohio), 5107 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 11124 [2MY], 11916 [9MY], 12486 [15MY], 16293 [19JN], 20766 [25JY], 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 1265—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to award contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans under the section 8(a) program; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. Boozman), 5107 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN]

H.R. 1266—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a resource study along the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail in the States of Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Clay, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Berry, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Boren, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Filner), 5107 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 8494 [29MR], 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 1267—A bill to develop a methodology for, and complete, a national assessment of geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. GORDON, 5107 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP], 11225 [3MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 18016 [28JN], 26931 [9OC]

H.R. 1268—A bill to ensure dignity in care for members of the Armed Forces recovering from injuries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1268—Continued

By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Hare, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Yarmuth, and Ms. Hooley), 5107 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR], 7475 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 17548 [26JN]

H.R. 1269—A bill to improve the security of railroad, public transportation, and over-the-road bus systems in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, and Mr. DeFazio), 5107 [1MR]

H.R. 1270—A bill to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area Education and Tourism Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 5107 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 8513 [30MR], 10893 [1MY]

H.R. 1271—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make creditable for civil service retirement purposes certain periods of service performed with Air America, Incorporated, Air Asia Company Limited, or the Pacific Division of Southern Air Transport, Incorporated, while those entities were owned or controlled by the Government of the United States and operated or managed by the Central Intelligence Agency; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. BERKLEY, 5107 [1MR]

H.R. 1272—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Gutierrez), 5107 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 10893 [1MY]

H.R. 1273—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BERKLEY, 5107 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 16566 [20JN], 23625 [5SE]

H.R. 1274—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts awarded to qui tam plaintiffs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BERKLEY, 5107 [1MR]

H.R. 1275—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Roybal-Allard, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 5107 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 8494 [29MR], 9704 [23AP], 11124 [2MY], 14348 [24MY], 16566 [20JN], 18016 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 22424 [1AU], 23303 [4AU], 23485 [4SE], 23730 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27180 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 27547 [17OC], 27611 [18OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 29671 [5NO], 31502 [14NO], 31813 [15NO], 32274 [5DE], 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 1276—A bill to approve, ratify, and confirm the settlement agreement entered into to resolve claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relating to alleged interences with the water resources of the Tribe, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and perform the Settlement Agreement and related waivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Baca, and Mr. Kildee), 5107 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN]

H.R. 1277—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to investigate how to eliminate the gap in benefits between standard coverage and catastrophic coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Mr. Miller of North Carolina), 5107 [1MR]

H.R. 1278—A bill to establish the position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division in the Office of the United States Trade Representative, to require identification of trade enforcement priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP of Michigan (for himself and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 5107 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 6181 [13MR], 8494 [29MR], 10156 [24AP], 13239 [17MY]

H.R. 1279—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide funds to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. Terry), 5107 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 7139 [21MR], 8494 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 11916 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 18645 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24326 [14SE], 24406 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 25590 [26SE], 27042 [10OC], 28050 [23OC], 28982 [31OC], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1280—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Israel, Mr. Lantos, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Shays, Mr. Olver, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Van Hollen), 5107 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 7693 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8815 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 12379 [14MY], 13564 [22MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 18357 [10JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 24406 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 26083 [1OC], 26691 [4OC], 27877 [22OC], 28696 [30OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1281—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain deceptive practices in Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Holt, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Honda, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Engel, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Matsui, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Payne, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rush, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Sires, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Waters, and Ms. Woolsey), 5107 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 7693 [26MR], 8494 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9075 [17AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–101), 9283 [18AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17157 [25JN]

Text, 17157 [25JN]

Message from the House, 17297 [26JN]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 17297 [26JN]

H.R. 1282—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for guaranteed issue of Medicare supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon first enrolling under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Rush), 5107 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 7139 [21MR], 8494 [29MR], 9511 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 10444 [26AP], 11916 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 15197 [8JN], 17105 [22JN], 18016 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 27180 [15OC], 28696 [30OC], 30706 [8NO], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 1283—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Doyle,

Mr. Farr, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graves, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Matheson, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Platts, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ross, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Schmidt, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Towns, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wu, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Carney, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Watson, Mr. Holt, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Wolf), 5108 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6788 [20MR], 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 12486 [15MY], 14348 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 17105 [22JN], 18357 [10JY], 20898 [26JY], 21161 [27JY], 21979 [31JY], 23979 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24977 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 27354 [16OC], 28050 [23OC], 28696 [30OC], 29063 [1NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1284—A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2007, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself and Mr. Filner), 5108 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR], 6181 [13MR], 6699 [19MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–56), 6785 [20MR]

Debated, 7096 [21MR]

Text, 7096 [21MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 7111 [21MR]

Message from the House, 7219 [22MR], 28157 [24OC]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 7219 [22MR]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 27721 [18OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 28274 [24OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 28157 [24OC]

Presented to the President (October 24, 2007), 28979 [31OC], 29058 [1NO]

Approved [Public Law 110–111] (signed November 5, 2007), 29672 [5NO]

H.R. 1285—A bill to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of National Forest System land in Kittitas County, Washington, to facilitate the construction of a new fire and rescue station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. Reichert), 5108 [1MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–249), 20143 [23JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20040 [23JY]

Text, 20040 [23JY]

Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 1286—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Snyder), 5108 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 8815 [16AP], 17825 [27JN], 20766 [25JY], 22798 [3AU], 23730 [6SE], 27354 [16OC], 28598 [29OC], 30245 [6NO], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1287—A bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Filner, Mr. Honda, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Issa, Mr. Farr, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Hare), 5108 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6417 [14MR], 8494 [29MR], 9704 [23AP], 14348 [24MY], 24593 [18SE], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 1288—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that an officer of the Army or Air Force on the active-duty list may not be promoted to brigadier general unless the officer has had a duty assignment of at least one year involving the administration of the National Guard or Reserves; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HOOLEY, 5108 [1MR]

H.R. 1289—A bill to enhance the availability of capital and credit for all citizens and communities, to ensure that community reinvestment keeps pace as banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers become affiliates as a result of the enactment of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, and Mr. Ellison), 5108 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7693 [26MR], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 1290—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a National Biosurveillance Integration Center; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Dent, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, and Mrs. Christensen), 5108 [1MR]

H.R. 1291—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to carry out a program, known as the Northern Border Prosecution Initiative, to provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mrs. McMorris Rodgers), 5108 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 10156 [24AP]

H.R. 1292—A bill to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243), and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 5108 [1MR]

H.R. 1293—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a 2-year moratorium on certain Medicare physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Clay, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Souder, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Becerra), 5108 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12486 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 16566 [20JN], 17825 [27JN], 20145 [23JY], 21979 [31JY], 23485 [4SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 26931 [9OC], 27877 [22OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 30245 [6NO], 31813 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1294—A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Mrs. JoAnn Davis of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Kildee, and Mr. Pallone), 5108 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR], 11473 [7MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–124), 11472 [7MY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 377), 11472 [7MY]

Debated, 11526 [8MY]

Text, 11526, 11532 [8MY]

Passed House amended, 11542 [8MY]

Message from the House, 11773 [9MY]

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 11774 [9MY]

H.R. 1295—A bill to provide for parental notification and intervention in the case of a minor seeking an abortion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 5108 [1MR]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 17825 [27JN], 19854 [19JY], 26363 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 29671 [5NO], 30838 [9NO], 31813 [15NO], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1296—A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to establish the Office of the District Attorney for the District of Columbia, headed by a locally elected and independent District Attorney, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON, 5108 [1MR]

H.R. 1297—A bill to establish the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area in the States of Massachusetts and New Hamp-

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shire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Meehan, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Hodes), 5108 [1MR]

H.R. 1298—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require persons conducting Federal election polls by telephone to disclose certain information to respondents and the Federal Election Commission; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Kind, Mr. Shays, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Fortenberry), 5108 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 6043 [9MR], 17825 [27JN], 34169 [13DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1299—A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Pearce), 5108 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 19263 [17JY], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1300—A bill to strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Rules; Science and Technology; Ways and Means; House Administration; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Filner, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Arcuri, Ms. Bean, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Engel, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Israel, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sires, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Wynn), 5108 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR], 8815 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 10893 [1MY]

H.R. 1301—A bill to extend the Federal relationship to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana as a distinct federally recognized Indian tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. REHBERG, 5109 [1MR]

H.R. 1302—A bill to require the President to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to further the United States foreign policy objective of promoting the reduction of global poverty, the elimination of extreme global poverty, and the achievement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goal of reducing by one-half the proportion of people worldwide, between 1990 and 2015, who live on less than $1 per day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. Bachus), 5109 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 7475 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 9286 [18AP], 10409 [25AP], 11225 [3MY], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16293 [19JN], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 21543 [30JY], 21979 [31JY], 22798 [3AU], 24593 [18SE], 25301 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25407 [25SE]
Text, 25407 [25SE]
Message from the House, 25656 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 25656 [26SE]

H.R. 1303—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve air carrier passenger services; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Farr, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Hare, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Fattah, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 5109 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 6119 [12MR], 6181 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 9704 [23AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 13762 [23MY], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 18645 [11JY], 23625 [5SE], 23730 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24326 [14SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 27067 [12OC], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1304—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the depreciation classification of motorsports entertainment complexes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Weller, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Herger), 5109 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6699 [19MR], 9075 [17AP], 10893 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 14348 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 15924 [14JN], 17825 [27JN], 18016 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 22424 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 24977 [20SE], 27611 [18OC], 28696 [30OC], 30246 [6NO], 31813 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1305—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to Federal low-income energy assistance programs; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 5109 [1MR]

H.R. 1306—A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Klein of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Barrow), 5109 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR], 7476 [23MR], 11565 [8MY], 12884 [16MY], 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 21543 [30JY], 24406 [17SE], 24977 [20SE]

H.R. 1307—A bill to establish the Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims to reimburse injured persons for injuries suffered as a result of the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of identifying information stolen from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Cubin, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Wolf), 5109 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6699 [19MR], 7412 [22MR], 8815 [16AP], 11124 [2MY], 12884 [16MY], 17548 [26JN]

H.R. 1308—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States the option of coverage of legal immigrants under the Medicaid Program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Solis, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Rangel, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 5394 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 9075 [17AP], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 18357 [10JY], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 25808 [27SE]

H.R. 1309—A bill to promote openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. Platts, and Mr. Waxman), 5394 [5MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110-45), 6118 [12MR]
Debated, 6343 [14MR]
Text, 6343 [14MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6353 [14MR]
Message from the House, 6536 [15MR]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 6537 [15MR]

H.R. 1310—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the late enrollment penalty under such part for 2006 and 2007 and to fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently

imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALTMIRE, 5394 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 16064 [15JN], 17548 [26JN], 18906 [12JY], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1311—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the development of a cancer treatment facility; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Heller), 5394 [5MR]

H.R. 1312—A bill to expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Coble, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California), 5394 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 9704 [23AP], 25538 [25SE], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 1313—A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capitol Visitor Center; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Mica, and Mr. Pascrell), 5394 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 20328 [24JY]

H.R. 1314—A bill to provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Financial Services.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, and Mr. Royce), 5394 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6181 [13MR], 6485 [15MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7693 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 9511 [19AP], 10893 [1MY], 12379 [14MY], 13376 [21MY], 14348 [24MY], 15924 [14JN], 24977 [20SE], 26691 [4OC], 27611 [18OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 1315—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide specially adaptive housing assistance to certain disabled members of the Armed Forces residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HERSETH, 5394 [5MR]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–266), 21160 [27JY]

Debated, 21370 [30JY]

Text, 21370 [30JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21375 [30JY]

Title amended, 21375 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 1316—A bill to provide institutions of higher education with a right of action against entities that improperly regulate intercollegiate sports activities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Kirk, Mr. LaHood, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Costello, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Manzullo), 5394 [5MR]

H.R. 1317—A bill to establish a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, 5394 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR], 22551 [2AU]

H.R. 1318—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the authority for agent or attorney representation in veterans benefits cases before the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 5394 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 1319—A bill to authorize an additional use of the property containing the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Salt Lake City, Utah, that was conveyed by the United States to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association in 1909, to authorize the reconveyance of the property subject to certain use restrictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MATHESON, 5394 [5MR]

H.R. 1320—A bill to protect important existing television band devices in the unassigned, non-licensed television channels from harmful interference from new devices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUSH, 5394 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 10156 [24AP], 11473 [7MY], 12379 [14MY], 15042 [7JN], 16567 [20JN], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 21161 [27JY], 22798 [3AU], 28050 [23OC], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 1321—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments under the Medicare clinical laboratory fee schedule; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH, 5394 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 5922 [8MR], 28276 [24OC], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 1322—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Budget.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Engel, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Michaud, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murtha, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Wexler), 5394 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR], 9286 [18AP], 13762 [23MY], 18016 [28JN], 20766 [25JY], 23303 [4AU], 23485 [4SE], 24801 [19SE], 27042 [10OC], 27877 [22OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1323—A bill to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Perlmutter), 5394 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR]

H.R. 1324—A bill to urge the Secretary of State to designate the Quds Force, a unit of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, as a foreign terrorist organization; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON, 5394 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR], 6181 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7693 [26MR], 9075 [17AP], 10893 [1MY], 12226 [10MY], 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 1325—A bill to require the Government of Iraq to match, dollar for dollar, the amount of United States assistance awarded for the reconstruction of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SIRES, 5395 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 6485 [15MR], 8494 [29MR], 9511 [19AP], 9592 [20AP]

H.R. 1326—A bill to promote openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas, 5395 [5MR]

H.R. 1327—A bill to direct the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to complete its rulemaking on Employer Payment for Personal Protective Equipment for workers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. George Miller of California), 5487 [6MR]

H.R. 1328—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Kildee, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Boren, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kind, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Baca, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Wu, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Engel, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Honda, Mr. Filner, Mr. McKeon, and Ms. Solis), 5487 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 9592 [20AP], 9704 [23AP], 11225 [3MY], 14643 [5JN], 18357 [10JY], 21979 [31JY], 24326 [14SE], 25301 [24SE], 26269 [2OC], 28276 [24OC], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 1329—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make available additional amounts to address the funding shortfalls in the State Children's Health Insurance Program for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. Deal of Georgia), 5488 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 8026 [27MR], 11565 [8MY], 22798 [3AU], 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 1330—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend the time limit for the use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARNEY (for himself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 5488 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6182 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7693 [26MR], 8815

H.R. 1330—Continued
[16AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10444 [26AP], 12487 [15MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 19120 [16JY], 27354 [16OC]

H.R. 1331—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Holt, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kind, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Upton, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wamp, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wu), 5488 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10444 [26AP], 12884 [16MY], 14348 [24MY], 16204 [18JN]

H.R. 1332—A bill to improve the access to capital programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Ms. BEAN (for herself, Mr. Chabot, and Ms. Velazquez), 5488 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 8815 [16AP], 9511 [19AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–104), 9591 [20AP]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 330), 10155 [24AP]
Debated, 10337 [25AP]
Amendments, 10343, 10346, 10347 [25AP]
Passed House amended, 10350 [25AP]
Message from the House, 10507 [26AP]
Read the first time, 10661, 10670 [30AP]
Read the second time, 10798 [1MY]
Placed on the calendar, 10755 [1MY]

H.R. 1333—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Gerlach, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Foxx, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Upton, Mr. Holden, Mr. Graves, Mr. Platts, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Michaud, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Terry, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Renzi, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. King of New York), 5488 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6417 [14MR], 7139 [21MR], 8026 [27MR], 9075 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 14643 [5JN], 20766 [25JY], 24593 [18SE], 26269 [2OC], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 1334—A bill to provide for the tax treatment of income received in connection with the litigation concerning the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Reichert), 5488 [6MR]

H.R. 1335—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 508 East Main Street in Seneca, South Carolina, as the "S/Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, 5488 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 6182 [13MR], 7412 [22MR], 9511 [19AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12337 [14MY]
Text, 12337 [14MY]
Message from the House, 12536 [15MY], 23387 [4SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 12536 [15MY]
Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 22935 [3AU]
Message from the Senate, 23119 [4AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]
Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23715 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–59] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 1336—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER, 5488 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 1337—A bill to provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 5488 [6MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–221), 18355 [10JY]
Debated, 18305 [10JY]
Text, 18305 [10JY], 27830 [22OC]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 18616 [11JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27830 [22OC]
Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]
Placed on the calendar, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 1338—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Levin, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Honda, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Carson, Mr. Filner, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Schwartz, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Norton, Mr. Dingell, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Obey, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Berman, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Allen, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Baca, Ms. Solis, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. Grijalva), 5488 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 9704 [23AP], 10893 [1MY], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15924 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18016 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 25301 [24SE], 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 1339—A bill to make residents of Puerto Rico eligible for the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FORTUNO, 5488 [6MR]

H.R. 1340—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by establishing National Enterprise Zones to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FORTUNO, 5488 [6MR]

H.R. 1341—A bill to require corporate income reported to the Internal Revenue Service to be included in annual reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Kucinich, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 5488 [6MR]

H.R. 1342—A bill to suspend the visa waiver program until certain entry-exit control requirements are met, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GINGREY, 5488 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6182 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 11124 [2MY], 15540 [12JN], 22424 [1AU], 23625 [5SE], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 1343—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. Pickering), 5488 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7476 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10444 [26AP], 10893 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15741 [13JN], 17105 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 22798 [3AU], 24115 [10SE], 25808 [27SE], 31315 [13NO], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1344—A bill to improve Federal nutrition programs; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Agriculture.
By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. McGovern), 5488 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 8026 [27MR], 8815 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 9704 [23AP], 10444 [26AP], 10893 [1MY], 11124 [2MY], 11473 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 16204 [18JN]

H.R. 1345—A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensa-

tion Program Act of 2000 to include certain former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort under the energy employees occupational illness compensation program; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself, Mr. Reynolds, and Ms. Slaughter), 5488 [6MR]

H.R. 1346—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cummings, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Farr, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Olver, Mr. Paul, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Stark, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Kagen), 5488 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7693 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 9075 [17AP], 10444 [26AP], 11473 [7MY], 13376 [21MY], 15924 [14JN], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 23625 [5SE], 25538 [25SE], 26083 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 26931 [9OC]

H.R. 1347—A bill to extend the period during which members of the Armed Forces deployed in contingency operations may request and receive reimbursement for helmet pads, which are designed to protect the wearer from bomb blasts and nonballistic impacts, that are purchased by such members; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Ms. Bean, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Stark, Mr. Filner, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Kind, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Baird, Mrs. Capps, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Courtney, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Holt, Mr. Inslee, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Ross, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Mr. Boren), 5488 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6788 [20MR], 7693 [26MR]

H.R. 1348—A bill to redesignate the National Institute on Drug Abuse as the National Institute on Diseases of Addiction, and to redesignate the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism as the National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), 5489 [6MR]

H.R. 1349—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York, 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 25590 [26SE]

H.R. 1350—A bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; Science and Technology; House Administration.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Walberg, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Upton, and Mr. Stupak), 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7476 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 8815 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 13376 [21MY], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 21543 [30JY], 21979 [31JY], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 1351—A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to provide assistance to firefighting task forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 5489 [6MR]

H.R. 1352—A bill to prohibit the return or other transfer of persons by the United States, for the purpose of detention, interrogation, trial, or otherwise, to countries where torture or other inhuman treatment of persons occurs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Conyers, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Allen, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Payne, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Capps, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Farr, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Olver, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Watson, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Rush, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Sires), 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 8494 [29MR], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 14643 [5JN], 17825 [27JN], 25301 [24SE], 27180 [15OC], 28050 [23OC], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 1353—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure that the receipts and disbursements of the Social Security trust funds are not included in a unified Federal budget and to provide that Social Security contributions are used to protect Social Security solvency by mandating that Trust Fund monies cannot be diverted to create private accounts; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Budget.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6119 [12MR], 6788 [20MR], 7412 [22MR], 7693 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 10893 [1MY], 23485 [4SE], 25301 [24SE], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 1354—A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for members of the Armed Forces, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans, to require reports on the effects of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Farr, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Markey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Stark, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Waxman, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Hare, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Honda, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Wu, Mr. Filner, Mr. Rush, Mr. Shays, Mr. Berman, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Carson, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boyd of Florida, and Mr. Rothman), 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 8026 [27MR], 8815 [16AP], 12487 [15MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14348 [24MY], 18906 [12JY], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 1355—A bill to improve sharing of immigration information among Federal, State, and local law enforcement officials, to improve State and local enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself and Mr. McIntyre), 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 7412 [22MR], 8494 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 14348 [24MY], 15197 [8JN], 17105 [22JN], 27042 [10OC], 28982 [31OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1356—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2010, to improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable, cost-based funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Science and Technology; Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. Costello, and Mr. Petri) (all by request), 5489 [6MR]

H.R. 1357—A bill to require divestiture of current investments in Iran, to prohibit future investments in Iran, and to require disclosure to investors of information relating to such investments; to the Committees on Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Education and Labor.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Pence, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Klein of Florida, and Mr. McCaul of Texas), 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 11916 [9MY], 15741 [13JN], 18017 [28JN], 19120 [16JY], 20328 [24JY], 20898 [26JY], 22796 [3AU], 24406 [17SE], 25590 [26SE], 26931 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 31813 [15NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1358—A bill to create a new nonimmigrant visa category for registered nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Flake, and Mr. Renzi), 5489 [6MR]

H.R. 1359—A bill to require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Rules.

H.R. 1359—Continued

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Marchant, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Herger, Mr. Akin, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Paul, Mr. McCotter, and Mrs. Myrick), 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 6417 [14MR], 8026 [27MR], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 13762 [23MY], 22424 [1AU], 23979 [7SE], 28381 [25OC], 32094 [4DE], 32274 [5DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1360—A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit the extent to which States may tax the compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS, 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 20766 [25JY], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1361—A bill to improve the disaster relief programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Baker, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Braley of Iowa, and Mr. Johnson of Georgia), 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–82), 8513 [30MR]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 302), 9072 [17AP]

Debated, 9233 [18AP]

Text, 9239 [18AP]

Amendments, 9242, 9244, 9245 [18AP]

Passed House amended, 9250 [18AP]

Message from the House, 9331 [19AP]

Placed on the calendar, 22854 [3AU]

H.R. 1362—A bill to reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Armed Services.

By Mr. WAXMAN, 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 110–47, part 1), 6118 [12MR]

Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended (omitted from the Record of March 12, 2007), 6179 [13MR]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 110–47, part 2), 6416 [14MR]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 242), 6416 [14MR]

Debated, 6441 [15MR]

Amendments, 6454, 6455, 6457, 6460 [15MR]

Reported back to the House with an amendment, 6460 [15MR]

Passed House amended, 6461 [15MR]

Message from the House, 6537 [15MR]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 6537 [15MR]

H.R. 1363—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren by updating the definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and to protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr. Shays), 5489 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6119 [12MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7693 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 9075 [17AP], 11124 [2MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 15333 [11JN], 16204 [18JN], 17825 [27JN], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 20766 [25JY], 21161 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 22798 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23979 [7SE], 24326 [14SE], 24801 [19SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27547 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 28381 [25OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 30838 [9NO], 31813 [15NO], 33266 [6DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1364—A bill for the relief of Zdenko Lisak; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE, 5490 [6MR]

H.R. 1365—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Conaway, and Mr. Doolittle), 5659 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6182 [13MR], 7412 [22MR], 10444 [26AP], 11124 [2MY], 11916 [9MY], 20766 [25JY]

H.R. 1366—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Shays, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Manzullo, and Mr. Doolittle), 5659 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 6182 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 7412 [22MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 9511 [19AP], 10444 [26AP], 11124 [2MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 20766 [25JY], 22424 [1AU], 24115 [10SE], 26363 [3OC], 31502 [14NO], 34169 [13DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1367—A bill to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, and section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrow, Ms. Bean, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Carney, Ms. Carson, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Engel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gerlach, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Gilchrest, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Keller, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Matheson, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Mica, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Platts, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Schmidt, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Shays, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Space, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Upton, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Wamp, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Yarmuth, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 5659 [7MR]

H.R. 1368—A bill to establish a program to provide financial incentives to encourage

the adoption and use of interactive personal health records; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Reichert, and Mr. Smith of Washington), 5660 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP]

H.R. 1369—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to expand the scope of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 5660 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY]

H.R. 1370—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Herseth, and Mr. Lamborn), 5660 [7MR]

H.R. 1371—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to provide producers on a farm with greater flexibility in selecting the crops to be planted on the base acres of the farm; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Pence, and Mr. Walz of Minnesota), 5660 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 6182 [13MR], 7412 [22MR], 9704 [23AP], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 17185 [25JN]

H.R. 1372—A bill to provide grants to recruit new teachers, principals, and other school leaders to, and retain and support current and returning teachers, principals, and other school leaders employed in, public elementary and public secondary schools, and to help higher education, in areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Payne, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Davis of Alabama), 5660 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 8494 [29MR]

H.R. 1373—A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Tiger Woods, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship, and in breaking barriers with grace and dignity by showing that golf is a sport for all people; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BACA (for himself and Ms. Carson), 5660 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 1374—A bill to amend the Florida National Forest Land Management Act of 2003 to authorize the conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BOYD of Florida (for himself and Mr. Crenshaw), 5660 [7MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 34626 [17DE]

Text, 34627 [17DE]

Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]

H.R. 1375—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.

By Mr. BUCHANAN, 5660 [7MR]

H.R. 1376—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category (and not an optional category) of individuals for coverage under State Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARDOZA, 5660 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 18906 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY], 20896 [26JY], 23303 [4AU], 24406 [17SE], 24593 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 29063 [1NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1377—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for an individual teaching in a school with a significant number of limited English proficient students and to provide a deduction for expenses paid or incurred by a teacher for courses required for certification in teaching English as a second language; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself, Mr. Renzi, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pastor, and Ms. Herseth), 5660 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 9075 [17AP], 10444 [26AP]

H.R. 1378—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOODE, 5660 [7MR]

H.R. 1379—A bill to assist aliens who have been lawfully admitted in becoming citizens of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Honda, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Solis, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Reyes), 5660 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 17548 [26JN]

H.R. 1380—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself and Mr. Platts), 5660 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 7693 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9075 [17AP], 12884 [16MY], 13564 [22MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 16204 [18JN], 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 1381—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve the administration of elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Science and Technology.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Cohen), 5660 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 9592 [20AP], 10444 [26AP], 11124 [2MY], 11916 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 18017 [28JN], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 1382—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KUHL of New York, 5660 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 10613 [30AP]

H.R. 1383—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for the misuse of robocalls; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, 5661 [7MR]

H.R. 1384—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 118 Minner Street in Bakersfield, California, as the "Buck Owens Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McCARTHY of California, 5661 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 10409 [25AP], 16567 [20JN], 19120 [16JY], 20328 [24JY]

Committee discharged. Passed House amended, 21320 [30JY]

Text, 21320 [30JY]

Amendments, 21320 [30JY]

Title amended, 21320 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 23387 [4SE]

Placed on the calendar, 22069 [1AU]

Passed Senate, 22936 [3AU]

Message from the Senate, 23119 [4AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]

Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23715 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 110–60] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 1385—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and extend certain energy-related tax provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Weller), 5661 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8494 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 11124 [2MY], 12487 [15MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 16567 [20JN]

H.R. 1386—A bill to repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Stark, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Castor, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Hall of New York, and Mr. Ellison), 5661 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 8026 [27MR], 9075 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 12487 [15MY], 13564 [22MY], 16567 [20JN], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 26691 [4OC], 28050 [23OC], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1387—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MELANCON, 5661 [7MR]

H.R. 1388—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-

H.R. 1388—Continued
Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 5661 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–250), 20143 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20037 [23JY]
Text, 20037 [23JY]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]
Placed on the calendar, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 1389—A bill to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Dingell, Mr. McHugh, Ms. Norton, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 5661 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 19263 [17JY], 20145 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25256 [24SE]
Text, 25256 [24SE]
Message from the House, 25358 [25SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 25358 [25SE]

H.R. 1390—A bill to require Senate confirmation of an individual appointed to serve as the Director of the American Institute in Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself and Mr. Rohrabacher), 5661 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 8815 [16AP], 18906 [12JY], 24801 [19SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 27354 [16OC], 28276 [24OC], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1391—A bill to accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Financial Services.
By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. King of New York, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Carson, and Mr. McNulty), 5661 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 6043 [9MR], 6182 [13MR], 7476 [23MR], 7693 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8494 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 10893 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 12487 [15MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 14643 [5JN], 18357 [10JY], 20145 [23JY], 21979 [31JY], 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 1392—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to require, as a condition of receiving a homeland security grant, that a grant recipient submit reports on each expenditure made using grant funds; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. WEINER (for himself and Mr. Flake), 5661 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8026 [27MR]

H.R. 1393—A bill to amend the USEC Privatization Act to provide an extension of the period during which individuals may bring a suit for certain violations of employee protection provisions under such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, and Mr. Shimkus), 5661 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 11124 [2MY]

H.R. 1394—A bill to expand the teacher loan forgiveness provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include speech-language pathologists; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 5661 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 8220 [28MR], 10409 [25AP], 11565 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 14643 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 23625 [5SE], 26931 [9OC], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1395—A bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Armed Services.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 5661 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 9511 [19AP], 11565 [8MY], 14762 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 23485 [4SE], 25538 [25SE]

H.R. 1396—A bill to amend the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 to prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Ms. WOOLSEY, 5661 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 9704 [23AP], 12226 [10MY], 14762 [6JN], 16064 [15JN], 18645 [11JY], 25538 [25SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 27613 [18OC]

H.R. 1397—A bill to provide for immigration relief in the case of certain immigrants who are innocent victims of immigration fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HONDA, 5820 [8MR]

H.R. 1398—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 to provide that manure shall not be considered to be a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Berry, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Coble, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Fortenberry, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Holden, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kagen, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Matheson, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Melancon, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Ross, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Space, Mr. Terry, Mr. Upton, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Whitfield, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 5820 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 7476 [23MR], 8495 [29MR], 9592 [20AP], 10444 [26AP], 11225 [3MY], 12884 [16MY], 14643 [5JN], 16204 [18JN], 18017 [28JN], 20145 [23JY], 28598 [29OC], 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 1399—A bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ROSS (for himself and Mr. Souder), 5820 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 7476 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 8495 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10613 [30AP], 11225 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 13376 [21MY], 14348 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 16892 [21JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 21979 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 23303 [4AU], 26269 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 28982 [31OC], 30838 [9NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1400—A bill to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by imposing additional economic sanctions against Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Pence, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Royce, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR], 7476 [23MR], 8220 [28MR], 8815 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 10893 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 13376 [21MY], 14348 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15197 [8JN], 16204 [18JN], 17185 [25JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18645 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 20898 [26JY], 21979 [31JY], 22424 [1AU], 22798 [3AU], 24326 [14SE], 24594 [18SE]
Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary discharged, 25300 [24SE]
Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary extended, 22548 [2AU], 23484 [4SE], 25300 [24SE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Foreign Affairs. (H. Rept. 110–294, part 1), 22547 [2AU]
Debated, 25391 [25SE]
Text, 25391 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25402 [25SE]
Message from the House, 25656 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 25656 [26SE]

H.R. 1401—A bill to improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Markey, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Norton, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Carney, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Mr. Perlmutter), 5821 [8MR]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 110–65, part 1), 7410 [22MR]
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 7410 [22MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 270), 7691 [26MR]
Debated, 7935 [27MR]

Amendments, 7949, 7960, 7966, 7967, 7969, 7970, 7972, 7974, 7975, 7980, 7984, 7987 [27MR]
Motion to recommit the bill back to the House with an amendment was agreed to, 7987 [27MR]
Passed House amended, 7988 [27MR]
Message from the House, 8088 [28MR]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 8088 [28MR]

H.R. 1402—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South Lecanto Highway in Lecanto, Florida, as the "Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Castor, Mr. Crenshaw, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Keller, Mr. Mack, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Mica, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Boyd of Florida, and Mr. Stearns), 5821 [8MR]
Debated, 9651 [23AP]
Text, 9651 [23AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9663 [23AP]
Message from the House, 9778 [24AP], 14464 [4JN]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 9778 [24AP]
Reported (no written report), 13439 [22MY]
Passed Senate, 13659 [23MY]
Message from the Senate, 14145 [24MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14638 [5JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14464 [4JN]
Presented to the President (May 31, 2007), 14758 [6JN]
Approved [Public Law 110–32] (signed June 1, 2007), 14477 [4JN]

H.R. 1403—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 2 percent tax reduction for members of the Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CARNEY (for himself and Mr. Platts), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR]

H.R. 1404—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income a portion of the compensation received for active service and for inactive-duty training as a member of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CARNEY (for himself and Mr. Platts), 5821 [8MR]

H.R. 1405—A bill to establish a wildlife global animal information network for surveillance internationally to combat the growing threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals, such as bird flu, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources; Agriculture.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lantos, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Wexler, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 30706 [8NO], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 1406—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ELLSWORTH, 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 9704 [23AP], 11124 [2MY], 12379 [14MY], 14643 [5JN], 15924 [14JN]

H.R. 1407—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Pickering), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 9511 [19AP], 10444 [26AP], 11916 [9MY], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1408—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor in Alabama and Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, and Mr. Marshall), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 9704 [23AP]

H.R. 1409—A bill to establish a demonstration incentive program within the Department of Education to promote installation of fire alarm detection systems, or other fire prevention technologies, in qualified student housing, dormitories, and other university buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Arcuri, and Mr. Ruppersberger), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6119 [12MR], 9286 [18AP], 10893 [1MY], 11225 [3MY], 17105 [22JN], 18645 [11JY], 23625 [5SE], 26083 [1OC], 27181 [15OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1410—A bill to provide emergency child care in the Gulf Coast Region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ellison, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 12379 [14MY]

H.R. 1411—A bill to provide for the construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas of the Gulf Coast affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ellison, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 12379 [14MY]

H.R. 1412—A bill to establish a temporary program under which emergency loans are made to small businesses that are nonprofit child care businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ellison, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 12379 [14MY]

H.R. 1413—A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Markey), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6182 [13MR], 6699 [19MR], 7694 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 9075 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 10613 [30AP], 11473 [7MY], 12379 [14MY], 30706 [8NO]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–482), 33755 [11DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 33710 [11DE]
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Message from the House, 33846 [12DE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 33847 [12DE]

H.R. 1414—A bill to establish a grant program for individuals still suffering health effects as a result of the September 11, 2001, attacks in New York City and at the Pentagon; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Weiner), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 13762 [23MY], 15042 [7JN], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 1415—A bill to provide for the effective prosecution of terrorists and guarantee due process rights; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. Harman, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Ms. Lee), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 7412 [22MR], 7476 [23MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 9704 [23AP], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 12884 [16MY], 13762 [23MY], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 15924 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 23485 [4SE], 24977 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 27354 [16OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 1416—A bill to restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States and to repeal the prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. Harman, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Ms. Lee), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 7412 [22MR], 7476 [23MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 9704 [23AP], 11124 [2MY], 11225 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 12884 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 14762 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15924 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 16892 [21JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 21161 [27JY], 23303 [4AU], 23485 [4SE], 24977 [20SE], 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 1417—A bill to prohibit the closure of Walter Reed Army Medical Center notwithstanding the 2005 recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. NORTON, 5821 [8MR]

H.R. 1418—A bill to provide for the expansion and improvement of traumatic brain injury programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. Platts), 5821 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 11125 [2MY], 13564 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15924 [14JN], 16293 [19JN], 16892 [21JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN],

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18017 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 22798 [3AU], 27611 [18OC]

H.R. 1419—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Weller, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Crowley, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Bean, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Camp of Michigan, and Mrs. McMorris Rodgers), 5821 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 8495 [29MR], 9511 [19AP], 10444 [26AP], 11226 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 22798 [3AU], 23730 [6SE], 24326 [14SE], 24977 [20SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27181 [15OC], 27611 [18OC], 28381 [25OC], 29063 [1NO], 30706 [8NO], 33266 [6DE]

Removal of cosponsors, 12227 [10MY]

Amendments, 16102 [18JN]

H.R. 1420—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides for preventing transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Bean, Mr. Berman, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kirk, Ms. Lee, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McNulty, and Ms. Schwartz), 5821 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 6788 [20MR], 8495 [29MR], 9075 [17AP], 11473 [7MY], 12487 [15MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15924 [14JN], 16567 [20JN], 18017 [28JN], 20145 [23JY], 22424 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 25808 [27SE], 27547 [17OC], 28276 [24OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 31315 [13NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1421—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase tax benefits for parents with children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Radanovich, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Fortenberry, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Souder, and Mr. McCotter), 5821 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 10893 [1MY], 15540 [12JN], 18645 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 1422—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Ramstad), 5822 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 12379 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15924 [14JN], 16293 [19JN], 17185 [25JN], 18017 [28JN], 18645 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 20328 [24JY], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 21979 [31JY], 22424 [1AU], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24801 [19SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27354 [16OC], 27611 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28381 [25OC], 29063 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 31813 [15NO], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 1423—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease a portion of a visitor center to be constructed outside the boundary of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in Porter County, Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself and Mr. Donnelly), 5822 [8MR]

H.R. 1424—A bill to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, and section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrow, Ms. Bean, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Carney, Ms. Carson, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Engel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Gilchrest, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Keller, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Matheson, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Mica, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Platts, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Schmidt, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Shays, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Space, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Upton, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Wamp, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Yarmuth, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 6039 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 7139 [21MR], 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 9076 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 11226 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 26083 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 27181 [15OC]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 110-374, part 1), 27179 [15OC]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 110-374, part 2), 27179 [15OC]

H.R. 1425—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4551 East 52nd Street in Odessa, Texas, as the "Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Granger, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Paul, Mr. Poe, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Thornberry), 6040 [9MR]

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Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]
Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23715 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–61] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 1426—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. McCotter), 6040 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 11565 [8MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 22424 [1AU], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1427—A bill to reform the regulation of certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Watt, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 6040 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 10409 [25AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–142), 11913 [9MY]
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Providing for consideration (H. Res. 404), 12485 [15MY]
Debated, 13136 [17MY], 13501 [22MY]
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Passed House amended, 13513 [22MY]
Message from the House, 14057 [24MY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 14057 [24MY]

H.R. 1428—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the eligibility age for receipt of non-regular military service retired pay for members of the Ready Reserve in active federal status or on active duty for significant periods; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Taylor), 6040 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 8220 [28MR], 9076 [17AP], 11125 [2MY], 15042 [7JN], 15197 [8JN], 15333 [11JN], 15924 [14JN], 16293 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 17185 [25JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 23730 [6SE], 25301 [24SE], 27547 [17OC], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 1429—A bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Castle, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Wu, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Yarmuth, Ms. Clarke, and Ms. Shea-Porter), 6040 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 7412 [22MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–67), 7474 [23MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 348), 10890 [1MY]
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Placed on the calendar, 11383 [7MY]
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Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 16465 [19JN]
Message from the Senate, 16487 [20JN], 31443 [14NO]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 29835 [6NO]
Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 29840 [6NO]
Conferees appointed, 29850 [6NO]
Conference report (H. Rept. 110–439) submitted in the House, 30775 [9NO]
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Conference report considered in the House, 31414 [14NO]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 31422 [14NO]
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Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 31362 [14NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 32271 [5DE]
Presented to the President (December 5, 2007), 35814 [17DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–134] (signed December 12, 2007), 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 1430—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Issa, Mr. Linder, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Cantor, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Akin, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Goode, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. DeFazio), 6040 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR], 6182 [13MR], 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 8495 [29MR], 10156 [24AP], 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 13762 [23MY], 14762 [6JN], 17105 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18645 [11JY]

H.R. 1431—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. Souder, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wamp, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mrs. Blackburn), 6040 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 8815 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 13376 [21MY]

H.R. 1432—A bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. WAXMAN, 6040 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 1433—A bill to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Platts, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Issa, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Matheson), 6040 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6417 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 110–52, part 1) (filed on March 19, 2007), 6698 [19MR]
Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 110–52, part 2), 6785 [20MR]
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Text, 7289 [22MR]
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H.R. 1434—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 896 Pittsburgh Street in Springdale, Pennsylvania, as the "Rachel Carson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Carney, Mr. Dent, Mr. Doyle, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Platts, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sestak, and Mr. Shuster), 6040 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9592 [20AP]
Debated, 9653 [23AP]
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Rules suspended. Passed House, 9662 [23AP]
Message from the House, 9778 [24AP], 23387 [4SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 9778 [24AP]
Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 22935 [3AU]
Message from the Senate, 23119 [4AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]
Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23715 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–62] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 1435—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BACA, 6040 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6418 [14MR], 6485 [15MR], 10156 [24AP], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY],

H.R. 1435—Continued
13376 [21MY], 14762 [6JN], 23485 [4SE], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 1436—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. Fortenberry), 6040 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 16204 [18JN], 23625 [5SE], 27877 [22OC], 29063 [1NO], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 1437—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 6041 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 1438—A bill to establish demonstration projects to provide at-home infant care benefits; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. DeLAURO, 6041 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR]

H.R. 1439—A bill to provide for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and parcels sent to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in Iraq or Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Towns, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Spratt, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Petri, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, and Mr. King of New York), 6041 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7476 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10613 [30AP], 10893 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 16293 [19JN], 18906 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25808 [27SE], 26931 [9OC], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 1440—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Men's Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. Hill), 6041 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 14762 [6JN], 15197 [8JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 20898 [26JY], 22424 [1AU], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 29063 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 31813 [15NO], 33266 [6DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1441—A bill to prohibit the sale by the Department of Defense of parts for F-14 fighter aircraft; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.
By Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself and Mr. Pearce), 6041 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6418 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7694 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8495 [29MR], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 11125 [2MY], 15333 [11JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15298 [11JN]
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Title amended, 15300 [11JN]
Message from the House, 15418 [12JN]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 15418 [12JN]

H.R. 1442—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. Hensarling, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Akin, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Souder, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1443—A bill to treat arbitration clauses which are unilaterally imposed on consumers as an unfair and deceptive trade practice and prohibit their use in consumer transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Gonzalez, and Ms. Schakowsky), 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1444—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make interim benefit payments under certain remanded claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HALL of New York, 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1445—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the exclusion from gross income for amounts paid to individuals pursuant to the Road Home program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. JEFFERSON, 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1446—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to allow an increased deferment period for loans under the 7(b) loan program; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. JINDAL, 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1447—A bill to amend sections 5313 and 5318 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1448—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. Edwards), 6041 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6182 [13MR], 6418 [14MR], 6699 [19MR], 7694 [26MR], 11125 [2MY], 15924 [14JN], 18357 [10JY], 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 1449—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for reassignment of certain Federal cases upon request of a party; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Sali, and Mr. McKeon), 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1450—A bill to create 4 new permanent judgeships for the eastern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. McCarthy of California), 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1451—A bill to provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Science and Technology; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. Costa), 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1452—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. Petri), 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1453—A bill to provide for communications training to improve the ability of scientists to interact with policymakers; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. Gordon), 6041 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 12379 [14MY]

H.R. 1454—A bill to create 4 new permanent judgeships for the eastern district of California, to provide for an additional place of holding court in the eastern district of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCARTHY of California (for himself and Mr. Herger), 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1455—A bill to establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center in New York, New York, and for other purposes.; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Rangel, and Mr. Meeks of New York), 6041 [9MR]

H.R. 1456—A bill to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to allow for certain claims of nationals of the United States against Turkey, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Space, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Ms. Watson, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Payne, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Berkley, and Mr. McNulty), 6041 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 7412 [22MR], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 15333 [11JN], 16567 [20JN], 19263 [17JY], 27877 [22OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 1457—A bill to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Sali, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Souder, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Goode, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Lamborn), 6041 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 9076 [17AP], 11565 [8MY], 17185 [25JN], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 1458—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross

income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland development rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Poe, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Paul, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Wolf), 6041 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 6119 [12MR], 10156 [24AP], 13376 [21MY], 17548 [26JN]

H.R. 1459—A bill to improve Medicare beneficiary access by extending the 60 percent compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. LoBiondo, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Engel, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Platts, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Holden, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Israel, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Berry, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Holt, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Porter, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Payne, Mr. Goode, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Shuster, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Dent, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Reyes, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Granger, Mr. Everett, Mr. Aderholt, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 6041 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 6418 [14MR], 6485 [15MR], 7476 [23MR], 8495 [29MR], 8513 [30MR], 9076 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 10409 [25AP], 11226 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15924 [14JN], 16293 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17105 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 21979 [31JY], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24977 [20SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27354 [16OC], 27611 [18OC], 28982 [31OC], 31315 [13NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1460—A bill to commend the members of the United States Armed Forces on their performance and bravery in Iraq, to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution (Public Law 107-243), to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a plan for the phased redeployment of United States Armed Forces from Iraq, to establish a Coordinator for Iraq Stabilization, and to place conditions on the obligation of funds to the Government of Iraq based on the achievement of benchmarks established by Iraq and the United States; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Harman, Mr. Davis of Alabama, and Mr. Crowley), 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 15741 [13JN], 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 1461—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures, protect underage consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Cleaver), 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9286 [18AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 18646 [11JY], 20145 [23JY], 22424 [1AU], 23625 [5SE], 27042 [10OC], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1462—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for Endangered Species in the Central and Lower Platte River Basin and to modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Fortenberry, and Mr. Terry), 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 6120 [12MR], 7476 [23MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–393), 27876 [22OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27828 [22OC]

Text, 27828 [22OC]

Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 1463—A bill to provide a source of funds to carry out restoration activities on Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Tancredo), 6042 [9MR]

H.R. 1464—A bill to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, and Mr. Royce), 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 11125 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18906 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23730 [6SE], 24115 [10SE], 24801 [19SE], 26363 [3OC], 28381 [25OC], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 1465—A bill to provide additional discretion to the Secretary of Homeland Security in designating countries eligible to participate in the visa waiver program under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEXLER, 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 8815 [16AP]

H.R. 1466—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit qualifying States to use a portion of their allotments under the State children's health insurance program for any fiscal year for certain Medicaid expenditures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 1467—A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Gingrey), 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 7412 [22MR], 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 14643 [5JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–172), 14641 [5JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 14671 [6JN]

Text, 14671 [6JN]

Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 15103 [7JN]

H.R. 1468—A bill to ensure that, for each small business participating in the 8(a) business development program that was affected by Hurricane Katrina of 2005, the period in which it can participate is extended by 18 months; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 6118 [12MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7638 [26MR]

Text, 7638 [26MR]

Message from the House, 7760 [27MR]

Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, 7760 [27MR]

H.R. 1469—A bill to establish the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation under the authorities of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 6118 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 7694 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8513 [30MR], 8815 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 10893 [1MY], 11565 [8MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–138), 11913 [9MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14576 [5JN]

Text, 14576 [5JN]

Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 15103 [7JN]

H.R. 1470—A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER, 6118 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 11565 [8MY], 12884 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY]

Debated, 13707 [23MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 13721 [23MY]

Message from the House, 14057 [24MY]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 14057 [24MY]

H.R. 1471—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1471—Continued
By Mr. FILNER, 6118 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP], 16064 [15JN], 24406 [17SE]

H.R. 1472—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr. Baca, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Boren, and Mr. Courtney), 6118 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 1473—A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require child care providers to provide to parents information regarding whether such providers carry current liability insurance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Boren, and Mr. Courtney), 6118 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 16064 [15JN], 27877 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 28544 [29OC]
Text, 28544 [29OC]
Message from the House, 28745 [30OC]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 28746 [30OC]

H.R. 1474—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering an MA-PD plan to promptly pay claims submitted under part D and to prohibit the inclusion of certain identifying information of pharmacies on explanatory prescription drug information and cards distributed by prescription drug plan sponsors; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Allen, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Ross, Mr. Graves, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 6118 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9592 [20AP], 10156 [24AP], 10444 [26AP], 10893 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13564 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 17105 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19654 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24326 [14SE], 24977 [20SE], 25808 [27SE], 26931 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 28381 [25OC], 30706 [8NO], 31813 [15NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1475—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and equalize the exclusion from gross income for parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Watson, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Israel, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Shays, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Farr, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Honda, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Engel, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Holt, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Olver, Mr. Markey, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Blumenauer), 6118 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 8495 [29MR], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 18906 [12JY], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 1476—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand the nursing home patients' bill of rights to include the right to receive care from a credible caregiver by requiring background checks on direct access employees and the right to a safe environment during an emergency or natural disaster by requiring nursing long-term care facilities to establish disaster emergency and evacuation plans; to the Committeed on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Biggert, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Porter, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Upton, and Mr. Roskam), 6118 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 1477—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FORTENBERRY, 6118 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY]

H.R. 1478—A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Pastor), 6118 [12MR]

H.R. 1479—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Paul, Mr. Royce, Ms. Schakowsky, and Ms. Schwartz), 6119 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8815 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 14762 [6JN], 16567 [20JN], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 27042 [10OC], 30437 [7NO], 30838 [9NO], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1480—A bill to impose a 2-year moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 6119 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY]

H.R. 1481—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude amounts received as a military basic housing allowance from consideration as income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Paul), 6119 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 13762 [23MY], 14762 [6JN], 16293 [19JN], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 24406 [17SE], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 1482—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. Kanjorski), 6119 [12MR]

H.R. 1483—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. Tierney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Space, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Wamp, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Latham, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Braley of Iowa, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 6119 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-388), 27610 [18OC]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 765), 27876 [22OC]
Debated, 28191 [24OC]
Text, 28192 [24OC]
Amendments, 28217 [24OC]
Passed House amended, 28218 [24OC]
Message from the House, 28430 [25OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 28430 [25OC]

H.R. 1484—A bill to provide consistent enforcement authority to the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations regarding the management, use, and protection of public lands under the jurisdiction of these agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 6119 [12MR]

H.R. 1485—A bill for the relief of Esther Karinge; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MARKEY, 6119 [12MR]

H.R. 1486—A bill to amend the Elementary and Seconday Education Act of 1965 to provide parental choice for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Souder, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas,

Mr. Shays, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, and Ms. Foxx), 6179 [13MR]

H.R. 1487—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make available additional amounts to address funding shortfalls in the State Children's Health Insurance Program for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, 6179 [13MR]

H.R. 1488—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to include educational assistance provided to dependents of employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Weller), 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP]

H.R. 1489—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate the remainder of the funding shortfalls in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 6180 [13MR]

H.R. 1490—A bill to provide for a presumption of service-connectedness for certain claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. Upton) (both by request), 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR]

H.R. 1491—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 7412 [22MR], 8495 [29MR], 11473 [7MY], 14643 [5JN], 15924 [14JN]

H.R. 1492—A bill to provide for the establishment at the National Science Foundation of a program to promote and assist the teaching of inventiveness and innovation; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Education and Labor.

By Mr. HONDA, 6180 [13MR]

H.R. 1493—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and other certain entities to improve security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Petri, Mr. Coble, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Platts, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Westmoreland, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Boustany, Mrs. Drake, Ms. Fallin, and Mr. Buchanan), 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR]

H.R. 1494—A bill to improve the process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Rogers of Michigan), 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 11226 [3MY]

H.R. 1495—A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–80), 8487 [29MR]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 319), 9283 [18AP]

Debated, 9411 [19AP]

Amendments, 8497 [29MR], 9421, 9463, 9470, 9471, 9473, 9475 [19AP]

Passed House amended, 9479 [19AP]

Message from the House, 9622 [23AP], 21001 [26JY], 22657 [2AU], 27410 [17OC], 30299 [7NO]

Placed on the calendar, 10661 [30AP]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 11315 [3MY], 11937 [10MY]

Amendments, 12007, 12054, 12055, 12056, 12057 [10MY], 12258, 12259, 12260, 12261 [11MY], 12284, 12290, 12291, 12321, 12322, 12323, 12324, 12325 [14MY], 12501, 12509, 12530, 12532, 12556, 12558, 12559, 12561, 12563 [15MY], 12626, 12632, 12634 [16MY]

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration, 12242 [11MY]

Debated, 12283 [14MY], 12495, 12501, 12528 [15MY], 12580 [16MY]

Senate invoked cloture, 12591 [16MY]

Passed Senate amended, 12606 [16MY]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference, 12606 [16MY]

Conferees appointed, 12982 [17MY]

Text, 13044 [17MY]

Message from the Senate, 13195 [17MY], 25281 [24SE], 30620 [8NO]

House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 20562 [25JY]

Conferees appointed, 20601 [25JY]

Conference report (H. Rept. 110–280) submitted in the House, 21753 [31JY]

Explanatory statement, 21823 [31JY]

Conference report considered in the Senate, 25198 [24SE]

Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 25222 [24SE]

Conference report considered in the House, 22401 [1AU]

Conference report agreed to in the House, 22413 [1AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 27351 [16OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 27410 [17OC]

Presented to the President (October 23, 2007), 28047 [23OC]

Presidential veto message in the House, 29383 [5NO]

Presidential veto message considered in the House, 29622 [6NO]

House overrode Presidential veto, 29833 [6NO]

Presidential veto message in the Senate, 30283 [7NO]

Presidential veto message considered in the Senate, 30283 [7NO], 30458, 30463 [8NO]

Senate overrode Presidential veto, 30469 [8NO]

Without approval [Public Law 110–114] (November 9, 2007), 31317 [13NO]

H.R. 1496—A bill to provide incentives for pharmaceutical companies, biotechnology companies, and medical device companies to invest in research and development with respect to antibiotic drugs, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and vaccines that may be used to identify, treat, or prevent serious and life-threatening infectious diseases; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mrs. Cubin, and Mr. Matheson), 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 23730 [6SE]

H.R. 1497—A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to extend its protections to plants illegally harvested outside of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Weller), 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7476 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 11916 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 19120 [16JY], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 25590 [26SE], 26363 [3OC], 27181 [15OC], 27547 [17OC], 27877 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28381 [25OC], 29063 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 30706 [8NO], 31502 [14NO], 31813 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 32274 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1498—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Farr, and Mr. Capuano), 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 6699 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7476 [23MR], 7694 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 9076 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 13564 [22MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15924 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16293 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 24406 [17SE], 27067 [12OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 1499—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at United States ports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUMMINGS, 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 8495 [29MR], 10409 [25AP], 12379 [14MY]

H.R. 1500—A bill to provide for the stabilization of prices for gasoline, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary; Natural Resources; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DeFAZIO, 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY]

H.R. 1501—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 6180 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9511 [19AP]

H.R. 1502—A bill to treat certain payments made by Edmond, Oklahoma, as satisfying its obligations under the water storage control for Lake Arcadia, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. FALLIN (for herself and Mr. Cole of Oklahoma), 6180 [13MR]

H.R. 1503—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and

H.R. 1503—Continued
Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA, 6180 [13MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–251), 20143 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20042 [23JY]
Text, 20042 [23JY]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 1504—A bill to ensure the continuation and improvement of coastal restoration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself and Mr. McIntyre), 6180 [13MR]

H.R. 1505—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 131 East 4th Street in Davenport, Iowa, as the "James A. Leach Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself and Mr. Braley of Iowa), 6180 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6418 [14MR], 6700 [19MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–132), 11563 [8MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12432 [15MY]
Text, 12432 [15MY]
Title amended, 12434 [15MY]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 12614 [16MY]

H.R. 1506—A bill to increase fuel economy standards for automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Gilchrest, Ms. Solis, Mr. Castle, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Olver, Mr. Shays, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Capps, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Reichert, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Petri, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Pallone), 6180 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7694 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 10444 [26AP], 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15924 [14JN], 16017 [28JN], 19263 [17JY], 20145 [23JY], 20898 [26JY], 22551 [2AU], 25808 [27SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 26270 [2OC]

H.R. 1507—A bill to ensure that proper information gathering and planning are undertaken to secure the preservation and recovery of the salmon and steelhead of the Columbia River Basin in a manner that protects and enhances local communities, ensures effective expenditure of Federal resources, and maintains reasonably priced, reliable power, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to seek scientific analysis of Federal efforts to restore salmon and steelhead listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Petri, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Shays, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Stark, Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Berman, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Honda, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Costello, Mr. Towns, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Lynch), 6180 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 9286 [18AP], 11125 [2MY], 13564 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 18017 [28JN], 21979 [31JY], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 1508—A bill to reform certain provisions of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to make compliance with that section more efficient, with the goal of maintaining United States capital market global competitiveness; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Hensarling, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Carter, Mr. Goode, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Flake, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Akin, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Mack, Mr. Royce, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Towns), 6180 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 12226 [10MY]

H.R. 1509—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Herger, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, and Mr. Weller), 6181 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6418 [14MR], 6485 [15MR], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 19120 [16JY], 24977 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 1510—A bill to require enhanced disclosure to consumers regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Etheridge, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 6181 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 10444 [26AP], 13376 [21MY]

H.R. 1511—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide relief with respect to rent and mortgage payments for members of the reserve components who are called to active duty and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to lessors for payments foregone by reason of such relief; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 6181 [13MR]

H.R. 1512—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for compensation to States incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Harman, Ms. Watson, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Baca, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Solis, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Farr, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Kagen), 6181 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 12487 [15MY], 14762 [6JN], 19263 [17JY], 21161 [27JY], 24594 [18SE], 28982 [31OC], 31813 [15NO], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 1513—A bill to provide for demonstration projects to help improve the Nation's unemployment compensation system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 6416 [14MR]

H.R. 1514—A bill to establish and provide for the treatment of Individual Development Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Brady of Texas), 6416 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10444 [26AP], 11125 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 17105 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 20898 [26JY], 22424 [1AU], 23625 [5SE], 24327 [14SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 26083 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 28381 [25OC], 29063 [1NO], 30706 [8NO], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 1515—A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to treat certain communities as metropolitan cities for purposes of the community development block grant program; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself and Mr. Shimkus), 6416 [14MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–86), 8813 [16AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9031 [17AP]
Text, 9031 [17AP]
Message from the House, 9149 [18AP]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 9149 [18AP]

H.R. 1516—A bill to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Mica, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, and Mr. Shuster) (all by request), 6416 [14MR]

H.R. 1517—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for coverage under that Act of employees of State and local governments; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hare, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 6416 [14MR]

H.R. 1518—A bill to allow employees of Federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. Wicker), 6416 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 10613 [30AP], 12379 [14MY], 15924 [14JN], 16567 [20JN], 18357 [10JY], 18921 [13JY], 19263 [17JY], 20766 [25JY], 22551 [2AU], 23625 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 25538 [25SE], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 31813 [15NO], 32274 [5DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 1519—A bill to prohibit offering homebuilding purchase contracts that contain in a single document both a mandatory arbitration agreement and other contract provisions, to prohibit requiring purchasers to consent to a mandatory arbitration agreement as a condition precedent to entering into a homebuilding purchase contract, and to provide for the Federal Trade Commission to enforce violations of such prohibitions as unfair and deceptive acts or practices under the Federal Trade Commission Act; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GONZALEZ, 6416 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 10893 [1MY]

H.R. 1520—A bill to establish the Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission, the Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. Fossella, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Israel, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Walsh of New York, and Mr. Weiner), 6416 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY], 22796 [3AU]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 25252 [24SE]

Text, 25252 [24SE]

Message from the House, 25358 [25SE]

Placed on the calendar, 25358 [25SE]

H.R. 1521—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the Medicare prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. KAGEN (for himself, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Castor, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Farr, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Higgins, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Wexler), 6417 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 12226 [10MY]

H.R. 1522—A bill to promote the availability and use of the Federal student financial aid website of the Department of Education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KELLER (for himself and Mr. Cuellar), 6417 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8815 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 11565 [8MY], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 1523—A bill to provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for the selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LEVIN, 6417 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 1524—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, and Mr. Doggett), 6417 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 12884 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 19654 [19JY], 23979 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24977 [20SE], 26931 [9OC], 27877 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO], 31813 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1525—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to discourage spyware, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. Goodlatte, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 6417 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 10613 [30AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–159), 13373 [21MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13487 [22MY]

Text, 13487 [22MY]

Message from the House, 13632 [23MY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 13632 [23MY]

H.R. 1526—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Honda, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. McNerney, and Mr. Stark), 6417 [14MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–252), 20143 [23JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20042 [23JY]

Text, 20042 [23JY]

Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 1527—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow highly rural veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive covered health services through providers other than those of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself and Mr. Latham), 6417 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 9076 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 13762 [23MY], 16293 [19JN], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1528—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 6417 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 11473 [7MY], 17105 [22JN], 25808 [27SE], 27181 [15OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–502), 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 1529—A bill for the relief of Griselda Lopez Negrete; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILSON, 6417 [14MR]

H.R. 1530—A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be used by the Secretary of Homeland Security to approve a site security plan for a chemical facility, unless the facility meets or exceeds security standards and requirements established for such a facility by the State or local government for the area where the facility is located, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Langevin), 6482 [15MR]

H.R. 1531—A bill to prohibit deceptive acts and practices in the content rating and labeling of video games; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. Rush) (both by request), 6483 [15MR]

H.R. 1532—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, and Ms. Baldwin), 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 6700 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7476 [23MR], 9076 [17AP], 10444 [26AP], 11473 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 14643 [5JN], 15741 [13JN], 17105 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 25808 [27SE], 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 1533—A bill to provide for the establishment of a national mercury monitoring program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN, 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 7412 [22MR], 7476 [23MR], 8495 [29MR], 10409 [25AP], 16064 [15JN], 19263 [17JY], 20766 [25JY]

H.R. 1534—A bill to prohibit the sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, to prohibit the export of mercury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN, 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 10893 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 24977 [20SE], 25808 [27SE], 28598 [29OC]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–444), 31313 [13NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 30996 [13NO]

Text, 30996 [13NO]

Title amended, 31000 [13NO]

Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 31372 [14NO]

H.R. 1535—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that every child in the United States has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Waxman, Ms.

H.R. 1535—Continued
Baldwin, Mr. Engel, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Markey, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Melancon, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Ross), 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 8220 [28MR], 10893 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 1536—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assist low-income individuals in obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program by expediting the application and qualification process and by revising the resource standards used to determine eligibility for such subsidies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Carson, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Honda, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Yarmuth, and Mr. Loebsack), 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 10156 [24AP], 11916 [9MY], 12884 [16MY], 14349 [24MY], 16064 [15JN], 18017 [28JN]

H.R. 1537—A bill to modernize credit union net worth standards, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modify credit union regulatory standards and reduce burdens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. Royce, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Calvert), 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 9592 [20AP], 10409 [25AP], 10444 [26AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16293 [19JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 22424 [1AU], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 23730 [6SE], 24115 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 26931 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27354 [16OC], 28381 [25OC], 31315 [13NO], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1538—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members of the Armed Forces who are receiving medical care in an outpatient status, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Snyder, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Filner), 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 6700 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7476 [23MR]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 110–68, part 1), 7474 [23MR]

Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged, 7474 [23MR]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 274), 8023 [27MR]

Debated, 8144 [28MR]

Amendments, 8158, 8163, 8164, 8165, 8166, 8168, 8170, 8171, 8172, 8174 [28MR]

Passed House amended, 8176 [28MR]

Message from the House, 8333 [29MR]

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 8334 [29MR]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 20341 [25JY]

Amendments, 20416 [25JY]

Text, 21287 [30JY]

H.R. 1539—A bill to allow a State to submit a declaration of intent to the Secretary of Education to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Issa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Linder, Mr. McHenry, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pence, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Doolittle, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Sali, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Walberg, and Mr. Westmoreland), 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 8026 [27MR], 8495 [29MR], 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 21543 [30JY], 23485 [4SE], 26931 [9OC]

H.R. 1540—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Levin, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Becerra, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 15540 [12JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 22551 [2AU], 23979 [7SE], 24977 [20SE], 26932 [9OC], 27877 [22OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1541—A bill to provide support and assistance for families of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are undergoing deployment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Loebsack, and Mr. Boswell), 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 11916 [9MY], 15042 [7JN], 16204 [18JN]

H.R. 1542—A bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Allen, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Olver, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 6700 [19MR], 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 10893 [1MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 17105 [22JN], 18357 [10JY], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 20898 [26JY], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23730 [6SE], 25808 [27SE], 30706 [8NO], 31813 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33569 [10DE], 36020 [18DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1543—A bill to expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Berkley), 6483 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 11226 [3MY], 13762 [23MY], 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 1544—A bill to establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes, to

provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. Fossella), 6484 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 13564 [22MY]

H.R. 1545—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of Fort San Geronimo and other related resources in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion in the National Park System as part of the San Juan National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FORTUNO, 6484 [15MR]

H.R. 1546—A bill to authorize members of the Armed Forces receiving outpatient care at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to receive such care through the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hare, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hooley, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Space, and Mr. Welch of Vermont), 6484 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP]

H.R. 1547—A bill to prohibit the sale of certain inefficient light bulbs, and require the development of a plan for increasing the use of more efficient light bulbs by consumers and businesses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HARMAN, 6484 [15MR]

H.R. 1548—A bill to establish the Northern Border Economic Development Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.

By Mr. HODES (for himself, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Welch of Vermont), 6484 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR]

H.R. 1549—A bill to use data from school years preceding the Gulf hurricane disasters for purposes of determining allotments under title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to institutions impacted by those disasters; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JINDAL, 6484 [15MR]

H.R. 1550—A bill to reduce the reporting and certification burdens for certain financial institutions of sections 302 and 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 6484 [15MR]

H.R. 1551—A bill to reauthorize Department of Agriculture conservation and energy programs and certain other programs of the Department, to modify the operation and administration of these programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Education and Labor; Armed Services.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baird, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Chandler, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Engel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Langevin, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Michaud, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Petri, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Sires, Mr. Shays, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Stupak, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Walsh of New York), 6484 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 6700 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7412 [22MR], 7476 [23MR], 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 12884 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 17185 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 1552—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Farr, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Graves, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Allen, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Paul, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Souder, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Pearce, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Gerlach, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Weller, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. Reichert), 6484 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9592 [20AP], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15924 [14JN], 17105 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23730 [6SE], 25808 [27SE], 27181 [15OC], 27611 [18OC], 31813 [15NO], 33266 [6DE], 34169 [13DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1553—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Castle, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Mica, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Graves, Mr. Platts, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Engel, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Mr. Forbes), 6484 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 11565 [8MY], 12884 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 16064 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 20896 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 21979 [31JY], 22798 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 26083 [1OC], 26363 [3OC], 27354 [16OC], 27877 [22OC], 28276 [24OC], 28381 [25OC], 28962 [31OC], 30437 [7NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 31813 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1554—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits for certain new beneficiaries as part of the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, 6484 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8815 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 10893 [1MY], 11473 [7MY], 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 1555—A bill to impose a two year moratorium on the approval by the Secretary of the Interior of new Tribal-State compacts for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, and Mr. Aderholt), 6484 [15MR]

H.R. 1556—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Bono, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Regula, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Gohmert, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Souder, Mr. Poe, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Pearce), 6484 [15MR]

Cosponsors added, 10893 [1MY], 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 1557—A bill for the relief of Elvira Arellano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ, 6485 [15MR]

H.R. 1558—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RENZI, 6593 [16MR]

Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR]

H.R. 1559—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 6698 [19MR]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 14643 [5JN]

H.R. 1560—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in

H.R. 1560—Continued
Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 6698 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7694 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 16017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 23485 [4SE], 26363 [3OC], 27354 [16OC], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1561—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve drug safety and oversight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. Markey), 6698 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 10156 [24AP], 11473 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 16204 [18JN]

H.R. 1562—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand certain rules with respect to housing in the GO Zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. McCrery, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 6698 [19MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–66), 7474 [23MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7988 [27MR]
Text, 7988 [27MR]
Message from the House, 8088 [28MR]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 8088 [28MR]

H.R. 1563—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARROW, 6698 [19MR]

H.R. 1564—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide additional protection to estuaries of national significance; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Baird, Mr. Payne, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Courtney), 6698 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 13564 [22MY]

H.R. 1565—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the conversion of leadership PAC funds to personal use; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. CAPUANO, 6698 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8815 [16AP], 11125 [2MY], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 1566—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stevie Wonder, in recognition of his ground-breaking musical achievements, activism, and contributions to the music industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kildee, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Payne, Mr. Watt, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Rush, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Levin, Ms. Carson, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Watson, Ms. Waters, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Towns, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Berman, Ms. Berkley, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 6698 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 13762 [23MY], 20766 [25JY], 25538 [25SE], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 1567—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Payne), 6698 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7476 [23MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 10156 [24AP], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 21979 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 23485 [4SE], 24115 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 110–381, part 1), 27179 [15OC]
Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged, 27179 [15OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 29384 [5NO]
Text, 29384 [5NO]
Message from the House, 29735 [6NO]
Placed on the calendar, 29735 [6NO]

H.R. 1568—A bill to establish the Henry Ford Scholarship program to provide scholarships to high-achieving students to pursue undergraduate degrees in mathematics, science, engineering, and health-related fields; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 6698 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP]

H.R. 1569—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the excise tax on highway motor fuels when average United States retail gasoline prices exceed $2.75 per gallon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McHUGH, 6698 [19MR]

H.R. 1570—A bill to provide compensation for certain World War II veterans who survived the Bataan Death March and were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MICA, 6698 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 22798 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 1571—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. Napolitano), 6698 [19MR]

H.R. 1572—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. NORTON, 6698 [19MR]

H.R. 1573—A bill to modify the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument, to establish the Minidoka National Historic Site, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and improvements of the Gooding Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. Inslee), 6698 [19MR]

H.R. 1574—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to preserve State authority to ensure the security of chemical facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 6699 [19MR]

H.R. 1575—A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. Kildee), 6699 [19MR]

H.R. 1576—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Kind, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Fortenberry, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Issa, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Israel, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. Garrett of New Jersey), 6699 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7694 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 9076 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 10156 [24AP], 10444 [26AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12379 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 13564 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 15924 [14JN], 16892 [21JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 20328 [24JY], 22424 [1AU], 22798 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27611 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 30246 [6NO], 31502 [14NO], 31813 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1577—A bill to create a Department of Defense-wide program of patient navigators for wounded members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Bilirakis), 6785 [20MR]

H.R. 1578—A bill to establish and monitor medical holdover performance standards; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Bilirakis), 6785 [20MR]

H.R. 1579—A bill to create a standard solider patient tracking system; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, and Mr. Shays), 6786 [20MR]

H.R. 1580—A bill to create a Department of Defense-wide Ombudsman Office; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Shays), 6786 [20MR]

H.R. 1581—A bill to improve coordination, implementation, and oversight of United States economic reconstruction assistance for Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary; Armed Services.

By Mr. LANTOS, 6786 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 17825 [27JN], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 1582—A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mrs. Bono), 6786 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 11473 [7MY], 13376 [21MY], 13564 [22MY], 14643 [5JN], 15741 [13JN], 15924 [14JN], 17548 [26JN], 30246 [6NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 36219 [19DE]

H.R. 1583—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend the Milk Income Loss Contract Program through fiscal year 2012 at the 45 percent payment rate, to establish a minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, 6786 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 10409 [25AP], 12379 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 1584—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Goode, and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 6786 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9511 [19AP], 10444 [26AP], 11226 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 22551 [2AU], 22798 [3AU], 23731 [6SE], 24327 [14SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 27181 [15OC], 27611 [18OC], 31813 [15NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1585—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself and Mr. Hunter) (both by request), 6786 [20MR]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 110–146) (filed May 11, 2007), 12377 [14MY]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 110–146, part 2), 12377 [14MY]

Amendments, 12381 [14MY], 12734, 12830, 12832, 12833, 12834, 12835, 12838, 12840, 12842, 12843, 12845, 12846, 12847, 12852, 12853, 12854, 12857, 12859, 12861, 12862, 12865, 12866, 12869, 12870, 12871, 12873 [16MY], 13103, 13104, 13105, 13106, 13114 [17MY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 403), 12485 [15MY]

Debated, 12711 [16MY], 13102 [17MY]

Passed House amended, 13115 [17MY]

Title amended, 13115 [17MY]

Message from the House, 14464 [4JN], 32157 [5DE], 33847 [12DE], 36368 [19DE]

Placed on the calendar, 14533 [5JN]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 17645 [27JN]

Amendments, 17910 [28JN], 18060 [29JN], 18094, 18126, 18127, 18128, 18191, 18192, 18193, 18206, 18207 [9JY], 18282, 18283, 18284, 18285, 18286, 18287, 18288, 18289, 18290, 18291, 18292, 18293, 18294, 18296 [10JY], 18383, 19404, 18406, 18410, 18432, 18434, 18439, 18440, 18441, 18443, 18444, 18445, 18446, 18448, 18449, 18450, 18451, 18453, 18454, 18455, 18456, 18457, 18458, 18459, 18460, 18461, 18462 [11JY], 18664, 18691, 18692, 18693, 18704, 18705, 18707, 18709, 18746, 18747, 18749, 18750, 18751, 18752, 18753, 18754, 18756, 18759, 18760, 18761, 18762, 18763, 18765, 18766, 18767, 18768, 18769, 18771, 18772, 18774, 18776 [12JY], 18949, 18950, 18952, 18953, 18954, 18955, 18957, 18959 [13JY], 18993, 18999, 19021, 19022, 19023, 19024, 19025, 19027, 19028, 19029, 19030, 19031, 19033, 19036, 19038, 19039, 19040, 19041, 19042, 19043, 19044, 19045, 19046 [16JY], 19286, 19466, 19467, 19471, 19472, 19473, 19475, 19476, 19477, 19478, 19479, 19480, 19481, 19482, 19483, 19484, 19504, 19505, 19506, 19507, 19508, 19510, 19511 [17JY], 19769 [19JY], 20027 [23JY], 21286 [30JY], 22110, 22124 [1AU], 22707, 22710 [2AU], 23539 [5SE], 24200 [11SE], 24304, 24305 [12SE], 24416, 24417, 24418, 24419, 24420, 24421, 24422, 24423, 24424, 24425, 24426, 24427, 24428, 24429, 24430, 24432, 24433, 24479, 24480, 24481, 24483, 24486, 24487, 24488, 24489, 24490 [17SE], 24651, 24652, 24654, 24655, 24656, 24657, 24658 [18SE], 24815, 24849, 24854, 24877, 24879, 24880, 24881, 24882, 24883, 24884, 24887, 24888, 24889, 24890, 24891, 24892 [19SE], 24986, 24992, 25006, 25014, 25015, 25016, 25017, 25018, 25020, 25031, 25068, 25069, 25070, 25071, 25072, 25073, 25076, 25077, 25078, 25079, 25081, 25082, 25083, 25084, 25085, 25086, 25102, 25103, 25104, 25105, 25106, 25107, 25108, 25109, 25110, 25111, 25113, 25114, 25115, 25116 [20SE], 25148 [21SE], 25233, 25236, 25237 [24SE], 25330, 25341, 25342, 25343, 25344, 25345, 25346, 25347, 25348, 25351, 25376, 25378, 25380, 25381, 25382 [25SE], 25608, 25612, 25626, 25627, 25628, 25629, 25675, 25684, 25688, 25702, 25703, 25704 [26SE], 25882, 25886, 25887, 25888, 25889, 25890, 25892, 25893, 25895, 25896, 25921, 25922, 25923, 25924, 25926, 25927, 25928, 25929, 25930, 25931, 25932, 25933, 25934, 25936 [27SE], 26006, 26007, 26008, 26011, 26012, 26013, 26014, 26035, 26036 [1OC], 34430 [14DE]

Debated, 18091 [9JY], 18220 [10JY], 18374 [11JY], 18664 [12JY], 18924 [13JY], 18991 [16JY], 19285, 19302 [17JY], 24414 [17SE], 24612 [18SE], 24804 [19SE], 24986, 25045 [20SE], 25142 [21SE], 25329, 25334, 25351 [25SE], 25606, 25639 [26SE], 25811, 25882 [27SE], 25962 [28SE], 26000 [1OC]

Senate invoked cloture, 25828 [27SE]

Passed Senate amended, 26021 [1OC]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference, 26023 [1OC]

Conferees appointed, 26036 [1OC]

Text, 26477 [3OC]

Message from the Senate, 26624 [4OC]

House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 32184 [5DE]

Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 32191 [5DE]

Conferees appointed, 32204 [5DE]

Motion to close debate to the public when classified national security information is discussed agreed to in the House, 32191 [5DE]

Conference report (H. Rept. 110–477) submitted in the House, 32514 [6DE]

Explanatory statement, 32691 [6DE]

Conference report considered in the House, 34022 [12DE]

Conference report agreed to in the House, 34051 [12DE]

Conference report considered in the Senate, 34420 [14DE]

Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 34441 [14DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 36300 [19DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 36368 [19DE]

Presented to the President (December 19, 2007)

Presidential veto message (December 28, 2007)

H.R. 1586—A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY, 6786 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7412 [22MR], 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11473 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 13376 [21MY], 16064 [15JN], 17548 [26JN], 23303 [4AU], 23485 [4SE], 25301 [24SE], 27354 [16OC]

H.R. 1587—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to carry out programs and activities to enhance the safety of levees in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. SCHMIDT, 6786 [20MR]

H.R. 1588—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Gillmor), 6786 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 15042 [7JN], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 23625 [5SE]

H.R. 1589—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs as dependency and indemnity compensation, to repeal the optional annuity authority for the dependent children of a member when there is an eligible surviving spouse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 6786 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 10893 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11473 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12379 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15924 [14JN], 16293 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 21979 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 26363 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 27877 [22OC], 28381 [25OC], 29063 [1NO]

H.R. 1590—A bill to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Berman, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Meehan, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Lee, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Shays, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Davis of

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California, Mr. Clay, Mr. Honda, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Harman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Payne, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Watson, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sherman, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Olver, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Sires, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Waters, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Solis, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Towns, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Kind, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Israel, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Castor, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Carson, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Wu), 6786 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 11473 [7MY], 13239 [17MY], 19120 [16JY], 24801 [19SE], 26363 [3OC], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 30706 [8NO], 31315 [13NO], 32274 [5DE], 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1591—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. OBEY, 6785 [20MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–60), 6785 [20MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 261), 7137 [21MR]
Debated, 7328 [22MR], 7415 [23MR]
Text, 7328 [22MR]
Passed House amended, 7457 [23MR]
Message from the House, 7524 [23MR], 9550 [20AP], 9622 [23AP], 10507 [26AP], 10755 [1MY], 10966 [2MY]
Placed on the calendar, 7524 [23MR]
Debated, 7580 [26MR], 7711, 7719 [27MR], 8027 [28MR], 8254 [29MR]
Amendments, 7582, 7605, 7623 [26MR], 7722, 7723, 7725, 7729, 7743, 7745, 7778, 7779, 7780, 7797, 7798, 7799, 7800, 7813, 7814, 7815, 7816, 7817, 7818, 7819, 7820, 7821, 7822, 7828, 7829, 7830, 7832, 7833, 7834, 7835, 7836, 7837, 7838, 7839, 7840, 7856, 7857, 7858, 7872, 7874, 7875, 7891, 7896, 7908, 7909, 7910, 7911, 7912 [27MR], 8030, 8035, 8046, 8071, 8072, 8073, 8074, 8075, 8076, 8078, 8108, 8109, 8110, 8111, 8112 [28MR], 8255, 8256, 8257 [29MR]
Senate invoked cloture motion, 8046 [28MR]
Passed Senate amended, 8266 [29MR]
Text, 8266 [29MR]
Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference, 8306 [29MR]
Conferees appointed, 8321 [29MR]
Message from the Senate, 8512 [30MR]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 9479 [19AP]
Conferees appointed, 9487 [19AP]
Change of conferee, 9582 [20AP]
Conference report (H. Rept. 110–107) submitted in the House, 9925 [24AP]
Explanatory statement, 9949 [24AP]
Providing for consideration of conference report (H. Res. 332), 10155 [24AP]
Conference report considered in the House, 10362 [25AP]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 10390 [25AP]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 10451 [26AP]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 10477 [26AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 10889 [1MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10755 [1MY]
Presented to the President (May 1, 2007), 11122 [2MY]
Presidential veto message, 11016 [2MY]
Presidential veto sustained in the House, 11029 [2MY]
Presidential veto message and bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 11029 [2MY]

H.R. 1592—A bill to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Shays, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Carson, Mr. Castle, Mr. Coehn, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gerlach, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Wahsington, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 6786 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 10613 [30AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–113), 10613 [30AP]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 364), 11123 [2MY]
Debated, 11165 [3MY]
Text, 11166 [3MY]
Passed House amended, 11189 [3MY]
Message from the House, 11383 [7MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 11383 [7MY]

H.R. 1593—A bill to reauthorize the grant program for reentry of offenders into the community in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, to improve reentry planning and implementation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Coble, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Chabot, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, and Ms. Clarke), 6786 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8815 [16AP], 9511 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 11473 [7MY]
Removal of cosponsors, 9512 [19AP], 12711 [16MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–140), 11913 [9MY]
Debated, 31012 [13NO]
Text, 31012 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 31277 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 31372 [14NO]

H.R. 1594—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Hermitage, Pennsylvania, as the Michael A. Marzano Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Dent, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Holden, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Platts), 6787 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7476 [23MR], 8495 [29MR], 9511 [19AP]

H.R. 1595—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Guam War Claims Review Commission; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Rahall, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Grijalva), 6787 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7694 [26MR], 8513 [30MR], 9511 [19AP], 11473 [7MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–129), 11472 [7MY]
Debated, 11412 [7MY]
Text, 11412 [7MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11543 [8MY]

Message from the House, 11773 [9MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 11774 [9MY]

H.R. 1596—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide and extend tax incentives for renewable energy and conservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 17548 [26JN], 23625 [5SE], 25538 [25SE], 26932 [9OC]

H.R. 1597—A bill to require the FCC to issue a final order regarding television white spaces; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Gillmor), 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR]

H.R. 1598—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to protect the credit of servicemembers deployed to an overseas combat zone and to facilitate awareness of a servicemember's rights under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Financial Services.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. Davis of Kentucky), 6787 [20MR]

H.R. 1599—A bill to ensure an adequate supply of public health professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 6787 [20MR]

H.R. 1600—A bill to continue and expand upon previous congressional efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets, to enhance the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Financial Services.

By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Farr, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Allen, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Filner, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Rush, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Radanovich, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Hooley, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Costa, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Cuellar, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Wu, Mrs. Bono, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mrs. Drake, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Issa, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Platts, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Shays, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Barrow, and Mr. Calvert), 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7412 [22MR], 7476 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 9076 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 14762 [6JN]

H.R. 1601—A bill to facilitate the provision of telehealth services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 6787 [20MR]

H.R. 1602—A bill to ensure environmental justice in the areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 6787 [20MR]

H.R. 1603—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to certain individuals affected by an incident of national significance, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 6787 [20MR]

H.R. 1604—A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Embassy of the United States in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, as the "Mickey Leland United States Embassy Building"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Poe, Ms. Watson, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Reyes, and Mr. Cuellar), 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR]

H.R. 1605—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to repeal requirements that applicants for merchant seamen licenses and certificates and merchant mariner's documents must take oaths, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mr. LoBiondo), 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR]

H.R. 1606—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a flexibility incentive grant program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MATSUI, 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY]

H.R. 1607—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the automatic acquisition of citizenship by certain individuals born in Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Kampuchea, or Thailand; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICHAUD, 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 1608—A bill to expand college opportunities by significantly simplifying the Federal student aid application process; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Arcuri, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Perlmutter, Ms. Sutton, and Ms. Watson), 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 8495 [29MR], 9592 [20AP], 11565 [8MY], 13762 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 20898 [26JY], 30246 [6NO], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 1609—A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Constantino Brumidi; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Renzi, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Billirakis, Mr. Space, and Mr. Mica), 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7412 [22MR], 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 10444 [26AP], 16064 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 19263 [17JY], 20898 [26JY], 21161 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 22424 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24977 [20SE], 26083 [1OC], 26363 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 27354 [16OC], 27611 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28381 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 30706 [8NO], 31813 [15NO], 32274 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1610—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP], 10444 [26AP], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 22551 [2AU], 23731 [6SE], 24327 [14SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27181 [15OC], 28381 [25OC], 29063 [1NO], 30706 [8NO], 31813 [15NO], 33266 [6DE], 34169 [13DE], 36309 [19DE]

H.R. 1611—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the 8(a) program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. REYES, 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 10156 [24AP]

H.R. 1612—A bill to modify the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument, to establish the Minidoka National Historic Site, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and improvements of the Gooding Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. Inslee), 6787 [20MR]

H.R. 1613—A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to provide for legal protection against frivolous lawsuits directed at statutes prohibiting picketing at military and other funerals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Linder, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Pitts, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, and Mr. Garrett of New Jersey), 6787 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8495 [29MR], 15540 [12JN], 16204 [18JN]

H.R. 1614—A bill to reform the financing of House elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Platts), 6788 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 13762 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 16892 [21JN], 33266 [6DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1615—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for

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other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KELLER (for himself and Mr. Forbes), 7137 [21MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–149), 12377 [14MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13490 [22MY]
Text, 13490 [22MY]
Message from the House, 13632 [23MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 13632 [23MY]

H.R. 1616—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Snyder, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Boustany, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Rush, Mr. Holt, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Norton, Ms. Lee, Mr. Payne, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Herseth, Mr. LaHood, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Kind, Mr. Stark, Ms. Watson, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Carson, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Kildee, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Farr, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Hare, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Olver, Ms. Solis, Mr. Cummings, and Ms. Baldwin), 7137 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9704 [23AP], 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 1617—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 561 Kingsland Avenue in University City, Missouri, as the "Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CARNAHAN, 7137 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12334 [14MY]
Text, 12334 [14MY]
Message from the House, 12536 [15MY], 23387 [4SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 12536 [15MY]
Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 22935 [3AU]
Message from the Senate, 23119 [4AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]
Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23715 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–63] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 1618—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of plug-in hybrid vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMP of Michigan, 7137 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9592 [20AP], 10156 [24AP], 11226 [3MY], 12487 [15MY]

H.R. 1619—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford Automobile and the 100th anniversary of the Highland Park Plant, Michigan, the birthplace of the assembly line, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Dingell), 7137 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 26083 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27611 [18OC], 27877 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 1620—A bill to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Herger, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Heller, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, and Mr. Renzi), 7137 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 1621—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. Shimkus), 7137 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 12380 [14MY], 15924 [14JN], 18357 [10JY], 18906 [12JY], 20145 [23JY], 22551 [2AU], 23625 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 24801 [19SE], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 28050 [23OC], 28381 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 29671 [5NO], 31813 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 32274 [5DE], 34099 [12DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 1622—A bill to provide a waiver from sanctions under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Goode, and Mr. Wolf), 7138 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR]

H.R. 1623—A bill to improve graduation rates by authorizing the Secretary of Education to make grants to improve adolescent literacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Berman, Mr. Honda, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Rush, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Filner, Mr. Towns, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Norton, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts), 7138 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 12487 [15MY], 13564 [22MY], 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 1624—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of grants for the detection and control of colorectal cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Boren, and Ms. Schakowsky), 7138 [21MR]

H.R. 1625—A bill to establish the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. LaHOOD (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Bean, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Weller, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Shimkus), 7138 [21MR]

H.R. 1626—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Altmire), 7138 [21MR]

H.R. 1627—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to require that the Commissioner of Social Security notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 7138 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 12487 [15MY], 17105 [22JN]

H.R. 1628—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the admission to the United States of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are the spouses and children of United States permanent resident aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PALLONE, 7138 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12885 [16MY]

H.R. 1629—A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. Wilson of Ohio), 7138 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 16064 [15JN], 17105 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 20898 [26JY], 24327 [14SE]

H.R. 1630—A bill to amend the Head Start Act to provide greater accountability for Head Start agencies; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 7138 [21MR]

H.R. 1631—A bill to amend section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RANGEL, 7138 [21MR]

H.R. 1632—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the annual report required on veterans' reemployment rights; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. Walz of Minnesota), 7138 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 17185 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY]

H.R. 1633—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sires, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 7138 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR]

H.R. 1634—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. Simpson), 7138 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 13762 [23MY], 18017 [28JN], 22799 [3AU], 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 1635—A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; to the Committees on Agriculture; Natural Resources; Appropriations.

By Mr. SALI, 7138 [21MR]

H.R. 1636—A bill to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Lipinski), 7138 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 7412 [22MR], 8815 [16AP], 10893 [1MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 13376 [21MY]

H.R. 1637—A bill for the relief of Malachy McAllister, Nicola McAllister, and Sean Ryan McAllister; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROTHMAN, 7138 [21MR]

H.R. 1638—A bill to extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. McCotter), 7410 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 9511 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 13564 [22MY]

H.R. 1639—A bill to provide that no entity performing lead system integrator functions in the acquisition of a major system by the Department of Homeland Security may have any direct financial interest in the development or construction of any individual system or element of any system of systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. CARNEY (for himself and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 7410 [22MR]

H.R. 1640—A bill to provide liability protection for individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. McKeon), 7410 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 11916 [9MY], 12380 [14MY]

H.R. 1641—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title certain educational assistance programs for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Buyer, Ms. Herseth, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Latham), 7410 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 14643 [5JN]

H.R. 1642—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that, to the extent possible, an enhanced-use lease for a homeless housing project at the Department of Veterans Affairs facility known as the Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center, located in North Hills, California, shall provide that such housing project shall be maintained as a sober living facility for veterans only, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself and Mr. Filner), 7410 [22MR]

Message from the House, 11607 [8MY]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 11607 [8MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 11434 [7MY]

Text, 11434 [7MY]

H.R. 1643—A bill to prohibit termination of employment of volunteers firefighters and emergency medical personnel responding to emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 7410 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 13564 [22MY], 18646 [11JY], 27354 [16OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 1644—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the definition of "supervisor" for purposes of such Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Engel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kildee, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Stark, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 7410 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 10893 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 14349 [24MY], 15741 [13JN], 15924 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 21161 [27JY], 21979 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 27611 [18OC], 28696 [30OC], 36309 [19DE]

Removal of cosponsors, 24802 [19SE]

H.R. 1645—A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Baca, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Radanovich, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Giffords, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sires, and Ms. Solis), 7410 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 13376 [21MY], 15924 [14JN], 24977 [20SE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1646—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to implement procedures for tracking ballots which are transmitted by mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California, 7410 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 1647—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Becerra, and Mr. Kirk), 7411 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10444 [26AP], 10893 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 16892 [21JN], 17105 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 21979 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23731 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 27354 [16OC], 28696 [30OC], 31315 [13NO], 31813 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1648—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from closing Farm Service Agency offices in Appomattox, Virginia, and Lunenburg, Virginia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GOODE, 7411 [22MR]

H.R. 1649—A bill to prohibit the closure or relocation of any county office of the Farm Service Agency until at least one year after the enactment of an Act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs for fiscal years after 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. HERSETH, 7411 [22MR]

Removal of cosponsors, 13763 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 10444 [26AP], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 12380 [14MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 17185 [25JN], 23625 [5SE], 25538 [25SE]

H.R. 1650—A bill to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, and Mr. Baker), 7411 [22MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 11916 [9MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 16892 [21JN], 18357 [10JY], 23625 [5SE], 27877 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1651—A bill to provide for the establishment of the Rural Health Quality Advisory Commission, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1651—Continued
to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. Walden of Oregon, and Mr. Pomeroy), 7411 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 17105 [22JN], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 1652—A bill to amend the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to issue new rules to establish a requirement to prohibit any telemarketing calls during the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KING of New York, 7411 [22MR]

H.R. 1653—A bill to provide for the reduction of adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Shays, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Berkley, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Allen, Mr. Israel, Mr. Wu, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Berman, Mr. Farr, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Woolsey, and Ms. Watson), 7411 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10156 [24AP], 10613 [30AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16567 [20JN], 17185 [25JN], 20328 [24JY], 21543 [30JY], 29671 [5NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1654—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to require that the Secretary of the Interior determine that a gaming establishment on certain newly acquired Indian lands would be in the best interests of certain Indian tribes and not detrimental to the surrounding community before such lands would be eligible for certain exceptions to the general prohibition on gaming on such lands; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, 7411 [22MR]

H.R. 1655—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. Tiberi, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Coble, and Ms. Hooley), 7411 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 13564 [22MY], 13762 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 16567 [20JN], 17825 [27JN], 20145 [23JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24115 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 27611 [18OC], 29696 [30OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1656—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit access to databases maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for purposes of complying with sex offender registry and notification laws, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. POE (for himself and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 7411 [22MR]

H.R. 1657—A bill to establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to award scholarships to recruit and prepare students for careers in the National Weather Service and in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 7411 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN], 17105 [22JN], 18906 [12JY], 24406 [17SE]
Debated, 24340 [17SE]
Text, 24340 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 24377 [17SE]
Message from the House, 24635 [18SE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 24635 [18SE]

H.R. 1658—A bill to amend the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of 2000 to explain the purpose and provide for the administration of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 7411 [22MR]

H.R. 1659—A bill to provide environmental assistance to non-Federal interests in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Perlmutter, and Mrs. Musgrave), 7411 [22MR]

H.R. 1660—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 7411 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 13762 [23MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13699 [23MY]
Text, 13699 [23MY]
Message from the House, 14057 [24MY]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 14057 [24MY]

H.R. 1661—A bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Stupak, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mrs. Drake), 7411 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 25808 [27SE]

H.R. 1662—A bill to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Renzi), 7474 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 10409 [25AP], 12885 [16MY]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110-459), 32091 [4DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32030 [4DE]
Text, 32030 [4DE]
Title amended, 32031 [4DE]
Message from the House, 32156 [5DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 32157 [5DE]

H.R. 1663—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, and Mr. Kennedy), 7474 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 9704 [23AP], 11226 [3MY], 12380 [14MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 17105 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 21161 [27JY], 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 1664—A bill to authorize grants for contributions toward the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. GOODLATTE, 7474 [23MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House; 25260 [24SE]
Text, 25260 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR]
Message from the House, 25358 [25SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 25358 [25SE]

H.R. 1665—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Kildee, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Paul, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. McGovern), 7474 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9511 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 17185 [25JN], 18017 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 21979 [31JY], 22424 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 27547 [17OC], 27611 [18OC], 28381 [25OC], 31813 [15NO], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE]
Removal of cosponsors, 25591 [26SE]

H.R. 1666—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for increased price transparency of hospital information and to provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 7474 [23MR]

H.R. 1667—A bill to establish a Vote by Mail grant program; to the Committees on House Administration; the Judiciary.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California, 7475 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 15042 [7JN], 16892 [21JN], 26083 [1OC], 26691 [4OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 1668—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for

such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Ms. Norton, Mr. Michaud, and Mr. Cohen), 7475 [23MR]

Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 1669—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 7475 [23MR]

H.R. 1670—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that advance notice of the results of any Department of Defense review of the circumstances surrounding the death of a member of the armed forces by friendly fire be given to the primary next of kin of the member before public release of the review; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, 7475 [23MR]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY]

H.R. 1671—A bill to establish the United States Public Service Academy; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Norton, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. DeGette, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Farr, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 7475 [23MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8815 [16AP], 14762 [6JN], 16064 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17105 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 18921 [13JY], 19263 [17JY], 20766 [25JY], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 24327 [14SE], 24594 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 27877 [22OC], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1672—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny qualified dividend income treatment to certain foreign dividends; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, 7475 [23MR]

H.R. 1673—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal on behalf of passengers and crew members aboard United Airlines Flight 93 who resisted the hijackers and caused the plane to crash; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Holden, Mr. Mack, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Dent, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Gallegly, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Coble, Mr. Regula, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Filner, Mr. Souder, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Carson, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Cantor, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Holt, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Fossella, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Carney, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Drake, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Tiahrt, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Shays, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Doyle, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Pitts, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rush, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Granger, and Mr. Dicks), 7475 [23MR]

Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 9076 [17AP], 10409 [25AP], 11474 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15924 [14JN], 18906 [12JY], 22799 [3AU], 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1674—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPRATT, 7475 [23MR]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 15924 [14JN], 18357 [10JY], 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 1675—A bill to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BEAN (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Gillmor), 7691 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 9592 [20AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–106), 9703 [23AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9886 [24AP]
Text, 9886 [24AP]
Message from the House, 10235 [25AP], 14845 [6JN]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 10235 [25AP]
Reported (no written report), 12994 [17MY]
Passed Senate, 14142 [24MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14758 [6JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14845 [6JN]
Presented to the President (June 6, 2007), 15330 [11JN]
Approved [Public Law 110–35] (signed June 15, 2007), 16065 [15JN]

H.R. 1676—A bill to reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Renzi, and Mr. Kildee), 7691 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–102), 9590 [20AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9887 [24AP]
Text, 9887 [24AP]
Message from the House, 10235 [25AP], 14845 [6JN]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 10235 [25AP]
Reported (no written report), 12994 [17MY]
Passed Senate, 14142 [24MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14758 [6JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14845 [6JN]
Presented to the President (June 6, 2007), 15330 [11JN]
Approved [Public Law 110–37] (signed June 18, 2007), 16295 [19JN]

H.R. 1677—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance taxpayer protections and outreach; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 7691 [26MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–84), 8813 [16AP]
Debated, 9012 [17AP]
Text, 9012 [17AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9033 [17AP]
Message from the House, 9149 [18AP]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 9149 [18AP]

H.R. 1678—A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Michaud, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Wolf, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Berman, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Watson, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Payne), 7691 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP]
Reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 110–103, part 1), 9590 [20AP]
Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged, 9591 [20AP]
Debated, 10290 [25AP]
Text, 10290 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 10335 [25AP]
Message from the House, 10507 [26AP]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 10507 [26AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–194), 27108 [15OC]

H.R. 1679—A bill to protect the environmental integrity of coral reefs and other coastal marine resources from exploration, development, and production activities for petroleum resources located in a maritime exclusive economic zone of the United States that is contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Foreign Affairs; Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Sires, Mr. Mack, Mr. Pence, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Buchanan, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 7691 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 1680—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to regulate the sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Langevin, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Dent, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 7691 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR]

H.R. 1680—Continued
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–357), 26268 [2OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27975 [23OC]
Text, 27975 [23OC]
Title amended, 27980 [23OC]
Message from the House, 28157 [24OC]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 28157 [24OC]

H.R. 1681—A bill to amend the Congressional Charter of The American National Red Cross to modernize its governance structure, to enhance the ability of the board of governors of The American National Red Cross to support the critical mission of The American National Red Cross in the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Flake, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Sires, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 7691 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 8513 [30MR], 8815 [16AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–87), 8813 [16AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9025 [17AP]
Text, 9025 [17AP]
Message from the House, 9149 [18AP], 10507 [26AP]
Placed on the calendar, 9150 [18AP]
Passed Senate, 9646 [23AP]
Message from the Senate, 9883 [24AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 10440 [26AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10507 [26AP]
Presented to the President (May 1, 2007), 11122 [2MY]
Approved [Public Law 110–26] (signed May 11, 2007), 12267 [11MY]

H.R. 1682—A bill to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Waters, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Baker, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 7691 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 15540 [12JN], 21161 [27JY], 23485 [4SE]

H.R. 1683—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for community projects that will reduce the number of individuals who are uninsured with respect to health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Souder, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Upton, Mr. Boozman, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Latham, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Radanovich, and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 7692 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 9076 [17AP], 12380 [14MY], 14643 [5JN], 21979 [31JY], 24801 [19SE], 31315 [13NO]

H.R. 1684—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Carney, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Clarke, and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California), 7692 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–122) (filed May 4, 2007), 11472 [7MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 382), 11563 [8MY]
Amendments, 11566 [8MY], 11828, 11847, 11851, 11852, 11853, 11855, 11856, 11858, 11859, 11860, 11861, 11862, 11866, 11868, 11869, 11870, 11871, 11877 [9MY]
Debated, 11815, 11868 [9MY]
Passed House amended, 11879 [9MY]
Message from the House, 12250 [11MY]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 12250 [11MY]

H.R. 1685—A bill to protect information relating to consumers, to require notice of security breaches, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PRICE of Georgia, 7692 [26MR]

H.R. 1686—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act to require that uniforms, protective gear, badges, and identification cards of personnel be manufactured in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 7692 [26MR]

H.R. 1687—A bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Regula, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Spratt, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Towns, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Coble, Mr. Shays, Mr. Weller, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Ms. Watson, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Lee, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Petri, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Israel, Ms. Sutton, and Ms. Baldwin), 7692 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 15924 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16892 [21JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 20898 [26JY], 21161 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 21979 [31JY], 22424 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 24115 [10SE], 24327 [14SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 26269 [2OC], 27181 [15OC], 28381 [25OC], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 1688—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide health insurance coverage for children and pregnant women throughout the United States by combining the children and pregnant woman health coverage under Medicaid and SCHIP into a new All Healthy Children Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Rules.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 7692 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 10444 [26AP], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 16204 [18JN], 18646 [11JY], 21161 [27JY]

H.R. 1689—A bill to provide support to combat illegal downloading on college and university campuses; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KELLER, 7692 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP]

H.R. 1690—A bill to improve airport screening and security; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 7692 [26MR]

H.R. 1691—A bill to end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Crowley, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Berkley, and Mr. McNulty), 7692 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 9076 [17AP], 15540 [12JN], 19665 [18JY], 21543 [30JY], 23485 [4SE], 24115 [10SE], 25538 [25SE], 29063 [1NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1692—A bill to fight criminal gangs; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor; Financial Services.
By Mr. PALLONE, 7692 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 10893 [1MY], 12885 [16MY]

H.R. 1693—A bill to authorize National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia at Constitution Gardens previously approved to honor free persons and slaves who fought for independence, liberty, and justice for all during the American Revolution; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Sires, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, and Mr. Clay), 7692 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 10444 [26AP], 11916 [9MY], 14643 [5JN], 15924 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17105 [22JN], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 1694—A bill to improve the financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments by expanding the eligible use of funding under the Homeland Security Grant Program to include costs related to staff and law enforcement analysts engaged in information and intelligence sharing activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. REICHERT, 7692 [26MR]

H.R. 1695—A bill to establish a National Commission on the Prevention of Radicalization, to enhance information sharing, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.
By Mr. REICHERT, 7692 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 21979 [31JY]

H.R. 1696—A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that Tribe; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. REYES, 7692 [26MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–272), 21542 [30JY]
Passed House, 21310 [30JY]
Text, 21310 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 1697—A bill to establish a Rural Policing Institute within the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and provide for training programs for rural law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Jindal), 7692 [26MR]

H.R. 1698—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. Grijalva), 7692 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY]

H.R. 1699—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant and toddler products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. Upton), 7692 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 16064 [15JN], 18017 [28JN], 25808 [27SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-366), 26930 [9OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26872 [9OC]

Text, 26873 [9OC]

Message from the House, 27107 [15OC]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 27107 [15OC]

H.R. 1700—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Keller), 7692 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-150), 12377 [14MY]

Debated, 12412 [15MY]

Text, 12412 [15MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12447 [15MY]

Message from the House, 12614 [16MY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 1701—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain shipping between United States mainland ports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Nunes, and Mr. Shays), 7692 [26MR]

H.R. 1702—A bill to reallocate funds toward sensible priorities such as improved children's education, increased children's access to health care, expanded job training, and increased energy efficiency and conservation through a reduction of wasteful defense spending, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Homeland Security; Foreign Affairs; Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. Lee, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Stark, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Honda, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Rush, Ms. Solis, and Ms. Watson), 7692 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10893 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY]

H.R. 1703—A bill to establish a coordinated avalanche protection program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 7692 [26MR]

H.R. 1704—A bill for the relief of Robert and Verda Shatusky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK, 7693 [26MR]

H.R. 1705—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of General Services to install energy efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in constructing, altering, and maintaining public buildings; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Costa, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Gerlach, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Honda, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Levin, Mr. Markey, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Welch of Vermont, and Mr. Wynn), 8023 [27MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9704 [23AP], 11474 [7MY], 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 18017 [28JN]

H.R. 1706—A bill to provide for assistance to United States exporters of certain fruits and vegetables in order to ensure better access to foreign markets; to the Committees on Agriculture; Ways and Means; Homeland Security.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Mr. Thompson of California), 8023 [27MR]

H.R. 1707—A bill to suspend the authority for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (the successor institution to the United States Army School of the Americas) in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Honda, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Paul, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Petri, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Kind, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Rush, Mr. Kildee, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Farr, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Israel, Mr. Baird, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Watson, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Carson, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Crowley, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Stark, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Clay, Ms. Waters, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Altmire, and Mr. Wexler), 8023 [27MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 18017 [28JN], 20145 [23JY], 22799 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 26083 [1OC], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1708—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to expand passenger facility fee eligibility for noise compatibility projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself and Ms. Waters), 8024 [27MR]

H.R. 1709—A bill to authorize resources for sustained research and analysis to address Colony Collapse Disorder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 8024 [27MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 16204 [18JN], 16892 [21JN], 18017 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 20145 [23JY], 20898 [26JY]

H.R. 1710—A bill to modify the calculation of back pay for persons who were approved for promotion as members of the Navy and Marine Corps while interned as prisoners of war during World War II to take into account changes in the Consumer Price Index; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HOOLEY, 8024 [27MR]

H.R. 1711—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve certain accountability and assessment provisions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. HOOLEY, 8024 [27MR]

Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP], 12380 [14MY], 16064 [15JN], 25538 [25SE], 27042 [10OC], 30437 [7NO], 30838 [9NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 31813 [15NO], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 1712—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to improve America's research competitiveness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, 8024 [27MR]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 22551 [2AU]

H.R. 1713—A bill to require the President and the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator to establish a comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy to address the vulnerabilities of women and girls in countries for which the United States provides assistance to combat HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE (for herself and Mr. Shays), 8024 [27MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9704 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741

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H.R. 1714—A bill to clarify the boundaries of Coastal Barrier Resources System Clam Pass Unit FL-64P; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. MACK, 8024 [27MR]

H.R. 1715—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of units of municipal and county government; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 8024 [27MR]

H.R. 1716—A bill to authorize higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. McCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Hill, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Schwartz, and Mr. McCotter), 8024 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 10893 [1MY], 14643 [5JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–173), 14641 [5JN]
Debated, 14673 [6JN]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14694 [6JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15103 [7JN]

H.R. 1717—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a National Bio and Agro-defense Facility; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. McCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Etheridge, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 8024 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 9592 [20AP], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 14762 [6JN], 22424 [1AU], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 1718—A bill to provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holt, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Wexler), 8024 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 10156 [24AP], 11916 [9MY], 15540 [12JN], 16294 [19JN], 17185 [25JN]

H.R. 1719—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself and Mr. Rogers of Kentucky), 8024 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY]

H.R. 1720—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. Garrett of New Jersey), 8024 [27MR]

H.R. 1721—A bill to increase the safety of swimming pools and spas by requiring the use of proper anti-entrapment drain covers and pool and spa drainage systems, by establishing a swimming pool safety grant program administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Bean, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mr. Cannon), 8024 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 11226 [3MY], 12380 [14MY], 18646 [11JY], 21543 [30JY], 23979 [7SE], 26269 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 26932 [9OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–365), 26930 [9OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26876 [9OC]
Text, 26876 [9OC]
Message from the House, 27107 [15OC]
Placed on the calendar, 27108 [15OC]

H.R. 1722—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 Banyan Trail in Boca Raton, Florida, as the "Leonard W. Herman Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Ms. Castor, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Buchanan, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mack, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Keller, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Mica, Mr. Young of Florida, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 8024 [27MR]
Debated, 13325 [21MY]
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Rules suspended. Passed House, 13524 [22MY]
Message from the House, 13632 [23MY], 23387 [4SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 13632 [23MY]
Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 22935 [3AU]
Message from the Senate, 23119 [4AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]
Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23715 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–64] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 1723—A bill to amend the National Housing Act to ensure fair appraisals in connection with mortgages insured under the FHA single family mortgage insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. WILSON of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Clay), 8024 [27MR]

H.R. 1724—A bill for the relief of Maria Manzano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WALSH, 8025 [27MR]

H.R. 1725—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Rancho California Water District Southern Riverside County Recycled/Non-Potable Distribution Facilities and Demineralization/Desalination Recycled Water Treatment and Reclamation Facility Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Calvert), 8218 [28MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–222), 18355 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18306 [10JY]
Text, 18306 [10JY]
Message from the House, 18420 [11JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18421 [11JY]

H.R. 1726—A bill to promote more humane treatment of farm animals; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Agriculture.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 8218 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 25301 [24SE], 27547 [17OC], 28962 [31OC], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1727—A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Langevin, and Mr. Bilirakis), 8218 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 10893 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15924 [14JN], 17548 [26JN], 18906 [12JY], 22424 [1AU], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 27042 [10OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–378), 27179 [15OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27147 [15OC]
Text, 27147 [15OC]
Message from the House, 27247 [16OC]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 27247 [16OC]

H.R. 1728—A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to establish a Global Warming Education Program; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Farr, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Cleaver), 8218 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 9705 [23AP], 10444 [26AP], 10893 [1MY], 12885 [16MY], 13762 [23MY], 15741 [13JN], 17105 [22JN], 18906 [12JY], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 1729—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the trade adjustment assistance program, and for other purpose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Coble, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, and Mr. Watt), 8218 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 15042 [7JN]

H.R. 1730—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure proportional representation of rural interests

on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Graves, Mr. Allen, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Paul, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Herger, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Terry, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Etheridge, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Kind, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Berry, Mr. Hare, Mr. Ross, Mr. Latham, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 8218 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY], 11916 [9MY], 15741 [13JN], 23485 [4SE]

H.R. 1731—A bill to eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mr. Souder), 8218 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 13762 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 16064 [15JN], 21161 [27JY]

H.R. 1732—A bill to provide alternative retired pay rates under title 10, United States Code, and alternative disability compensation rates under title 38, United States Code, for members of the Armed Forces with a combat-related disability, with such rates based on the average monthly salary for high school graduates in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Renzi), 8218 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 10613 [30AP], 10893 [1MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 13762 [23MY], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 16892 [21JN], 17105 [22JN], 17185 [25JN], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 23625 [5SE], 24327 [14SE], 28696 [30OC]

H.R. 1733—A bill to prohibit the inclusion of earmarks in conference reports that were not in the House- or Senate-passed bills; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BILBRAY, 8219 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 12226 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 16204 [18JN]

H.R. 1734—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 Northeast Killingsworth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, as the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Wu, and Mr. DeFazio), 8219 [28MR]

H.R. 1735—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide mandatory imprisonment for certain kidnapings by illegal aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCHANAN, 8219 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY]

H.R. 1736—A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to provide for conjunctive use of surface and groundwater in Juab County, Utah; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CANNON, 8219 [28MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 14573 [5JN]
Text, 14573 [5JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15103 [7JN]

H.R. 1737—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAPPS, 8219 [28MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 11422 [7MY]
Text, 11422 [7MY]
Message from the House, 11607 [8MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 11607 [8MY]

H.R. 1738—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States the option to provide medical assistance for men and women screened and found to have colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself and Mr. Wynn), 8219 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 10156 [24AP], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 19665 [18JY], 23485 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 26083 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 27547 [17OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 31813 [15NO], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1739—A bill to require the approval of a Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court judge or designated United States Magistrate Judge for the issuance of a national security letter, to require the Attorney General to submit semiannual reports on national security letters, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Financial Services.

By Ms. HARMAN, 8219 [28MR]

H.R. 1740—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to permit the simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. LoBiondo), 8219 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 10445 [26AP], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 17105 [22JN], 19120 [16JY], 22799 [3AU], 24115 [10SE], 27547 [17OC], 30437 [7NO], 31813 [15NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1741—A bill to impose a 2-year moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Crenshaw, and Mr. Salazar), 8219 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9511 [19AP]

H.R. 1742—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Grijalva), 8219 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9286 [18AP], 9705 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 12885 [16MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 20328 [24JY], 22424 [1AU], 24977 [20SE], 25538 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27354 [16OC], 28696 [30OC], 30437 [7NO], 31813 [15NO], 32274 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1743—A bill to establish the National Center on Liver Disease Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Olver, and Mr. McNulty), 8219 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 1744—A bill to provide for a hospital in Cass County, Minnesota; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBERSTAR, 8219 [28MR]

H.R. 1745—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to waive inadmissibility based on a misrepresentation in the case of an immediate relative of an active duty or reserve member of the Armed Forces and to extend the V nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such a member; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Lee, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania), 8219 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN]

H.R. 1746—A bill to require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy; to the Committees on Financial Services; Foreign Affairs; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Pence, and Mr. Chabot), 8219 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 10893 [1MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 16567 [20JN], 20328 [24JY], 22424 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 24406 [17SE], 27181 [15OC], 27877 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 30246 [6NO], 32094 [4DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1747—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. McNerney, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Allen, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Weiner, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Wynn, Ms. DeGette, and Ms. Schakowsky), 8219 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13762 [23MY], 16064 [15JN], 26691 [4OC], 27354 [16OC], 27611 [18OC], 34099 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1748—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Ramstad), 8219 [28MR]

Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 13565 [22MY], 16294 [19JN], 18357 [10JY], 21161 [27JY], 22425 [1AU], 23485 [4SE], 26691 [4OC], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 1749—A bill to establish an Ombudsman in the Department of Defense to assist members of the Armed Forces seeking medical care at military medical treatment facilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 8219 [28MR]

H.R. 1750—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend from 90 days to one year the period after release of a member of the Armed Forces from active duty during which the member is protected from mortgage foreclosure under that Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WYNN, 8219 [28MR]

H.R. 1751—A bill to establish a coordinated avalanche protection program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 8219 [28MR]

H.R. 1752—A bill to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Pearce, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Marchant), 8487 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 1753—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the expensing of environmental remediation costs permanent law and to repeal the recapture of such expenses under section 1245 of such Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself and Mr. Becerra), 8487 [29MR]

H.R. 1754—A bill to establish the House Ethics Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Castor, Mr. Braley of Iowa, and Mr. Walz of Minnesota), 8487 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16892 [21JN], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 1755—A bill to limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Mr. Issa), 8487 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 14643 [5JN], 16064 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 17185 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 22425 [1AU], 23625 [5SE], 24115 [10SE], 25808 [27SE], 27181 [15OC], 28381 [25OC], 29671 [5NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1756—A bill to prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security; the Judiciary; Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Poe, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boyd of Florida, and Mr. Hayes), 8487 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12487 [15MY], 19665 [18JY], 24406 [17SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 15043 [7JN]

H.R. 1757—A bill to adjust the weight limits of commercial motor vehicles; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself and Ms. Fallin), 8487 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP]

H.R. 1758—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide status in each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012 for 65,000 H-1B nonimmigrants who have a master's or Ph.D. degree and meet the requirements for such status and whose employers make scholarship payments to institutions of higher education for undergraduate and postgraduate education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Stark), 8487 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 12885 [16MY], 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 1759—A bill to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. Schiff), 8487 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15741 [13JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-467), 32092 [4DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32215 [5DE]

Text, 32216 [5DE]

Message from the House, 33305 [6DE]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 33305 [6DE]

H.R. 1760—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that the State inspection requirements are at least equal to Federal inspection requirements and to require the Secretary to reimburse State agencies for part of the costs of such inspections; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Obey, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Marshall, and Ms. Baldwin), 8487 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 10156 [24AP], 11474 [7MY], 19665 [18JY], 23485 [4SE], 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 1761—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish the Teacher Incentive Fund Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Castle, Mr. Souder, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Boustany, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Regula, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 13565 [22MY], 14762 [6JN], 15042 [7JN], 16567 [20JN], 18017 [28JN]

H.R. 1762—A bill to facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax unconstitutionally imposed on coal exported from the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 8488 [29MR]

Reported (no written report), 18275 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP]

H.R. 1763—A bill to provide for labor recruiter accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN]

H.R. 1764—A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kind, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Upton), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP], 11226 [3MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 21161 [27JY], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 1765—A bill to provide for the establishment of two nationally distributed video programming channels providing lan-

guage instruction; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BAIRD, 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP]

H.R. 1766—A bill to amend conservation and biofuels programs of the Department of Agriculture to promote the compatible goals of economically viable agricultural production and reducing nutrient loads in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries by assisting agricultural producers to make beneficial, cost-effective changes to cropping systems, grazing management, and nutrient management associated with livestock and poultry production, crop production, bioenergy production, and other agricultural practices on agricultural land within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Norton, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Platts, Mr. Carney, and Mr. Hall of New York), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 9511 [19AP], 11226 [3MY], 20328 [24JY]

H.R. 1767—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Meeks of New York, and Mr. Ross), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9511 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 15924 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16892 [21JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 21543 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 27042 [10OC], 27067 [12OC], 27181 [15OC], 28381 [25OC], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1768—A bill to provide for the demonstration and commercial application of innovative energy technologies derived from federally-sponsored research and development programs, by incorporating those technologies into Federal buildings and associated facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. GORDON, 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 13376 [21MY]

H.R. 1769—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Dicks, and Mr. Walden of Oregon), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 1770—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of corrosion prevention and mitigation measures in the construction and maintenance of business property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP], 14762 [6JN]

H.R. 1771—A bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Kind, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Cohen), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 23625 [5SE]

H.R. 1772—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Conaway, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Lucas, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Gillmor), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 10156 [24AP], 10893 [1MY], 11474 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 17185 [25JN], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 22551 [2AU], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 26363 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 27067 [12OC], 28050 [23OC], 30706 [8NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1773—A bill to limit the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Oberstar), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 9511 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 9705 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10445 [26AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 12226 [10MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–147), 12377 [14MY]

Debated, 12426 [15MY]

Text, 12426 [15MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12448 [15MY]

Message from the House, 12614 [16MY]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 12614 [16MY]

H.R. 1774—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services under the Medicare Program in order that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Inslee, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Ferguson, and Ms. Schwartz), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 11226 [3MY], 12487 [15MY], 15042 [7JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 21161 [27JY], 24327 [14SE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1775—A bill to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (popularly known as the Freedom of Information Act) to require the disclosure of certain information related to Federal contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARDOZA, 8488 [29MR]

H.R. 1776—A bill to require employees at a call center who either initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose the physical location of such employees; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALTMIRE, 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 10893 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 18906 [12JY], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1777—A bill to amend the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 to make permanent the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself and Mr. Smith of Texas), 8488 [29MR]

H.R. 1778—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to allow the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to accept late filings in certain cases of unintentional delay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Meehan), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 11125 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 18357 [10JY], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 1779—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Woolsey, and Ms. Hirono), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 10893 [1MY], 13239 [17MY], 19263 [17JY], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1780—A bill to improve the implementation of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Israel, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mr. Regula), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 15925 [14JN]

H.R. 1781—A bill to provide disadvantaged children with access to primary dental care services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ross, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Allen, Ms. DeGette, and Ms. Schakowsky), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP], 10893 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 17548 [26JN], 19854 [19JY], 22551 [2AU], 29063 [1NO]

H.R. 1782—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to waive the repayment of any Federal-aid highway funds expended on the construction of any high occupancy lanes on the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways in the Hampton Roads area of the Commonwealth of Virginia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. DRAKE, 8488 [29MR]

H.R. 1783—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate pub-

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lic-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself and Mr. King of New York), 8488 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 9705 [23AP], 10156 [24AP], 10445 [26AP], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12885 [16MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15925 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 17825 [27JN], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 26932 [9OC], 27612 [18OC], 29063 [1NO], 31813 [15NO]

H.R. 1784—A bill to protect the Nation's law enforcement officers by banning the Five-seveN Pistol and 5.7 x 28mm SS190 and SS192 cartridges, testing handguns and ammunition for capability to penetrate body armor, and prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of such handguns or ammunition by civilians; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Farr, Ms. Watson, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 8489 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP]

H.R. 1785—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that certain questions are placed on the ballot of the 2008 general election in American Samoa; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 8489 [29MR]

H.R. 1786—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that Federal employees stationed in American Samoa shall be paid the same nonforeign area cost-of-living allowance as if stationed in Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 8489 [29MR]

H.R. 1787—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Catastrophe Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Keller, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Paul, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 8489 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 10156 [24AP], 14762 [6JN]

H.R. 1788—A bill to rechannelize spectrum in the 700 megahertz band to promote the deployment of commercial broadband technologies to facilitate interoperable communications for public safety; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FERGUSON, 8489 [29MR]

H.R. 1789—A bill to require the Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation to use dynamic economic modeling in addition to static economic modeling in the preparation of budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Dreier, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Issa, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Mack, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Sali, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Walberg, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 8489 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP], 13239 [17MY]

H.R. 1790—A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to expand the provision of special immigrant status for certain aliens, including translators or interpreters, serving with Federal agencies in Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mr. Berman), 8489 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 18906 [12JY]

H.R. 1791—A bill to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Goode), 8489 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 11474 [7MY], 15333 [11JN], 27042 [10OC], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1792—A bill to simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to increase access to such workers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Kingston, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, and Ms. Foxx), 8489 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 17105 [22JN], 27877 [22OC], 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 1793—A bill to direct the head of a Federal department or agency that is carrying out a project involving the construction of a culvert or other enclosed flood or drainage system to ensure that certain child safety measures are included in the project; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 8489 [29MR]

H.R. 1794—A bill to improve the literacy and English skills of limited English proficient individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GRIJALVA, 8489 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 1795—A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA, 8489 [29MR]

H.R. 1796—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish national emergency centers on military installations; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 8489 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 11916 [9MY], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 1797—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand expensing for small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Musgrave), 8489 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 10893 [1MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 20898 [26JY]

H.R. 1798—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Ka'u Coast on the island of Hawaii as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Abercrombie), 8489 [29MR]

H.R. 1799—A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Private George D. Wilson of Company B, 2nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment for his acts of valor as one of Andrews Raiders during the Civil War on April 12, 1862; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOBSON, 8489 [29MR]

H.R. 1800—A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Private Philip G. Shadrach of Company K, 2nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment for his acts of valor as one of Andrews Raiders during the Civil War on April 12, 1862; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOBSON, 8489 [29MR]

H.R. 1801—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mr. Carter), 8489 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 10157 [24AP], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 13376 [21MY], 13762 [23MY], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 18357 [10JY], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 21161 [27JY]

H.R. 1802—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HOOLEY, 8489 [29MR]

H.R. 1803—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study to design and construct a four reservoir intertie system for the purposes of improving the water storage opportunities, water supply reliability, and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, Murray, and Loveland Reservoirs in San Diego County, California in consultation and cooperation with the City of San Diego and the Sweetwater Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mrs. Davis of California), 8489 [29MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 27832 [22OC]

Text, 27832 [22OC]

Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 1804—A bill to provide for the certification of certain rehabilitation units of general acute care hospitals for purposes of payments under the Medicare prospective payment system for rehabilitation hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 8489 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY]

H.R. 1805—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for the health and safety of certain volunteers and workers in disaster areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 8489 [29MR]

H.R. 1806—A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Rodriguez), 8490 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 11474 [7MY], 13376 [21MY]

H.R. 1807—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, 8490 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 22551 [2AU]

H.R. 1808—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia, as the "Charlie Norwood Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Linder, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Latham, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Dingell, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Upton, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Engel, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Wicker, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. LaHood, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Goode, Mr. Pitts, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Coble, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Burgess, Ms. Carson, Mr. Petri, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Baca, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. King of Iowa, and Mr. Boustany), 8490 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE]

Debated, 27987 [23OC]

Text, 27987 [23OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 28001 [23OC]

Message from the House, 28157 [24OC], 29102 [1NO]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 28157 [24OC]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 28832 [31OC]

Message from the Senate, 28993 [1NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 29058 [1NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 29102 [1NO]

Presented to the President (November 1, 2007), 29669 [5NO]

Approved [Public Law 110-112] (signed November 8, 2007), 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 1809—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in the home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Terry, Mr. Weller, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Farr, Mr. Markey, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Lewis of Kentucky), 8490 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 9512 [19AP], 11125 [2MY], 11916 [9MY], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 22425 [1AU], 23979 [7SE], 25301 [24SE], 27547 [17OC], 28276 [24OC], 29671 [5NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1810—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Brady of Texas), 8490 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 10445 [26AP], 11226 [3MY], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 25808 [27SE]

H.R. 1811—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to improve maritime law enforcement; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mr. Poe), 8490 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 11125 [2MY]

H.R. 1812—A bill to provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy for treatment of menopausal symptoms, and for coverage of an alternative therapy for hormone replacement therapy for such symptoms, under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rush, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Jefferson), 8490 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP]

H.R. 1813—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for mortgage insurance premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Herger, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Weller, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Ms. Schwartz, and Mr. Cantor), 8490 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 15042 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 17185 [25JN], 18646 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 21161 [27JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 1814—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Skelton, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Rehberg, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Latham, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 8490 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 17548 [26JN], 19263 [17JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 1815—A bill to extend the authorization for the Coastal Heritage Trail in the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Holt, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Sires), 8490 [29MR]

H.R. 1816—A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2000; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Mahoney of Florida), 8490 [29MR]

H.R. 1817—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Rothman), 8490 [29MR]

H.R. 1818—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Boucher, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Kind, Mr. Schiff, and Mrs. Cubin), 8490 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 14643 [5JN], 16294 [19JN], 16892 [21JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 22799 [3AU], 27181 [15OC], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO], 32094 [4DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1819—A bill to establish the Congressional Commission on Civic Service to study methods of improving and promoting volunteerism and national service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1819—Continued
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Farr, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Van Hollen), 8490 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 9705 [23AP], 11125 [2MY], 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 15540 [12JN], 18357 [10JY], 19854 [19JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 24977 [20SE]

H.R. 1820—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McDERMOTT, 8490 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 11125 [2MY], 12487 [15MY], 14349 [24MY], 24406 [17SE], 26691 [4OC], 28050 [23OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1821—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to clean energy renewable bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 8490 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 11125 [2MY], 12380 [14MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 15042 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 16567 [20JN]

H.R. 1822—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require attestation and proof of citizenship or lawful residency from employees seeking labor representation by way of a process other than through a secret ballot election; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. McKEON, 8490 [29MR]

H.R. 1823—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Paul, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Souder, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Latham, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 8490 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9286 [18AP], 9512 [19AP], 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 13376 [21MY], 14762 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 20328 [24JY], 22799 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24977 [20SE], 26691 [4OC], 27181 [15OC], 30706 [8NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1824—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Ms. Herseth), 8490 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 10893 [1MY]

H.R. 1825—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to offer farmers supplemental crop insurance based on an area yield and loss plan of insurance or an area revenue plan of insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. NEUGEBAUER, 8491 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN]

H.R. 1826—A bill to provide for nuclear disarmament and economic conversion in accordance with District of Columbia Initiative Measure Number 37 of 1992; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. NORTON, 8491 [29MR]

H.R. 1827—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that reimbursements for costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable and other organizations are excluded from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PETRI, 8491 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 10893 [1MY]

H.R. 1828—A bill to establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter and remain in the field of teaching at public schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Watt, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Scott of Georgia, and Mr. Shuler), 8491 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 13376 [21MY], 16204 [18JN], 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 1829—A bill to develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in the elementary and secondary school system; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 8491 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 11226 [3MY], 17825 [27JN], 30246 [6NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 1830—A bill to extend the authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act until September 30, 2009; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Engel), 8491 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN]
Debated, 17752 [27JN]
Text, 17752 [27JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17766 [27JN]
Message from the House, 17878 [28JN], 18051 [29JN]
Passed Senate, 17916 [28JN]
Message from the Senate, 17995 [28JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 18353 [10JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 18051 [29JN]
Presented to the President (June 29, 2007), 18353 [10JY]
Approved [Public Law 110-42] (signed June 30, 2007), 18210 [9JY]

H.R. 1831—A bill to remove the frequency limitation on Medicare coverage for intermittent catheterization; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Ramstad), 8491 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1832—A bill to establish the National Hurricane Research Initiative to improve hurricane preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Mack, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Keller, and Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida), 8491 [29MR]

H.R. 1833—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study relating to long term water needs for the area served by the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 8491 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP]

H.R. 1834—A bill to authorize the national ocean exploration program and the national undersea research program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Natural Resources; Armed Services.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Farr, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Abercrombie), 8491 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP], 14349 [24MY], 15925 [14JN], 28050 [23OC]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 110-311, part 1), 23302 [4AU]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 110-311, part 2), 36017 [18DE]
Committee on Armed Services discharged, 36017 [18DE]

H.R. 1835—A bill to provide for a resource study of the area known as the Rim of the Valley Corridor in the State of California to evaluate alternatives for protecting resources of the corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. Sherman), 8491 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP], 22551 [2AU]

H.R. 1836—A bill to amend the acquisition authority for land for the development of visitor and administrative facilities at Weir Farm National Historic Site in the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SHAYS, 8491 [29MR]

H.R. 1837—A bill to require the President to develop a plan containing dates certain for the commencement and completion of a phased redeployment of United States Armed Forces from Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SHAYS, 8491 [29MR]

H.R. 1838—A bill to authorize funding for eligible joint ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons, to establish the International Energy Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Engel, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Renzi, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Crowley, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dent, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Linder, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Pence, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Schiff,

Ms. Schwartz, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Watson, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Lantos), 8491 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 13376 [21MY], 14762 [6JN], 16064 [15JN], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY]

H.R. 1839—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 15-year recovery period for nonresidential real property in rural areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Feeney, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Kuhl of New York, and Mr. Cantor), 8491 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 1840—A bill to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Levin, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Clay, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kildee, and Mr. Rogers of Michigan), 8491 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP], 11226 [3MY], 12380 [14MY], 14349 [24MY], 17105 [22JN], 21161 [27JY], 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 1841—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an AmeriCare that assures the provision of health insurance coverage to all residents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Norton, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McNulty, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Mr. Waxman, and Ms. Woolsey), 8491 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP], 11226 [3MY], 17106 [22JN], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 1842—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to prevent acid mine drainage into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STUPAK, 8491 [29MR]

H.R. 1843—A bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Gilchrest, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Kind, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Olver, Mr. Flake, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Boustany, and Mr. Ortiz), 8491 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 10893 [1MY], 13763 [23MY], 15925 [14JN], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 21979 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24327 [14SE], 24406 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25808 [27SE], 26083 [1OC], 26363 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27877 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28381 [25OC], 30437 [7NO], 31502 [14NO], 32094 [4DE], 32274 [5DE], 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1844—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to prevent acid mine drainage into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STUPAK, 8491 [29MR]

H.R. 1845—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access to durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. Hobson, and Mr. Ross), 8491 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 9512 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15042 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 16892 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21979 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24977 [20SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 27354 [16OC], 28276 [24OC], 28982 [31OC], 29063 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 33266 [6DE], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1846—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide improved access to physical medicine and rehabilitation services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS, 8491 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 17185 [25JN], 18017 [28JN], 26269 [2OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1847—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Petri), 8492 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP]

H.R. 1848—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to exempt certain individuals under the Civil Service Retirement System from the requirement to pay interest on the repayment of amounts received as refunds of retirement contributions as a condition of receiving credit under such System for the service covered by the refund; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, 8492 [29MR]

H.R. 1849—A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act and the Small Business Act to improve small business lending, improve cooperation between the National Credit Union Administration and the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Small Business.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 8492 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 17548 [26JN], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1850—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Baca, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Mr. Towns), 8492 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 25538 [25SE]

H.R. 1851—A bill to reform the housing choice voucher program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. Shays), 8492 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 16567 [20JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-216), 18013 [28JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 534), 18644 [11JY]

Debated, 18853 [12JY]

Amendments, 18863, 18873, 18875, 18876, 18877, 18879, 18880, 18882, 18888 [12JY]

Passed House amended, 18889 [12JY]

Message from the House, 19016 [16JY]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 19016 [16JY]

H.R. 1852—A bill to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 8492 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-217), 18013 [28JN]

Amendments, 23980 [7SE], 24407 [17SE], 24544, 24546, 24548, 24550, 24551 [18SE]

Reported from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 110-217, part 2), 24404 [17SE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 650), 24404 [17SE]

Debated, 24526 [18SE]

Text, 24536 [18SE]

Passed House amended, 24562 [18SE]

Message from the House, 24866 [19SE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 24866 [19SE]

H.R. 1853—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that Department of Veterans Affairs police officers receive training to interact with visitors and patients at Department medical facilities who are suffering from mental illness; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WATSON, 8492 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 12487 [15MY]

H.R. 1854—A bill for the relief of Maria Del Refugio Plascencia and Alfredo Plascencia-Lopez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS, 8493 [29MR]

H.R. 1855—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply Enhancement Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RADANOVICH, 8513 [30MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27833 [22OC]

Text, 27833 [22OC]

H.R. 1855—Continued
Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 1856—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006 to further promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary; Financial Services.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Pence, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 8513 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN]

H.R. 1857—A bill to restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Hoekstra, and Mr. Paul), 8814 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 13565 [22MY]

H.R. 1858—A bill to provide for the retrocession of the District of Columbia to the State of Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. Culberson, and Mr. Regula), 8814 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 11226 [3MY]

H.R. 1859—A bill to reinstate the prohibition on the possession or transfer of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and to strengthen that prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 8814 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN]

H.R. 1860—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 100 percent deduction for expenses related to identity theft; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 8814 [16AP]

H.R. 1861—A bill to urge the Government of the Republic of Armenia to resolve the murder case of Joshua Haglund, a United States citizen, in Yerevan, Armenia, and to fund scholarships at the University of Minnesota in the memory of Joshua Haglund for study abroad and diversity training; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Education and Labor.
By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota, 8814 [16AP]

H.R. 1862—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 8814 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP]

H.R. 1863—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct at two-year pilot program to use a mobile processing unit to perform certain services of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself and Mr. Buyer), 9072 [17AP]

H.R. 1864—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the automated processing of veterans disability compensation claims; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself and Mr. Buyer), 9072 [17AP]

H.R. 1865—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Turner, Mr. Towns, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Bilbray), 9072 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP]

H.R. 1866—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment under part A of the Medicare Program on a reasonable cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by an anesthesiologist in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as payments are provided for anesthesia services furnished by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists in such hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself and Mr. Akin), 9072 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 12380 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 16892 [21JN], 20898 [26JY], 24115 [10SE], 27547 [17OC], 31814 [15NO], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1867—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. McNerney, and Mr. Hill), 9072 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10613 [30AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–114), 10613 [30AP]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 349), 10890 [1MY]
Amendments, 10895, 10896 [1MY], 11092, 11093, 11095, 11098, 11099, 11102, 11104, 11108, 11109, 11110, 11112, 11126 [2MY]
Debated, 11085 [2MY]
Passed House amended, 11119 [2MY]
Message from the House, 11383 [7MY]
Placed on the calendar, 11383 [7MY]

H.R. 1868—A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Ehlers), 9072 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10613 [30AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–115), 10613 [30AP]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 350), 10890 [1MY]
Debated, 11189 [3MY]
Amendments, 11193, 11196, 11198 [3MY]
Passed House amended, 11202 [3MY]
Message from the House, 11383 [7MY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 11383 [7MY]

H.R. 1869—A bill to enhance the ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Ways and Means; Small Business.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 9072 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 14643 [5JN], 16064 [15JN], 17548 [26JN], 19263 [17JY], 25301 [24SE], 27181 [15OC], 27877 [22OC], 28381 [25OC]

H.R. 1870—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit delinquent Federal debtors from being eligible to enter into Federal contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means.
By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Kucinich, and Mr. Murphy of Connecticut), 9072 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP], 11565 [8MY]

H.R. 1871—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase, expand the availability of, and repeal the sunset with respect to, the dependent care tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Higgins, Mr. McNerney, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Carney, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Ms. Harman, Ms. Castor, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Hare, Mr. Israel, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Johnson of Georgia), 9072 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP], 10409 [25AP], 12380 [14MY], 14349 [24MY], 15540 [12JN], 18017 [28JN], 19263 [17JY], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 1872—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to give investigators and prosecutors the tools they need to combat public corruption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, 9072 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 15043 [7JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY]

H.R. 1873—A bill to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business Administration relating to procurement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Chabot, and Ms. Velazquez), 9072 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 9705 [23AP], 10157 [24AP], 10409 [25AP]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Small Business (H. Rept. 110–111, part 1), 10442 [26AP]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 110–111, part 2), 11221 [3MY]
Reported from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 110–111, part 3), 11563 [8MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 383), 11563 [8MY]
Debated, 11881 [9MY], 12073 [10MY]
Amendments, 11884, 11888, 11889, 11890, 11891, 11892, 11893, 11894, 11895 [9MY], 12073, 12074, 12075 [10MY]
Passed House amended, 12079 [10MY]
Message from the House, 12250 [11MY]
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, 12250 [11MY]

H.R. 1874—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require microstamping of all firearms manufactured in or imported into the United States, and ballistics testing of all firearms in the custody of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 9072 [17AP]

H.R. 1875—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), 9072 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP], 15043 [7JN], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 1876—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Kentucky), 9072 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 16294 [19JN], 22425 [1AU], 23625 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24327 [14SE], 24594 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 1877—A bill to authorize the cancellation of Perkins Loans for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Ehlers, and Mr. Shimkus), 9072 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 10894 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12380 [14MY], 15540 [12JN], 24115 [10SE]

H.R. 1878—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States, at their option, to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for purposes of eligibility for Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Etheridge), 9072 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP], 12226 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 14349 [24MY], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 21161 [27JY], 22425 [1AU]

H.R. 1879—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center located in Marlin, Texas, to the State of Texas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER, 9072 [17AP]

H.R. 1880—A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Summer of Service State grant program, a Summer of Service national direct grant program, and related national activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Towns, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Honda, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. Murphy of Connecticut), 9072 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 9512 [19AP], 10157 [24AP], 14643 [5JN], 16204 [18JN], 17106 [22JN]

H.R. 1881—A bill to improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Pickering), 9072 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 9286 [18AP], 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 25808 [27SE], 27067 [12OC], 27612 [19OC], 28276 [24OC], 30246 [6NO], 30706 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 32274 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1882—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize agricultural producers to establish and contribute to tax-exempt farm risk management accounts in lieu of obtaining federally subsidized crop insurance or noninsured crop assistance, to provide for contributions to such accounts by the Secretary of Agriculture, to specify the situations in which amounts may be paid to producers from such accounts, and to limit the total amount of such distributions to a producer during a taxable year, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture.

By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Bachus), 9072 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 16064 [15JN]

H.R. 1883—A bill to codify procedures regarding naturalization ceremonies conducted by the Secretary of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOSSELLA, 9072 [17AP]

H.R. 1884—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself and Mr. Pitts), 9072 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 15540 [12JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24594 [18SE], 25538 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 30246 [6NO], 30706 [8NO], 31315 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32274 [5DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1885—A bill to establish the Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Ms. Giffords), 9072 [17AP]

H.R. 1886—A bill to prevent public financing of oil or gas field development projects, surveying or extraction activities, processing facilities, pipelines, or terminals, or other oil and gas production or distribution operations or facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HINCHEY, 9072 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 1887—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing for Superfund for purposes of cleanup activities with respect to those Superfund sites for which removal and remedial action is estimated to cost more than $50 million, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HINCHEY, 9073 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE]

H.R. 1888—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. Baird, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Akin, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Upton, Mr. Souder, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Keller, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Platts, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 9073 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 18906 [12JY], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 1889—A bill to require prisons and other correctional facilities holding Federal prisoners under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and correctional facilities are required to do by law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. LaHood), 9073 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 16294 [19JN], 18017 [28JN], 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 1890—A bill to ensure that the incarceration of inmates is not provided by private contractors or vendors and that persons charged with or convicted of an offense against the United States shall be housed in facilities managed and maintained by Federal, State, or local governments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. LaHood), 9073 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 11226 [3MY], 13565 [22MY], 14643 [5JN], 19665 [18JY], 31814 [15NO], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 1891—A bill to promote the development of disaster plans that will protect the maximum number of citizens; to foster public trust, confidence, and cooperation with these plans; and to encourage greater public participation in homeland security by allowing the American people to have a direct and influential role in developing and modifying community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans in collaboration with government officials, emergency managers, health authorities, and professional responders, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Zoe

H.R. 1891—Continued
Lofgren of California, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. Cohen), 9073 [17AP]

H.R. 1892—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Melancon, and Mr. Donnelly), 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 9705 [23AP], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 14349 [24MY]

H.R. 1893—A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require the inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN]

H.R. 1894—A bill to provide for the construction and renovation of child care facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 9073 [17AP]

H.R. 1895—A bill to improve the tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, to allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers to ensure compliance with Federal gun law, to enhance the penalties for gun trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN], 18906 [12JY]

H.R. 1896—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of that Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. Ellison), 9073 [17AP]

H.R. 1897—A bill to protect the second amendment rights of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PAUL, 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN]

H.R. 1898—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for medical expenses for dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means. urces.
By Mr. PAUL, 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 1899—A bill to amend part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify that facilities designated as critical access hospitals may use beds certified for such hospitals for assisted living; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 9073 [17AP]

H.R. 1900—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. RAHALL, 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY]

H.R. 1901—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who served during certain periods of time in specified locations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. RAHALL, 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY]

H.R. 1902—A bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Markey, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Dingell), 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 12885 [16MY], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1903—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for reconstructive prosthetic urology surgery if they provide coverage for prostate cancer treatment; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Mr. TOWNS, 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 13763 [23MY], 17185 [25JN], 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 1904—A bill to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 9073 [17AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18307 [10JY]
Text, 18307 [10JY]
Message from the House, 18421 [11JY]
Placed on the calendar, 18421 [11JY]

H.R. 1905—A bill to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 9283 [18AP]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 317), 9283 [18AP]
Debated, 9387 [19AP]
Text, 9387 [19AP]
Passed House, 9404 [19AP]
Message from the House, 9550 [20AP]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 9551 [20AP]

H.R. 1906—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals with adjusted gross income greater than $5 million; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. NORTON, 9283 [18AP]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 317), 9283 [18AP]
Debated, 9405 [19AP]
Text, 9405 [19AP]
Passed House, 9411 [19AP]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 317), 9411 [19AP]

H.R. 1907—A bill to authorize the acquisition of land and interests in land from willing sellers to improve the conservation of, and to enhance the ecological values and functions of, coastal and estuarine areas to benefit both the environment and the economies of coastal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mrs. Capps), 9283 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 10445 [26AP], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 23625 [5SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE]

H.R. 1908—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Coble, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Goodlatte, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Issa, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Cannon, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 9284 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 13763 [23MY], 22551 [2AU]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-314), 23484 [4SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 636), 23730 [6SE]
Debated, 23927 [7SE]
Amendments, 23942, 23950, 23955, 23956, 23958, 23961 [7SE]
Passed House amended, 23966 [7SE]
Message from the House, 24040 [10SE]
Read the first time, 24040, 24071 [10SE]
Read the second time, 24132 [11SE]
Placed on the calendar, 24188 [11SE]

H.R. 1909—A bill to increase the number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Conaway), 9284 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 10409 [25AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 12380 [14MY], 13763 [23MY], 16204 [18JN], 16567 [20JN], 19263 [17JY], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 1910—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Armed Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Rules; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 9284 [18AP]

H.R. 1911—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DONNELLY, 9284 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 14762 [6JN], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 24327 [14SE]

H.R. 1912—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to cover hearing aids and auditory rehabilitation services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 9284 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 18017 [28JN], 20766 [25JY]

H.R. 1913—A bill to assist in the conservation of great cats by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of great cats and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the

conservation of great cats; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mr. Rogers of Kentucky), 9284 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 12226 [10MY]

H.R. 1914—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ensure the death penalty for terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Poe, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Rehberg, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Neugebauer, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McHenry, and Mr. Culberson), 9284 [18AP]

H.R. 1915—A bill to promote the future of the American automobile industry, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASTLE, 9284 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 1916—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand, and extend for 10 years, the American Samoa economic development credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 9284 [18AP]

H.R. 1917—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to enable Federal agencies responsible for the preservation of threatened species and endangered species to rescue and relocate members of any of those species that would be taken in the course of certain reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of Federal or non-Federal manmade flood control levees; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HERGER, 9284 [18AP]

H.R. 1918—A bill to amend the Forest Service use and occupancy permit program to restore the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize the special use permit fees collected by the Secretary in connection with the establishment and operation of marinas in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Natural Resources.

By Mr. HERGER, 9284 [18AP]

H.R. 1919—A bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Solis, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Waters, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Yarmuth), 9284 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 17825 [27JN], 20766 [25JY], 22799 [3AU], 26083 [1OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 1920—A bill to provide incentives to the auto industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE, 9284 [18AP]

H.R. 1921—A bill to affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Farr, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Paul, Ms. Carson, Mr. Clay, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Serrano, and Ms. Woolsey), 9284 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 12380 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 16064 [15JN], 22551 [2AU], 26932 [9OC], 27877 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 31315 [13NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 1922—A bill to designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land in the State of Florida as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape System, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, 9284 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 16064 [15JN]

H.R. 1923—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption amount for the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCARTHY of California, 9284 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 1924—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself and Mr. Herger), 9284 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 13376 [21MY], 14762 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 16294 [19JN], 23625 [5SE], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 1925—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a separate Veterans Integrated Service Network for the Gulf Coast region of the United States; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida, 9285 [18AP]

H.R. 1926—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Towns, Mr. Latham, and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 9285 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP], 10157 [24AP], 11916 [9MY], 12885 [16MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 17106 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18906 [12JY], 22425 [1AU], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 1927—A bill to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Filner, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hare, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Higgins, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, and Ms. Woolsey), 9285 [18AP]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21543 [30JY], 24115 [10SE], 24801 [19SE], 26932 [9OC], 27067 [12OC], 27181 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 27877 [22OC], 28276 [24OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 28962 [31OC], 30437 [7NO], 31315 [13NO], 32094 [4DE]

Placed on the calendar, 22657 [2AU]

H.R. 1928—A bill to provide for a report by the National Academy of Sciences on underrepresentation of certain groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. REYES, 9285 [18AP]

H.R. 1929—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain farmland from the estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1929—Continued
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, and Mr. Hill), 9285 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 10614 [30AP], 12226 [10MY], 13376 [21MY], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN]

H.R. 1930—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase competitiveness in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHADEGG, 9285 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 31502 [14NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1931—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the production of Federal reserve notes in a manner which enables an individual who is blind to determine the denomination of each such note, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. STARK, 9285 [18AP]

H.R. 1932—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved payments under the Medicare Program for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Burgess, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Pomeroy), 9285 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 16064 [15JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 21979 [31JY], 23485 [4SE], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 1933—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 9285 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 13239 [17MY], 14643 [5JN], 16204 [18JN], 19854 [19JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-301), 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 1934—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the provision of a written prompt payment policy to each subcontractor under a Federal contract and to require a clause in each subcontract under a Federal contract that outlines the provisions of the prompt payment statute and other related information; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WYNN, 9285 [18AP]

H.R. 1935—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide a penalty for the failure by a Federal contractor to subcontract with small businesses as described in its subcontracting plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. WYNN, 9285 [18AP]

H.R. 1936—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase the minimum Government-wide goal for procurement contracts awarded to small business concerns; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. WYNN, 9285 [18AP]

H.R. 1937—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains and to modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Baird, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Walden of Oregon), 9508 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP], 11474 [7MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15925 [14JN], 16892 [21JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 20898 [26JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 24977 [20SE], 27354 [16OC], 27877 [22OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 29063 [1NO], 31502 [14NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1938—A bill to reduce hunger in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself and Mrs. Emerson), 9508 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 1939—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the Reading First program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. McKEON (for himself and Mr. Castle), 9508 [19AP]

H.R. 1940—A bill to amend section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify those classes of individuals born in the United States who are nationals and citizens of the United States at birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California), 9508 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 16064 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 17106 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 19665 [18JY], 19654 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 27042 [10OC], 28982 [31OC], 33266 [6DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 1941—A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Liberian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Walberg), 9508 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 12885 [16MY], 15043 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 18017 [28JN], 20328 [24JY], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 1942—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Culberson, and Mr. Souder), 9508 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 12885 [16MY], 24406 [17SE]

H.R. 1943—A bill to provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Forbes, Ms. Lee, and Mrs. Christensen), 9508 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 11125 [2MY], 12380 [14MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 18017 [28JN], 20328 [24JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-342), 25299 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25424 [25SE]
Text, 25424 [25SE]
Message from the House, 25656 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 25656 [26SE]

H.R. 1944—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Hare, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Carney, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Space, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Allen, Ms. Berkley, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Castor, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Murphy of Connecticut), 9508 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 10894 [1MY], 12380 [14MY], 14349 [24MY], 16064 [15JN], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 1945—A bill to improve the energy efficiency of the United States; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Science and Technology.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Hinchey), 9509 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 16567 [20JN]

H.R. 1946—A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians of Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BONNER, 9509 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 1947—A bill to promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Stark), 9509 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 17106 [22JN], 19854 [19JY], 27042 [10OC], 28381 [25OC]

H.R. 1948—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Berman, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Kennedy), 9509 [19AP]

Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended (action occurred on October 19, 2007), 27876 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 14762 [6JN], 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 1949—A bill to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994, to increase the authorization of appropriations and modify the date on which the authority of the Secretary of the Interior terminates under the Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts), 9509 [19AP]

H.R. 1950—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit local public agencies to act as Medicaid enrollment brokers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Issa, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Bilbray, and Mr. Filner), 9509 [19AP]

H.R. 1951—A bill to establish a mandatory system for employers to verify the employment eligibility of potential employees, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor; Homeland Security.

By Mr. ELLSWORTH, 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 28982 [31OC], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 1952—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to achieve a national health information infrastructure, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction under section 179 for the purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. Gingrey, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 11474 [7MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 19263 [17JY], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 1953—A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mr. Wexler), 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 13763 [23MY], 18017 [28JN], 27181 [15OC], 29671 [5NO], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 1954—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIJALVA, 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 27042 [10OC], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 1955—A bill to prevent homegrown terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself and Mr. Reichert), 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 24594 [18SE], 26363 [3OC]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 110–384), 27352 [16OC]

Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 27353 [16OC]

Debated, 27967 [23OC]

Text, 27967 [23OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 28014 [23OC]

Message from the House, 28157 [24OC]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 28157 [24OC]

H.R. 1956—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the approval of similar biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Ms. Baldwin), 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 17185 [25JN], 18017 [28JN], 19263 [17JY], 21979 [31JY], 25538 [25SE]

H.R. 1957—A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing in the North Aleutian Basin Planning Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mr. Hinchey), 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 18017 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 23485 [4SE], 26363 [3OC], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 1958—A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 9509 [19AP]

H.R. 1959—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16567 [20JN], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 25538 [25SE], 27181 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 1960—A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to allow community reinvestment credit for investments and other financial support to enable veterans to purchase residential homes or to assist organizations with the establishment of housing opportunities and assisted living facilities for veterans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. Al Green of Texas), 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY], 13239 [17MY], 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 1961—A bill to address security risks posed by global climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Solis, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Olver), 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12380 [14MY], 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 1962—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award competitive grants to units of local government for innovative programs that address expenses incurred in responding to the needs of undocumented immigrants; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. Bishop of New York), 9509 [19AP]

H.R. 1963—A bill to establish the Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site as an affiliated unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 9509 [19AP]

H.R. 1964—A bill to protect, consistent with Roe v. Wade, a woman's freedom to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Arcuri, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Harman, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Lee, Mr. Loebsack, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Olver, Mr. Porter, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Shays, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Towns, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Woolsey), 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 9592 [20AP], 9705 [23AP], 10157 [24AP], 10614 [30AP], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 16892 [21JN], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 23485 [4SE], 27181 [15OC], 27877 [22OC], 32274 [5DE]

Removal of cosponsors, 9705 [23AP]

H.R. 1965—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Kentucky), 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 17106 [22JN]

H.R. 1966—A bill to fully exempt persons with disabilities from the prohibition against providing section 8 rental assistance to college students; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 9509 [19AP]

H.R. 1967—A bill to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to provide an exception from the continuing requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal information with affiliates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

H.R. 1967—Continued

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. Marshall), 9509 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 14349 [24MY], 16204 [18JN], 17106 [22JN], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 1968—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself and Mr. Wynn), 9510 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 18017 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 22551 [2AU], 24406 [17SE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 1969—A bill to exempt from payment of individual contributions under the Montgomery GI Bill enlisted members of the Armed Forces in pay grade E-5 or below and to provide an opportunity for members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty to withdraw an election not to enroll in education benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. TERRY, 9510 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 16294 [19JN], 17185 [25JN], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 1970—A bill to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act and Public Law 87-483 to authorize the construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in Northwestern New Mexico, to authorize the use of the reclamation fund to fund the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund, to authorize the conveyance of certain Reclamation land and infrastructure, to authorize the Commissioner of Reclamation to provide for the delivery of water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 9510 [19AP]

H.R. 1971—A bill to provide for recruiting, selecting, training, and supporting a national teacher corps in underserved communities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Castle, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Regula, and Mr. Sarbanes), 9510 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10614 [30AP], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 21543 [30JY], 23485 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24327 [14SE], 25538 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27354 [16OC], 27547 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 1972—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination regarding exposure to hazardous substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Serrano, and Mrs. Christensen), 9510 [19AP]

H.R. 1973—A bill to improve vaccine safety research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 9510 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 1974—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Upton, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Akin, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Hoyer), 9510 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY], 18357 [10JY], 18921 [13JY], 23979 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 26691 [4OC], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 1975—A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands and public lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baird, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Castle, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costa, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Markey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Rahall, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Towns, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Walsh of New York, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Watson, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Wu), 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 16892 [21JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 21161 [27JY], 24594 [18SE], 24977 [20SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 28696 [30OC], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 1976—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the refined coal credit to include qualified coal waste sludge recycling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Carney), 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 27042 [10OC], 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 1977—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BERKLEY, 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 16204 [18JN], 22425 [1AU]

H.R. 1978—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 101 East Pecan Street in Sherman, Texas, as the "Paul Brown United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Poe, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Thornberry, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Ortiz), 9591 [20AP]

H.R. 1979—A bill to require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. Davis of Alabama, and Mr. Braley of Iowa), 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18332 [10JY]

Text, 18332 [10JY]

Title amended, 18333 [10JY]

Message from the House, 18421 [11JY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 18421 [11JY]

H.R. 1980—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Renzi), 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 11916 [9MY], 13565 [22MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–204), 16890 [21JN]

Debated, 19054 [16JY]

Text, 19054 [16JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19086 [16JY]

Message from the House, 19456 [17JY]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 19457 [17JY]

H.R. 1981—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to issue regulations establishing security standards for foreign repair stations performing maintenance for aircraft used to provide air transportation; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 20328 [24JY], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 1982—A bill to authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Renzi), 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 11916 [9MY], 13565 [22MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–205), 16890 [21JN]

Debated, 19058 [16JY]

Text, 19058 [16JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19086 [16JY]

Message from the House, 19456 [17JY]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 19457 [17JY]

H.R. 1983—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require Medicaid coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Wynn), 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 22425 [1AU], 23625 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25808 [27SE], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27547 [17OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 31814 [15NO], 32274 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE]

Removal of cosponsors, 23304 [4AU]

H.R. 1984—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to clarify that the Buy America provision applies to an entire bridge project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Berry, Mr. Mollohan, Ms. Sutton, and Mr. DeFazio), 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 13565 [22MY]

H.R. 1985—A bill to foster the development of minority-owned small businesses; to the Committees on Small Business; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CUMMINGS, 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 15043 [7JN]

H.R. 1986—A bill to require potential Federal contractors to certify they owe no Federal tax debt; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ELLSWORTH, 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY]

H.R. 1987—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the small agribiodiesel credit for biodiesel derived from waste vegetable oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON, 9591 [20AP]

H.R. 1988—A bill to establish the Gulf Coast Disaster Loan Refinancing Program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. JINDAL, 9591 [20AP]

H.R. 1989—A bill to establish the Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE, 9591 [20AP]

H.R. 1990—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend reasonable cost contracts under Medicare; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Carter, Mr. Perlmutter, and Mr. Braley of Iowa), 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY], 15925 [14JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 1991—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to authorize the payment of travel costs for members of the Selected Reserve occupying designated specialties when the members attend inactive duty training or a unit training assembly necessary for maintaining mission readiness when the training or assembly location is outside of the commuting limits of the members' duty stations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TIAHRT, 9591 [20AP]

H.R. 1992—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Armed Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Rules; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 9703 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 18357 [10JY], 18906 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 20898 [26JY], 21161 [27JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23625 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24115 [10SE], 24327 [14SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25590 [26SE], 26083 [1OC], 26363 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27547 [17OC], 27877 [22OC], 28696 [30OC], 30246 [6NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 1993—A bill to improve the delivery of counterterrorism financing training and technical assistance by providing for greater interagency coordination and cooperation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 9703 [23AP]

H.R. 1994—A bill to provide more transparency in the financial aid process and to ensure that students are receiving the best information about financial aid opportunities; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Financial Services.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself and Mr. Keller), 9703 [23AP]

H.R. 1995—A bill to provide a mechanism for a determination on the merits of the claims brought by survivors and descendants of the victims of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Race Riot of 1921 but who were denied that determination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. Nadler), 9703 [23AP]

H.R. 1996—A bill to clarify the applicability of State law to national banks and Federal savings associations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Paul, Ms. Carson, Mr. Clay, and Ms. Lee), 9703 [23AP]

H.R. 1997—A bill to provide for reclassification of Chautauqua County, New York, for purposes of payment for inpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HIGGINS, 9703 [23AP]

H.R. 1998—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, 9703 [23AP]

H.R. 1999—A bill to authorize appropriations for assistance for the National Council of La Raza and the Raza Development Fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mr. Renzi), 9703 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY]

H.R. 2000—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage private philanthropy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 9703 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 21979 [31JY]

H.R. 2001—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Terry, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Higgins, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. McDermott), 9703 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 14349 [24MY], 18646 [11JY]

H.R. 2002—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Social Security Investment Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, 9703 [23AP]

H.R. 2003—A bill to encourage and facilitate the consolidation of peace and security, respect for human rights, democracy, and economic freedom in Ethiopia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Honda, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Clay), 9703 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 18921 [13JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 23625 [5SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26194 [2OC]

Text, 26194 [2OC]

Message from the House, 26444 [3OC]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 26444 [3OC]

H.R. 2004—A bill to establish and strengthen postsecondary programs and courses in the subjects of traditional American history, free institutions, and Western civilization, available to students preparing to teach these subjects, and to other students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PETRI, 9703 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 17185 [25JN]

H.R. 2005—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 9703 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10614 [30AP], 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 13376 [21MY], 14762 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 16567 [20JN], 17548 [26JN], 18906 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 22425 [1AU], 27354 [16OC]

H.R. 2006—A bill to improve the Nation's homeland security by strengthening the security of the visa waiver program under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.

H.R. 2006—Continued
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, 9703 [23AP]

H.R. 2007—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the National Security Personnel System shall not apply with respect to certain laboratories within the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Boehner), 9703 [23AP]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 2008—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations that require air carriers to provide training for flight attendants and gate attendants regarding serving alcohol and dealing with disruptive passengers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 9703 [23AP]

H.R. 2009—A bill to repeal the Medicare cost containment provisions contained in subtitle A of title VIII of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WEXLER, 9703 [23AP]

H.R. 2010—A bill to provide the necessary authority to the Secretary of Commerce for the establishment and implementation of a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Ms. Bordallo) (both by request), 10155 [24AP]

H.R. 2011—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East 8th Avenue in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the "George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. Berry, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Boozman), 10155 [24AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-209), 17184 [25JN]
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Presented to the President (December 20, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110-159] (signed December 26, 2007)

H.R. 2012—A bill to amend the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act to require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated email address for the purpose of receiving communications from prescribers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mrs. Drake, and Mr. Allen), 10155 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 18906 [12JY], 21979 [31JY], 23979 [7SE], 27042 [10OC], 30246 [6NO], 31814 [15NO], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2013—A bill to provide a technical correction to the Federal preemption of State or local laws concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms entering into interstate commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Gonzalez), 10155 [24AP]

H.R. 2014—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements and to modify the depreciation rules relating to such leasehold improvements for purposes of computing earnings and profits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. Weller), 10155 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 19654 [19JY], 21161 [27JY], 22799 [3AU], 24406 [17SE], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 2015—A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committees on Education and Labor; House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Shays, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Honda, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Allen, Mr. Farr, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Levin, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Dingell, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Berman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Wu, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Filner, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Engel, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Markey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Norton, Mr. Sires, Mr. Ellison, and Mrs. Davis of California), 10155 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12885 [16MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 19654 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 24801 [19SE], 25590 [26SE], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 2016—A bill to establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mr. Kirk), 10155 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 15540 [12JN], 17106 [22JN], 18357 [10JY], 19263 [17JY], 19654 [19JY], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 25590 [26SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27612 [18OC], 28381 [25OC], 29063 [1NO], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 2017—A bill to provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Payne, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Hare, Mr. Sires, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Watson, Mr. Israel, Ms. Lee, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Rush, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Honda, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. McNulty, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Holden, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. McGovern), 10155 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16567 [20JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 24594 [18SE], 26363 [3OC], 28276 [24OC], 32274 [5DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2018—A bill to provide additional authority to the Administrator of the Small Business Administration with respect to disaster surety bonds; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. JEFFERSON, 10155 [24AP]

H.R. 2019—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. NORTON, 10155 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 14762 [6JN]

H.R. 2020—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PLATTS (for himself, Mr. Shays, Ms. Matsui, and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 10155 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 23485 [4SE], 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 2021—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for employers establishing workplace child care facilities, to increase the child care credit to encourage greater use of quality child care services, and to provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Shays, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Norton, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Watson, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. McCollum

of Minnesota, Mr. Cohen, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 10155 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 20766 [25JY], 25808 [27SE], 27067 [12OC], 28050 [23OC], 29671 [5NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2022—A bill to provide for the consideration of a petition for Federal Recognition of the Lumbee Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Foxx, and Mr. Boren), 10155 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY]

H.R. 2023—A bill to establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan and contribute to the reconstruction effort of southern Sudan; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. Holt, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Mr. Wolf), 10155 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 28276 [24OC]

H.R. 2024—A bill to establish the Comprehensive Entitlement Reform Commission; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself and Mr. Castle), 10155 [24AP]

H.R. 2025—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11033 South State Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Willye B. White Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Bean, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Weller, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Hare, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Shimkus), 10407 [25AP]

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Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 110-65] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2026—A bill to amend section 1922A of title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of supplemental insurance available for totally disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Goode), 10407 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 2027—A bill to provide an additional 0.5 percent increase in the rates of military basic pay for members of the uniformed services above the pay increase proposed by the Department of Defense so as to ensure at least a minimum pay increase of 3.5 percent for members and to further narrow the "pay gap" that exists between the military and private sector pay scales; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 10407 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 15333 [11JN], 15925 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 18017 [28JN], 19120 [16JY], 24115 [10SE], 27877 [22OC], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2028—A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Muscogee Nation of Florida; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOYD of Florida (for himself and Mr. Miller of Florida), 10407 [25AP]

H.R. 2029—A bill to facilitate the restoration of the native ecosystem on Santa Rosa Island within Channel Islands National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAPPS, 10407 [25AP]

H.R. 2030—A bill to establish a commission to investigate the expulsion of African-American residents of the Missouri cities of Aurora, Monett, Newburg, Pierce City, Cassville, and Webb City from their homes that occurred between August 1894 and August 1901, and make recommendations regarding the feasibility and appropriateness of providing reparations to such residents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Rangel), 10407 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY]

H.R. 2031—A bill to safely redeploy United States troops from Iraq; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DEFAZIO, 10407 [25AP]

H.R. 2032—A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 10407 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 13565 [22MY], 15333 [11JN], 16204 [18JN], 17185 [25JN], 24594 [18SE], 28276 [24OC], 28696 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2033—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide protection for fashion design; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Mrs. Bono), 10408 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 25538 [25SE], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 2034—A bill to provide quality, affordable health care for all Americans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Stark, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Towns, Ms. Solis, Mr. Engel, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Mr. Doyle), 10408 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 12226 [10MY], 23485 [4SE]

H.R. 2035—A bill to tailor the rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, and Mr. Pomeroy), 10408 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 12885 [16MY], 13763 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 17106 [22JN], 17185 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 23303 [4AU]

H.R. 2036—A bill to promote the development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology; Ways and Means; Natural Resources.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Delahunt, and Mr. Blumenauer), 10408 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 16064 [15JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 19263 [17JY], 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 2037—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1992 to require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 10408 [25AP]

H.R. 2038—A bill to promote biogas production, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. Nunes), 10408 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2039—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN, 10408 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 12226 [10MY], 13376 [21MY], 15043 [7JN], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2040—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the semicentennial of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 10408 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 24115 [10SE], 28276 [24OC], 31315 [13NO], 32094 [4DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2041—A bill to amend the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004 to authorize the establishment of Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, Michigan, and Point Edward, Ontario, Canada; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Homeland Security.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, 10408 [25AP]

H.R. 2042—A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to modify a provision relating to the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Kennedy), 10408 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 22425 [1AU]

H.R. 2043—A bill to provide for a Medicaid demonstration project for chronic dis-

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ease management; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mrs. McMorris Rodgers), 10408 [25AP]

H.R. 2044—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility for disability retired pay and separation pay to former cadets and midshipmen with prior enlisted service who incurred physical disabilities after January 1, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. STUPAK, 10408 [25AP]

H.R. 2045—A bill to help promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. Granger, Mr. Boswell, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Cummings), 10408 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 16204 [18JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 22799 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27354 [16OC], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28696 [30OC], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2046—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Clay, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Watt, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Carson, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Israel), 10442 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 25301 [24SE], 26363 [3OC], 27547 [17OC], 28381 [25OC], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2047—A bill to remove the 18 or 36 month limitation on the period of COBRA continuation coverage; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Gerlach, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Porter, Mr. Shays, Mr. Roskam, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Reichert, Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. Price of Georgia), 10442 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU]

H.R. 2048—A bill to facilitate the provision of care and services for members of the Armed Forces for traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Platts, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Upton, and Mr. Hill), 10443 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 13239 [17MY], 24977 [20SE]

H.R. 2049—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for certain violators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Payne, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Holt, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Hare, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Engel, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Doyle), 10443 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 16294 [19JN], 17185 [25JN], 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 21161 [27JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 26363 [3OC], 27547 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 28962 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2050—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States to obtain reimbursement under the Medicaid Program for care or services required under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act that are provided in a nonpublicly owned or operated institution for mental diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mrs. Cubin), 10443 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY], 16064 [15JN], 17548 [26JN], 19120 [16JY], 22799 [3AU], 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 2051—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for the application of mandatory minimum maturity standards applicable to all domestic and imported Hass avocados; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. Issa, Mr. Farr, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Filner, Mr. McCarthy of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Mr. Hunter), 10443 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY]

H.R. 2052—A bill to enhance Federal efforts focused on public awareness and education about the risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 10443 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 16294 [19JN], 17825 [27JN], 19854 [19JY], 21161 [27JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 25301 [24SE], 30707 [8NO], 31502 [14NO], 32274 [5DE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2053—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore financial stability to Medicare anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Hooley, and Mr. Sessions), 10443 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16892 [21JN], 18017 [28JN], 20328 [24JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 24115 [10SE], 25538 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 28381 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2054—A bill to reform the universal service provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. Terry, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Graves, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. King of Iowa, and Mr. Radanovich), 10443 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 19665 [18JY], 20898 [26JY], 21979 [31JY], 24801 [19SE], 30246 [6NO], 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2055—A bill to improve children's access to health care coverage under the Medicaid Program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. CASTOR, 10443 [26AP]

H.R. 2056—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the Medicare part D prescription drug program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself and Mr. Murphy of Connecticut), 10443 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 2057—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 would apply with respect to actions by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to certain activities for the purpose of exploration or development of oil or gas; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA, 10443 [26AP]

H.R. 2058—A bill to include costs incurred by the Indian Health Service, a federally qualified health center, an AIDS drug assistance program, certain hospitals, or a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program in providing prescription drugs toward the annual out of pocket threshold under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act and to provide a safe harbor for assistance provided under a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Boswell, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Wynn), 10443 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 16064 [15JN]

H.R. 2059—A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to provide members of the National Guard additional time to transition to civilian life when they return from active duty in support of contingency operations or homeland defense missions; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. HOOLEY, 10443 [26AP]

H.R. 2060—A bill to nullify the March 2, 2007, determination of the Copyright Royalty Judges with respect to webcasting, to modify the basis for making such a determination, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. INSLEE, 10443 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 10614 [30AP], 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 20328 [24JY], 21543 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 24115 [10SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 13763 [23MY]

H.R. 2061—A bill to protect home buyers from predatory lending practices; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio, 10443 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24406 [17SE], 25538 [25SE], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 2062—A bill to set forth limitations on the United States military presence in Iraq and on United States aid to Iraq for security and reconstruction, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Rules; Armed Services.

By Mr. LANGEVIN, 10443 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY]

H.R. 2063—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop a voluntary policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Kennedy), 10443 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 13376 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 16294 [19JN], 17825 [27JN], 19854 [19JY], 21161 [27JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 28381 [25OC], 31502 [14NO], 33266 [6DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2064—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Harman, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Mr. Shays), 10443 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 16567 [20JN], 20898 [26JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24406 [17SE], 25590 [26SE], 28381 [25OC], 29063 [1NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2065—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare operated prescription drug plan option to deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. Courtney), 10443 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 16892 [21JN], 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 2066—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Markey, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Towns, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Shays, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Ms. Baldwin), 10443 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 13565 [22MY], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 17106 [22JN], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 25590 [26SE], 27547 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 28381 [25OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2067—A bill to provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing services or equipment on a volunteer basis in response to a declared emergency or disaster; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California), 10443 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 26269 [2OC], 27181 [15OC], 29671 [5NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2068—A bill to establish the Southwest Regional Border Authority; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Grijalva, and Mrs. Davis of California), 10443 [26AP]

H.R. 2069—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide by imposing a tax on primary fossil fuels based on their carbon content; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. McDermott), 10444 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 2070—A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding adequate yearly progress and assessments; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 10444 [26AP]

Removal of cosponsors, 21162 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 19263 [17JY], 26691 [4OC], 27612 [18OC], 29063 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2071—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 10444 [26AP]

H.R. 2072—A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to Richard Gresko, of Newtown, Pennsylvania, for acts of valor in the Republic of Vietnam on March 11 and 12, 1970, while serving as a lance corporal in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY, 10444 [26AP]

H.R. 2073—A bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 10613 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY], 14762 [6JN], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 24977 [20SE], 27548 [17OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 30838 [9NO], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 2074—A bill to increase public safety by permitting the Attorney General to deny the transfer of a firearm or the issuance of firearms or explosives licenses to a known or suspected dangerous terrorist; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York, 10613 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 12885 [16MY], 14643 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 26064 [1OC], 26691 [4OC], 33759 [11DE]

Removal of cosponsors, 28599 [29OC], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 2075—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit through 2013, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. McDermott, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Mr. Lucas), 10613 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 12885 [16MY], 13565 [22MY], 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 23625 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 27042 [10OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 32274 [5DE], 33266 [6DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2076—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided a safe, lead-free supply of drinking water; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. Waxman), 10613 [30AP]

H.R. 2077—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20805 State Route 125 in Blue Creek, Ohio, as the "George B. Lewis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. SCHMIDT (for herself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Turner, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Hobson, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Tiberi, Ms. Sutton, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, and Mr. Space), 10613 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 13329 [21MY]

Text, 13329 [21MY]

Message from the House, 13437 [22MY], 23387 [4SE]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 13437 [22MY]

Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]

Passed Senate, 22936 [3AU]

Message from the Senate, 23119 [4AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]

Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 110–66] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2078—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14536 State Route 136 in Cherry Fork, Ohio, as the "Staff Sergeant Omer T. 'O.T.' Hawkins Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. SCHMIDT (for herself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Turner, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Hobson, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Tiberi, Ms. Sutton, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, and Mr. Space), 10613 [30AP]

H.R. 2078—Continued
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13326 [21MY]
Text, 13326 [21MY]
Message from the House, 13437 [22MY], 23387 [4SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 13437 [22MY]
Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 22936 [3AU]
Message from the Senate, 23119 [4AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]
Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–67] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2079—A bill to reduce the Nation's dependence on foreign sources of oil and reduce carbon emissions by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Doggett, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 10613 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 16567 [20JN]

H.R. 2080—A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia) (both by request), 10890 [1MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11554 [8MY]
Text, 11554 [8MY]
Message from the House, 11774 [9MY], 14464 [4JN]
Read the first time, 11774, 11785 [9MY]
Read the second time, 11936 [10MY]
Placed on the calendar, 11962 [10MY]
Passed Senate, 13471 [22MY]
Message from the Senate, 13662 [23MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14638 [5JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14464 [4JN]
Presented to the President (May 31, 2007), 14758 [6JN]
Approved [Public Law 110–33] (signed June 1, 2007), 14477 [4JN]

H.R. 2081—A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to increase the salary of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. NORTON (by request), 10890 [1MY]

H.R. 2082—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. REYES, 10890 [1MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–131), 11472 [7MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 388), 11913 [9MY]
Debated, 12191 [10MY]
Amendments, 12200, 12206, 12207, 12208, 12209, 12211, 12212, 12213, 12214, 12215 [10MY]
Passed House amended, 12221 [10MY]
Message from the House, 12298 [14MY], 32156 [5DE], 34254 [13DE]
Referred to the Committee on Intelligence, 12298 [14MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1538 inserted in lieu), 26386 [3OC]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 26612 [3OC]
Message from the Senate, 26624 [4OC]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 32061 [4DE]
Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 32066 [4DE]
Conferees appointed, 32067 [4DE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 110–478) submitted in the House, 33232 [6DE]
Explanatory statement, 33248 [6DE]
Conference report considered in the House, 34123 [13DE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 34136 [13DE]

H.R. 2083—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy standards for home appliances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GORDON (for himself and Mr. Pickering), 10890 [1MY]

H.R. 2084—A bill to reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Ways and Means; Appropriations; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Herger, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Goode, Mr. Akin, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Poe, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Mack, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Foxx, and Mr. Barrett of South Carolina), 10890 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 15043 [7JN], 20898 [26JY], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2085—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. FALLIN (for herself and Mr. Boren), 10891 [1MY]
Debated, 32031 [4DE]
Text, 32031 [4DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–460), 32092 [4DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 32496 [6DE]
Message from the House, 33513 [7DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 33513 [7DE]

H.R. 2086—A bill to enhance the integrity of the United States against the threat of terrorism; to the Committees on Homeland Security; the Judiciary.
By Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. Carney), 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 13239 [17MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 22551 [2AU], 24115 [10SE]

H.R. 2087—A bill to improve the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Napolitano, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Cohen), 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 25301 [24SE], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2088—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost-share payments in support of on-farm water conservation projects to enhance regional water availability and quality; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Aderholt, and Mr. Marshall), 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 16064 [15JN], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2089—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 Loyola Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Baker, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Jindal, Mr. McCrery, and Mr. Melancon), 10891 [1MY]
Text, 27138 [15OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 27163 [15OC]
Message from the House, 27247 [16OC], 31966 [3DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 27247 [16OC]
Debated, 27138 [15OC]
Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]
Passed Senate, 31923 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 32021, 32088 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–121] (signed November 30, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 2090—A bill to establish the National Guard Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 13239 [17MY], 20328 [24JY], 27354 [16OC]

H.R. 2091—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow bonds guaranteed by the Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kanjorski, and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 17185 [25JN], 18017 [28JN], 19854 [19JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 25808 [27SE], 27042 [10OC], 27612 [18OC], 28381 [25OC], 29671 [5NO], 30838 [9NO], 31814 [15NO], 32274 [5DE], 33266 [6DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2092—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the achievement of universal basic education in all developing countries as an objective of United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. Bachus), 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 19665 [18JY], 22799 [3AU], 25538 [25SE], 26691 [4OC], 28381 [25OC], 33266 [6DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2093—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to provide for additional reporting by lobbying firms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. Shays), 10891 [1MY]

H.R. 2094—A bill to provide for certain administrative and support services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 10891 [1MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-392), 27876 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27814 [22OC]
Text, 27814 [22OC]
Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]
Placed on the calendar, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 2095—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, to authorize the Federal Railroad Safety Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 12487 [15MY], 13376 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-336), 24799 [19SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 724), 27039 [10OC]
Debated, 27487 [17OC]
Text, 27488 [17OC]
Amendments, 27494, 27505, 27506, 27507, 27510 [17OC]
Passed House amended, 27513 [17OC]
Message from the House, 27663 [18OC]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 27663 [18OC]

H.R. 2096—A bill to sunset Federal laws and regulations which treat the American people like children by denying them the opportunity to make their own decision regarding control of their bank accounts and what type of information they wish to receive from their banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. PAUL, 10891 [1MY]

H.R. 2097—A bill to authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN], 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 2098—A bill to provide for the disposition of the Federal property located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, a portion of which is currently used by the District of Columbia as the Oak Hill juvenile detention facility; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SARBANES, 10891 [1MY]

H.R. 2099—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to order a mandatory recall of any product that is regulated by the Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SUTTON, 10891 [1MY]

H.R. 2100—A bill to provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Oversight and Government Reform; Education and Labor; House Administration.
By Mr. TANCREDO, 10891 [1MY]

H.R. 2101—A bill to prohibit after 2008 the introduction into interstate commerce of mercury intended for use in a dental filling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. WATSON (for herself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 10891 [1MY]

H.R. 2102—A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. Pence, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Coble, Mr. Yarmuth, and Mr. Walden of Oregon), 11123 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 13239 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 20898 [26JY], 22799 [3AU]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-370), 27039 [10OC]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 742), 27179 [15OC]
Debated, 27299 [16OC]
Text, 27299 [16OC]
Amendments, 27300, 27312, 27315 [16OC]
Passed House amended, 27315 [16OC]
Message from the House, 27410 [17OC]
Read the first time, 27410, 27453 [17OC]
Read the second time, 27614 [18OC]
Placed on the calendar, 27663 [18OC]

H.R. 2103—A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, in the case of airline pilots who are required by regulation to retire at age 60, to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity commencing at age 60; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 11123 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY], 18017 [28JN], 24594 [18SE], 30707 [8NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2104—A bill to protect the right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Akin, Mr. Goode, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Shadegg, Mrs. Musgrave, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Everett, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, and Mr. Carter), 11123 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 14349 [24MY], 17548 [26JN]

H.R. 2105—A bill to prevent the abuse and exploitation of older individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHANDLER, 11123 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 2106—A bill to ensure that sex offenders and sexually violent predators are not eligible for parole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHANDLER, 11123 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 2107—A bill to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 11123 [2MY]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 21307 [30JY]
Text, 21307 [30JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 22853 [3AU]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

H.R. 2108—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of food for humans and pets; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Matsui, and Mrs. Davis of California), 11123 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 22425 [1AU], 23485 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 25301 [24SE], 27181 [15OC], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2109—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal penalties for certain killings by illegal aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. DRAKE, 11123 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 22425 [1AU], 24977 [20SE], 25301 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 27042 [10OC], 31814 [15NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2110—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Smith of Nebraska), 11123 [2MY]
Cosponsors added, 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 2111—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a partnership program in foreign languages; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Reyes), 11123 [2MY]

Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 2112—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to require the Federal Government to acquire not fewer than 50,000 plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ISRAEL, 11123 [2MY]

Cosponsors added, 21543 [30JY], 25590 [26SE], 26084 [1OC], 30707 [8NO], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 2113—A bill to grant a right of first refusal to the Town of Jupiter Island, Florida, with respect to Coast Guard property on Jupiter Island, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, 11123 [2MY]

H.R. 2114—A bill to provide a United States voluntary contribution to the United Nations Population Fund only for the prevention, treatment, and repair of obstetric fistula; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Shays, Ms. Lee, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Honda, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Castle, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Allen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Schakowsky, and Ms. Watson), 11123 [2MY]

Cosponsors added, 12226 [10MY], 14349 [24MY], 16204 [18JN]

H.R. 2115—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARSHALL, 11123 [2MY]

H.R. 2116—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself and Mr. Cantor), 11123 [2MY]

Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 12487 [15MY], 14762 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 16294 [19JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 22799 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24977 [20SE], 26691 [4OC], 27181 [15OC], 28598 [29OC], 30707 [8NO], 32094 [4DE], 36310 [19DE]

Removal of cosponsors, 19655 [19JY]

H.R. 2117—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act concerning foods and dietary supplements, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act concerning the burden of proof in false advertising cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Shays, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. Duncan), 11123 [2MY]

Cosponsors added, 15197 [8JN], 16064 [15JN], 22799 [3AU], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2118—A bill to establish the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, to provide funding for the support of fundamental agricultural research of the highest quality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Graves, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Mr. Akin), 11124 [2MY]

Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY], 20766 [25JY]

H.R. 2119—A bill to amend titles I and IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to modify the definition of governmental plan with respect to Indian tribal governments; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, and Mr. Kildee), 11124 [2MY]

H.R. 2120—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the United States for that Indian tribe; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK, 11124 [2MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-273), 21542 [30JY]

Passed House amended, 21310 [30JY]

Text, 21310 [30JY]

Amendments, 21310 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 2121—A bill to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 11124 [2MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 18301 [10JY]

Message from the House, 18421 [11JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18421 [11JY]

H.R. 2122—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. LaTourette, and Ms. Schakowsky), 11221 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 21980 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 23979 [7SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 27548 [17OC], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2123—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Schwartz, and Mr. Towns), 11221 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN], 18017 [28JN], 23625 [5SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27612 [18OC], 30246 [6NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2124—A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to strengthen requirements related to security breaches of data involving the disclosure of sensitive personal information; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, 11222 [3MY]

H.R. 2125—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure competition in the rail industry, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. Berry, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Kind, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Boustany, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Simpson, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, and Mr. Pomeroy), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 13376 [21MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 16567 [20JN], 18017 [28JN], 18906 [12JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24977 [20SE], 28982 [31OC], 30707 [8NO], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 2126—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARNEY (for himself and Mr. Platts), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 13565 [22MY], 15043 [7JN], 16204 [18JN], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 25590 [26SE]

H.R. 2127—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 408 West 6th Street in Chelsea, Oklahoma, as the "Clem Rogers McSpadden Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BOREN, 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16134 [18JN]

Text, 16134 [18JN]

Message from the House, 23387 [4SE]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 16344 [19JN]

Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]

Passed Senate, 22936 [3AU]

Message from the Senate, 23119 [4AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]

Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 110-68] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2128—A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. Delahunt), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 25590 [26SE]

H.R. 2129—A bill to strengthen the Food Stamp Act of 1977; to the Committees on Agriculture; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself and Mrs. Emerson), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 17185 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18906 [12JY]

H.R. 2130—A bill to require a study and comprehensive analytical report on transforming America by reforming the Federal tax code through elimination of all Federal taxes on individuals and corporations and replacing the Federal tax code with a transaction fee-based system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FATTAH, 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 2131—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Towns, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Walsh of New York, and Mr. Weiner), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 12226 [10MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 17185 [25JN], 18646 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 22799 [3AU], 24327 [14SE], 30838 [9NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2132—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a small business health benefits program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Ms. DeLauro), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY]

H.R. 2133—A bill to provide support for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Small Business; Science and Technology.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2134—A bill to establish certain requirements relating to the provision of services to minors by family planning projects under title X of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Poe, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Terry, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Sali, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Carter, Mr. Marchant, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Aderholt, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Everett, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, and Mr. Wamp), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 12226 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 2135—A bill to enhance fair and open competition in the production and sale of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mrs. Cubin, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Braley of Iowa, and Mr. Loebsack), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 12380 [14MY], 14643 [5JN]

H.R. 2136—A bill to restrict the use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services; the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Levin, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Lee, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Rush, Mr. McNulty, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Solis, Ms. Watson, Mr. Payne, Mr. Costello, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Tierney, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Abercrombie, and Ms. Clarke), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 21161 [27JY], 24594 [18SE], 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 2137—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the energy efficient appliance credit for appliances produced after 2007; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Blumenauer, and Ms. Schwartz), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 12226 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 15925 [14JN]

H.R. 2138—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Herger, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Weller, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Kind, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Cantor, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Porter, Ms. Schwartz, and Mr. Davis of Alabama), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 17185 [25JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 18906 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 21161 [27JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 24116 [10SE], 24801 [19SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27612 [18OC], 29671 [5NO], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 2139—A bill to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Feeney, and Mr. Tiberi), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY], 15741 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16294 [19JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-206), 16890 [21JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17137 [25JN]

Text, 17137 [25JN]

Message from the House, 17297 [26JN]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 17297 [26JN]

H.R. 2140—A bill to provide for a study by the National Academy of Sciences to identify the proper response of the United States to the growth of Internet gambling; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Financial Services; Ways and Means.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. Porter, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Crowley, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Heller, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Berman, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Towns, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Hill, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Watson, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Costello, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Israel, Mr. Costa, and Mr. Clyburn), 11222 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 14643 [5JN], 29063 [1NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2141—A bill to allow small public water systems to request an exemption from the requirements of any national primary drinking water regulation for a naturally occurring contaminant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. Flake, and Mr. Simpson), 11223 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY]

H.R. 2142—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to allow absentee ballots in Federal elections to be mailed by voters free of postage; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California, 11223 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 2143—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the Center for the Study of the Presidency to study reforms of the national security interagency system; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, 11223 [3MY]

H.R. 2144—A bill to extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community develop-

H.R. 2144—Continued
ment programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Shays, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Castle, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Farr, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Oliver), 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12227 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13239 [17MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 16064 [15JN], 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 2145—A bill to establish a pilot program in the Department of State for improvement of government-to-government relations with the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. Mario DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 11223 [3MY]

H.R. 2146—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit universal defaults on credit card accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Honda, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Waters, and Ms. Woolsey), 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 14643 [5JN], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2147—A bill to amend titles XXI and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and streamline enrollment under SCHIP and Medicaid and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Ross, Ms. Schwartz, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Platts, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Kind, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Rush, Mr. Hare, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Meeks of New York, and Mr. Cleaver), 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 15925 [14JN]

H.R. 2148—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 15-year recovery period for property used in the transmission or distribution of electricity for sale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 11223 [3MY]

H.R. 2149—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the late enrollment penalty under the Medicare part D benefit for certain months for individuals who are first eligible to enroll for such benefit for 2006 or 2007 and who enroll by the end of the first annual, coordinated election period following their initial enrollment period, to limit the amount of such penalty, and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on such penalty; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 15197 [8JN], 18017 [28JN]

H.R. 2150—A bill to authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 11223 [3MY]

H.R. 2151—A bill to provide technical and other assistance to countries in the Pacific region through the United States Agency for International Development; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 11223 [3MY]

H.R. 2152—A bill to authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright Scholarships for Pacific Island students; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 11223 [3MY]

H.R. 2153—A bill to recognize and enhance the contributions of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to the Nation's competitiveness in the 21st Century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. GORDON, 11223 [3MY]

H.R. 2154—A bill to enhance and improve the energy security of the United States, expand economic development, increase agricultural income, and improve environmental quality by reauthorizing and improving the renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements program of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself, Mr. Fortenberry, and Ms. Kaptur), 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 16064 [15JN], 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 2155—A bill to provide for the conversion of a temporary judgeship for the district of Hawaii to a permanent judgeship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Abercrombie), 11223 [3MY]

H.R. 2156—A bill to require a clear accounting of the combat proficiency of the security forces of Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. Carney, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mr. Perlmutter), 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 2157—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that certain facilities located in areas designated as rural areas before January 1, 2000, qualify as rural health clinics regardless of whether or not such areas remain so designated; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 2158—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Buchanan), 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 15540 [12JN], 17548 [26JN], 19665 [18JY], 20898 [26JY], 23979 [7SE], 28696 [30OC], 31502 [14NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2159—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mrs. McMorris Rodgers), 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 13763 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 17185 [25JN], 18906 [12JY], 20766 [25JY], 21980 [31JY]

H.R. 2160—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. Goode), 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 25808 [27SE], 26932 [9OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 31315 [13NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2161—A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Gary Lee McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for acts of valor while a helicopter crew chief and door gunner with the 1st Cavalry Division during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LEVIN, 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 13239 [17MY], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN]

H.R. 2162—A bill to provide certain requirements for the licensing of commercial nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Hall of New York, and Mr. Hinchey), 11223 [3MY]

H.R. 2163—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for saving; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Feeney, Mrs. Bono, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Campbell of California), 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 14349 [24MY], 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 2164—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an extension of increased payments for ground ambulance services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. McNULTY (for himself, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Allen, Mr. Pickering, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 11223 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 16064 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 21980 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24327 [14SE], 24801 [19SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 25808 [27SE], 27354 [16OC], 27612 [18OC], 28696 [30OC], 30246 [6NO], 31315

[13NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 33569 [10DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2165—A bill to establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Hare, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Ramstad), 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 18017 [28JN], 18907 [12JY], 23979 [7SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 2166—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the method of determining adequate yearly progress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Stupak, and Mr. Moore of Kansas), 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 16064 [15JN], 16892 [21JN], 26269 [2OC], 30838 [9NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 2167—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit IRAs, to facilitate similar saving by the self-employed, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Ms. Schwartz), 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12227 [10MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 21161 [27JY], 24116 [10SE], 25301 [24SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27548 [17OC], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 2168—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a dental education loan repayment program to encourage dentists to serve at facilities with a critical shortage of dentists in areas with a high incidence of HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON, 11224 [3MY]

H.R. 2169—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Chandler, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Farr, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Sires, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Berman, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Honda, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Hare, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Stark, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Inslee, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Tierney, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Rush, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Platts, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Lee, Mrs. DeLauro, Mr. Shuler, and Mr. Spratt), 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14643 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 16294 [19JN], 17185 [25JN], 18357 [10JY], 20766 [25JY], 22425 [1AU], 23731 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 25590 [26SE], 26084 [1OC], 26691 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 29671 [5NO], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2170—A bill to prevent any individual who has been convicted of a sexual offense involving a minor from serving in the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself and Mr. Radanovich), 11224 [3MY]

H.R. 2171—A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to provide for disclosure to consumers of the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REYES, 11224 [3MY]

H.R. 2172—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that all Department of Veterans Affairs orthotic-prosthetic laboratories, clinics, and prosthesists are certified by either the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics or the Board of Orthotics and Prosthetic Certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REYES, 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 2173—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize additional funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs to increase the capacity for provision of mental health services through contracts with community mental health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself and Mrs. Napolitano), 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 14643 [5JN], 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 2174—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 11224 [3MY]

H.R. 2175—A bill to amend the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 to require, as a condition to the consent for off-track wagering, that horsemen's groups and host racing commissions offer insurance coverage for professional jockeys and other horseracing personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. Whitfield), 11224 [3MY]

H.R. 2176—A bill to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mrs. Miller of Michigan), 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 2177—A bill to establish certain requirements relating to area mail processing studies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. STUPAK, 11224 [3MY]

H.R. 2178—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require that, after 5 years, all diesel fuel sold to consumers in the United States for motor vehicles contain not less than 2 percent bio-fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Mr. Gingrey), 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 16064 [15JN]

H.R. 2179—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish traumatic brain injury centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY]

H.R. 2180—A bill for the relief of Adela and Darryl Bailor; to the Committee on the Judiciary. r. Price of Georgia, Mr. Linder, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Barrow, and Mr. Scott of Georgia)

By Ms. CARSON, 11225 [3MY]

H.R. 2181—A bill for the relief of Mohuiddin A. K. M. Ahmed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDERMOTT, 11225 [3MY]

H.R. 2182—A bill for the relief of Elvira Arellano, Juan Carlos Arreguin, Martin Guerrero Barrios, Maria I. Benitez, Francisco J. Castro, Jaime Cruz,Martha Davalos, Herminion Davalos, Disifredo Adan Delvalle, Angel Espinoza, Veronica Lopez, Francisca Lino, Maria A. Martin, Juan Jose Mesa, Maria Natividad Loza,Blanca E. Nolte,Domenico Papaianni, Romina Perea, Juan Jose Rangel Sr., Dayron S. Rios Arenas, Araceli Contreras-Del Toro, Doris Oneida Ulloa, Bladimir I. Caballero, Arnulfo Alfaro, Consuelo and Juan Manuel Castellanos, Eliseo Pulido, Gilberto Romero, Maria Liliana Rua-Saenz, Aurelia and Tomas F. Martinez-Garcia, Flor Crisostomo; Fatuma Karuma, Stanislaw Rychtarczyk, Slobodan Radanovich, and Agustin Sanchez-Dominguez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUSH, 11225 [3MY]

H.R. 2183—A bill to prevent legislative and regulatory functions from being usurped by civil liability actions brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers, and trade associations for claims of injury relating to a person's weight gain, obesity, or any health condition associated with weight gain or obesity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. Keller), 11472 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 20145 [23JY], 21980 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 25590 [26SE], 26691 [4OC], 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 2184—A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to expand comparative effectiveness research and to increase funding for such research to improve the value of health care; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mrs. Emerson), 11472 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 20328 [24JY], 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 2185—A bill to amend the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 to provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems, to reauthorize such Act through fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Royce, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Shays, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Souder, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Berman, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Farr), 11472 [7MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26881 [9OC]

Text, 26881 [9OC]

Title amended, 26885 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 14643 [5JN], 15925 [14JN], 16567 [20JN], 17185 [25JN], 21980 [31JY], 26084 [1OC]

Message from the House, 27107 [15OC]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 27107 [15OC]

H.R. 2186—A bill to provide for the conveyance of National Forest System land in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, 11472 [7MY]

H.R. 2187—A bill to make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, 11472 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY]

H.R. 2188—A bill to establish kinship navigator programs, to establish kinship guardianship assistance payments for children, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. Johnson of Illinois), 11472 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 21543 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24116 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 25538 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27548 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28381 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2189—A bill to require pre- and post-deployment mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Fattah, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Pastor, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Castor, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Stark, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Payne, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Carson, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Allen, Mr. Towns, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 11472 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 13376 [21MY], 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 21980 [31JY]

H.R. 2190—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Advisory Committee on Rural Veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DONNELLY, 11472 [7MY]

H.R. 2191—A bill to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DRAKE (for herself, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Goodlatte), 11472 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY]

H.R. 2192—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an Ombudsman within the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HODES, 11472 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 13239 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 14643 [5JN], 16204 [18JN], 17185 [25JN], 18646 [11JY]

H.R. 2193—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to increase the penalties for violations of such Act, to prohibit the use of animals for marketing medical devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. Kirk), 11472 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 25538 [25SE]

H.R. 2194—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize an allowance for civilian clothing for members of the Armed Forces traveling in connection with medical evacuation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 11473 [7MY]

H.R. 2195—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the education loan repayment program for members of the Selected Reserve; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Walz of Minnesota), 11473 [7MY]

H.R. 2196—A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to provide for disclosure to consumers of the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, and Ms. Schakowsky), 11473 [7MY]

H.R. 2197—A bill to modify the boundary of the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPACE, 11473 [7MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 27813 [22OC]

Text, 27813 [22OC]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–391), 27876 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN]

Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 2198—A bill to require an annual report on contract oversight by Federal departments and agencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SUTTON, 11473 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 24406 [17SE], 25808 [27SE], 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 2199—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MICHAUD, 11563 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 13376 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY]

Debated, 13710 [23MY]

Text, 13710 [23MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13722 [23MY]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–166), 13760 [23MY]

Message from the House, 14057 [24MY]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 14057 [24MY]

H.R. 2200—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, relating to the use of the leave transfer program by wounded veterans who are Federal employees; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 11563 [8MY]

H.R. 2201—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Committee on Care of Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McNERNEY (for himself and Mr. Boozman), 11563 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 16064 [15JN]

H.R. 2202—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for wage insurance for dislocated workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT, 11563 [8MY]

H.R. 2203—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to increase student access and participation in supplemental educational services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Boustany, and Mr. Marchant), 11563 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY]

H.R. 2204—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Payne, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Holt, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hare, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Watson, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Honda, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Farr, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Stark, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Sherman, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Schiff), 11563 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN], 15925 [14JN], 17185 [25JN], 18357 [10JY], 23731 [6SE], 26363 [3OC], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 2205—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Shays, Mr. Terry, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Porter, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Pence, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Paul, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Gerlach, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 11563 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 13239 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23731 [6SE], 26084 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 26363 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 31502 [14NO], 32275 [5DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 2206—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.

By Mr. OBEY, 11563 [8MY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 387), 11913 [9MY]

Debated, 12115 [10MY], 14194 [24MY]

Text, 12115 [10MY]

Passed House amended, 12177 [10MY]

Message from the House, 12298 [14MY], 14057 [24MY], 14464 [4JN]

Placed on the calendar, 12298 [14MY]

Debated, 12525 [15MY], 14008 [24MY]

Amendments, 12526, 12527, 12559, 12560 [15MY], 12627, 12633 [16MY], 14008 [24MY]

Passed Senate amended, 12942 [17MY]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference, 12942 [17MY]

Text, 12946 [17MY]

Conferees appointed, 12982 [17MY]

Message from the Senate, 13195 [17MY]

Amendments, 14194 [24MY]

House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment, 14331 [24MY]

Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment, 14039 [24MY]

Examined and signed in the House, 14638 [5JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 14464 [4JN]

Presented to the President (May 25, 2007), 14638 [5JN]

Approved [Public Law 110-28] (signed May 25, 2007), 14477 [4JN]

H.R. 2207—A bill making supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.

By Mr. OBEY, 11563 [8MY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 387), 11913 [9MY]

Debated, 12178 [10MY]

Text, 12180 [10MY]

Passed House amended, 12190 [10MY]

Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 387), 12190 [10MY]

H.R. 2208—A bill to provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Hill, Mr. Upton, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Whitfield), 11563 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 18646 [11JY], 21161 [27JY], 21980 [31JY]

H.R. 2209—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to add clementines to the list of fruits and vegetables subject to minimum quality import requirements issued by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committees on Agriculture; Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. Nunes, Mr. McCarthy of California, and Mr. Costa), 11563 [8MY]

H.R. 2210—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prevent and cure diabetes and to promote and improve the care of individuals with diabetes for the reduction of health disparities within racial and ethnic minority groups, including the African-American, Hispanic American, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and American Indian and Alaskan Native communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Becerra, and Mr. Kirk), 11563 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 13240 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN], 15925 [14JN], 16892 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 22799 [3AU], 23731 [6SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 27354 [16OC], 27877 [22OC], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2211—A bill to require the President to transmit to Congress a report on every program of the Federal Government that authorizes or requires the gathering of information on United States persons in the United States, established whether in whole or in part pursuant to the "all necessary and appropriate force" clause contained in the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Schiff), 11563 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 18646 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 23731 [6SE], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2212—A bill to require the President to close the Department of Defense detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself and Mr. Abercrombie), 11563 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY], 14644 [5JN], 18357 [10JY], 20898 [26JY], 24594 [18SE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2213—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mrs. Cubin), 11563 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY]

H.R. 2214—A bill to amend the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act to establish integrated English literacy and civics education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Ways and Means; the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Gutierrez), 11564 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 13565 [22MY], 15925 [14JN], 23485 [4SE], 24977 [20SE], 27877 [22OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2215—A bill to provide a reduction in the aggregate greenhouse gas emissions per unit of energy consumed by vehicles and aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Farr, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Honda, Ms. Lee, Mr. Markey, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Van Hollen), 11564 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12885 [16MY], 14349 [24MY], 15741 [13JN], 18646 [11JY], 27354 [16OC], 27877 [22OC], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 2216—A bill to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Kucinich, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 11564 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 16567 [20JN], 18017 [28JN], 19120 [16JY], 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 2217—A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to include homeless status in the definition of "hate crime" for the purposes of Federal sentencing provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Kucinich, and Mr. Jefferson), 11564 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 16567 [20JN], 18017 [28JN], 19120 [16JY]

H.R. 2218—A bill to provide for a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve, and to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make and guarantee loans for the production, distribution, development, and storage of biofuels; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 11564 [8MY]

H.R. 2219—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Sires, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Hill, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Braley of Iowa, and Mr. Gilchrest), 11564 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 17106 [22JN], 18921 [13JY]

H.R. 2220—A bill to permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose certain information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being, or to the safety or well-being of others; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Baca, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Gingrey, Mr.

H.R. 2220—Continued
McCotter, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Conaway, and Ms. Fallin), 11564 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN], 16921 [13JY], 22425 [1AU], 27042 [10OC], 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 2221—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate discrimination in the immigration laws by permitting permanent partners of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to obtain lawful permanent resident status in the same manner as spouses of citizens and lawful permanent residents and to penalize immigration fraud in connection with permanent partnerships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Berman, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Lee, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Norton, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Allen, Mr. Capuano, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Filner, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Honda, Mr. Olver, Mr. Engel, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Wu, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Stark, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Solis, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Markey), 11564 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12227 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 16204 [18JN], 18646 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 20328 [24JY], 20696 [26JY], 21980 [31JY], 23485 [4SE], 25590 [26SE]

H.R. 2222—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 11564 [8MY]

H.R. 2223—A bill to direct the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to conduct a study on prescription drug take-back programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself and Mr. Heller), 11564 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 16204 [18JN], 17548 [26JN]

H.R. 2224—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SESTAK, 11564 [8MY]

H.R. 2225—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report to Congress providing a master plan for the use of the West Los Angeles Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WAXMAN, 11564 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 16294 [19JN]

H.R. 2226—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide readjustment counseling and related mental health services to veterans through the use of mobile centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 11564 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN]

H.R. 2227—A bill for the relief of Paul Green; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 11564 [8MY]

H.R. 2228—A bill to encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom in Ethiopia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 11913 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 2229—A bill to establish a joint energy cooperation program within the Department of Energy to fund eligible ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons in the national interest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. GORDON, 11913 [9MY]

H.R. 2230—A bill to prevent certain discriminatory taxation of natural gas pipeline property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Mr. Gohmert), 11913 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 28696 [30OC]

H.R. 2231—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exempt complex rehabilitation products and assistive technology products from the Medicare competitive acquisition program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Kentucky), 11913 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 22799 [3AU], 24801 [19SE], 28381 [25OC], 30838 [9NO], 31814 [15NO], 33266 [6DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2232—A bill to affirm that Federal employees are protected from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and to repudiate any assertion to the contrary; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Shays, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Norton, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Wu), 11913 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 13376 [21MY], 15333 [11JN], 24594 [18SE], 25808 [27SE]

H.R. 2233—A bill to provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McDERMOTT, 11913 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 16567 [20JN], 21980 [31JY], 24116 [10SE], 24977 [20SE], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 2234—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an extension of the period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FARR (for himself and Mr. Filner), 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 18921 [13JY], 19854 [19JY], 21161 [27JY], 23485 [4SE], 24406 [17SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27612 [18OC], 28276 [24OC], 28696 [30OC], 29063 [1NO], 30707 [8NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2235—A bill to amend the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to revise the Resource Conservation and Development Program of the Department of Agriculture to require a planning process under the program that is locally led, to guarantee funds for the program for fiscal years 2008 through 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. SPACE, 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 2236—A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Shays, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Lee, Mr. Rush, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 18017 [28JN], 21980 [31JY], 23625 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 27181 [15OC], 28050 [23OC], 28962 [31OC]

H.R. 2237—A bill to provide for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. Welch of Vermont, and Ms. Sutton), 11914 [9MY]
Debated, 12102 [10MY]
Text, 12102 [10MY]
Failed of passage, 12114 [10MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 387), 11913 [9MY]

H.R. 2238—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for residents of Puerto Rico who participate in cafeteria plans under the Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes which is comparable to the exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under such Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. Weller, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Fortuno), 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY], 15741 [13JN], 17185 [25JN], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 2239—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for vocational rehabilitation benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOZMAN, 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 13565 [22MY]
Debated, 13718 [23MY]
Text, 13718 [23MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13723 [23MY]
Message from the House, 14057 [24MY]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 14057 [24MY]

H.R. 2240—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to restore the Office for National Capital Region Coordination to the administrative jurisdiction of the Office of the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Van Hollen), 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY]

H.R. 2241—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to prevention and treatment of diabetes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Ms. DeGette), 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 30437 [7NO], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 2242—A bill to prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 11914 [9MY]

H.R. 2243—A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory in California; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 2244—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care coordination services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 17106 [22JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 22799 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 27877 [22OC], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2245—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Wenatchee, Washington, as the Elwood "Bud" Link Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 11914 [9MY]

H.R. 2246—A bill to validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HELLER, 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 28598 [29OC]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110-461), 32092 [4DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32028 [4DE]
Text, 32028 [4DE]
Title amended, 32029 [4DE]
Message from the House, 32156 [5DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 32157 [5DE]

H.R. 2247—A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to repeal the 10-year limit on use of Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. LARSEN of Washington, 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2248—A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Ms. Harman, Mr. Lantos, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Matsui, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Honda, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 2249—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent administrative action with respect to, and the filing of, certain tort claims against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, and Mr. Poe), 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 2250—A bill to prevent inappropriate litigation against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Gohmert, and Mr. Poe), 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 2251—A bill to extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission, to provide improved visitor services at the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. Allen), 11914 [9MY]

H.R. 2252—A bill to create a national commission, modeled after the successful Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, to establish a timely, independent, and fair process for realigning or closing outdated, ineffective, or inefficient executive agencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ROYCE, 11914 [9MY]

H.R. 2253—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of the tentative minimum tax for noncorporate taxpayers to 24 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. Cantor), 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 17825 [27JN], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 2254—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish the transfer of any nuclear weapon, device, material, or technology to terrorists as a crime against humanity; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Thornberry, and Mr. Cohen), 11914 [9MY]

H.R. 2255—A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Whitfield, and Mr. Hastings of Washington), 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 16204 [18JN], 17185 [25JN], 18017 [28JN], 21161 [27JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 27354 [16OC]

H.R. 2256—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the use of ethanol in tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS) production; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WALBERG, 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2257—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of benefits claims representatives employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to ensure that there are not fewer than two such claims representatives located at each center for the provision of readjustment counseling and related mental health services established under section 1712A of title 38, United States Code (commonly referred to as a "vet center"), to help reduce the backlog of claims pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 11914 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC]

H.R. 2258—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure that every member of the Armed Forces undergoes a medical examination prior to separation or discharge, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 11914 [9MY]

H.R. 2259—A bill to ensure that members of the National Guard and Reserves are able to fully participate in the benefits delivery at discharge program administered jointly by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide information and assistance on available benefits and other transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces who are separating from the Armed Forces; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 11915 [9MY]

H.R. 2260—A bill to prohibit misleading and deceptive advertising or representation in the provision of health care services, and to require the identification of the license of certain health care providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. McDermott), 12224 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2261—A bill to increase the diversity and independence of the United States energy supply by providing encouragement of energy sources from rural America, including biofuels and wind energy, and for other purposes; to the Commit-

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tees on Agriculture; Ways and Means; Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. LUCAS, 12224 [10MY]

H.R. 2262—A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. Costa), 12224 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY], 16294 [19JN], 20328 [24JY], 23485 [4SE], 25538 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27354 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27877 [22OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–412), 28597 [29OC]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 780), 28695 [30OC]
Debated, 29004 [1NO]
Amendments, 29016, 29028, 29029, 29030, 29031, 29032 [1NO]
Passed House amended, 29039 [1NO]
Message from the House, 29203 [5NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 29203 [5N0]

H.R. 2263—A bill to establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program in the State of Maine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. Allen), 12224 [10MY]

H.R. 2264—A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Chabot, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 12224 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–160), 13373 [21MY]
Debated, 13496 [22MY]
Text, 13496 [22MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13522 [22MY]
Message from the House, 13632 [23MY]
Placed on the calendar, 13632 [23MY]

H.R. 2265—A bill to provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis, to assist Iraqi refugees, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Shays), 12224 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17185 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY], 21980 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 24116 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 25590 [26SE], 26269 [2OC], 27181 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 31814 [15NO], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 28979 [31OC]

H.R. 2266—A bill to provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Payne, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Honda, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Olver, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Watson, and Ms. Woolsey), 12224 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 13565 [22MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16892 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17185 [25JN], 18357 [10JY], 18921 [13JY], 19120 [16JY], 20145 [23JY], 21980 [31JY], 23485 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26363 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 28276 [24OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 31315 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2267—A bill to expand retroactive eligibility of the Army Combat Action Badge to include members of the Army who participated in combat during which they personally engaged, or were personally engaged by, the enemy at any time on or after December 7, 1941; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 12224 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 15540 [12JN], 23485 [4SE], 26691 [4OC], 27548 [17OC], 29671 [5NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2268—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Mother's Day; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Musgrave, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Turner, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Blunt, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Coble, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Fossella, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Fallin, Ms. Carson, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Sessions, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. LaHood, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Walberg, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Costa, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Goode, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Rahall), 12224 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 2269—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the limit on the amount of certain contributions which may be made to a candidate with respect to an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. CAPUANO, 12225 [10MY]

H.R. 2270—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend Federal Tort Claims Act coverage to all federally qualified community health centers; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Platts, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. McNulty, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Renzi), 12225 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 14644 [5JN]

H.R. 2271—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve enforcement of restrictions on employment in the United States of unauthorized aliens and to reimburse State and local governments for costs associated with serving illegal aliens; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture; Oversight and Government Reform; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GONZALEZ, 12225 [10MY]

H.R. 2272—A bill to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Wu, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Baird, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Lipinski, and Mr. Gingrey), 12225 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY]
Debated, 13337 [21MY], 21924 [31JY]
Text, 13337 [21MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13355 [21MY]
Message from the House, 13437 [22MY], 22657 [2AU], 23386 [4SE]
Placed on the calendar, 13437 [22MY]
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 761 inserted in lieu), 19714 [19JY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 19714 [19JY]
Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 21930 [31JY]
Conferees appointed, 21934 [31JY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 110–289) submitted in the House, 22292 [1AU]
Explanatory statement, 22332 [1AU]
Conference report considered in the House, 22484 [2AU]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 22500 [2AU]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 22632 [2AU]
Message from the Senate, 22757 [3AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 23139 [4AU]
Presented to the President (August 4, 2007), 23715 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–69] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2273—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the deposit in the general fund of the Treasury of fees that are collected from manufacturers of drugs and devices under chapter VII of such Act, to terminate the authority of the Food and Drug Administration to negotiate with the manufacturers on particular uses of the fees, to establish a Center for Postmarket Drug Safety and Effectiveness, to establish additional authorities to ensure the safe and effective use of drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Stupak, and Mr. Grijalva), 12225 [10MY]

H.R. 2274—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense

system; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Ms. Bean), 12225 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14762 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 18017 [28JN], 18907 [12JY], 21543 [30JY]

H.R. 2275—A bill to restore the Free Speech and First Amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing the 1954 Johnson Amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 12225 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 31315 [13NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2276—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 North Main Street in Vassar, Michigan, as the "Corporal Christopher E. Esckelson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KILDEE, 12225 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE]

Debated, 26051 [1OC]

Text, 26051 [1OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 26057 [1OC]

Message from the House, 26145 [2OC], 31966 [3DE]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 26145 [2OC]

Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]

Passed Senate, 31923 [16NO]

Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 32021, 32088 [4DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]

Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]

Approved [Public Law 110–122] (signed November 30, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 2277—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study relating to long-term water needs for the area served by the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself and Mr. Tancredo), 12225 [10MY]

H.R. 2278—A bill to restore the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations on marketing and advertising to children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON, 12225 [10MY]

H.R. 2279—A bill to expedite the construction of new refining capacity on closed military installations in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Buyer, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Conaway, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Souder), 12225 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY]

H.R. 2280—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Davis of Alabama), 12225 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY], 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18907 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 23731 [6SE], 24327 [14SE], 25808 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2281—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal penalties for attempting to kill, conspiring to kill, or killing police officers, firefighters, and other federally funded public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER, 12225 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 15197 [8JN], 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 2282—A bill to prohibit the use of Global Nuclear Energy Partnership funds for certain nuclear waste storage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. SCHMIDT (for herself, Mr. Space, and Mr. Wilson of Ohio), 12225 [10MY]

H.R. 2283—A bill to prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Space, and Mr. Shays), 12225 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2284—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Honda, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Moore of Kansas), 12225 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 18646 [11JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–192), 16062 [15JN]

Debated, 16166 [18JN]

Text, 16166 [18JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16490 [20JN]

Message from the House, 16959 [21JN]

Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, 16959 [21JN]

H.R. 2285—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports under the exempt facility bond rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida, 12225 [10MY]

H.R. 2286—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure with respect to bail bond forfeitures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Keller, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Ms. Castor, Mr. Poe, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. Walberg), 12225 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17106 [22JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–208), 17104 [22JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 17146 [25JN]

Text, 17146 [25JN]

Message from the House, 17297 [26JN]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 17297 [26JN]

H.R. 2287—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Regula, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 12225 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 13376 [21MY], 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15925 [14JN], 16567 [20JN], 18357 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 22799 [3AU], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 27354 [16OC], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2288—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a civil penalty for failure of certain employers to collect or make reasonable efforts to collect an airport security badge from an employee on the date of termination of employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Lipinski), 12225 [10MY]

H.R. 2289—A bill to establish an adolescent literacy program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Regula, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Altmire, and Ms. Hirono), 12377 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 16064 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2290—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to better assure cyber-security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Carson, Mr. Goodlatte, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Issa, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 12378 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 14762 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 20328 [24JY], 23625 [5SE], 29671 [5NO], 31502 [14NO], 32094 [4DE], 35817 [17DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2291—A bill to grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation safety or security or takes reasonable action to mitigate such activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Saxton, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Feeney, and Mr. Kline of Minnesota), 12378 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 14349 [24MY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 21161 [27JY]

H.R. 2292—A bill to prohibit the payment of bonuses to certain officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless fewer than 100,000 disability compensation claims are pending before the Department; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. Space, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Bean, Mr.

H.R. 2292—Continued
McNerney, Mr. Hare, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Altmire, and Mr. Kagen), 12378 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 13565 [22MY], 14644 [5JN], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2293—A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists who killed John Branchizio, Mark Parson, and John Marin Linde; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Pence, and Mr. Lantos), 12378 [14MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19063 [16JY]
Text, 19063 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN]
Message from the House, 19456 [17JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 19457 [17JY]

H.R. 2294—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to revise the definition of "violent offender" for the purpose of participation in drug courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 12378 [14MY]

H.R. 2295—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Terry, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Upton, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Towns, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Rush, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Allen, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Solis, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Barrow, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rangel, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Stark, Mr. Goode, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Shays, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Norton, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Carson, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Berman, Mr. Sires, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Kind), 12378 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 21161 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 23485 [4SE], 24116 [10SE], 25301 [24SE], 25808 [27SE], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC]
Debated, 27144 [15OC]
Text, 27144 [15OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–379), 27179 [15OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27298 [16OC]
Message from the House, 27410 [17OC]
Read the first time, 28746, 28756 [30OC]
Read the second time, 28773 [31OC]
Placed on the calendar, 28808 [31OC]

H.R. 2296—A bill to reduce the Nation's oil dependence and enhance the Nation's ability to produce alternative fuels; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GERLACH, 12378 [14MY]

H.R. 2297—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona National Scenic Trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself and Mr. Renzi), 12378 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY]

H.R. 2298—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mr. Cooper, and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California), 12378 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY], 13565 [22MY], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 16294 [19JN], 18017 [28JN], 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 2299—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Henderson, Nevada, certain Federal land located in the City, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. Berkley, and Mr. Porter), 12378 [14MY]

H.R. 2300—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 127 East Locust Street in Fairbury, Illinois, as the "Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Bean, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Weller, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Hare, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Shimkus), 12378 [14MY]

H.R. 2301—A bill to establish a Livestock Identification Board to create and implement a national livestock identification system; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. KING of Iowa, 12378 [14MY]

H.R. 2302—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Flake, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pence, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Mack, Mr. Paul, Mr. Platts, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Westmoreland), 12378 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 13763 [23MY], 17825 [27JN], 20328 [24JY], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2303—A bill to provide for the issuance of a "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of the brave men and women of the armed forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Souder, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Wicker, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Holt, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Paul, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Fortenberry, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. Wamp), 12378 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24116 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 26932 [9OC], 28381 [25OC], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 30838 [9NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2304—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to conduct a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application for geothermal energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. McNERNEY (for himself, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Lampson), 12378 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 16892 [21JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–203), 16890 [21JN]

H.R. 2305—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a five-year applicable recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Mr. Thompson of California), 12378 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 2306—A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al., by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 18 and 188, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 12378 [14MY]

H.R. 2307—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide broader and more informed protection to Medicare eligible individuals from abusive marketing practices of Medicare prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans to permit enrollees under Medicare prescription drug plans that have been sanctioned to elect to enroll under other plans; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Grijalva, and Ms. Hirono), 12378 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 25538 [25SE], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 2308—A bill to repeal the amendment made by section 796 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, exempting from harboring sanctions compensation for alien volunteers for certain religious or-

ganizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TANCREDO, 12378 [14MY]

H.R. 2309—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3916 Milgen Road in Columbus, Georgia, as the "Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Linder, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Terry, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Pence, Ms. Foxx, and Mr. Mica), 12378 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY]

Committee discharged. Passed House, 21318 [30JY]

Text, 21318 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 23387 [4SE]

Passed Senate, 22936 [3AU]

Message from the Senate, 23120 [4AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]

Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 110–70] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2310—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain E-2 nonimmigrant investors to adjust status to lawful permanent resident status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 12379 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY]

H.R. 2311—A bill for the relief of Grace Dufia Gana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSTAD, 12379 [14MY]

H.R. 2312—A bill to make permanent the individual income tax rates for capital gains and dividends; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANTOR (for himself, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Blunt), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 13565 [22MY], 15540 [12JN], 18017 [28JN], 20898 [26JY], 22799 [3AU], 27548 [17OC]

H.R. 2313—A bill to establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. HOOLEY, 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 14349 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–202), 16890 [21JN]

H.R. 2314—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to increase payments to States for expenditures for short term training of staff of certain child welfare agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER, 12485 [15MY]

H.R. 2315—A bill to enhance the State inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Souder, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Petri, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Lucas, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Bonner, and Mr. Salazar), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 17106 [22JN], 18907 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 2316—A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Rules; House Administration.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Kagen, and Mr. Sherman), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 110–161, part 1), 13373 [21MY]

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Amendments, 14181, 14184, 14185, 14187, 14188, 14190, 14192 [24MY]

Passed House amended, 14194 [24MY]

Message from the House, 14378 [25MY]

Objection is heard to request for consideration, 19280 [17JY]

Read the first time, 14378, 14393 [25MY]

Read the second time, 14433 [4JN]

Placed on the calendar, 14464 [4JN]

H.R. 2317—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. Waxman), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–162), 13374 [21MY]

Providing for consideration, 13760 [23MY]

Motion to recommit agreed to in the House, 14168 [24MY]

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Passed House amended, 14175 [24MY]

Message from the House, 14378 [25MY]

Read the first time, 14378, 14393 [25MY]

Read the second time, 14433 [4JN]

Placed on the calendar, 14464 [4JN]

H.R. 2318—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for State and local income and property taxes under the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. LoBiondo), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 27354 [16OC]

H.R. 2319—A bill to establish a Mail-Order Pharmacy Pilot Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 2320—A bill to restore the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission over amusement park rides which are at a fixed site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. McGovern, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Schakowsky, and Ms. Norton), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 28962 [31OC], 30437 [7NO], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 2321—A bill to authorize the designation of the facility under development by the Stanislaus Ag Center Foundation, in Stanislaus County, California, as the National Ag Science Center; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Costa, and Mr. Nunes), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 2322—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the 35-mile drive requirement for designations of critical access hospitals to 30 miles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, 12485 [15MY]

H.R. 2323—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for the support of full-service community schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HOYER, 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 21161 [27JY]

H.R. 2324—A bill to require each Federal agency to include its address and phone number on any agency stationery; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Conaway), 12485 [15MY]

H.R. 2325—A bill to provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against United States judges and Federal law enforcement officers, to provide appropriate security for judges and law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Forbes), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 22551 [2AU]

H.R. 2326—A bill to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation in Nevada, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the settlement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELLER, 12485 [15MY]

H.R. 2327—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to strengthen polar bear conservation efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mr. Dicks), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 17106 [22JN], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 24116 [10SE], 24801 [19SE], 25808 [27SE], 27042 [10OC], 28696 [30OC], 28962 [31OC], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2328—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to exempt certain local restrictions from review under the airport noise and access restriction review program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Shays), 12485 [15MY]

H.R. 2329—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit

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against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Terry, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Wexler, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Shays, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Paul), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 17825 [27JN], 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 24116 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 27612 [18OC], 28381 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 31315 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2330—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCOTTER (for himself, Mr. Carter, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Paul, and Mrs. Myrick), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 14349 [24MY]

H.R. 2331—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to support efforts by local or regional television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of a major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MELANCON (for himself and Mr. Pickering), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 2332—A bill to strengthen sanctions against the Government of Syria, to enhance multilateral commitment to address the Government of Syria's threatening policies, to establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government in Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Cantor, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Pence, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Mack, Mr. Poe, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Tiberi, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Terry, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Linder, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. McHugh), 12485 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 15741 [13JN], 18017 [28JN], 18921 [13JY], 20328 [24JY], 20898 [26JY], 22799 [3AU], 24406 [17SE], 25590 [26SE], 25808 [27SE], 26363 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27877 [22OC], 28381 [25OC], 30246 [6NO], 31814 [15NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2333—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expedite the prompt return of the remains of deceased members of the Armed Forces to their loved ones for burial; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STUPAK, 12486 [15MY]

H.R. 2334—A bill to designate as wilderness certain land within the Rocky Mountain National Park and to adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Recreation Area of the Arapaho National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mrs. Musgrave), 12486 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY]

H.R. 2335—A bill to prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 12486 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14349 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 18646 [11JY]

H.R. 2336—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, relating to the funding of the United States Patent and Trademark Office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Coble, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, and Mr. Chabot), 12882 [16MY]

H.R. 2337—A bill to promote energy policy reforms and public accountability, alternative energy and efficiency, and carbon capture and climate change mitigation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture; Science and Technology.

By Mr. RAHALL, 12882 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 110–296, part 1), 22792 [3AU]

Committees on Agriculture; Science and Technology discharged, 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 2338—A bill to establish the policy of the Federal Government to use all practicable means and measures to assist wildlife populations in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture. (omitted from the Record)

By Mr. DICKS (for himself, Mr. Inslee, and Mr. Saxton), 12882 [16MY]

H.R. 2339—A bill to encourage research, development, and demonstration of technologies to facilitate the utilization of water produced in connection with the development of domestic energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. HALL of Texas, 12882 [16MY]

H.R. 2340—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS, 12882 [16MY]

H.R. 2341—A bill to prohibit securities and commodities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress, and to require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transaction, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; House Administration; the Judiciary; Agriculture; Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Ms. Slaughter), 12882 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 17825 [27JN], 19665 [18JY], 25809 [27SE]

H.R. 2342—A bill to direct the President to establish a National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Science and Technology.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Young of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Farr, Mr. Inslee, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Thompson of California), 12882 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 14762 [6JN], 16204 [18JN], 18017 [28JN], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 23731 [6SE]

H.R. 2343—A bill to expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Armed Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. Platts), 12882 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN], 15925 [14JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19263 [17JY], 20766 [25JY], 21543 [30JY], 23625 [5SE], 24406 [17SE], 25538 [25SE], 27548 [17OC], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 2344—A bill to reiterate the authority of the United States Armed Forces to use riot control agents as a legitimate, legal, and non-lethal alternative to the use of lethal force under the general rules of engagement in effect for contingency operations of the Armed Forces conducted outside of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. Marshall), 12882 [16MY]

H.R. 2345—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rush, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Waxman), 12882 [16MY]

H.R. 2346—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a process for determining whether a geographic area is sufficiently served by the national cemeteries located in that geographic area; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FOSSELLA, 12882 [16MY]

H.R. 2347—A bill to authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of $20,000,000 or more in Iran's energy sector, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Shays, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Klein of Florida, and Mr. Wexler), 12882 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 17825 [27JN], 18907 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 21161 [27JY]

Debated, 21333 [30JY]

Text, 21333 [30JY]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 110–277, part 1), 21542 [30JY]

Committees on Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform discharged, 21542 [30JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21912 [31JY]

Title amended, 21912 [31JY]

Message from the House, 22068 [1AU]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 2348—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Development Act of 2002 to support beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 12882 [16MY]

H.R. 2349—A bill to provide for research and education with respect to uterine fibroids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Grijalva), 12882 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 15333 [11JN], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 24594 [18SE], 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 2350—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and expenditures by multicandidate political committees controlled by foreign-owned corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 12882 [16MY]

H.R. 2351—A bill to expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Rules.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. LaTourette, and Mr. Clay), 12882 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY], 13376 [21MY]

H.R. 2352—A bill to enhance the safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher education; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Payne, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Towns, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Waters, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Wu, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Watt, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Holt, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hare, Mr. Sires, Mr. Kind, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Sutton, and Mr. Scott of Virginia), 12882 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 17548 [26JN]

H.R. 2353—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to improve screening and treatment of cancers, provide for survivorship services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Allen, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Rothman), 12883 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 16064 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 20766 [25JY], 21162 [27JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 23625 [5SE], 26269 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27354 [16OC], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2354—A bill to promote the national security and stability of the economy of the United States by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil through the use of alternative fuels and new technology, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY, 12883 [16MY]

H.R. 2355—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by military reservists or national guardsmen called to active duty for extended periods; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida, 12883 [16MY]

H.R. 2356—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, 13236 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY]

Debated, 15284 [11JN]

Text, 15284 [11JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 15300 [11JN]

Message from the House, 15418 [12JN]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 15418 [12JN]

H.R. 2357—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2008; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rush, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Wu), 13236 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN]

H.R. 2358—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of Native Americans and the important contributions made by Indian tribes and individual Native Americans to the development of the United States and the history of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Boren, Mr. Renzi, and Mr. Cole of Oklahoma), 13236 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 15453 [12JN]

Text, 15453 [12JN]

Message from the House, 15621 [13JN], 23528 [5SE], 24040 [10SE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 15621 [13JN]

Amendments, 22907, 22936 [3AU]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 22936 [3AU]

Message from the Senate, 23120 [4AU]

Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 23443 [4SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 23975 [7SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 24040 [10SE]

Presented to the President (September 10, 2007), 24130 [11SE]

Approved [Public Law 110–82] (signed September 20, 2007), 25190 [21SE]

H.R. 2359—A bill to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SESTAK (for himself, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Shuler), 13236 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–193), 16062 [15JN]

Debated, 16154 [18JN]

Text, 16154 [18JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16489 [20JN]

Message from the House, 16959 [21JN]

Read the first time, 17003 [21JN]

Read the second time, 17010 [22JN]

Placed on the calendar, 17038 [22JN]

H.R. 2360—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to meet Federal guidelines for the operation of electronic voting equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, and Mr. McCarthy of California), 13236 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 17185 [25JN], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2361—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow the credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Carson, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Schwartz, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sut-

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ton, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Watson, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Schakowsky, and Ms. Woolsey), 13236 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY], 16204 [18JN], 18017 [28JN], 21162 [27JY]

H.R. 2362—A bill to reduce the duty on certain golf club components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself and Mr. Thompson of California), 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN]

H.R. 2363—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and members of the Armed Forces on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 17106 [22JN], 22799 [3AU], 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 2364—A bill to promote expanded economic opportunities for farmers and ranchers through local and regional markets, expand access to healthy food in underserved communities, provide access to locally and regionally grown food for schools, institutions, and consumers, and strengthen rural-urban linkages, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Education and Labor.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Kagen, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Rush, Mr. Payne, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Allen), 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 13376 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN], 16204 [18JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 2365—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to limit damages and other remedies with respect to patents for tax planning methods; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, and Mr. Chabot), 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16064 [15JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 21162 [27JY], 23979 [7SE], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 2366—A bill to reauthorize the veterans entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Shuler, and Mr. Chabot), 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15741 [13JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-194), 16062 [15JN]
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H.R. 2367—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance to provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Ms. Lee, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Shays, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Michaud, and Mr. McGovern), 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 14350 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 16204 [18JN], 18646 [11JY]
Message from the House, 15621 [13JN]

H.R. 2368—A bill to provide for updated and secure Social Security cards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CARTER, 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14762 [6JN]

H.R. 2369—A bill to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2011; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT, 13237 [17MY]

H.R. 2370—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Mack, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Putnam, and Mr. Wexler), 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 16204 [18JN], 17106 [22JN], 17625 [27JN], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 21162 [27JY], 23485 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 25809 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 27354 [16OC], 28381 [25OC], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2371—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Kucinich), 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 13377 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 16567 [20JN], 17185 [25JN], 19263 [17JY], 20766 [25JY], 22799 [3AU], 25301 [24SE], 28598 [29OC]
Message from the House, 32157 [5DE]

H.R. 2372—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil, to make the revenues from such tax available for investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Budget; Rules.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Fattah), 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 13377 [21MY], 13763 [23MY]

H.R. 2373—A bill to provide for adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Conyers, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Rush, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Allen, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Waters, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Norton, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Clay, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Carson, Mr. Olver, Mr. Murtha, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Lee, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Watson, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. Watt), 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 13377 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 15333 [11JN], 18357 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 18921 [13JY], 21543 [30JY], 22799 [3AU], 23485 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 27354 [16OC], 28381 [25OC]

H.R. 2374—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expand the boundary of the Homestead National Monument of America, in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. FORTENBERRY, 13237 [17MY]

H.R. 2375—A bill to provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Langevin), 13237 [17MY]

H.R. 2376—A bill to prohibit the rewarding of suicide bombings, to prohibit terrorist kidnappings and sexual assaults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, 13237 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 25538 [25SE], 26932 [9OC]

H.R. 2377—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction under section 179 for the purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GINGREY, 13237 [17MY]

H.R. 2378—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, 13237 [17MY]

H.R. 2379—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Payne, Mr. Towns, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Cohen, and Ms. Norton), 13237 [17MY]

H.R. 2380—A bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Akin, Mrs.

Biggert, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Graves, Mr. Paul, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Latham, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Drake, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Keller, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Goode, Mr. Porter, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Terry, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Everett, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Mack, Mr. Tiahrt, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Herger, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Shuster), 13237 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 14350 [24MY], 16064 [15JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 20898 [26JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 23485 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 24594 [18SE], 27181 [15OC], 29671 [5NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2381—A bill to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Hare, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, and Mr. Berry), 13238 [17MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 18309 [10JY]

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Message from the House, 18421 [11JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18421 [11JY]

H.R. 2382—A bill to promote a return to democracy in Thailand; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK, 13238 [17MY]

H.R. 2383—A bill to protect public health and safety, should the testing of nuclear weapons by the United States be resumed; to the Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources.

By Mr. MATHESON, 13238 [17MY]

H.R. 2384—A bill to create a pilot program to increase the number of graduate educated nurse faculty to meet the future need for qualified nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. Boustany), 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 21162 [27JY], 24116 [10SE]

H.R. 2385—A bill to provide and enhance education, housing, and entrepreneur assistance for veterans who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services; Small Business.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 21543 [30JY], 28598 [29OC], 29064 [1NO], 31315 [13NO]

H.R. 2386—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide special treatment of certain cancer hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE, 13238 [17MY]

H.R. 2387—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Everett, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Simpson, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Tancredo, and Mr. Doolittle), 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 15197 [8JN], 16204 [18JN], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 27042 [10OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 2388—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to enhance protections for immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Agriculture; Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, 13238 [17MY]

H.R. 2389—A bill to help small businesses to develop, invest in, and purchase energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself and Ms. Velazquez), 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13377 [21MY]

H.R. 2390—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Doyle), 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 20328 [24JY], 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 2391—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make family members of public safety officers killed in the line of duty eligible for coverage under the Federal employees health benefits program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2392—A bill to improve the lives of working families by providing family and medical need assistance, child care assistance, in-school and afterschool assistance, family care assistance, and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces; to the Committees on Education and Labor; House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform; Financial Services; Armed Services.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Carson, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Farr, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Olver, Mr. Payne, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Solis, Ms. Watson, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Towns, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Rush, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Stark, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Honda, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Norton, Ms. Bordallo, and Ms. Waters), 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 16204 [18JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 2393—A bill to amend the American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Sali), 13238 [17MY]

H.R. 2394—A bill to study the needs of Wounded Women Warriors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mrs. Bachmann, Mrs. Biggert, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Bono, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Drake, Ms. Granger, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Fallin, Ms. Foxx, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mrs. Schmidt), 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 17185 [25JN], 23731 [6SE]

H.R. 2395—A bill to promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Financial Services.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. Poe, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. McDermott, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Allen, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Honda, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. McCotter), 13374 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 16064 [15JN], 19263 [17JY], 21980 [31JY], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 2396—A bill to increase the capacity of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Lampson, and Mr. Barton of Texas), 13374 [21MY]

H.R. 2397—A bill to reauthorize the women's entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. FALLIN, 13374 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–195), 16062 [15JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16168 [18JN]

Text, 16168 [18JN]

Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, 16344 [19JN]

H.R. 2398—A bill to reauthorize and provide additional funding for essential agricultural research, extension, education, and related programs, to establish the National Institutes for Food and Agriculture as an independent agency reporting to and coordinating with the Sec-

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retary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Space, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 13374 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 16892 [21JN], 18646 [11JY]

H.R. 2399—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and title 18, United States Code, to combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.
By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Donnelly, and Mr. Mahoney of Florida), 13374 [21MY]
Debated, 13517 [22MY]
Text, 13517 [22MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13524 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY]
Message from the House, 13632 [23MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 13632 [23MY]

H.R. 2400—A bill to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Science and Technology.
By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Pallone), 13374 [21MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20045 [23JY]
Text, 20045 [23JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 110–253, part 1), 20144 [23JY]
Committee on Science and Technology discharged, 20144 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 15925 [14JN]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 2401—A bill to provide for greater access and opportunities for socially disadvantaged farmers, to create incentives for research, conservation, and market viability, to provide a healthy and just work environment for agricultural workers, to provide Americans with healthier food choices, to address hunger and poverty in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Education and Labor.
By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Solis, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Sires, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Salazar, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 13374 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 16064 [15JN]

H.R. 2402—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide increased imprisonment for certain offenses by public officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 13374 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY]

H.R. 2403—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for comprehensive community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region while leveraging existing efforts, entities, and resources; to the Committees on Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.
By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, 13374 [21MY]

H.R. 2404—A bill to reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for additional preventive health services for women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 13374 [21MY]

H.R. 2405—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day for administering oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for naturalization have been approved; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. Honda, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lantos, and Ms. Eshoo), 13374 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 16065 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 18921 [13JY], 19854 [19JY], 21162 [27JY], 23486 [4SE], 24406 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 27612 [18OC], 28276 [24OC], 28696 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 30707 [8NO], 31315 [13NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2406—A bill to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to increase its efforts in support of the integration of the healthcare information enterprise in the United States; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. GORDON, 13374 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 26932 [9OC], 27877 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28696 [30OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–451), 31809 [15NO]

H.R. 2407—A bill to establish the National Hurricane Research Initiative to improve hurricane preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Keller, Mr. Mack, and Mr. Buchanan), 13374 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15741 [13JN], 16204 [18JN], 18646 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 29671 [5NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2408—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Milo C. Huempfner Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. KAGEN (for himself, Mr. Petri, Mr. Obey, Mr. Kind, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 13374 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 27992 [23OC]
Text, 27992 [23OC]
Message from the House, 28157 [24OC], 36138 [18DE]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 28157 [24OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 34370 [13DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36016 [18DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 36138 [18DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2007), 36504 [28DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–145] (signed December 21, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

H.R. 2409—A bill to establish a program to provide child care through public-private partnerships; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 13374 [21MY]

H.R. 2410—A bill to authorize additional appropriations to the National Institutes of Health for research on the early detection of and the reduction of mortality rates attributed to breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 13374 [21MY]

H.R. 2411—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand deductions allowed for education-related expenses and to allow an earned tuition credit against income tax for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 13374 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2412—A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 13374 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 22799 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 28381 [25OC]

H.R. 2413—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for an increase in border patrol agents and other immigration enforcement activities, for a temporary agricultural worker program, and for a program to adjust the status of certain qualified long-term residents; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security; Education and Labor.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, 13374 [21MY]

H.R. 2414—A bill to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to adjust the Federal benefit payment required to be paid to certain retirees of the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department and the District of Columbia Fire Service to take into account service longevity payments which under District of Columbia law are considered basic compensation for purposes of retirement, survivor benefits, and annuities; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. NORTON, 13374 [21MY]

H.R. 2415—A bill to reduce the price of gasoline by allowing for offshore drilling, eliminating Federal obstacles to constructing refineries and providing incentives for investment in refineries, suspending Federal fuel taxes when gasoline prices reach a benchmark amount, and promoting free trade; to the Committees

on Ways and Means; Natural Resources; Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL, 13375 [21MY]

H.R. 2416—A bill to establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Rules.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Pence, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Manzullo, and Mr. Walberg), 13375 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 26269 [2OC], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 2417—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Berman, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Honda, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Platts, Mr. Hobson, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Carson, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Carney, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Braley of Iowa), 13375 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 16567 [20JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 23625 [5SE], 25301 [24SE], 25538 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 2418—A bill for the relief of Rafael Camacho, Rosa B. Camacho, and Rosa Camacho; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS, 13375 [21MY]

H.R. 2419—A bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 13562 [22MY]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 110–256, part 1), 20144 [23JY]

Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged, 20144 [23JY]

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H.R. 2420—A bill to declare United States policy on international climate cooperation, to authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries, and to establish the International Clean Energy Foundation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Markey, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Sires, Ms. Watson, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Berman, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Engel, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Payne, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Wu, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Ms. Giffords), 13562 [22MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–215), 18013 [28JN]

H.R. 2421—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Platts, Mr. Higgins, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Shays, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Walsh of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Castle, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Filner, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Carson, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Norton, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Wexler, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Berman, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Levin, Mr. Olver, Mr. Payne, Mr. Honda, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Castor, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Clay, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Visclosky, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Sires, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Stark, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Holt, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Farr, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Towns, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Bean, Ms. Solis, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Wu, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Markey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Engel, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Kind, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Rush, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Waters, Ms. Harman, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Lee, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Rangel, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Lynch), 13562 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 16892 [21JN], 17825 [27JN], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 22799 [3AU], 24801 [19SE], 26691 [4OC], 28382 [25OC], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 2422—A bill to require railroad carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GONZALEZ, 13563 [22MY]

H.R. 2423—A bill to provide for the management and treatment of ballast water to prevent the introduction of nonindigenous aquatic species into coastal and inland waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Ehlers, and Mrs. Miller of Michigan), 13563 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 2424—A bill to repeal the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 and amendments to that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL, 13563 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN]

H.R. 2425—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOOZMAN, 13563 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 20145 [23JY], 22799 [3AU], 26084 [1OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 2426—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to award funds to study the feasi-

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bility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines, to address technical factors that prevent transportation of ethanol in existing pipelines, and to increase the energy, economic, and environmental security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. Salazar), 13563 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 18017 [28JN]

H.R. 2427—A bill to require that an independent review of the efficiency and effectiveness of all headquarters offices of USDA Rural Development and the Natural Resource Conservation Service be carried out before any county Rural Development office may be merged with a county office of the Natural Resource Conservation Service or any county office of the Natural Resource Conservation Service may be merged with a county Rural Development office; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BARROW, 13563 [22MY]

H.R. 2428—A bill to enhance the efficiency of bioenergy and biomass research and development programs through improved coordination and collaboration between the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Energy, and land-grant colleges and universities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. Lampson, and Mr. Costa), 13563 [22MY]

H.R. 2429—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 13563 [22MY]
Debated, 13674 [23MY]
Text, 13674 [23MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13685 [23MY]
Message from the House, 14057 [24MY], 21001 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 14057 [24MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 20220 [24JY]
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Presented to the President (July 27, 2007), 21976 [31JY]
Approved [Public Law 110-54] (signed August 3, 2007), 22800 [3AU]

H.R. 2430—A bill to amend the Department of Education Organization Act and the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to redesignate the Office of Vocational and Adult Education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. McKeon), 13563 [22MY]

H.R. 2431—A bill to authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself and Mr. Rehberg), 13563 [22MY]

H.R. 2432—A bill to extend for 3 months transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Upton, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Terry, Mr. Lamborn, and Mr. Conaway), 13563 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 16204 [18JN]

H.R. 2433—A bill to prohibit the designation of any agency, bureau, or other entity of the Department of Homeland Security as a separate agency or bureau for purposes of post employment restrictions in title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeFAZIO, 13563 [22MY]

H.R. 2434—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide regular notice to individuals submitting claims for benefits administered by the Secretary on the status of such claims; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. DRAKE, 13563 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 17185 [25JN]

H.R. 2435—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act to provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Judiciary.
By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hare, Mr. Holden, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. DeLauro, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 13563 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 18017 [28JN], 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 2436—A bill to strengthen the capacity of eligible institutions to provide instruction in nanotechnology; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. Wu, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Honda, Mr. Lipinski, and Mr. Kind), 13563 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 23979 [7SE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2437—A bill to provide for the establishment of an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. Shimkus), 13563 [22MY]

H.R. 2438—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to deter public corruption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JORDAN (for himself and Mr. Ellsworth), 13563 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2439—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reward those Americans who provide volunteer services in times of national need; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Mr. Etheridge), 13563 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 2440—A bill to reauthorize the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Royce, Mr. Carney, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 13563 [22MY]

H.R. 2441—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow public school districts to receive no interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Cannon), 13563 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 2442—A bill to provide job creation and assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Financial Services.
By Mr. McHUGH, 13563 [22MY]

H.R. 2443—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to suspend the authority of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, or plan for the consolidation, deconsolidation, inter-facility reorganization, or colocation of, any air traffic control facility and services of the Administration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Hill, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Berry, Mr. Abercrombie, and Mr. Capuano), 13563 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 20145 [23JY], 20898 [26JY], 22425 [1AU], 23731 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 2444—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide that it is especially appropriate to display the flag on Father's Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TIAHRT, 13563 [22MY]

H.R. 2445—A bill to amend that Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to recognize Alexander Creek as Native village, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 13563 [22MY]

H.R. 2446—A bill to reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 13563 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-170), 14641 [5JN]
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Amendments, 14711, 14712, 14713, 14714, 14715, 14716, 14718, 14719, 14720, 14721, 14726 [6JN]
Passed House amended, 14727 [6JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN], 29102 [1NO]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 15103 [7JN]

H.R. 2447—A bill to establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on

Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. Turner, Mr. Engel, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Carnahan), 13760 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 22551 [2AU], 23303 [4AU], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2448—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the weekly United States retail gasoline price, regular grade, is greater than $3.00 per gallon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUHL of New York (for himself and Mr. Sali), 13760 [23MY]

H.R. 2449—A bill to reauthorize part D of title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. Kind), 13760 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 20766 [25JY], 21543 [30JY], 23486 [4SE], 31502 [14NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2450—A bill to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER, 13760 [23MY]

H.R. 2451—A bill to provide for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself and Mr. McGovern), 13760 [23MY]

H.R. 2452—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Norton, Mr. Nadler, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 13760 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 20766 [25JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 23625 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 25538 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26691 [4OC], 27181 [15OC], 27354 [16OC], 28276 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2453—A bill to protect consumers from discriminatory State taxes on motor vehicle rentals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Boren, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Clay, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Jordan), 13760 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 18646 [11JY], 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 2454—A bill to include B20 biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS, 13761 [23MY]

H.R. 2455—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the sale, purchase, and display to the general public of the Social Security account number; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Neugebauer, and Ms. Granger), 13761 [23MY]

H.R. 2456—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, 13761 [23MY]

H.R. 2457—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. Baca, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Carson, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kind, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Sires, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Hodes, and Ns, Woolsey), 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 17825 [27JN], 27612 [18OC], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2458—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Weller, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. Cohen), 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 2459—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals a deduction for certain mass public transportation expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. King of New York), 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN]

H.R. 2460—A bill to protect the welfare of consumers by prohibiting price gouging by merchants with respect to gasoline and other fuels during certain abnormal market disruptions; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. Issa), 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY]

H.R. 2461—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit distributions from individual retirement plans to be contributed to 529 plans without including the distribution in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 2462—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to promote growth and opportunity for the dairy industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 13761 [23MY]

H.R. 2463—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special rule for recognition of gain on dispositions to implement Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or State electric restructuring policy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, and Mr. Levin), 13761 [23MY]

H.R. 2464—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. King of New York), 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 16204 [18JN], 17106 [22JN], 18357 [10JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 21543 [30JY], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 26363 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28696 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2465—A bill to allow for the consolidation of Federal student loans into a single direct income-contingent loan repayment program; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI, 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN]

H.R. 2466—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent gang crime, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Chabot), 13761 [23MY]

H.R. 2467—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 69 Montgomery Street in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Holt, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Saxton, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Ferguson), 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 24075 [10SE]

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Message from the House, 24188 [11SE], 27107 [15OC]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 24188 [11SE]

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Passed Senate, 26613 [3OC]

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Examined and signed in the House, 26842 [5OC]

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Presented to the President (October 15, 2007), 27545 [17OC]

Approved [Public Law 110–98] (signed October 24, 2007), 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 2468—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women with respect to ovarian and cervical cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Clay, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Sut-

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ton, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Payne), 13761 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18907 [12JY], 23979 [7SE], 25301 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2469—A bill to provide a biennial budget for the United States Government; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 13761 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN], 17185 [25JN]

H.R. 2470—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Loebsack, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Matheson, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Simpson, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Terry, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiler, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 14342 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 16065 [15JN], 19263 [17JY], 23303 [4AU], 24406 [17SE], 25538 [25SE], 26363 [3OC], 27612 [18OC], 28598 [29OC], 30838 [9NO], 31814 [15NO], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2471—A bill to provide for streamlining the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of petroleum refineries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Terry, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Boozman, and Mrs. Capito), 14343 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN]

H.R. 2472—A bill to amend titles V and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve essential oral health care for lower-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and the Medicaid Program and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to dentists for dental services provided to low-income individuals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. Simpson, Ms. Norton, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 14343 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 27548 [17OC], 28382 [25OC], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2473—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 14343 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY]

H.R. 2474—A bill to provide for an increased maximum civil penalty for violations under the Consumer Product Safety Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RUSH, 14343 [24MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–364), 26930 [9OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26874 [9OC]
Text, 26875 [9OC]
Message from the House, 27107 [15OC]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 27107 [15OC]

H.R. 2475—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee home equity conversion mortgages for elderly veteran homeowners; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Financial Services.
By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 14343 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 2476—A bill to authorize the United States Department of Energy to remediate the Western New York Nuclear Service Center in the Town of Ashford, New York, and dispose of nuclear waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KUHL of New York, 14343 [24MY]

H.R. 2477—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct research on indicators of child well-being; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FATTAH, 14343 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 18921 [13JY], 23486 [4SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 26269 [2OC], 27548 [17OC], 28982 [31OC], 32094 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2478—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Holt, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Berman, Ms. Schakowsky, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 14343 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 17106 [22JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 21980 [31JY], 23625 [5SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2479—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act relating to emergency child care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, 14343 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 2480—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the Federal motor fuel excise taxes until the average price of unleaded gasoline is below $3 per gallon for at least 6 months; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HILL (for himself and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 14343 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 16294 [19JN]

H.R. 2481—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the number of new qualified hybrid and advanced lean-burn technology vehicles eligible for the alternative motor vehicle credit and to provide for a credit for manufacturing hybrid vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HILL, 14343 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 16294 [19JN]

H.R. 2482—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study regarding the proposed Mississippi River Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Kind, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Ellison, and Ms. Baldwin), 14343 [24MY]

H.R. 2483—A bill to provide for research, development, and demonstration on energy technologies to ensure the Nation's continued supply and efficient use of affordable, reliable, and clean energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Gingrey, and Mr. Inglis of South Carolina), 14343 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 2484—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish new separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve Medicare physician geographic payment accuracy, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. Issa, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Bilbray, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mrs. Davis of California), 14343 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 19654 [19JY], 23731 [6SE], 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 2485—A bill to require public employees to perform the inspection of State and local surface transportation projects, and related essential public functions, to ensure public safety, the cost-effective use of transportation funding, and timely project delivery; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FILNER, 14343 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN], 22799 [3AU], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2486—A bill to keep faith with the thousands of Iraqi nationals who have risked everything by assisting and working for the United States Government and United States Armed Forces in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN, 14343 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN]

H.R. 2487—A bill to provide for an additional place of holding court in the western district of Washington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAIRD, 14343 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN]

H.R. 2488—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Berry, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hill, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Paul, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Terry, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 14343 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 17185 [25JN], 23625 [5SE], 24327 [14SE], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 2489—A bill to amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. Pence), 14343 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 25809 [27SE], 26363 [3OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-468), 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 2490—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot program for the mobile biometric identification in the maritime environment of aliens unlawfully attempting to enter the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Souder, and Mr. David Davis of Tennessee), 14343 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 19263 [17JY], 20145 [23JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 26084 [1OC], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 2491—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat charitable remainder pet trusts in a manner similar to charitable remainder annuity trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 14343 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN]

H.R. 2492—A bill to protect the welfare of consumers by prohibiting price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Walden of Oregon), 14343 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 2493—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a reduction in the number of boutique fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Hastert, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Upton, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Petri, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania), 14343 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 2494—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase from 1 year to 2 years the post-employment restrictions of Members and elected officers of either House of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, 14344 [24MY]

H.R. 2495—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Souder, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, and Mrs. McMorris Rodgers), 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 16294 [19JN], 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 19120 [16JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 23625 [5SE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2496—A bill to provide for the establishment of a partnership between the Secretary of Energy and appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Upton, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Barton of Texas, and Mr. Sessions), 14344 [24MY]

H.R. 2497—A bill to restore fairness and reliability to the medical justice system and promote patient safety by fostering alternatives to current medical tort litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mr. Thornberry), 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 2498—A bill to provide for a study regarding development of a comprehensive integrated regional water management plan that would address four general areas of regional water planning in both the San Joaquin River Hydrologic Region and the Tulare Lake Hydrologic Region, inclusive of Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties, California, and to provide that such plan be the guide by which those counties use as a mechanism to address and solve long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Radanovich, and Mr. McCarthy of California), 14344 [24MY]

H.R. 2499—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Colonias; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Farr, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Brady of Texas), 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 16892 [21JN], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 2500—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself and Mr. Culberson), 14344 [24MY]

H.R. 2501—A bill to establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center to assist in preserving the archeological, anthropological, paleontological, zoological, and geological artifacts and archival documentation from the Rocky Mountain region through the construction of an on-site, secure collections facility for the Denver Museum of Nature & Science in Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Perlmutter), 14344 [24MY]

H.R. 2502—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to deem certain training in geriatric medicine or geriatric psychiatry to be obligated service for purposes of the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Skelton, and Mr. Rush), 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 20328 [24JY], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 2503—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the Office of Women's Health and the regulation of breast implants, and to provide for a scientific workshop on the use of emergency contraception by women under age 18; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. Solis, Mr. Farr, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Wexler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Sutton, and Mr. Rush), 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 17548 [26JN], 23486 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 27548 [17OC]

H.R. 2504—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the admission of L-1 intra-company transferee nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2504—Continued

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Stark), 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN]

H.R. 2505—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend the vehicle refueling property credit, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONNELLY, 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 21162 [27JY], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 2506—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, California, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN]

H.R. 2507—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, 14344 [24MY]

H.R. 2508—A bill to require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.

By Mr. GALLEGLY, 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 24801 [19SE], 26363 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27612 [18OC], 28276 [24OC], 30437 [7NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2509—A bill to prohibit United States assistance to foreign countries that oppose the position of the United States in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Goode, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Akin, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Feeney), 14344 [24MY]

H.R. 2510—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on a face of the $1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Baker, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Wamp, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Pence, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Sali, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Graves, Mr. Everett, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Culberson, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Linder, Mr. Platts, Mr. Akin, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Heller, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Radanovich, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Carter, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Terry, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Bonner, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. McHenry, and Mrs. Musgrave), 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 24801 [19SE], 26932 [9OC], 28276 [24OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 2511—A bill to revise and extend provisions under the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mr. Walden of Oregon, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 16065 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 19854 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 22799 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24594 [18SE], 25539 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27354 [16OC], 28382 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 30707 [8NO], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 2512—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to prohibit States from requiring eligibility determinations for children for benefits under the Medicaid Program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) more frequently than once every year; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Towns, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Perlmutter, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Honda, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Watson, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Fattah), 14344 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 2513—A bill to require advertising for any automobile model to display information regarding the fuel consumption and fuel cost for that model, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself and Mr. Welch of Vermont), 14344 [24MY]

H.R. 2514—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HARE (for himself, Mr. Filner, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Holden, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Hooley, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Allen, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Engel, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Carson, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Baca, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Markey, Mr. Stark, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Altmire, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Carney, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Space, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Sarbanes), 14345 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 17548 [26JN], 23625 [5SE], 24327 [14SE], 25809 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 28696 [30OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 2515—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Porter, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Radanovich), 14345 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN]

H.R. 2516—A bill to protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System; to the Committees on Agriculture; Natural Resources.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Shays, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Weiner, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Olver, Mr. Farr, Mr. Kind, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Honda, Mr. Berman, Mr. Clay, Mr. Stark, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Allen, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Castor, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Solis, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Matsui, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Engel, Ms. Harman, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Israel, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Wu, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Waxman, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Higgins, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rush, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Levin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Costello, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Ellison, Ms.

Eshoo, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rothman, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Norton, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Waters, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Holt, Mr. Reyes, Mrs. Napolitano, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Watt, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Sires, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Carson, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Hare, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Filner, and Ms. Velazquez), 14345 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 20328 [24JY], 22799 [3AU], 25301 [24SE], 26269 [2OC], 28696 [30OC]

H.R. 2517—A bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act to authorize appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Cramer), 14345 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 20898 [26JY], 23303 [4AU], 25539 [25SE], 27354 [16OC], 28382 [25OC]

Message from the House, 32157 [5DE]

Debated, 32207 [5DE]

Text, 32207 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32248 [5DE]

H.R. 2518—A bill to implement certain measures to increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Foreign Affairs; Education and Labor; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Hill, Ms. Solis, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Kind, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Hodes, and Mr. Perlmutter), 14345 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 16892 [21JN], 18646 [11JY], 20898 [26JY], 22425 [1AU]

H.R. 2519—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. Shays), 14345 [24MY]

H.R. 2520—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Issa, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Farr, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Ellison), 14345 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 31814 [15NO], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2521—A bill to provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. King of New York), 14345 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN], 22551 [2AU]

H.R. 2522—A bill to establish a congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Drake, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Engel, Ms. Norton, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Honda, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Cohen, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Conyers, and Ms. Schakowsky), 14345 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 16065 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 19854 [19JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 24116 [10SE], 27354 [16OC], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2523—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand access to contraceptive services for women and men under the Medicaid Program, help low income women and couples prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Waxman), 14345 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 19854 [19JY], 21162 [27JY], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2524—A bill to provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education with increased authority with respect to asthma programs, and to provide for increased funding for such programs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 14345 [24MY]

H.R. 2525—A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol each year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admission to the Union; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, 14345 [24MY]

H.R. 2526—A bill to designate Greece as a program country for purposes of the visa waiver program established under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Space, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Berkley, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Watson, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pallone, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Lee, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Clay, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Crowley, and Ms. Eshoo), 14346 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 18357 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 25539 [25SE], 31315 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2527—A bill to provide for enhanced protection of the Internal Revenue Service and employees of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2528—A bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to promote the use of energy and water efficiency measures in Federal buildings, to promote energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY, 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2529—A bill to establish efficiency resource standards for retail electricity and natural gas distributors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY, 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2530—A bill to better inform consumers regarding costs associated with compliance for protecting endangered and threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Sali), 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2531—A bill to improve United States hurricane forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. MELANCON (for himself and Mr. Klein of Florida), 14346 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 19854 [19JY]

H.R. 2532—A bill to enhance the section 8(a) program of the Small Business Act; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself and Mr. Barrow), 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2533—A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to allow individuals who return to Government service after receiving a refund of retirement contributions to recapture credit for the service covered by that refund by repaying the amount that was so received, with interest; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Van Hollen), 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2534—A bill to permit statues honoring citizens of the District of Columbia to be placed in Statuary Hall in the same manner as statues honoring citizens of the States are placed in Statuary Hall, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON, 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2535—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility and suitability of constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and a delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California to provide a water supply for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural pur-

H.R. 2535—Continued
poses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Mr. Costa), 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2536—A bill to require all public housing revitalization projects assisted under the HOPE VI program to meet green communities standards; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. OLVER (for himself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Walsh of New York, and Mr. Watt), 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2537—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Bishop of New York), 14346 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 16294 [19JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 20766 [25JY], 21980 [31JY], 23731 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 27612 [18OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-491), 34097 [12DE]

H.R. 2538—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H-1B nonimmigrant worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary
By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Ms. DeLauro), 14346 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 17548 [26JN]

H.R. 2539—A bill to recognize the performance of the United States military in Iraq, to begin the redeployment of National Guard units, and to ensure the protection of the States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Ms. Clarke, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, and Ms. Sutton), 14346 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 20328 [24JY], 23731 [6SE], 24801 [19SE], 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 2540—A bill to amend title 38, United State Code, to provide for the treatment of period of service in uniformed services as continued employment for purposes of pension and retirement benefits for individuals who die during the period of service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. Hastings of Washington), 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2541—A bill to amend title VI of the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 to authorize Indian tribes to issue notes and other obligations to finance community and economic development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. RENZI, 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2542—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the United States, as well as to reimburse the costs of paying overtime to such officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Ortiz), 14346 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 17825 [27JN], 22551 [2AU]

H.R. 2543—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the definition of unlawful enemy combatant for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Defense relating to military commissions, to establish a statutory right of habeas corpus for individuals detained at the detention facility at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary.
By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2544—A bill to establish an Independent Ethics Commission within the House of Representatives composed of former Federal judges; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules.
By Mr. SESTAK, 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2545—A bill to make available on the Internet, for purposes of access and retrieval by the public, certain information available through the Congressional Research Service web site; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Inslee, and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 14346 [24MY]

H.R. 2546—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Asheville, North Carolina, as the "Charles George Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Coble, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Watt, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, and Mr. McIntyre), 14346 [24MY]
Debated, 17150 [25JN]
Text, 17150 [25JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 17165 [25JN]
Message from the House, 17297 [26JN], 29734 [6NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 29134 [1NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 30243 [6NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 29734 [6NO]
Presented to the President (November 6, 2007), 30702 [8NO]
Approved [Public Law 110-117] (signed November 15, 2007), 31928 [16NO]

H.R. 2547—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prevent misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. SIRES (for himself and Mrs. Biggert), 14346 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 17548 [26JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-234), 19119 [16JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19053 [16JY]
Text, 19053 [16JY]
Message from the House, 19456 [17JY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 19457 [17JY]

H.R. 2548—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution from marine vessels; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. Waxman), 14346 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 16017 [28JN], 16907 [12JY], 20898 [26JY], 26691 [4OC], 30246 [6NO], 31502 [14NO], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2549—A bill to amend section 1862 of the Social Security Act with respect to the application of Medicare secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and Medicare set-asides under such agreements; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Reynolds), 14346 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 20328 [24JY], 22799 [3AU], 24977 [20SE], 25809 [27SE], 26276 [24OC], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 2550—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to recreational vessels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Mrs. Miller of Michigan), 14346 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 16065 [15JN], 16017 [28JN], 16907 [12JY], 21543 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 26363 [3OC], 27612 [18OC], 28382 [25OC], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2551—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery in Sarpy County, Nebraska, to serve veterans in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means.
By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Fortenberry, and Mr. Smith of Nebraska), 14346 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN]

H.R. 2552—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico), 14347 [24MY]
Cosponsors added, 17185 [25JN], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2553—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of existing libraries and resource centers at United States diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about American culture, society, and history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. WATSON (for herself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 14347 [24MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26880 [9OC]
Text, 26880 [9OC]
Message from the House, 27107 [15OC]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 27107 [15OC]

H.R. 2554—A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to require HIV testing of Federal prisoners about to be released, to direct the Attorney General of the United States and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide HIV/AIDS treatment for recently released Federal prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. WATSON, 14347 [24MY]

H.R. 2555—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit

for electricity produced from certain renewable resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 14347 [24MY]

H.R. 2556—A bill to enhance the energy security of the United States by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform; Financial Services.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 14347 [24MY]

H.R. 2557—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend the alternative motor vehicle credit for certain flexible fuel hybrid vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER, 14641 [5JN]

H.R. 2558—A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SULLIVAN, 14641 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 2559—A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Keller), 14641 [5JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 14665 [6JN]

Text, 14665 [6JN]

Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 15103 [7JN]

H.R. 2560—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit human cloning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Space, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, and Mr. Carnahan), 14641 [5JN]

Debated, 14685 [6JN]

Text, 14685 [6JN]

Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 14727 [6JN]

H.R. 2561—A bill to protect the United States by targeting terrorists at the border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. DENT, 14641 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 20766 [25JY], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2562—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to limit casino expansion; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DENT, 14641 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2563—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 309 East Linn Street in Marshalltown, Iowa, as the "Major Scott Nisely Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Loebsack), 14641 [5JN]

Debated, 16132 [18JN]

Text, 16132 [18JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16171 [18JN]

Message from the House, 23387 [4SE]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 16344 [19JN]

Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]

Passed Senate, 22936 [3AU]

Message from the Senate, 23120 [4AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]

Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 110–71] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2564—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Pence, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Fortenberry, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Chabot, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Akin, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Rahall, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Terry, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Keller), 14641 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 18907 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 24977 [20SE], 32275 [5DE], 34099 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2565—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to establish a grant program to ensure waterfront access for commercial fishermen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 14641 [5JN]

H.R. 2566—A bill to provide American consumers information about the broadcast television transition from an analog to a digital format; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL, 14641 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16892 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17185 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 24116 [10SE], 24977 [20SE], 27612 [18OC], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 2567—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of home infusion therapy under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Ms. Granger, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Kuhl of New York, and Mr. Tierney), 14641 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 16204 [18JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 21162 [27JY], 21980 [31JY], 24116 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 25539 [25SE], 28050 [23OC], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 32094 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2568—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to establish additional reporting requirements to enhance the detection of identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GALLEGLY, 14641 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 19263 [17JY], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2569—A bill to codify certain changes proposed by the Department of Agriculture to the rules governing eligibility for the rural broadband access program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAVES, 14641 [5JN]

H.R. 2570—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Boardwalk Drive in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the "Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Salazar, and Ms. DeGette), 14641 [5JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19062 [16JY]

Text, 19062 [16JY]

Message from the House, 19456 [17JY], 23387 [4SE]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 19457 [17JY]

Reported (no written report), 22070 [1AU]

Passed Senate, 22936 [3AU]

Message from the Senate, 23120 [4AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]

Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 110–72] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2571—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Foreign Trade Zones Act to simplify the tax and eliminate the drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in nonbeverage products manufactured in a United States foreign trade zone for domestic use and export; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL, 14642 [5JN]

H.R. 2572—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 14642 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 20898 [26JY]

H.R. 2573—A bill to establish State infrastructure banks for education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mr. Schiff), 14642 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN]

H.R. 2574—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Financial Services; the Judiciary; the Budget; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Ross, Mr. Castle, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Culberson, Ms. Harman, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Dent, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Israel, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Shuler, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Wu, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr.

H.R. 2574—Continued
Regula, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Shays, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Upton, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Whitfield, and Mr. Wicker), 14642 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 23303 [4AU], 25301 [24SE], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 2575—A bill for the relief of Mikael Adrian Christopher Figueroa Alvarez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. Zoe LOFGREN, 14642 [5JN]

H.R. 2576—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare concise written materials for use by school personnel to help to identify students with a high potential to commit aggressive and harmful behavior, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Ms. CARSON (for herself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Payne, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 14759 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 21543 [30JY], 21960 [31JY]

H.R. 2577—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. McKeon (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Castle, Mr. Regula, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Heller, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Renzi, and Mr. Paul), 14760 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 18646 [11JY]

H.R. 2578—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Boren, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Jindal, and Mr. Boustany), 14760 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 20898 [26JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 24977 [20SE], 26269 [2OC], 27181 [15OC], 27877 [22OC], 29671 [5NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2579—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of funds in the Department of Veterans Affairs readjustment benefits accounts and funds appropriated for such purpose to provide funding for State approving agencies; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BOOZMAN, 14760 [6JN]

H.R. 2580—A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Dreier, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Akin, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Knollenberg, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Heller, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Radanovich, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Everett, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Carter, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Shays, Mr. Pitts, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Porter, Mr. Dent, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Mack, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Boren, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Burgess, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Boustany, Ms. Fallin, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Roskam, and Mr. Wolf), 14760 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16065 [15JN], 18357 [10JY], 20145 [23JY], 24977 [20SE], 28050 [23OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 2581—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States to expand coverage for children between 19 and 25 years of age under Medicaid and under the State child health insurance program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. BALDWIN, 14760 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 17548 [26JN], 18907 [12JY]

H.R. 2582—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified long-term care services in computing adjusted gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 14760 [6JN]

H.R. 2583—A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. Matheson), 14760 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 16065 [15JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 21543 [30JY], 24406 [17SE], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2584—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to alleviate critical shortages of physicians in the fields of family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, general surgery, and obstetrics-gynecology, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. Cuellar), 14760 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 16065 [15JN], 19854 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 2585—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify Medicare physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURGESS, 14760 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 16065 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 17185 [25JN], 18921 [13JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 21980 [31JY], 24801 [19SE], 25809 [27SE], 27612 [18OC], 30437 [7NO], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2586—A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to authorize the Commission to require the registration of hedge fund advisers under that Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. CAPUANO, 14760 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 2587—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 South 3rd Street Lobby in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. COHEN, 14760 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 18646 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24076 [10SE]
Text, 24076 [10SE]
Title amended, 24078 [10SE]
Message from the House, 24188 [11SE], 27107 [15OC]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 24188 [11SE]
Reported (no written report), 25658 [26SE]
Passed Senate, 26613 [3OC]
Message from the Senate, 26624 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 26842 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 27107 [15OC]
Presented to the President (October 15, 2007), 27545 [17OC]
Approved [Public Law 110-99] (signed October 24, 2007), 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 2588—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the annual contribution limit for Coverdell education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. DRAKE, 14760 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 17106 [22JN], 17185 [25JN], 18017 [28JN], 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2589—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and amend the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act and the Pediatric Research Equity Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. ESHOO, 14760 [6JN]

H.R. 2590—A bill to provide for an additional requirements payment under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure that Puerto Rico is treated in the same manner as other States for purposes of determining the amount of the requirements payment made under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. FORTUNO, 14760 [6JN]

H.R. 2591—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under part B of the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment, and to exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Goode, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Walsh of New York, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Farr, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Loebsack, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Gonzalez), 14760 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 26843 [5OC]

H.R. 2592—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for one or more Critical Path Public-Private

Partnerships to implement the Critical Path Initiative of the Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 14760 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 18646 [11JY]

H.R. 2593—A bill to secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Natural Resources; Agriculture.

By Mr. GRIJALVA, 14760 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 16204 [18JN], 16892 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 23979 [7SE], 24801 [19SE], 25539 [25SE], 27042 [10OC], 32275 [5DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 2594—A bill to establish a Federal public relations and education campaign to promote responsible and fuel-efficient driving in the United States; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 14760 [6JN]

H.R. 2595—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the disclosure of proxy votes relating to executive and director compensation by beneficial owners of more than 5 percent of a company's shares; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida (for himself and Mr. Castle), 14760 [6JN]

H.R. 2596—A bill to establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of Food and Drug Administration-approved contraception, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Inslee), 14760 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15741 [13JN], 16204 [18JN], 16567 [20JN], 16892 [21JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23625 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 2597—A bill to provide that human life shall be deemed to exist from conception; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. Alexander), 14760 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE], 26084 [1OC]

H.R. 2598—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify that an expenditure made by a political party committee may not be considered to have been made in concert or cooperation with a candidate solely because the candidate has requested that the committee not make any expenditures in support of the candidate or in opposition to an opponent of the candidate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 14760 [6JN]

H.R. 2599—A bill to establish a program for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments resulting from their call or order to active duty while a member of the Individual Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces or the inactive National Guard; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SIRES, 14761 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 16065 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 17106 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 20328 [24JY], 23486 [4SE], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 2600—A bill to authorize the imposition of a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes and grants rebates of the same upon export and to authorize compensatory payments to eligible United States exporters to neutralize the discriminatory effect of such taxes paid by such exporters if United States trade negotiating objectives regarding border tax treatment in World Trade Organization negotiations are not met; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Michaud, and Mr. Hunter), 14761 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 22799 [3AU], 25809 [27SE], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 2601—A bill to extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees to administer and enforce the provisions relating to the "Do-not-call" registry of the Telemarketing Sales Rule; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Rush, Mr. Pickering, and Mr. Burgess), 14761 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 27877 [22OC], 29671 [5NO]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–485), 33755 [11DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 33704 [11DE]

Text, 33704 [11DE]

Message from the House, 33846 [12DE]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 33847 [12DE]

H.R. 2602—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Hoekstra, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Dingell, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, and Mr. Walberg), 14761 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 16294 [19JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 17151 [25JN]

Text, 17151 [25JN]

Message from the House, 17297 [26JN], 30896 [13NO]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 17297 [26JN]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 30336 [7NO]

Message from the Senate, 30403 [7NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 30702 [8NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 30898 [13NO]

Presented to the President (November 13, 2007), 32088 [4DE]

Approved [Public Law 110–118] (signed November 16, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 2603—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate high threat helicopter flight areas and to provide special rules for screening of passengers and property to be transported on passenger helicopters operating to or from such areas and for helicopters flights in such areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEINER, 14761 [6JN]

H.R. 2604—A bill to provide financial and other support to the United Nations Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit the incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, promote universal access to safe and reliable family planning, and assist women, children, and men in developing countries to live better lives; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY, 15040 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 15197 [8JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 18907 [12JY], 20766 [25JY], 22799 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 27042 [10OC], 28982 [31OC], 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 2605—A bill to establish a sunset for the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Ellison, and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 15040 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 17106 [22JN], 19263 [17JY], 23625 [5SE], 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 2606—A bill to amend section 340B of the Public Health Service Act to revise and expand the drug discount program under that section to improve the provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Stupak), 15040 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 21960 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 23625 [5SE], 24406 [17SE], 25590 [26SE], 26269 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 27067 [12OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2607—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to regulate internet gambling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDermott, 15040 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY]

H.R. 2608—A bill to amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide, in fiscal years 2008 through 2010, extensions of supplemental security income for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code to collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDermott (for himself, Mr. Weller, Mr. Stark, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Levin, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Becerra, and Mr. Blumenauer), 15040 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY]

Debated, 18543 [11JY]

Text, 18543 [11JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 18550 [11JY]

Message from the House, 19016 [16JY]

Referred to the Committee on Finance, 19016 [16JY]

H.R. 2609—A bill to require the establishment of a task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and promising best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K-12; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. YARMUTH, 15040 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 22799 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 25539 [25SE], 27354 [16OC], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2610—A bill to amend subchapter IV of chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, and section 1084 of title 18 of such Code to clarify the applicability of such provisions to games of skill, and establish certain requirements with respect to such games, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WEXLER, 15040 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 21162 [27JY], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 27181 [15OC], 29064 [1NO], 30707 [8NO], 32275 [5DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2611—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen mentoring programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Payne, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Schiff, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 16294 [19JN], 18357 [10JY], 19665 [18JY], 20328 [24JY], 23731 [6SE], 27548 [17OC], 27877 [22OC], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2612—A bill to improve mental health care for wounded members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Loebsack, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Giffords, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Chandler, and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California), 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 16294 [19JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 18921 [13JY], 20328 [24JY], 23303 [4AU]

H.R. 2613—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale of certain residential leased-fee interests to holders of the leasehold rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Ms. Hirono), 15041 [7JN]

H.R. 2614—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in certain water projects in California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mr. Lewis of California), 15041 [7JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 30973 [13NO]
Text, 30973 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 31372 [14NO]

H.R. 2615—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the limitation on the authority of the Department of Defense to issue security clearances for certain persons; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CUMMINGS, 15041 [7JN]

H.R. 2616—A bill to promote public-private partnerships to strengthen investment in early childhood development for children from birth to entry into kindergarten in order to ensure healthy development and school readiness for all children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. DeLauro (for herself and Mr. Courtney), 15041 [7JN]

H.R. 2617—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to high-need local educational agencies to establish teaching residency programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Jefferson), 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 17825 [27JN], 18907 [12JY], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 2618—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands along the northern coast of Maui, Hawaii, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Abercrombie), 15041 [7JN]

H.R. 2619—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Roskam), 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN], 20898 [26JY], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2620—A bill to end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. MARSHALL, 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 19854 [19JY], 22799 [3AU], 23731 [6SE], 24327 [14SE], 25301 [24SE], 26084 [1OC], 27181 [15OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 2621—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the loan forgiveness program for teachers, to provide a loan forgiveness program for nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. McCarthy of New York (for herself and Mr. Porter), 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 16294 [19JN]

H.R. 2622—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require de novo review of claims determinations made by employee benefit plans; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. McCarthy of New York, 15041 [7JN]

H.R. 2623—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the collection of copayments for all hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida, 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 19263 [17JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-267), 21160 [27JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21381 [30JY]
Text, 21381 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 2624—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide eligibility to the District of Columbia for the State Loan Repayment Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. NORTON, 15041 [7JN]

H.R. 2625—A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Allen), 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 16892 [21JN]

H.R. 2626—A bill to provide for incentives to encourage health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.
By Mr. PRICE of Georgia, 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 2627—A bill to establish the Thomas Edison National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Sires, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 16892 [21JN], 18357 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 30970 [13NO]
Text, 30970 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 31372 [14NO]

H.R. 2628—A bill to amend title 3, United States Code, to extend the date provided for the meeting of electors of the President and Vice President in the States and the date provided for the joint session of Congress held for the counting of electoral votes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, 15041 [7JN]

H.R. 2629—A bill to restore import and entry agricultural inspection functions to the Department of Agriculture; to the Committees on Agriculture; Homeland Security.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY]

H.R. 2630—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit authorized committees and leadership PACs of a candidate or an individual holding Federal office from making payments to the candidate's or individual's spouse, to require such committees and PACs to report on disbursements made to the immediate family members of the candidate or individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Platts, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Van Hollen, and Ms. Slaughter), 15041 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 16893 [21JN], 17185 [25JN], 18357 [10JY], 19120 [16JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20079 [23JY]
Text, 20079 [23JY]
Title amended, 20084 [23JY]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 2631—A bill to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Israel, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Thornberry), 15041 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 2632—A bill to establish the Sabinoso Wilderness Area in San Miguel County, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 15041 [7JN]

H.R. 2633—A bill to improve the health of Americans and reduce health care costs by reorienting the Nation's health care system toward prevention, wellness, and self care; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. McGovern), 15041 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 27354 [16OC]

H.R. 2634—A bill to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Payne, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Cleaver), 15041 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 21543 [30JY], 22551 [2AU], 23979 [7SE], 25301 [24SE], 26269 [2OC], 27067 [12OC], 27181 [15OC], 27877 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 29064 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO], 31315 [13NO], 32275 [5DE], 33569 [10DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 2635—A bill to reduce the Federal Government's contribution to global warming through measures that promote efficiency in the Federal Government's management and operations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; Agriculture.

By Mr. WAXMAN, 15041 [7JN]

Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 110–297, part 1), 22792 [3AU]

Committees on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; Agriculture discharged, 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 2636—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the amount of minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself and Mr. Welch of Vermont), 15041 [7JN]

H.R. 2637—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act, with respect to civil penalties for child labor violations; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. McKeon, and Mr. Hare), 15197 [8JN]

Cosponsors added, 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 15457 [12JN]

Text, 15457 [12JN]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 15621 [13JN]

H.R. 2638—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, 15197 [8JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–181), 15197 [8JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 473), 15331 [11JN]

Amendments, 15334, 15335, 15336, 15337 [11JN], 15486, 15489, 15490, 15492, 15508, 15518, 15540, 15541, 15542 [12JN], 15708, 15720, 15742 [13JN], 15873, 15875, 15877, 15878, 15879, 15881, 15882, 15883, 15885, 15886, 15887, 15889, 15890, 15891, 15893, 15895, 15897, 15899, 15900, 15902, 15907, 15908, 15909, 15910, 15911, 15912, 15913, 15914, 15915, 15917, 15918, 15920, 15921, 15926 [14JN], 15963, 15964, 15965, 15966, 15967, 15968, 15969, 15970, 15971, 15972, 15973, 15974, 15975, 15976, 15977, 15978, 15979, 15980, 15981 [15JN]

Debated, 15476 [12JN], 15681 [13JN], 15871 [14JN], 15963 [15JN]

Passed House amended, 16001 [15JN]

Message from the House, 16090 [18JN]

Placed on the calendar, 16090 [18JN]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 19423 [17JY]

Debated, 20178, 20189 [24JY], 20353 [25JY], 20907 [26JY]

Amendments, 20184, 20190, 20207, 20215, 20216, 20217, 20218, 20219 [24JY], 20386, 20389, 20391, 20392, 20393, 20394, 20395, 20432, 20433, 20435, 20436, 20449, 20450, 20451, 20452, 20453, 20454, 20455, 20461, 20463, 20464, 20465, 20466, 20467, 20468, 20469, 20470, 20471 [25JY], 20908, 20916, 20917, 20920, 20928, 20935, 20936, 20941, 20942, 20943, 20946, 20947, 20951, 20952, 20953, 20954, 20955, 20956, 20957, 20958, 20959, 20960, 20961, 21048, 21049, 21050, 21051, 21053, 21054, 21055, 21057, 21058, 21059, 21060, 21061, 21062 [26JY]

Passed Senate amended, 20967 [26JY]

Text, 22128 [1AU]

Message from the Senate, 22175 [1AU]

H.R. 2639—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules with respect to health savings accounts and medical savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOUSTANY, 15331 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19654 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY], 20898 [26JY], 21980 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 23979 [7SE], 25809 [27SE], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 2640—A bill to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Castle, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Shays, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Mrs. Capps), 15331 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 481), 15538 [12JN]

Debated, 15672 [13JN]

Text, 15672 [13JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 15681 [13JN]

Message from the House, 15807 [14JN], 36368 [19DE]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 15807 [14JN]

Objection is heard to consideration, 25967 [28SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 36338 [19DE]

Amendments, 36394 [19DE]

Message from the Senate, 36275 [19DE]

House agreed to Senate amendment, 36281 [19DE]

Amendments, 36281 [19DE]

H.R. 2641—A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY, 15331 [11JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–185), 15331 [11JN]

Amendments, 15542 [12JN], 15742 [13JN], 16205 [18JN], 16238, 16241, 16246, 16249, 16253, 16255, 16258, 16261, 16262, 16263, 16268, 16270, 16271 [19JN], 16491, 16493, 16494, 16499, 16500, 16501, 16502, 16503, 16504, 16508, 16509, 16511, 16514, 16518, 16523 [20JN], 19121 [16JY], 19151, 19152, 19154, 19156, 19157, 19158, 19159, 19160, 19161 [17JY]

Reported from the Committee on Appropriations (H. Rept. 110–185, part 2), 18921 [13JY]

Debated, 16225 [19JN], 16491 [20JN], 19151, 19156 [17JY]

Passed House amended, 19177 [17JY]

Message from the House, 19485 [17JY]

Placed on the calendar, 19485 [17JY]

H.R. 2642—A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. EDWARDS, 15331 [11JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–186), 15331 [11JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 480), 15538 [12JN]

Amendments, 15542 [12JN], 15742 [13JN], 15926, 15927 [14JN], 16020, 16022, 16024, 16027, 16032, 16034, 16035, 16037, 16039, 16041, 16042, 16044, 16045, 16065 [15JN]

Debated, 16003 [15JN]

Text, 16019 [15JN]

Passed House amended, 16052 [15JN]

Message from the House, 16090 [18JN]

Placed on the calendar, 16090 [18JN]

Debated, 23348 [4SE], 23506, 23515 [5SE], 23740 [6SE]

Amendments, 23398, 23405 [4SE], 23517, 23522, 23523, 23524, 23525, 23536, 23537, 23538, 23539, 23540 [5SE], 23742, 23743, 23744, 23745 [6SE]

Passed Senate amended, 23747 [6SE]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 23747 [6SE]

Text, 23891 [7SE]

Message from the Senate, 23967 [7SE]

H.R. 2643—A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purpsoes.

By Mr. DICKS, 15331 [11JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–187), 15331 [11JN]

Amendments, 15542, 15543 [12JN], 15742 [13JN], 17186, 17187, 17188, 17189, 17190, 17191, 17192, 17193 [25JN], 17435, 17440, 17442, 17445, 17446, 17447, 17451, 17454, 17462, 17465, 17467, 17468, 17469, 17471, 17472, 17474, 17481, 17485, 17486, 17487, 17488, 17491, 17493, 17494, 17495, 17516, 17517, 17519, 17520, 17522, 17525, 17526, 17528, 17529, 17532, 17548, 17549 [26JN], 17695, 17696, 17699, 17700, 17701,

H.R. 2643—Continued
17705, 17710, 17715, 17720, 17723, 17726, 17728, 17729, 17740 [27JN]
Reported from the Committee on Appropriations (H. Rept. 110–187, part 2), 17104 [22JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 514), 17184 [25JN]
Debated, 17425, 17451, 17477 [26JN], 17692 [27JN]
Passed House amended, 17752 [27JN]
Message from the House, 17878 [28JN]
Placed on the calendar, 17878 [28JN]

H.R. 2644—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of marriage and family therapist services under Medicare part B, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. JEFFERSON, 15331 [11JN]

H.R. 2645—A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to improve mental health and substance abuse treatment by providing grants for justice system personnel training, treatment pograms, and diversion programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Judiciary.
By Mr. JEFFERSON, 15331 [11JN]

H.R. 2646—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide funding for mental health services in response to public health emergencies. for statewide plans for providing such services in response to such emergencies, and for the training of mental health professional with respect to the treatment of victims of such emergencies, and to establish the National Mental Health Crisis Response Technical Assistance Center; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. JEFFERSON, 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2647—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve mental health and substance abuse services for juveniles; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. JEFFERSON, 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2648—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE, 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2649—A bill to make amendments to the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself and Mr. Hunter), 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2650—A bill to modify certain water resources projects for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BOYD of Florida, 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2651—A bill to require large publicly traded companies and significant emitters of greenhouse gases to report their emissions to the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Financial Services.
By Mr. ENGEL, 15332 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 27181 [15OC], 27877 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 31315 [13NO]

H.R. 2652—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to generate renewable energy and encourage novel technologies related to the production of energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 15332 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC]

H.R. 2653—A bill to provide for priority consideration for grade crossing safety improvements where there have been serious collisions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GRAVES, 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2654—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 South Dumont Avenue in Woonsocket, South Dakota, as the "Eleanor McGovern Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. McGovern), 15332 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 24078 [10SE]
Text, 24078 [10SE]
Message from the House, 24188 [11SE], 27107 [15OC]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 24188 [11SE]
Reported (no written report), 25658 [26SE]
Passed Senate, 26613 [3OC]
Message from the Senate, 26624 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 26842 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 27107 [15OC]
Presented to the President (October 15, 2007), 27545 [17OC]
Approved [Public Law 110–100] (signed October 24, 2007), 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 2655—A bill to provide for a loan forgiveness program for certain individuals who serve as early childhood educators; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. HIRONO, 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2656—A bill to enhance the ongoing profitability and viability of America's farms, forests, and ranches by making conservation activities more cost-effective and efficient, by creating new revenue opportunities through biofuels, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology.
By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida (for himself and Mr. Putnam), 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2657—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to ensure that employees are not improperly disqualified from benefits under pension plans and welfare plans based on the misclassification or reclassification of their status; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Kildee), 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2658—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for farmers' investments in value-added agriculture; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McHUGH, 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2659—A bill to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mrs. McMorris Rodgers), 15332 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 18907 [12JY], 19654 [19JY], 23731 [6SE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 2660—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to extend the period for filing charges of discrimination in violation of such title and to provide relief for certain current injuries arising from compensation calculations attributable to compensation decisions made at any time in violation of such title; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Ms. Wasserman Schultz), 15332 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN]

H.R. 2661—A bill to make careers in public service more feasible for students with high educational debt; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. SARBANES, 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2662—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to collect certain data pertaining to cancelled and diverted flights of air carriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. SCHMIDT, 15332 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN]

H.R. 2663—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to extend a requirement for the prescreening of air passengers to international flights that overfly the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. SHUSTER, 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2664—A bill to require the Federal Government to reimburse a State or local government for financial losses incurred when an employee of the State or local government who performs public safety or first responder duties and who is also a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services is called or ordered to active duty for a period of more than 30 days; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WEINER, 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2665—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont (for himself and Mr. Hodes), 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2666—A bill to provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RUSH, 15332 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 23625 [5SE], 25590 [26SE], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 2667—A bill to provide for the establishment of a disabled farmers' market nutrition pilot program; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Ms. WOOLSEY, 15332 [11JN]

H.R. 2668—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. WU, 15332 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 19120 [16JY], 20328 [24JY], 22425 [1AU], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27877 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 31315 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2669—A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. Hinojosa), 15538 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 16567 [20JN], 17185 [25JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–210), 17184 [25JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 531), 18355 [10JY]

Debated, 18486 [11JY]

Text, 18487, 18498 [11JY]

Amendments, 18528 [11JY]

Passed House amended, 18543 [11JY]

Message from the House, 19016 [16JY], 23528 [5SE], 24040 [10SE], 24866 [19SE]

Placed on the calendar, 19016 [16JY]

Debated, 19423 [17JY], 19672 [19JY]

Amendments, 19442, 19448, 19504, 19512, 19520 [17JY], 19680, 19696, 19717, 19718, 19719, 19721, 19722, 19723, 19724, 19725, 19726, 19727, 19729, 19730, 19731, 19732, 19734, 19768, 19769, 19770, 19772, 19773, 19774, 19776, 19777, 19780, 19781, 19782, 19783, 19784 [19JY]

Passed Senate amended, 19739 [19JY]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 19739 [19JY]

Text, 19885 [20JY]

House considered Senate amendment, 23446 [4SE]

House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 23453 [4SE]

Providing for consideration of the conference report (H. Res. 637), 23730 [6SE]

Conference report (H. Rept. 110–317) submitted in the House, 23650 [6SE]

Explanatory statement, 23660 [6SE]

Message from the Senate, 23916 [7SE]

Conference report considered in the House, 23916 [7SE]

Conference report agreed to in the House, 23966 [7SE]

Conference report considered in the Senate, 23812 [6SE], 23861 [7SE]

Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 23876 [7SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 24591 [18SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 24866 [19SE]

Presented to the President (September 19, 2007), 24798 [19SE]

Approved [Public Law 110–84] (signed September 27, 2007), 25809 [27SE]

H.R. 2670—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect employer rights; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Paul, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Pence), 15538 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN]

H.R. 2671—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 301 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida, as the "C. Clyde Atkins United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Mica, Mr. Buchanan, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Keller, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Castor, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Young of Florida, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 15538 [12JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–326), 24326 [14SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 28569 [29OC]

Text, 28569 [29OC]

Message from the House, 28745 [30OC], 36138 [18DE]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 28746 [30OC]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 34367 [13DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 36016 [18DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 36138 [18DE]

Presented to the President (December 19, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

Approved [Public Law 110–146] (signed December 21, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

H.R. 2672—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for the cost of attendance at an eligible educational institution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Paul), 15538 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN]

H.R. 2673—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to facilitate the resolution of disputes between the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and employees of the Administration in the course of collective negotiations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MICA, 15538 [12JN]

H.R. 2674—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase penalties for violations of child labor laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. DeLauro), 15538 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 17548 [26JN], 18907 [12JY], 21980 [31JY], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2675—A bill to provide for the conveyance of approximately 140 acres of land in the Ouachita National Forest in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOREN, 15538 [12JN]

H.R. 2676—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Myrick, and Mr. Israel), 15538 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 18921 [13JY], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2677—A bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity and eating disorder prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Granger, and Mr. Ramstad), 15538 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 15741 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16893 [21JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 21543 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 23625 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 25539 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27877 [22OC], 28696 [30OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2678—A bill to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture to approve for human consumption animals that do not stand and walk unassisted; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ACKERMAN, 15538 [12JN]

H.R. 2679—A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Robert M. La Follette, Sr., in recognition of his important contributions to the Progressive movement, the State of Wisconsin, and the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Obey, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Kind, Mr. Petri, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, and Mr. Kagen), 15538 [12JN]

H.R. 2680—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Robert M. La Follette, Sr., in recognition of his important contributions to the Progressive movement, the State of Wisconsin, and the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Obey, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Kind, Mr. Petri, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, and Mr. Kagen), 15538 [12JN]

H.R. 2681—A bill to provide for the maintenance, management, and availability for research of assets of the Air Force Health Study; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, 15538 [12JN]

H.R. 2682—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Armed Services.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Terry, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Souder, Ms. Granger, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Markey, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Poe, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Pence, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Radanovich, and Mr. Marchant), 15538 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 22425 [1AU]

H.R. 2683—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require in the annual report

H.R. 2683—Continued
of each defined benefit pension plan disclosure of plan investments in hedge funds; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. Mahoney of Florida), 15538 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 2684—A bill to authorize an independent review of the Federal Aviation Administration's aviation safety-related research programs, and in particular those programs related to air traffic control and runway safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. CHANDLER, 15539 [12JN]

H.R. 2685—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to extend the discretionary spending caps and the pay-as-you-go requirement, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. HILL (for himself, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Ms. Harman, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Ross, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Holden, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Berry, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. Boyd of Florida), 15539 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN], 19665 [18JY], 27067 [12OC]

H.R. 2686—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Control Act of 1985 to extend the pay-as-you-go provisions through fiscal year 2012; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Boyd of Florida, and Mr. Ross), 15539 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY], 27067 [12OC], 27181 [15OC], 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 2687—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent certain types of mail matter from being sent by a Member of the House of Representatives as part of a mass mailing; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. LaHOOD, 15539 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 2688—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 South Getty Street in Uvalde, Texas, as the "Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Poe, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Conaway, Ms. Granger, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Paul, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Sessions), 15539 [12JN]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 21316 [30JY]
Text, 21316 [30JY]
Title amended, 21317 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 23387 [4SE]
Placed on the calendar, 22069 [1AU]
Passed Senate, 22936 [3AU]
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Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]
Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–73] (signed August 9, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2689—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program for the provision of readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Sires, and Mr. Pearce), 15539 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 22551 [2AU]

H.R. 2690—A bill to address rising college tuition by strengthening the compact between the States, the Federal Government, and institutions of higher education to make college more affordable; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holt, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Payne, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, Ms. Watson, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Woolsey), 15539 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2691—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional incentives for facilities producing electricity from wind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Ellison, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Kaptur, and Mr. Boswell), 15539 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 2692—A bill for the relief of Lucrecia Ramos-Chamana de Zevallos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LANTOS, 15539 [12JN]

H.R. 2693—A bill to direct the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Hare, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Solis, Mr. Payne, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. Andrews), 15740 [13JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–239), 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 16294 [19JN], 18646 [11JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 678), 25537 [25SE]
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Amendments, 25578, 25579 [26SE]
Passed House amended, 25582 [26SE]
Message from the House, 25910 [27SE]
Read the first time, 25910, 25943 [27SE]
Read the second time, 25962 [28SE]
Placed on the calendar, 25977 [28SE]

H.R. 2694—A bill to protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 15740 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 18357 [10JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 20898 [26JY], 22425 [1AU], 23486 [4SE], 24594 [18SE], 25809 [27SE], 26269 [2OC], 28050 [23OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2695—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. WAMP (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 15740 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 25539 [25SE], 26691 [4OC], 28696 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 31814 [15NO], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 2696—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase assistance for veterans interred in cemeteries other than national cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LAMBORN, 15740 [13JN]

H.R. 2697—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for veterans' mortgage life insurance to include members of the Armed Forces receiving specially adapted housing assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LAMBORN, 15740 [13JN]

H.R. 2698—A bill to authorize appropriations for the civil aviation research and development projects and activities of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Gordon), 15740 [13JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–329), 24404 [17SE]
Cosponsors added, 19654 [19JY]

H.R. 2699—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal authority for adjustments to per diem payments to homeless veterans service centers for receipt of other sources of income, to extend authorities for certain programs to benefit homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. Patrick MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, and Mr. Arcuri), 15740 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 2700—A bill to suspend implementation of an Absolute Priority issued by the Department of Education on July 3, 2006; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. SHEA-PORTER, 15740 [13JN]
Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 19654 [19JY], 22425 [1AU]

H.R. 2701—A bill to strengthen our Nation's energy security and mitigate the effects of climate change by promoting energy efficient transportation and public buildings, creating incentives for the use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable

energy, and ensuring sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Norton, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Filner, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Carson, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Hall of New York, and Mr. McNerney), 15740 [13JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 2702—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Carney, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Salazar), 15740 [13JN]

Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN], 17186 [25JN], 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 27877 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 31502 [14NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2703—A bill to amend the Private Security Officer Employment Authorization Act of 2004; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 15740 [13JN]

H.R. 2704—A bill to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas for the purpose of establishing an all-hazard mitigation, readiness, response, and recovery plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 15740 [13JN]

Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 23303 [4AU]

H.R. 2705—A bill to amend the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fortuno, and Ms. Bordallo), 15740 [13JN]

Cosponsors added, 28276 [24OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 30980 [13NO]

Text, 30980 [13NO]

Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]

Placed on the calendar, 31373 [14NO]

H.R. 2706—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Chabot, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Renzi, and Mr. Akin), 15740 [13JN]

Cosponsors added, 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 22799 [3AU], 24594 [18SE], 25301 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 2707—A bill to reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KUCINICH, 15740 [13JN]

Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 16065 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 18017 [28JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21364 [30JY]

Text, 21364 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 2708—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older and for such screening and annual magnetic resonance imaging for women at high risk for breast cancer if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography for women 40 years of age or older; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Solis, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. Honda), 15740 [13JN]

Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 21980 [31JY], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE]

H.R. 2709—A bill to extend the minimum wage index established by regulation for each all-urban State under the Medicare inpatient hospital prospective payment system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. LoBiondo), 15740 [13JN]

H.R. 2710—A bill to repeal and modify certain provisions of law relating to the review of the detention of enemy combatants; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services.

By Mr. SESTAK, 15740 [13JN]

H.R. 2711—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Engel, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Berman), 15922 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 18646 [11JY], 24977 [20SE], 26084 [1OC], 26364 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 2712—A bill to promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Flake, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Mack, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Pence, Mr. Poe, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Royce), 15923 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 16294 [19JN], 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 25809 [27SE]

H.R. 2713—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries, and to provide for a study by the Commissioner regarding possible improvements in disability claims processing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Cantor), 15923 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 23731 [6SE]

H.R. 2714—A bill to require the President to delay or reverse the implementation of a decision of a World Trade Organization dispute settlement panel or the Appellate Body that is adverse to the United States involving the calculation of dumping margins and weighted average dumping margins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Regula, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts), 15923 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 23731 [6SE], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 2715—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include heavier vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Emanuel, and Ms. Schwartz), 15923 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 16893 [21JN], 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY]

H.R. 2716—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 15923 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 19263 [17JY]

H.R. 2717—A bill to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 15923 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 2718—A bill to ensure that the goals of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 are met by authorizing appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and the amendments made by such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 15923 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2719—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 15923 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 25301 [24SE]

H.R. 2720—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reform commodity programs and to increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs of the Department of Agriculture, to reduce the national budget deficit, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means.
By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Reichert, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Kirk, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Petri, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Smith of Washington), 15923 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 18018 [28JN], 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 2721—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop, and the Secretary of Defense to distribute to members of the Armed Forces upon their discharge or release from active duty, information in a compact disk read-only memory format that lists and explains the health, education, and other benefits for which veterans are eligible under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 15923 [14JN]

H.R. 2722—A bill to restructure the Coast Guard Integrated Deepwater Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself and Mr. Oberstar), 15923 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21932 [31JY]
Message from the House, 22068 [1AU]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Technology, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 2723—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself and Mrs. Bono), 15923 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18017 [28JN], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 21980 [31JY], 23731 [6SE]

H.R. 2724—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the saver's credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 15923 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2725—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to adopt regulations to protect subscribers to Internet protocol telephone services concerning the use of such services with alarm, security, and personal emergency response systems; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. Stearns), 15923 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 17186 [25JN]

H.R. 2726—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Chabot), 15923 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 24801 [19SE], 25539 [25SE]

H.R. 2727—A bill to extend the current moratorium for small businesses complying with section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by 1 year; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Paul, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Royce, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Herger, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Akin, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Heller, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Flake, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Roskam, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pence, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Souder, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Bachmann, and Mrs. Biggert), 15923 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16893 [21JN], 17548 [26JN], 20328 [24JY], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 2728—A bill to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 25762 Madison Avenue in Murrieta, California, as the "Theodore L. Newton, Jr. and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 15923 [14JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–327), 24326 [14SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 28570 [29OC]
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Message from the House, 28745 [30OC]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 28746 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE]

H.R. 2729—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend preventive-health and research programs with respect to prostate cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Marshall), 15923 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16294 [19JN], 17106 [22JN], 17186 [25JN], 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 21162 [27JY], 22551 [2AU]

H.R. 2730—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide a clear line of demarcation with regard to private ownership of any coin, medal, or numismatic item made or issued by the United States Government before January 1, 1933, and of any piece produced by the United States Mint before such date, that is not in the possession of the United States Government, to establish requirements with respect to the inventory of certain United States coins, medals, numismatic items, and other pieces produced by the United States Mint that are owned by the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. LUCAS, 15923 [14JN]

H.R. 2731—A bill to improve the oversight and regulation of tissue banks and the tissue donation process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 15923 [14JN]

H.R. 2732—A bill to amend the Act of July 3, 1890, to provide for the granting to a State of a parcel of land for use as an agricultural college and to proscribe the use of earnings and proceeds thereof; to the Committees on Agriculture; Natural Resources.
By Mr. SIMPSON, 15923 [14JN]

H.R. 2733—A bill to establish the Trinity River Restoration Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. George Miller of California), 15923 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 19120 [16JY]

H.R. 2734—A bill to make the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and certain other tax benefits permanent law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Carter, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Culberson, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Flake, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Heller, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Jordan, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Linder, Mr. Mack, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Poe, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Sali, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Souder, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida), 15924 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 17106 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18017 [28JN], 19665 [18JY], 22425

[1AU], 23625 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 25809 [27SE], 27548 [17OC], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2735—A bill to provide additional funding for operation of national wildlife refuges; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Thompson of California), 15924 [14JN]

H.R. 2736—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to provide comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to racial and ethnic minorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. Solis, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Fortuno), 16062 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN], 18646 [11JY]

H.R. 2737—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow previously uninsured individuals a refundable credit for health insurance costs and to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 16062 [15JN]

H.R. 2738—A bill to empower parents to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent material on television; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Shuler, and Mr. Aderholt), 16062 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN], 18017 [28JN], 22551 [2AU], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2739—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, relating to payment of mental health counselors under TRICARE; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HAYES, 16062 [15JN]

H.R. 2740—A bill to require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, 16062 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18907 [12JY], 20328 [24JY], 21980 [31JY], 25809 [27SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–352), 25806 [27SE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 702), 26268 [2OC]

Debated, 26326 [3OC], 26632 [4OC]

Amendments, 26334, 26335, 26336, 26337 [3OC], 26638 [4OC]

Passed House amended, 26639 [4OC]

Message from the House, 26773 [4OC]

Read the first time, 26773, 26833 [4OC]

Read the second time, 27108 [15OC]

Placed on the calendar, 27108 [15OC]

H.R. 2741—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a wage index floor for hospitals and home health agencies located in certain areas under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER, 16062 [15JN]

H.R. 2742—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide rate parity for open-loop and closed-loop biomass facilities under the renewable fuels tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARCURI (for himself and Mr. McHugh), 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 26269 [2OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2743—A bill to provide for the continuance of volunteer communications capability within the United States and its territories; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 23626 [5SE]

H.R. 2744—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Baird, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Hare, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Cohen, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Berkley, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Payne, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Mr. Wynn), 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN], 17548 [26JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 20766 [25JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 24406 [17SE], 25301 [24SE], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27354 [16OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28962 [31OC], 30437 [7NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

Committee discharged. Rereferred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 28651 [30OC]

H.R. 2745—A bill to refund passport processing fees and international travel costs as a result of unreasonable delays in passport application processing times, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Homeland Security.

By Mr. COOPER, 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 2746—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeGETTE, 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23731 [6SE], 24406 [17SE]

H.R. 2747—A bill to establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. Walz of Minnesota), 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 19654 [19JY], 24327 [14SE], 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 2748—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the alternative motor vehicle personal credit against the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 16063 [15JN]

H.R. 2749—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a transition to a new voluntary quality reporting program for physicians and other health professionals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself and Mr. Shadegg), 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 25539 [25SE], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 2750—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself and Mr. Culberson), 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN], 16893 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 18017 [28JN], 19120 [16JY]

Removal of cosponsors, 20145 [23JY]

Debated, 21405 [30JY]

Text, 21405 [30JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21422 [30JY]

Title amended, 21422 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 2751—A bill to prohibit the sale of certain inefficient light bulbs, and require the development of a plan for increasing the use of more efficient light bulbs by consumers and businesses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. Upton, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Hastert), 16063 [15JN]

H.R. 2752—A bill to amend provisions of title IX of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 relating to Federal procurement of biobased products and labeling of such products; to the Committees on Agriculture; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 16063 [15JN]

H.R. 2753—A bill to amend title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include law school and other graduate schools of the University of the District of Columbia as eligible professional and graduate institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. NORTON, 16063 [15JN]

H.R. 2754—A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to continue to make available to the public on a weekly basis information on the measure of the M3 monetary aggregate, and its components, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 16063 [15JN]

H.R. 2755—A bill to abolish the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks, to repeal the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL, 16063 [15JN]

H.R. 2756—A bill to repeal section 5103 of title 31, United States Code; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL, 16063 [15JN]

H.R. 2757—A bill to amend the Acts popularly known as the Duck Stamp Act and the Wetland Loan Act to reauthorize appropriations to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl and to offset or prevent the serious loss of important wetlands and other waterfowl habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. Young of Alaska), 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 19120 [16JY], 24406 [17SE]

H.R. 2758—A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California, 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 18017 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 24594 [18SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 26269 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 28276 [24OC], 28696 [30OC]

H.R. 2759—A bill to prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their United States workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY, 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2760—A bill for the relief of Shigeru Yamada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER, 16063 [15JN]

H.R. 2761—A bill to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Israel, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Watt, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Sires, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Boren, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hodes, and Mr. Shays), 16203 [18JN]

Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 18907 [12JY], 20145 [23JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 23626 [5SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–318), 23730 [6SE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 660), 24592 [18SE]

Debated, 24696 [19SE], 35942 [18DE]

Amendments, 24716, 24717 [19SE], 35942 [18DE]

Passed House amended, 24724 [19SE]

Message from the House, 25056 [20SE], 36368 [19DE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 25056 [20SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 31857 [16NO]

Amendments, 31919 [16NO]

Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]

Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 35949 [18DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 36300 [19DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 36368 [19DE]

Presented to the President (December 19, 2007)

Approved [Public Law 110–160] (signed December 26, 2007)

H.R. 2762—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the special diabetes programs for Type I diabetes and Indians under that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeGette (for herself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Castle, and Mr. Renzi), 16203 [18JN]

Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18018 [28JN], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 21980 [31JY], 23731 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 27355 [16OC], 27877 [22OC], 28276 [24OC], 28696 [30OC], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 31315 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2763—A bill to enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 16203 [18JN]

H.R. 2764—A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 16203 [18JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–197), 16203 [18JN]

Amendments, 16205 [18JN], 16568, 16569 [20JN], 16763, 16767, 16771, 16772, 16774, 16775, 16776, 16777, 16782, 16783, 16785, 16787, 16789, 16793, 16808, 16812, 16813, 16822, 16842, 16845, 16848, 16849, 16850, 16851, 16852, 16853, 16859, 16861, 16862, 16864, 16869, 16873, 16874, 16875, 16876, 16879, 16893 [21JN], 35599 [17DE], 36257 [19DE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 498), 16292 [19JN]

Debated, 16533 [20JN], 16763 [21JN], 36257 [19DE]

Passed House amended, 16890 [21JN]

Message from the House, 17038 [22JN], 36137 [18DE], 36368 [19DE]

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 17038 [22JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–128), 18275 [10JY]

Debated, 23747 [6SE]

Amendments, 23747, 23774, 23775, 23776, 23780, 23781, 23786, 23789, 23791, 23792, 23795, 23799, 23800, 23803, 23804, 23805, 23806, 23807, 23808, 23827, 23828, 23829, 23830, 23831, 23832, 23833, 23834, 23835, 23836, 23837, 23840, 23841, 23842, 23843 [6SE], 34603, 34605 [17DE], 36074, 36084, 36158, 36161, 36164 [18DE]

Passed Senate amended, 23812 [6SE]

Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 23812 [6SE]

Text, 24213 [11SE]

Consideration of motion to agree to House amendments, 36053, 36060 [18DE]

Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment, 36073, 36120 [18DE]

Senate requested the House return the papers, 36312 [19DE]

House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments, 35599 [17DE]

Message from the Senate, 36217 [19DE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 893), 36305 [19DE]

House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment, 36271 [19DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]

Presented to the President (December 24, 2007)

Approved [Public Law 110–161] (signed December 26, 2007)

H.R. 2765—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 44 North Main Street in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, as the "Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARNEY, 16203 [18JN]

Cosponsors added, 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 16893 [21JN], 17186 [25JN]

Passed House, 21315 [30JY]

Text, 21315 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 27107 [15OC]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

Reported (no written report), 25658 [26SE]

Passed Senate, 26613 [3OC]

Message from the Senate, 26624 [4OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 26842 [5OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 27107 [15OC]

Presented to the President (October 15, 2007), 27545 [17OC]

Approved [Public Law 110–101] (signed October 24, 2007), 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 2766—A bill to establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. McHugh, and Mrs. Gillibrand), 16203 [18JN]

H.R. 2767—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a nonrefundable credit for the purchase of energy efficient tires; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELLER, 16203 [18JN]

H.R. 2768—A bill to establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Hare, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Payne, Mr. Holt, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Yarmuth), 16292 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 20328 [24JY], 24594 [18SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 28696 [30OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–457), 31809 [15NO]

H.R. 2769—A bill to establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Hare, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Payne, Mr. Holt, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Yarmuth), 16292 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 20328 [24JY], 24594 [18SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC]

H.R. 2770—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more appropriate payment amounts for drugs

and biologicals under part B of the Medicare Program by excluding customary prompt pay discounts extended to wholesalers from the manufacturer's average sales price; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mr. Whitfield), 16292 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2771—A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, 16292 [19JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–198), 16292 [19JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 502), 16565 [20JN]

Debated, 17062 [22JN]

Amendments, 17085, 17086, 17088 [22JN]

Passed House amended, 17093 [22JN]

Message from the House, 17038 [22JN]

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 17038 [22JN]

Reported (no written report), 17882 [28JN]

Objection is heard to request for consideration, 36057 [18DE]

H.R. 2772—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Hall of Texas, Ms. Granger, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Poe, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Delahunt, and Mr. Hinojosa), 16292 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 19854 [19JY], 22799 [3AU], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC]

H.R. 2773—A bill to enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 16293 [19JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–302), 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 2774—A bill to support the research, development, and commercial application of solar energy technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. GIFFORDS, 16293 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 18907 [12JY], 20766 [25JY], 21162 [27JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–303), 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 2775—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize funding for emergency management performance grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Ms. Norton), 16293 [19JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–322), 24114 [10SE]

H.R. 2776—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Kind, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Schwartz, and Mr. Davis of Alabama), 16293 [19JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–214), 17823 [27JN]

Debated, 23196 [4AU]

Text, 23196 [4AU]

Passed House amended, 23233 [4AU]

H.R. 2777—A bill to provide for the acquisition of five isolated parcels of land owned by the State of Utah, under the control of the Utah National Guard, and withdrawn for military use as part of Camp Williams, Utah, in exchange for a consolidated parcel of public land of approximate equal value, also within the boundaries of Camp Williams, necessary for future military mission training; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Matheson), 16293 [19JN]

H.R. 2778—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3 Quaker Ridge Road in New Rochelle, New York, as the "Robert Merrill Postal Station"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Towns, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Engel, Ms. Clarke, and Mrs. Gillibrand), 16293 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 24080 [10SE]

Text, 24080 [10SE]

Message from the House, 24188 [11SE], 27107 [15OC]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 24188 [11SE]

Reported (no written report), 25658 [26SE]

Passed Senate, 26613 [3OC]

Message from the Senate, 26624 [4OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 26842 [5OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 27107 [15OC]

Presented to the President (October 15, 2007), 27545 [17OC]

Approved [Public Law 110–102] (signed October 24, 2007), 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 2779—A bill to recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the official national museum of Navy SEALS and their predecessors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Castor, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Calvert), 16293 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN], 24327 [14SE], 24406 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 25809 [27SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 26046 [1OC]

Text, 26046 [1OC]

Message from the House, 26145 [2OC], 29102 [1NO]

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 26145 [2OC]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 28832 [31OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 29058 [1NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 29102 [1NO]

Presented to the President (November 1, 2007), 29669 [5NO]

Approved [Public Law 110–115] (signed November 13, 2007), 31317 [13NO]

H.R. 2780—A bill to amend section 8339(p) of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the method for computing certain annuities under the Civil Service Retirement System which are based on part-time service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia, 16293 [19JN]

H.R. 2781—A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Ray Charles in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RANGEL, 16293 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 18921 [13JY], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 2782—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG, 16293 [19JN]

H.R. 2783—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Ms. Lee, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McNerney, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Filner, Mr. Stark, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Thompson of California, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Farr), 16293 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE]

H.R. 2784—A bill to greatly enhance the Nation's environmental, energy, economic, and national security by terminating long-standing Federal prohibitions on the domestic production of abundant offshore supplies of natural gas, to dedicate fixed percentages of the resultant royalties for environmental restoration projects, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance for those in need, and to share a portion of such royalties with producing States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Rules; the Budget.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Melancon), 16565 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 18921 [13JY], 20145 [23JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 27612 [18OC], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 2785—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exception from the treatment of publicly traded partnerships as corporations for partnerships with passive-type income shall not apply to partnerships directly or indirectly deriving income from providing investment adviser and related asset management services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 16565 [20JN]

H.R. 2786—A bill to reauthorize the programs for housing assistance for Native Americans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. Pearce, Ms. Waters, Mr. Boren, Mr. Renzi, Mr.

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Cole of Oklahoma, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 16565 [20JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–295), 22792 [3AU]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 633), 23624 [5SE]
Amendments, 23626, 23627, 23628 [5SE], 23666, 23667, 23668, 23670, 23673, 23674 [6SE]
Debated, 23664 [6SE]
Passed House amended, 23679 [6SE]
Message from the House, 24040 [10SE]
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 24040 [10SE]

H.R. 2787—A bill to amend the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 to require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ELLSWORTH (for himself, Ms. Granger, and Mr. Moore of Kansas), 16565 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18646 [11JY], 18922 [13JY], 19263 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 23303 [4AU]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–415), 28695 [30OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 28645 [30OC]
Text, 28645 [30OC]
Message from the House, 29102 [1NO]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 29103 [1NO]

H.R. 2788—A bill to require each piece included in a mass mailing sent by a Member of the House of Representatives as franked mail to include a statement of the costs of producing and mailing the mass mailing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. FLAKE, 16565 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 25809 [27SE], 27355 [16OC]

H.R. 2789—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply automatic "deemed" enrollment under part B of the Medicare Program to residents of Puerto Rico; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. FORTUNO (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Weller, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Serrano), 16565 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN]

H.R. 2790—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HARE (for himself and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 16565 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 21543 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 24327 [14SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26269 [2OC]

H.R. 2791—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for establishment of a unique device identification system for medical devices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself and Mr. Doyle), 16565 [20JN]

H.R. 2792—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a same-sex spouse, domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent who has a serious health condition; to the Committees on Education and Labor; House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 16565 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC]

H.R. 2793—A bill to provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MOLLOHAN, 16566 [20JN]

H.R. 2794—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PASTOR, 16566 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 2795—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to set the rate of reimbursement under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs at $0.21 per mile; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. PEARCE, 16566 [20JN]

H.R. 2796—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Davis of Alabama, and Mr. Crowley), 16566 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 26691 [4OC], 27355 [16OC], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2797—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a National White Collar Crime Center grants program for purposes of improving the identification, investigation, and prosecution of certain criminal conspiracies and activities and terrorist conspiracies and activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 16566 [20JN]

H.R. 2798—A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SHERMAN, 16566 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 17548 [26JN]
Reported with amendment .(H. Rept. 110–241), 19851 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20051 [23JY]
Text, 20051 [23JY]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 20194 [24JY]

H.R. 2799—A bill to require a quadrennial review of the diplomatic strategy and structure of the Department of State and its related agencies to determine how the Department can best fulfill its mission in the 21st century and meet the challenges of a changing world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. THORNBERRY, 16566 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 20328 [24JY], 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 2800—A bill to improve the conduct of strategic communication by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. THORNBERRY, 16566 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 20328 [24JY]

H.R. 2801—A bill to provide for the inclusion of certain non-Federal land in the Izembek and Alaska Peninsula Wildlife Refuges and Wilderness in the State of Alaska and for the granting of a right-of-way for safe and reliable access for the Native Village of King Cove, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 16566 [20JN]

H.R. 2802—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DOYLE (for himself and Mr. Terry), 16890 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 19263 [17JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 27067 [12OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 32275 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2803—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish the Angel Investment Program; to the Committees on Small Business; Ways and Means.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. Bean, Mr. Braley of Iowa, and Ms. Clarke), 16890 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 17548 [26JN], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2804—A bill to repeal the prohibitions on United States assistance to countries that are parties to the International Criminal Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ENGEL, 16890 [21JN]

H.R. 2805—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of the population of Medicare beneficiaries eligible for Medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. Castle, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Upton, and Ms. Castor), 16890 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 20328 [24JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 24116 [10SE], 25539 [25SE], 26269 [2OC], 28382 [25OC], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2806—A bill to reform the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Gerlach), 16890 [21JN]

H.R. 2807—A bill to intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mr. Lipinski), 16891 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 22551 [2AU], 23979 [7SE], 24801 [19SE], 27548 [17OC], 29671 [5NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2808—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Holt, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 16891 [21JN]

H.R. 2809—A bill to ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Rules; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary; Financial Services; Science and Technology; Oversight and Government Reform; Natural Resources; Agriculture; the Budget.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Honda, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Lee, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Weiner), 16891 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 2810—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for biomethane produced from biomass which is equivalent to the credit allowed for electricity produced from biomass; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mr. Butterfield, and Mr. Melancon), 16891 [21JN]

H.R. 2811—A bill to improve consumer access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Financial Services.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 16891 [21JN]

H.R. 2812—A bill to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for air and water pollution control facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself and Mr. Brady of Texas), 16891 [21JN]

H.R. 2813—A bill to address the risks of exposure of children to mercury from mercury-contaminated industrial sites; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself and Mr. Andrews), 16891 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 17186 [25JN], 18646 [11JY]

H.R. 2814—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to provide loan guarantees for 100 percent of the cost of construction of new domestic nuclear power production facilities; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology.

By Mr. MARCHANT, 16891 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 18357 [10JY], 23626 [5SE], 24801 [19SE], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 2815—A bill to expand the boundary of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to include Barrett's Farm, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MEEHAN, 16891 [21JN]

H.R. 2816—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual United States domestic and foreign trades, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Abercrombie), 16891 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2817—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Ways and Means; Rules.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Israel, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Stark, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, and Mr. Waxman), 16891 [21JN]

H.R. 2818—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Epilepsy Centers of Excellence in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Lamborn), 16891 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 17186 [25JN], 18018 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18646 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 21162 [27JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 23486 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 24801 [19SE], 25590 [26SE], 28050 [23OC], 29064 [1NO], 32094 [4DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2819—A bill to facilitate the export of United States agricultural products to Cuba as authorized by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, to remove impediments to the export to Cuba of medical devices and medicines, to allow travel to Cuba by United States legal residents, to establish an agricultural export promotion program with respect to Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Agriculture; Financial Services.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Towns, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Farr, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Rush, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cohen, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Kind, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Lee, Ms. Watson, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Honda, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Welch of Vermont, and Mr. Jefferson), 16891 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 17548 [26JN], 19854 [19JY], 22799 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 25539 [25SE]

H.R. 2820—A bill to require health insurance coverage for certain reconstructive surgery; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROSS, 16891 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25590 [26SE], 26269 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 28382 [25OC], 31814 [15NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2821—A bill to amend section 122 of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934 to permit satellite carriers and cable operators to retransmit the signals of local television broadcast stations to their adjacent markets, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mrs. Cubin, and Mr. Boren), 16891 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 17186 [25JN], 18018 [28JN], 19263 [17JY], 19854 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 24116 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 28050 [23OC], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2822—A bill to establish an Independent Ethics Commission within the House of Representatives composed of former Federal judges; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules.

By Mr. SESTAK, 16891 [21JN]

H.R. 2823—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements, and to amend such Code to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of qualified prescription drugs for a two-year period; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STARK, 16891 [21JN]

H.R. 2824—A bill to sever United States' government relations with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma until such time as the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma restores full tribal citizenship to the Cherokee Freedmen disenfranchised in the March 3, 2007, Cherokee Nation vote and fulfills all its treaty obligations with the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Clay, Ms. Lee, Mr. Towns, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Fattah, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 16891 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 20766 [25JY], 23303 [4AU]

H.R. 2825—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 326 South Main Street in Princeton, Illinois, as the "Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Bean, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Hare, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Shimkus), 16892 [21JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 24081 [10SE]

Text, 24081 [10SE]

Message from the House, 24188 [11SE], 27107 [15OC]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 24188 [11SE]

Reported (no written report), 25658 [26SE]

Passed Senate, 26613 [3OC]

Message from the Senate, 26624 [4OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 26842 [5OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 27107 [15OC]

Presented to the President (October 15, 2007), 27545 [17OC]

Approved [Public Law 110–103] (signed October 24, 2007), 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 2826—A bill to amend titles 28 and 10, United States Code, to restore habeas corpus for individuals detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guanta-

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namo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services.
By Mr. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Harman, Ms. Castor, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Giffords, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Loebsack), 17104 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 24977 [20SE], 26269 [2OC], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2827—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a floor of 1.0 for the practice expense and for the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa (for himself and Mr. Smith of Nebraska), 17104 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18922 [13JY], 23626 [5SE], 24116 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 26932 [9OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 28598 [29OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2828—A bill to provide compensation to relatives of United States citizens who were killed as a result of the bombings of United States Embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself and Mr. Blunt), 17104 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 21162 [27JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 26084 [1OC]
Debated, 26190 [2OC]
Text, 26190 [2OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26223 [2OC]
Message from the House, 26444 [3OC]
Read the first time, 26445, 26613 [3OC]
Read the second time, 26693 [4OC]
Placed on the calendar, 26773 [4OC]

H.R. 2829—A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SERRANO, 17104 [22JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–207), 17104 [22JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 517), 17546 [25JN]
Amendments, 17193 [25JN], 17549, 17550 [26JN], 17784, 17786, 17790, 17793, 17799, 17804, 17806, 17807, 17811, 17812, 17826, 17827 [27JN], 17927, 17929, 17930, 17933, 17934, 17937, 17938, 17939, 17940, 17942, 17943, 17945, 17951, 17952, 17955, 17956, 17962, 17965, 17969, 17972, 17973, 17976, 17977, 17978, 17979, 17980 [28JN]
Debated, 17767 [27JN], 17927 [28JN]
Text, 17779 [27JN]
Passed House amended, 17994 [28JN]
Message from the House, 18051 [29JN]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 18052 [29JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110–129), 18945 [13JY]

H.R. 2830—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. LaTourette), 17104 [22JN]
Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amended (H. Rept. 110–338, part 1), 24975 [20SE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, 24975 [20SE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 110–338, part 2), 26083 [1OC]
Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary, 26083 [1OC]
Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary extended, 27180 [15OC]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 110–338, part 3), 28694 [30OC]
Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended (action occurred on December 7, 2007), 33569 [10DE]
Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended, 31810 [15NO], 35815 [17DE], 36017 [18DE]

H.R. 2831—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Norton, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Farr, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Nadler, and Ms. Clarke), 17104 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18018 [28JN], 18357 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 19263 [17JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–237), 19663 [18JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 579), 21160 [27JY]
Debated, 21426 [30JY], 21920 [31JY]
Text, 21426 [30JY]
Passed House, 21929 [31JY]
Message from the House, 22068 [1AU]
Read the first time, 22069, 22149 [1AU]
Read the second time, 22720 [2AU]
Placed on the calendar, 22657 [2AU]

H.R. 2832—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations in the United States with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Paul), 17104 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19854 [19JY], 24594 [18SE], 25302 [24SE], 26084 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 2833—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional limitations on preexisting condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.
By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself and Mr. George Miller of California), 17104 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 20898 [26JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23731 [6SE], 24116 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 27355 [16OC], 28276 [24OC], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2834—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income received for the performance of services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Kind, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 17104 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19854 [19JY], 22799 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 2835—A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to extend the requirements under such Act regarding the ability of absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use absentee registration procedures and vote by absentee ballot in Federal elections to elections for certain offices in American Samoa; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 17104 [22JN]

H.R. 2836—A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Sea Grant College Program Act for fiscal years 2009 through 2013; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 17104 [22JN]

H.R. 2837—A bill to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 17104 [22JN]

H.R. 2838—A bill to enhance the Department of Energy Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program established under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 by explicitly permitting its application on United States Government installations worldwide, in the Insular Areas of the United States, and in those nations in free association with the United States, as well as explicitly authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself and Ms. Bordallo), 17104 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE]

H.R. 2839—A bill to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 to require protection and advocacy systems to give notice to, and obtain the authorization of, an individual (or the individual's legal representative) before pursuing remedies on behalf of the individual; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 17104 [22JN]

H.R. 2840—A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to allow the direct support by a financial institution of a qualified community-based financial literacy program provided to consumers and borrowers to be taken into account in assessing the institution's record of meeting the credit needs of its entire community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Ellison, and Ms. Carson), 17104 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 19120 [16JY], 19263 [17JY], 21162 [27JY], 25302 [24SE], 26084 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 2841—A bill to amend the wetlands reserve program of the Department of Agriculture to exclude from enrollment under the program land subject to a State or local set-back requirement unless the Secretary determines that enrollment of the land is essential to restore or preserve wetlands; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McHUGH, 17104 [22JN]

H.R. 2842—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ, 17104 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19263 [17JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 24406 [17SE], 25539 [25SE], 28982 [31OC], 31814 [15NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2843—A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of existing libraries and resource centers at United States diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about American culture, society, and history, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WATSON, 17105 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 2844—A bill to promote United States emergency and non-emergency food and other assistance programs, to promote United States agricultural export programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Agriculture.

By Mr. LANTOS, 17184 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 110–257, part 1), 20144 [23JY]

Committee on Agriculture discharged, 20144 [23JY]

H.R. 2845—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 and the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to enable the Secretary of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 17184 [25JN]

H.R. 2846—A bill to improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. YARMUTH, 17184 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 19854 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 23303 [4AU], 25539 [25SE], 27355 [16OC], 29064 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31315 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2847—A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. Tierney, and Mr. McNerney), 17184 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY], 20898 [26JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–262), 21160 [27JY]

H.R. 2848—A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote energy independence and self-sufficiency by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform; Financial Services; Science and Technology.

By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself and Mr. Ferguson), 17184 [25JN]

H.R. 2849—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. Boren, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Lucas, Mrs. Musgrave, and Mr. Thornberry), 17184 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE]

H.R. 2850—A bill to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Wu, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Welch of Vermont), 17184 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 23429 [4SE]

Text, 23429 [4SE]

Message from the House, 23528 [5SE]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 23528 [5SE]

H.R. 2851—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Mr. HODES (for himself, Mr. Castle, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Stark, Ms. Castor, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Solis, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Wu, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Berry, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Harman, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Barrow, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Regula, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 17184 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 18646 [11JY], 20145 [23JY], 22799 [3AU], 26084 [1OC], 26269 [2OC], 27355 [16OC], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 2852—A bill to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 17185 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 26691 [4OC], 27878 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 2853—A bill to require the Environmental Protection Agency to promptly notify State and local authorities and the public of certain enforcement actions under environmental laws; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 17185 [25JN]

H.R. 2854—A bill to restore, protect, and preserve the natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and the economic potentialities, of the New York/New Jersey Bight through designation and establishment of the New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone and the regulation of various activities therein, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE, 17185 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY]

H.R. 2855—A bill to provide for transitional emergency assistance to certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are severely injured while serving on active duty, to expand and improve programs for caregiver services for those members and veterans, to require improved screening and care for traumatic brain injury for returning servicemembers and veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means; Armed Services.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ, 17185 [25JN]

H.R. 2856—A bill for the relief of Alfredo B. de Perio, Myrna L. de Perio, Allan Rey L. de Perio, and Marc de Perio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKS, 17185 [25JN]

H.R. 2857—A bill to reauthorize and reform the national service laws; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Platts), 17546 [26JN]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 19665 [18JY], 23486 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 25539 [25SE], 26270 [2OC], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 34099 [12DE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–420), 29061 [1NO]

H.R. 2858—A bill to promote the production and use of ethanol; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology; Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 17546 [26JN]

Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2859—A bill to assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for the families of all children for at least 1 year pre-

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ceding kindergarten; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Hinchey, and Ms. Schwartz), 17546 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24977 [20SE]

H.R. 2860—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Stupak, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Kind, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Allen, Mr. Berry, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Carney, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Matheson, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Thornberry, and Mr. Ross), 17546 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 18907 [12JY], 19854 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24327 [14SE], 24977 [20SE], 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 2861—A bill to forgive certain loan repayments of teachers of limited English proficiency students, to direct the Commissioner of the National Center for Educational Statistics to study educational achievement performance measures of limited English proficiency children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 17546 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 18646 [11JY], 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 2862—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish an accurate and reliable graduation rate for measuring student academic achievement; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. McKeon), 17546 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY], 28696 [30OC]

H.R. 2863—A bill to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. DeFAZIO, 17546 [26JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–274), 21542 [30JY]
Passed House amended, 21310 [30JY]
Text, 21310 [30JY]
Amendments, 21311 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 23386 [4SE]
Passed Senate, 22719 [2AU]
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Examined and signed in the House, 23301 [4AU]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23386 [4SE]
Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–75] (signed August 13, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2864—A bill to amend the provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding school library media specialists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 17546 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 26270 [2OC], 28276 [24OC], 32275 [5DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 2865—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Arthur Schneier in recognition of his pioneering role in promoting religious freedom and human rights throughout the world, for close to half a century; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Lantos), 17546 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 2866—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on stick and golf umbrellas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 17546 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2867—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a program for making prizes for advanced or transformational technologies for the production, consumption, and distribution of nonpetroleum-based alternative energy and energy efficiency; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. McHENRY, 17546 [26JN]

H.R. 2868—A bill to eliminate the exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Towns, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Clay, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 17546 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 27042 [10OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–380), 27179 [15OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27980 [23OC]
Text, 27980 [23OC]
Message from the House, 28157 [24OC]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 28157 [24OC]

H.R. 2869—A bill to establish a pilot program of Central Asian scholarships for undergraduate and graduate level public policy internships in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. PITTS, 17546 [26JN]

H.R. 2870—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure payment under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 17546 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 22799 [3AU], 26270 [2OC]

H.R. 2871—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prohibit payday loans based on checks drawn on, or authorized withdrawals from, depository institutions and to prohibit insured depository institutions from making payday loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Ellison, and Ms. Schakowsky), 17546 [26JN]

H.R. 2872—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from approving under subtitle VII of title 49, United States Code, any project for the relocation of Runway 24R at Los Angeles International Airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. WATERS, 17546 [26JN]

H.R. 2873—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt disaster relief distributions from retirement plans from the penalty for early withdrawal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Crenshaw, and Mr. Bilirakis), 17546 [26JN]

H.R. 2874—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Boswell, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, and Mr. Hare), 17823 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–268), 21160 [27JY]
Debated, 21375 [30JY]
Text, 21375 [30JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21381 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 2875—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a technical correction to the amendments made by section 422 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KAGEN (for himself, Mr. Kind, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Obey, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 17823 [27JN]

H.R. 2876—A bill to permit the interstate distribution of State-inspected meat under appropriate circumstances; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. SPACE, 17823 [27JN]

H.R. 2877—A bill to provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 17823 [27JN]

H.R. 2878—A bill to amend titles 18 and 28 of the United States Code to provide incentives for the prompt payments of debts owed to the United States and the victims of crime by imposing surcharges on unpaid judgments owed to the United States and to the victims of crime, to provide for offsets on amounts collected

by the Department of Justice for Federal agencies, and to increase the amount of special assessments imposed upon convicted persons; to establish an Enhanced Financial Recovery Fund to enhance, supplement and improve the debt collection activities of the Department of Justice; to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide to assistant United States attorneys the same retirement benefits as are afforded to Federal law enforcements officers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Cannon, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Shays, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Cummings), 17823 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27355 [16OC], 28696 [30OC], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 2879—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to consider variations in the national average market price for different classes of wheat when determining the eligibility of wheat producers for counter-cyclical payments for the 2007 crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself and Mr. Larsen of Washington), 17823 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN]

H.R. 2880—A bill to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran to include the importation of refined petroleum; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Pence, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Souder, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Culberson, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Carney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Mahoney of Florida), 17823 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 24116 [10SE], 24977 [20SE], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2881—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, to improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. Costello, Mr. Petri, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Norton, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Filner, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Holden, Mr. Baird, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Carson, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Space, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Kagen, and Mr. Cohen), 17823 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 22425 [1AU], 23626 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24116 [10SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–331), 24404 [17SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 664), 24799 [19SE]
Debated, 24914 [20SE]
Text, 24929 [20SE]
Amendments, 24953, 24960, 24961, 24962, 24963, 24964, 24966 [20SE]
Passed House amended, 24968 [20SE]
Message from the House, 25229 [24SE]
Placed on the calendar, 25229 [24SE]

H.R. 2882—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to promote professional retrofit installation of fire alarm detection systems and other fire detection and prevention technologies in nursing homes, hospice facilities, and other appropriate facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ARCURI, 17824 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 2883—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. Porter, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Musgrave, and Mr. Dreier), 17824 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 2884—A bill to assist members of the Armed Forces in obtaining United States citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUMMINGS, 17824 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–429), 30243 [6NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 29804 [6NO]
Text, 29804 [6NO]
Message from the House, 30543 [8NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 30543 [8NO]

H.R. 2885—A bill to amend the Credit Repair Organizations Act to clarify the applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. Royce, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Bean, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Campbell of California), 17824 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 19655 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 21162 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 23979 [7SE], 27042 [10OC], 31502 [14NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2886—A bill to address the exchange-rate misalignment of the Japanese yen with respect to the United States dollar, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 17824 [27JN]

H.R. 2887—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program of screenings and education regarding children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 17824 [27JN]

H.R. 2888—A bill to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for therapeutic shoes and inserts for individuals with diabetes effected by section 627 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 17824 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2889—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve newborn screening activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 17824 [27JN]

H.R. 2890—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a photovoltaic demonstration program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas, 17824 [27JN]

H.R. 2891—A bill to prevent nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Spratt, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Loebsack), 17824 [27JN]

H.R. 2892—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to require coverage for the treatment of infertility; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; Armed Services.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself and Ms. Wasserman Schultz), 17824 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 20145 [23JY], 30246 [6NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2893—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that qualified homeowner downpayment assistance is a charitable purpose, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida, 17824 [27JN]

H.R. 2894—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, 18013 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY], 20145 [23JY], 21543 [30JY], 22551 [2AU], 23303 [4AU], 23626 [5SE], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 27181 [15OC], 28050 [23OC], 29064 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 31315 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2895—A bill to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. McHugh, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Shays, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Dent, Ms. Lee, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Clay, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Hinojosa), 18013 [28JN]

H.R. 2895—Continued
Cosponsors added, 18646 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 21162 [27JY], 22551 [2AU], 23486 [4SE], 24116 [10SE], 24977 [20SE], 25809 [27SE], 26270 [2OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-362), 26268 [2OC]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 720), 26930 [9OC]
Debated, 26963 [10OC]
Amendments, 26973, 26979, 26980, 26981, 26982, 26983 [10OC]
Passed House amended, 26995 [10OC]
Message from the House, 27107 [15OC]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 27107 [15OC]

H.R. 2896—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. Terry), 18013 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 20328 [24JY], 24406 [17SE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2897—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a prospective payment system instead of the reasonable cost-based reimbursement method for Medicare-covered services provided by Federally qualified health centers and to expand the scope of such covered services to account for expansions in the scope of services provided by Federally qualified health centers since the inclusion of such services for coverage under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Weller, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Hinojosa), 18013 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 27355 [16OC], 31814 [15NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2898—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish standards for impeachment of justices and judges of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Poe, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Pitts, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Neugebauer, and Mrs. Drake), 18013 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2899—A bill to designate the Department of Veteran Affairs outpatient clinic located at 417 West 4th Avenue in Albany, Georgia, as the "Walter Carl Jordan, Jr. Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Gingrey, and Mr. Johnson of Georgia), 18013 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 2900—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and for medical devices, to enhance the postmarket authorities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the safety of drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Solis, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Engel, Mr. Ross, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Markey, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Allen, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Terry, Mrs. Bono, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Upton, Mr. Melancon, and Mr. Rush), 18013 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-225), 18644 [11JY]
Debated, 18553 [11JY]
Text, 18553 [11JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18617 [11JY]
Message from the House, 19016 [16JY]
Placed on the calendar, 19016 [16JY]
Debated, 22553 [2AU]

H.R. 2901—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a program demonstrating multiple approaches to Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are portable, worker-owned savings accounts that can be used by workers to help finance education, training, and apprenticeships and which are intended to supplement both public and employer-provided education and training resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 18013 [28JN]

H.R. 2902—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to double the child tax credit for the first year, to expand the credit dependent care services, to provide relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Castor, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Welch of Vermont, and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 18013 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 18646 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19655 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21980 [31JY], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 2903—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for innovative teacher retention programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Cohen, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Carson, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Butterfield), 18013 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 19120 [16JY], 26084 [1OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2904—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reauthorize the laws relating to public charter schools to improve academic achievement of all students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Castle, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. Fortuno), 18013 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE]

H.R. 2905—A bill to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Flake, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Duncan, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Everett, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Goode, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Issa, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Keller, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Mack, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Poe, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Terry, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mr. Upton), 18013 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 18646 [11JY], 19264 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21162 [27JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 2906—A bill to establish a pilot program under which the Secretary of Education makes grants to establish and support the 10th Congressional District of Illinois School Conservation Corps; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KIRK, 18014 [28JN]

H.R. 2907—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a deadline for restricting sewage dumping into the Great Lakes and to fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Lipinski), 18014 [28JN]

H.R. 2908—A bill to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 18014 [28JN]

H.R. 2909—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the tax-

payer on business travel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. Putnam), 18014 [28JN]

H.R. 2910—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for reimbursement to members of the Armed Forces of tuition for programs of education delayed by military service, for deferment of students loans and reduced interest rates for members of the Armed Forces during periods of military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Walz of Minnesota), 18014 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21980 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 24131 [11SE], 24327 [14SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 29671 [5NO], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 2911—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to provide similar protections under that Act for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Cleaver), 18014 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 23626 [5SE], 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 2912—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize the proposed rule relating to the reduction of fuel tank flammability exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York, 18014 [28JN]

H.R. 2913—A bill to amend the administrative requirements for conservation programs administered by the Department of Agriculture to ensure a greater emphasis on increasing habitat for native and managed pollinators and establishing cropping systems, integrated pest management regimes, and other practices to protect native and managed pollinators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 18014 [28JN]

H.R. 2914—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access of Medicare beneficiaries to immune globulins; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. Israel, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Young of Florida), 18014 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 21980 [31JY], 23486 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 26364 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 31502 [14NO], 32094 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2915—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the National Health Service Corps Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Loebsack), 18014 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 18922 [13JY], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2916—A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving the automatic pay adjustment scheduled to take effect in 2008; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 18014 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 23626 [5SE], 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 2917—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to report on measures being taken to inform the public of the transition to digital format television broadcasting; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 18014 [28JN]

H.R. 2918—A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Ms. Solis, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Waxman, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Honda, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Stark, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Watson, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Lee, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Berman, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Mr. Sherman), 18014 [28JN]

H.R. 2919—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Virgin Islands Military and Veterans Memorial, to be located in Fredericksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 18014 [28JN]

H.R. 2920—A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 18014 [28JN]

H.R. 2921—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study on the feasibility of authorizing the Department of the Treasury to create and issue annuity products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COOPER, 18014 [28JN]

H.R. 2922—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the occurrence of diabetes in Medicare beneficiaries by extending coverage under Medicare for medical nutrition therapy services to such beneficiaries with prediabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Becerra, and Mr. Kirk), 18014 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 24406 [17SE], 25302 [24SE], 29671 [5NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2923—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to make a grant to the National D-Day Museum Foundation for facilities and programs of America's National World War II Museum; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Regula, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Baker, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Boustany, and Mr. Melancon), 18014 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 20696 [26JY], 22551 [2AU], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2924—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand expenses which qualify for the Hope Scholarship Credit and to make the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit refundable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLISON, 18014 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 22799 [3AU], 26364 [3OC]

H.R. 2925—A bill to provide a grant program for gifted and talented students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Etheridge, and Mr. Gillmor), 18014 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 24406 [17SE]

H.R. 2926—A bill to authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing, to increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Honda, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Waters, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sires, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Clay, Mr. Watt, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Walsh of New York, and Mr. Cohen), 18014 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 19665 [18JY], 21543 [30JY], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE]

H.R. 2927—A bill to increase the corporate average fuel economy standards for automobiles, to promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. Terry, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Towns), 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 20896 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 23303 [4AU], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 24977 [20SE], 27181 [15OC], 28382 [25OC], 30246 [6NO], 30839 [9NO]

H.R. 2928—A bill to provide grants to States to improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards, to develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts, and to improve State policies to raise graduation rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Solis, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18646 [11JY], 19855 [19JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24977 [20SE], 27878 [22OC], 30707 [8NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2929—A bill to limit the use of funds to establish any military installation or base for the purpose of providing for the permanent stationing of United States Armed Forces in Iraq or to exercise United States economic control of the oil resources of Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Allen, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Ms. Waters), 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18357 [10JY], 18647 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19264 [17JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY]

Debated, 20546 [25JY]

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Rules suspended. Passed House, 20560 [25JY]

Message from the House, 21001 [26JY]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 21001 [26JY]

H.R. 2930—A bill to amend section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for the elderly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 24327 [14SE], 24406 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 25539 [25SE], 26932 [9OC], 27355 [16OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–463), 32092 [4DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32197 [5DE]

Text, 32197 [5DE]

Message from the House, 33305 [6DE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 33305 [6DE]

H.R. 2931—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for qualified individuals for bone mass measurement (bone density testing) to prevent fractures associated with osteoporosis; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mrs. Capito), 18015 [28JN]

H.R. 2932—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to make cigarettes and certain other tobacco products nonmailable, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means.

By Mr. McHUGH, 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 2933—A bill to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Culberson, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kind, Mr. Markey, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Ross), 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18647 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 20898 [26JY], 24406 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25590 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 29050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28962 [31OC], 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 2934—A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving the automatic pay adjustment scheduled to take effect in 2008; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MITCHELL, 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18358 [10JY], 18647 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 21543 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 24801 [19SE], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2935—A bill to extend tax relief to the residents and businesses of an area with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (FEMA-1699-DR) by reason of severe storms and tornados beginning on May 4, 2007, and determined by the President to warrant individual or individual and public assistance from the Federal Government under such Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 18015 [28JN]

H.R. 2936—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Ramstad), 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18647 [11JY]

H.R. 2937—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that management and administrative activities will not be taken into account in determining if an entity has sufficient business activities in a foreign country to avoid treatment as an expatriated entity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, 18015 [28JN]

H.R. 2938—A bill to authorize grants to upgrade agriculture and food sciences facilities at the District of Columbia Land Grant University, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON, 18015 [28JN]

H.R. 2939—A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic blackfish in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE, 18015 [28JN]

H.R. 2940—A bill to amend section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to discretionary determinations waiving an alien's inadmissibility based on certain activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Kind, Mr. Costa, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 20898 [26JY], 21162 [27JY], 23731 [6SE], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2941—A bill to safeguard the Crime Victims Fund; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Costa, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Holden, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Payne, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Paul, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Norton, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18358 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19264 [17JY], 20145 [23JY], 20898 [26JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 2942—A bill to provide for identification of misaligned currency, require action to correct the misalignment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Hunter), 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18358 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 21162 [27JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 23486 [4SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 28050 [23OC], 29064 [1NO], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 2943—A bill to amend titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs as disability for purposes of such titles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Carney, Mr. Castle, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Loebsack, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Ms. Solis, Mr. Space, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Van

Hollen, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Welch of Vermont, and Ms. DeLauro), 18015 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 27878 [22OC], 28696 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 31316 [13NO], 32094 [4DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2944—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the eligibility requirement for disability insurance benefits under which an individual must have 20 quarters of Social Security coverage in the 40 quarters preceding a disability shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a covered terminal disease; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAYS, 18015 [28JN]

H.R. 2945—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide beneficiary protections against excessive cost-sharing under the Medicare Advantage Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STARK, 18016 [28JN]

H.R. 2946—A bill to amend the accountability provisions of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Platts, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Paul, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Cramer), 18016 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18647 [11JY], 25539 [25SE], 27042 [10OC], 29064 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO], 31316 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 2947—A bill to provide for the establishment of energy performance standards for new Federal or federally supported buildings, and major renovations of Federal or federally supported buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 18016 [28JN]

H.R. 2948—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit health insurance to be purchased from a health savings account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALBERG, 18016 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2949—A bill to authorize grants to the Eurasia Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Gallegly, and Mr. Ackerman), 18016 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 22551 [2AU], 23979 [7SE], 25302 [24SE], 28050 [23OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 29387 [5NO]

Text, 29387 [5NO]

Message from the House, 29735 [6NO]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 29735 [6NO]

H.R. 2950—A bill to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology; Education and Labor; Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; Oversight and Government Reform; Financial Services; Foreign Affairs; Small Business; the Judiciary; Armed Services; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Agriculture.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 18016 [28JN]

H.R. 2951—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the earned income tax credit for single, childless workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself and Mr. Ellison), 18016 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 20766 [25JY], 22799 [3AU], 27355 [16OC], 28050 [23OC], 29064 [1NO], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 2952—A bill to authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Indians of the State of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 18355 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–275), 21542 [30JY]

Passed House amended, 21311 [30JY]

Text, 21311 [30JY]

Amendments, 21311 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 23386 [4SE]

Passed Senate, 22718 [2AU]

Message from the Senate, 22757 [3AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 23301 [4AU]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23386 [4SE]

Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 110–76] (signed August 13, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 2953—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to improve the application process for the rural broadband program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SPACE, 18355 [10JY]

H.R. 2954—A bill to strengthen enforcement of immigration laws, and gain operational control over the borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Gingrey, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Poe, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mrs. Cubin, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Shays, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, and Mr. Blunt), 18355 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 22425 [1AU], 23626 [5SE], 26084 [1OC], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2955—A bill to improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Lee, Ms. Carson, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Hare, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 18355 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 19647 [11JY], 22799 [3AU], 25302 [24SE], 27355 [16OC]

H.R. 2956—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to commence the reduction of the number of United States Armed Forces in Iraq to a limited presence by April 1, 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SKELTON, 18355 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 533), 18644 [11JY]

Debated, 18796 [12JY]

Text, 18796 [12JY]

Passed House, 18846 [12JY]

Message from the House, 19016 [16JY]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 19016 [16JY]

H.R. 2957—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve educational practices for limited English proficient students and immigrant students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BACA, 18355 [10JY]

H.R. 2958—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to review the video game ratings of the Entertainment Software Ratings Board and to direct the Government Accountability Office to study the impact of video games on children and young adults; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, and Mr. Chandler), 18355 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 23626 [5SE]

H.R. 2959—A bill to establish a fund for the National Park Centennial Challenge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself and Mr. Young of Alaska) (both by request), 18355 [10JY]

H.R. 2960—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 and the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Poe, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. McNerney, and Mr. Welch of Vermont), 18355 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 2961—A bill to expand the boundaries of the Wallkill National Wildlife Refuge located in Sussex county, New Jersey, and to authorize appropriations for the acquisition of lands and waters located within such expanded boundaries; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 18355 [10JY]

H.R. 2962—A bill to designate Pakistan under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Pakistan to be eligible for temporary protected status under such sections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Honda, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 18355 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 18647 [11JY]

H.R. 2963—A bill to transfer certain land in Riverside County, California, and San Diego County, California, from the Bureau of Land Management to the United States to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISSA, 18355 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY]

Committee discharged. Passed House, 21311 [30JY]

Text, 21312 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 2964—A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Boswell), 18356 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE], 27612 [18OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 2965—A bill to increase the United States financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women in developing countries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 18356 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 22799 [3AU], 25539 [25SE], 26691 [4OC], 28382 [25OC], 30707 [8NO], 33266 [6DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2966—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Inslee), 18356 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 19120 [16JY], 19264 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 21543 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 2967—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds in support of any travel undertaken by the President, Vice President, or certain other executive branch officials which includes the attendance by the official at any political campaign or fundraising event unless the sponsor of the event reimburses the Federal government for the actual costs incurred in support of the travel, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.

By Mr. MARSHALL, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2968—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply it to rural areas of every State; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PLATTS, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2969—A bill to establish the GothamCorps Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2970—A bill to ensure integrity in the operation of pharmacy benefit managers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2971—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to report data on Medicaid beneficiaries who are employed; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2972—A bill to require providers of wireless telephone services to provide access to the universal emergency telephone number in subterranean subway stations located within their area of coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2973—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require a store in which a consumer may apply to open a credit or charge card account to display a sign, at each location where the application may be made, containing the same information required by such Act to be prominently placed in a tabular format on the application; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2974—A bill to protect innocent parties from certain fees imposed by depository institutions for dishonored checks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2975—A bill to make unlawful the establishment or maintenance within the United States of an office of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2976—A bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 24406 [17SE], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2977—A bill to prohibit United States military assistance for Egypt and to express the sense of Congress that the amount of military assistance that would have been provided for Egypt for a fiscal year should be provided in the form of economic support fund assistance; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2978—A bill to prohibit United States assistance for the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza, unless certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2979—A bill to prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from limiting the amount of Urban Area Security Initiative or State Homeland Security Grant Program grant funds that may be used to pay salaries or overtime pay of law enforcement officials engaged in antiterrorism activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2980—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect individuals performing certain Federal and federally assisted functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2981—A bill to halt the issuance of visas to citizens of Saudi Arabia until the President certifies that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2982—A bill to require the National Park Service to make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and to fully reopen the Statue to the public; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2983—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide middle class tax relief, impose a surtax for families with incomes over $1,000,000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2984—A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to extend energy assistance to households headed by certain senior citizens; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2985—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to take certain actions with regard to the Arab Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2986—A bill to prohibit assistance to Saudi Arabia; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Financial Services.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2987—A bill to require the establishment of regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases under the programs for Social Security and Medicare and other medical benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.

By Mr. WEINER, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2988—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds $1,200, adjusted for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WYNN, 18356 [10JY]

H.R. 2989—A bill to amend provisions of title 46, United States Code, popularly known as the Death on the High Seas Act to limit application of those provisions to maritime accidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 2990—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. Gordon), 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 22799 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 24594 [18SE], 25809 [27SE], 28382 [25OC], 31502 [14NO], 32275 [5DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 2991—A bill to improve the availability of health information and the provision of health care by encouraging the creation, use, and maintenance of lifetime electronic health records of individuals in independent health record trusts and by providing a secure and privacy-protected framework in which such records are made available only by the affirmative consent of such individuals and are used to build a nationwide health information technology infrastructure; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Barrow, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Dicks, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Graves, Mr. Heller, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Putnam, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Baird), 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY], 19855 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 2992—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve trade programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Cuellar, and Ms. Clarke), 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-312), 23484 [4SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 23433 [4SE]

Text, 23433 [4SE]

Message from the House, 23528 [5SE]

Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, 23528 [5SE]

H.R. 2993—A bill to prohibit the importation for sale of foreign-made flags of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOREN, 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 22799 [3AU], 26270 [2OC]

H.R. 2994—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to pain care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. Rogers of Michigan), 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE], 24977 [20SE], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 28050 [23OC], 28982 [31OC], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 2995—A bill to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Boren, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Walberg, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY]

H.R. 2996—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide a dislocation allowance under section 407 of such title to retired members of the uniformed services, including members placed on the temporary disability retired list, moving from their last duty station to their designated home; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. DRAKE, 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 28696 [30OC]

H.R. 2997—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to establish a program requiring a certificate of assured safety for imported food items; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. Langevin), 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE]

H.R. 2998—A bill to establish the Ocmulgee National Heritage Corridor in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARSHALL, 18644 [11JY]

H.R. 2999—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia under the Medicaid Program to 75 percent; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON, 18644 [11JY]

H.R. 3000—A bill to establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Kucinich, and Mrs. Christensen), 18644 [11JY]

H.R. 3001—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to help individuals with functional impairments and their families pay for services and supports that they need to maximize their functionality and independence and have choices about community participation, education, and employment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Rules.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 23626 [5SE], 24327 [14SE], 27612 [18OC], 28382 [25OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3002—A bill to establish a demonstration program to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to guarantee obligations issued by Indian tribes to finance community and economic development activities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. Boren, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Kildee, and Mr. Renzi), 18644 [11JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-363), 26268 [2OC]

H.R. 3003—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Small Business.

By Mr. RANGEL, 18644 [11JY]

H.R. 3004—A bill to reform the essential air service program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania), 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 20898 [26JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 3005—A bill to establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. SERRANO, 18644 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 19120 [16JY], 21162 [27JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 25539 [25SE], 26932 [9OC], 27612 [18OC], 28696 [30OC], 30437 [7NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3006—A bill to improve the use of a grant of a parcel of land to the State of Idaho for use as an agricultural college, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. Sali), 18645 [11JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 21396 [30JY]

Text, 21396 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 23387 [4SE]

Passed Senate, 22935 [3AU]

Message from the Senate, 23120 [4AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]

Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]

Approved [Public Law 110-77] (signed August 13, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 3007—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Stark, Mr. Herger, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Kind, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Terry, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Poe, Mr. Carney, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Fortuno, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Cohen, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Miller of Florida), 18645 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY], 20328 [24JY]

H.R. 3008—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hill, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Kagen), 18645 [11JY]

H.R. 3008—Continued
Cosponsors added, 18922 [13JY], 19120 [16JY], 19855 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 21543 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 23486 [4SE], 25302 [24SE], 25590 [26SE], 28598 [29OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3009—A bill to enhance transparency of trading in over-the-counter derivatives in natural gas; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BARROW (for himself and Mr. Graves), 18904 [12JY]

H.R. 3010—A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Ellison), 18904 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 21543 [30JY], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 26364 [3OC], 27355 [16OC], 27878 [22OC], 28276 [24OC], 28982 [31OC], 30839 [9NO], 31814 [15NO], 33759 [11DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3011—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, and Mr. Whitfield), 18904 [12JY]

H.R. 3012—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide for the establishment of fair mortgage practices, generally, and for subprime mortgages in particular, to provide for a national system for licensing or registering residential mortgage loan originators, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary.
By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. Gillmor, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, and Mr. LaTourette), 18904 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY], 22425 [1AU], 23731 [6SE], 24116 [10SE], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 3013—A bill to provide appropriate protection to attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work product; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Coble, Mr. Feeney, and Mr. Roskam), 18904 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 21980 [31JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–445), 31313 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 31010 [13NO]
Text, 31010 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 31372 [14NO]

H.R. 3014—A bill to improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Natural Resources; the Judiciary.
By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Carson, Ms. Castor, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costa, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rush, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sires, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wynn), 18904 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 22551 [2AU], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 26691 [4OC], 27355 [16OC], 30707 [8NO], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3015—A bill to delay the applicability to webcasters of rates and terms determined by the Copyright Royalty Judges for certain statutory licenses under title 17, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Ms. Velazquez), 18904 [12JY]

H.R. 3016—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Granger, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Becerra, and Mr. Carter), 18904 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 27067 [12OC], 27355 [16OC], 27612 [18OC], 28382 [25OC], 28962 [31OC], 29671 [5NO], 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 3017—A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to enhance its ability to more effectively stop mortgage fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BIGGERT, 18904 [12JY]

H.R. 3018—A bill to provide for payment of an administrative fee to public housing agencies to cover the costs of administering family self-sufficiency programs in connection with the housing choice voucher program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. BIGGERT, 18904 [12JY]

H.R. 3019—A bill to establish an Office of Housing Counseling to carry out and coordinate the responsibilities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding counseling on homeownership and rental housing issues, to make grants to entities for providing such counseling, to launch a national housing counseling advertising campaign, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. BIGGERT, 18904 [12JY]

H.R. 3020—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Microloan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Clarke, and Mr. Lipinski), 18904 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–313), 23484 [4SE]
Debated, 23436 [4SE]
Text, 23436 [4SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 23451 [4SE]
Message from the House, 23528 [5SE]
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, 23528 [5SE]

H.R. 3021—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CHANDLER (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, and Mr. Kildee), 18904 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 3022—A bill to designate the John Krebs Wilderness in the State of California, to add certain land to the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. COSTA (for himself and Mr. Nunes), 18904 [12JY]

H.R. 3023—A bill to require the manufacturers, packers, and distributors of prescription drugs and medical devices to disclose certain gifts provided in connection with detailing, promotional, or other marketing activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Hinchey), 18904 [12JY]

H.R. 3024—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania), 18905 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 23731 [6SE], 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 3025—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide comprehensive improvements to the Medicare Prescription Drug Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Stark, Mr. Weiner, and Mr. Wynn), 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 22799 [3AU], 24594 [18SE], 25809 [27SE], 27878 [22OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3026—A bill to authorize the Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc., to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor all those who have put their country first as military spouses throughout our Nation's history; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. DRAKE, 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 23626 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24406 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 25539 [25SE], 25590 [26SE], 26270 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 28050 [23OC], 30246 [6NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3027—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in Federal criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLISON, 18905 [12JY]

H.R. 3028—A bill to end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE], 25809 [27SE], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 30246 [6NO], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 3029—A bill to conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items, products, or substances containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, bear viscera, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Conyers, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fortenberry, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Serrano, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19120 [16JY], 20766 [25JY], 21543 [30JY], 23486 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 24116 [10SE], 24977 [20SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 27181 [15OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 29671 [5NO], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 3030—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the summer food service program for children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. HOOLEY, 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY]

H.R. 3031—A bill to promote the construction of green buildings in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; Financial Services; Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Grijalva), 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY]

H.R. 3032—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 18905 [12JY]

H.R. 3033—A bill to improve Federal agency awards and oversight of contracts and assistance and to strengthen accountability of the Government-wide suspension and debarment system; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. Towns), 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 24406 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3034—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 127 South Elm Street in Gardner, Kansas, as the "Private First Class Shane R. Austin Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. Tiahrt), 18905 [12JY]

Committee discharged. Passed House, 21319 [30JY]

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Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

Placed on the calendar, 22069 [1AU]

H.R. 3035—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Jerry Lewis in recognition of his outstanding service to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Bilirakis), 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 3036—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding environmental education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SARBANES, 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 27878 [22OC], 28696 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 31316 [13NO], 32094 [4DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3037—A bill to ensure that all Federal agencies consider the environmentally preferable features and practices of a vendor in purchases of meeting and conference services; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ, 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY], 19665 [18JY]

H.R. 3038—A bill to amend section 1848 of the Social Security Act to establish standards for growth in Medicare expenditures for physicians' services based on categories of services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 18905 [12JY]

H.R. 3039—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the time that taxpayers may use to make a tax-free exchange of like kind property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Linder, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Akin, Mr. Herger, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Shadegg, and Mr. McCarthy of California), 18905 [12JY]

H.R. 3040—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. SPACE, 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 20328 [24JY], 21980 [31JY], 22799 [3AU], 24327 [14SE], 27067 [12OC], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 3041—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for enrollees of Medicaid managed care organizations by extending the discounts offered under fee-for-service Medicaid to such organizations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. Rush), 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY], 22551 [2AU], 24594 [18SE], 25539 [25SE], 27355 [16OC], 28598 [29OC], 30437 [7NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3042—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend for 6 months the eligibility period for the "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and to eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests in order to promote the early detection of cancer; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Farr), 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY], 20328 [24JY], 24977 [20SE], 25809 [27SE], 26270 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 27355 [16OC], 28050 [23OC], 28696 [30OC], 30246 [6NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3043—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. OBEY, 18921 [13JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-231), 18921 [13JY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 547), 19119 [16JY]

Debated, 19177 [17JY], 19539 [18JY], 19790 [19JY], 30663 [8NO]

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Passed House amended, 19840 [19JY]

Message from the House, 20013 [23JY], 30299 [7NO], 30543 [8NO], 30898 [13NO], 31967 [3DE]

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Debated, 27379 [17OC], 27617 [18OC], 27739, 27748 [19OC], 27773 [22OC], 27893 [23OC]

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Passed Senate amended, 27931 [23OC]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 27931 [23OC]
Text, 28167 [24OC], 30571 [8NO]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 28933 [31OC]
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Conference report (H. Rept. 110–424) submitted in the House, 29413 [5NO]
Explanatory statement, 29436 [5NO]
Conference report considered in the House, 30222 [6NO]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 30240 [6NO]
Senate receded from its amendment and agreed to a further amendment, 30282 [7NO]
Message from the House, 30403 [7NO]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 30681 [8NO]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 30266 [7NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 30702 [8NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 8, 2007), 30898 [13NO]
Presented to the President (November 8, 2007), 31499 [14NO]
Presidential veto message, 31280 [13NO]
Consideration of Presidential veto message in the House, 31792 [15NO]
Presidential veto sustained in the House, 31795 [15NO]
Presidential veto message referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 31795 [15NO]

H.R. 3044—A bill to promote the use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable energy and improve environmental quality; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. McHUGH, 18921 [13JY]

H.R. 3045—A bill to regulate the judicial use of presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SHEA-PORTER, 19119 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 26364 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 27355 [16OC], 28050 [23OC], 28696 [30OC], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3046—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McNULTY (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Rangel, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Stark, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Pascrell; Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Farr, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Filner, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Mr. Hinchey), 19119 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20328 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 24406 [17SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–339), 25299 [24SE]

H.R. 3047—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of claims for benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Graves, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Fortuno), 19119 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 20766 [25JY], 22551 [2AU], 23979 [7SE], 27042 [10OC], 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 3048—A bill to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. DINGELL, 19119 [16JY]

H.R. 3049—A bill to establish a pilot program for the expedited disposal of Federal real property; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. DUNCAN, 19119 [16JY]

H.R. 3050—A bill to grant the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, 19119 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 20766 [25JY]

H.R. 3051—A bill to improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Ellison, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sires, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Perlmutter, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 19119 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 20898 [26JY], 23979 [7SE], 24977 [20SE], 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 3052—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 954 Wheeling Avenue in Cambridge, Ohio, as the "John Herschel Glenn, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SPACE (for himself, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Regula, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Turner, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Hobson, and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 19119 [16JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23568 [5SE]
Text, 23568 [5SE]
Message from the House, 23816 [6SE], 27107 [15OC]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 23816 [6SE]
Reported (no written report), 25658 [26SE]
Passed Senate, 26613 [3OC]
Message from the Senate, 26624 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 26842 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 27107 [15OC]
Presented to the President (October 15, 2007), 27545 [17OC]
Approved [Public Law 110–104] (signed October 24, 2007), 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 3053—A bill to protect private property rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mrs. Drake), 19119 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 20328 [24JY], 23486 [4SE], 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 27355 [16OC], 28050 [23OC], 28696 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 33569 [10DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 3054—A bill to establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the United States known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts in southern Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Terry, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Olver, Ms. Watson, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Honda, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Payne, Mr. Souder, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Stark, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 19119 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 20145 [23JY], 20328 [24JY], 22799 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 3055—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide expanded resources, technical assistance, reasonable accountability, and professional development to eligible entities implementing Even Start programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself and Mr. Platts), 19119 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 27355 [16OC]

H.R. 3056—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the authority of the Internal Revenue Service to use private debt collection companies, to delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, to revise the tax rules on expatriation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Crowley), 19261 [17JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–281), 21977 [31JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 719), 26930 [9OC]
Amendments, 26995 [10OC]
Text, 26996, 26999 [10OC]
Passed House amended, 27015 [10OC]
Message from the House, 27107 [15OC]

Referred to the Committee on Finance, 27107 [15OC]

H.R. 3057—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals and related improvements under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 19261 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 20898 [26JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 25809 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 29064 [1NO], 31814 [15NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3058—A bill to amend chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code, to provide full payments under such chapter to units of general local government in which entitlement land is located, to provide transitional payments during fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to those States and counties previously entitled to payments under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Baird, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. Blumenauer), 19262 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 20145 [23JY], 20898 [26JY], 24594 [18SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26932 [9OC], 27548 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 28962 [31OC], 31316 [13NO], 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 110–505, part 1), 36305 [19DE]

Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended, 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 3059—A bill to increase the corporate average fuel economy standards for automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Pitts, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Gohmert, and Mr. McCaul of Texas), 19262 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 21980 [31JY], 22551 [2AU], 24406 [17SE]

H.R. 3060—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title 5, United States Code, to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans provide coverage of colorectal cancer screening; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. Hall of Texas), 19262 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY]

H.R. 3061—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that Medicare prescription drug plans using formularies cover all drugs included in 6 specified therapeutic categories, to establish protective requirements for coverage determinations, reconsiderations, and appeals related to such drugs, and to require annual reports on such determinations, reconsiderations, and appeals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Allen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Stark), 19262 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 22799 [3AU], 27878 [22OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3062—A bill to authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges, provide technical and other assistance to countries in the Pacific region through the United States Agency for International Development, and authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright Scholarships for Pacific Island students; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 19262 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 21543 [30JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 23548 [5SE]

Text, 23548 [5SE]

Message from the House, 23816 [6SE]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 23816 [6SE]

H.R. 3063—A bill to revise the boundary of Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, 19262 [17JY]

H.R. 3064—A bill to suspend certain nonessential visas, in order to provide temporary workload relief critical to the successful reorganization of the immigration and naturalization functions of the Department of Homeland Security, to ensure that the screening and monitoring of arriving immigrants and nonimmigrants, and the deterrence of entry and settlement by illegal or unauthorized aliens, is sufficient to maintain the integrity of the sovereign borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES, 19262 [17JY]

H.R. 3065—A bill to amend title 38 United States Code, to modify the rate of reimbursement of State and local agencies administering veterans education benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of New York, 19262 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 27878 [22OC]

H.R. 3066—A bill to permit pass-through payment for reasonable costs of certified registered nurse anesthetist services in critical access hospitals notwithstanding the reclassification of such hospitals as urban hospitals, including hospitals located in "Lugar counties", and for on-call and standby costs for such services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARE (for himself and Mr. Johnson of Illinois), 19262 [17JY]

H.R. 3067—A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER, 19262 [17JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21404 [30JY]

Text, 21404 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 3068—A bill to prohibit the award of contracts to provide guard services under the contract security guard program of the Federal Protective Service to a business concern that is owned, controlled, or operated by an individual who has been convicted of a felony; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON, 19262 [17JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–328), 24326 [14SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26203 [2OC]

Text, 26203 [2OC]

Message from the House, 26444 [3OC]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 26444 [3OC]

H.R. 3069—A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Dunlap Band of Mono Indians as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Mr. Costa), 19262 [17JY]

H.R. 3070—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize additional compensation to be paid to certain veterans in receipt of compensation for a service-connected disability rated totally disabling for whom a family member dependent on the veteran for support provides care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 19262 [17JY]

H.R. 3071—A bill to require the immediate redeployment of United States Armed Forces from Iraq; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Murtha, Mr. George Miller of California, and Ms. Matsui), 19262 [17JY]

H.R. 3072—A bill to reduce the risks to Colorado communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, to provide model legislation that may be applied to other States experiencing similar insect infestations or other forest-related problems; and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture; Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure; Science and Technology.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Tancredo, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Perlmutter, and Mr. Lamborn), 19262 [17JY]

H.R. 3073—A bill to provide a mechanism for the determination on the merits of the claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relating to racial discrimination by the Department of Agriculture but who were denied that determination; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. Davis of Alabama), 19663 [18JY]

Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY]

H.R. 3074—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. OLIVER, 19663 [18JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-238), 19663 [18JY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 558), 19851 [19JY]

Debated, 20108 [23JY], 20234, 20245 [24JY]

H.R. 3074—Continued
Text, 20112 [23JY]
Amendments, 20113, 20116, 20121, 20123, 20125, 20129, 20131, 20146, 20147 [23JY], 20235, 20236, 20240, 20242, 20247, 20248, 20249, 20250, 20251, 20255, 20256, 20258, 20260, 20261, 20262, 20264, 20266, 20267, 20268, 20270, 20273, 20275, 20277, 20278, 20280, 20288, 20289, 20290, 20293, 20298, 20302, 20303, 20304, 20305, 20306, 20307, 20308, 20309, 20329 [24JY]
Passed House amended, 20321 [24JY]
Objection is heard to request to consider conference report, 32130 [5DE]
Message from the House, 20401 [25JY], 30543 [8NO], 31372 [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, 20401 [25JY]
Debated, 24008, 24021 [10SE], 24133, 24148 [11SE], 24249 [12SE]
Amendments, 24010, 24022, 24029, 24050, 24067, 24068, 24069, 24070 [10SE], 24133, 24136, 24142, 24151, 24153, 24160, 24161, 24162, 24164, 24165, 24168, 24177, 24178, 24182, 24183, 24184, 24199, 24200, 24201, 24205, 24206, 24207, 24208, 24209, 24210, 24211, 24212 [11SE], 24249 [12SE]
Passed Senate amended, 24259 [12SE]
Text, 24259 [12SE]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 24279 [12SE]
Message from the Senate, 24324 [14SE]
Objection is heard to request for consideration of conference report, 31862 [16NO]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 30621 [8NO]
Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 30628 [8NO]
Conferees appointed, 30628 [8NO]
Conference report (H. Rept. 110–446) submitted in the House, 31047 [13NO]
Explanatory statement, 31067 [13NO]
Conference report considered in the House, 31434 [14NO]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 31443 [14NO]

H.R. 3075—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow States to count certain students formerly identified as limited English proficient as being within the limited English proficient subgroup, and certain students formerly identified as students with disabilities as being within the students with disabilities subgroup; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. BOOZMAN, 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 3076—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow States to adopt alternate and modified standards for students with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. BOOZMAN, 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 3077—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Paul), 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 21543 [30JY], 23979 [7SE], 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 27548 [17OC]

H.R. 3078—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require screening, including national criminal history background checks, of direct patient access employees of skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and other long-term care facilities and providers, and to provide for nationwide expansion of the pilot program for national and State background checks on direct patient access employees of long-term care facilities or providers; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, and Mr. Klein of Florida), 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3079—A bill to amend the Joint Resolution Approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself and Mr. Rahall), 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 30437 [7NO], 33569 [10DE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 110–469, part 1), 32092 [4DE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 32092 [4DE]
Debated, 33654 [11DE]
Text, 33654 [11DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 33663 [11DE]
Title amended, 33663 [11DE]
Message from the House, 33846 [12DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 33847 [12DE]

H.R. 3080—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TURNER (for himself and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3081—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Lee, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, and Ms. Woolsey), 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 3082—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for the use of entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for certain persons actively pursuing a qualifying educational degree or certificate; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Ms. CARSON, 19663 [18JY]

H.R. 3083—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish deadlines by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. INSLEE, 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 3084—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to establish a standard for broad-spectrum protection in sunscreen products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 23626 [5SE]

H.R. 3085—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to assess and reduce the levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27878 [22OC], 31316 [13NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3086—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide, in the case of certain widows and widowers whose judicial survivors' annuities are terminated on account of remarriage, for the restoration of benefits upon the dissolution of the remarriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SNYDER, 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 3087—A bill to require the President, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior military leaders, to develop and transmit to Congress a comprehensive strategy for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Costa, and Ms. Schwartz), 19663 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 20329 [24JY], 21162 [27JY], 21543 [30JY]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–283), 21977 [31JY]
Debated, 26211 [2OC]
Text, 26212 [2OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26222 [2OC]
Title amended, 26222 [2OC]
Message from the House, 26444 [3OC]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 26445 [3OC]

H.R. 3088—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, a section 403(b) contract, or a section 457 plan shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Paul, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Saxton), 19664 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 3089—A bill to secure unrestricted reliable energy for American consumption and transmission; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. THORNBERRY, 19664 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 21543 [30JY]

H.R. 3090—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to limit to class II narcotics the required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WILSON of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Berry), 19664 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 20766 [25JY], 21162 [27JY], 21543 [30JY], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 24116 [10SE], 24327 [14SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 27181 [15OC], 30246 [6NO], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3091—A bill to establish the Patsy T. Mink Graduate Fellow Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WOOLSEY, 19664 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3092—A bill for the relief of Kimberly Ruth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SNYDER, 19664 [18JY]

H.R. 3093—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Mr. MOLLOHAN, 19851 [19JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-240), 19851 [19JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 562), 20144 [23JY]
Amendments, 20147, 20148 [23JY], 20329, 20330 [24JY], 20576, 20577, 20578, 20580, 20583, 20584, 20585, 20586, 20587, 20590, 20593, 20594, 20595, 20597, 20598, 20600, 20602, 20603, 20605, 20613, 20614, 20616, 20617, 20619, 20622, 20624, 20625, 20626, 20627, 20630, 20637, 20766, 20767 [25JY], 20777, 20779, 20780, 20782, 20785, 20786, 20788, 20790, 20792, 20794, 20795, 20796, 20797, 20799, 20803, 20808, 20809, 20813, 20816, 20817, 20899 [26JY]
Debated, 20562 [25JY], 20777 [26JY]
Reported from the Committee on Appropriations (H. Rept. 110-240, part 2), 20764 [25JY]
Passed House amended, 20831 [26JY]
Debated, 26700, 26737 [4OC], 27079 [15OC], 27206 [16OC]
Amendments, 26704, 26705, 26707, 26710, 26711, 26716, 26719, 26721, 26722, 26741, 26742, 26747, 26748, 26749, 26750, 26792, 26793, 26805, 26806, 26807, 26808, 26809, 26810, 26811, 26812, 26814, 26815, 26816 [4OC], 27083, 27084, 27087, 27088, 27089, 27090, 27091, 27094, 27096, 27097, 27098, 27116, 27117, 27120, 27121, 27122, 27123, 27124, 27125 [15OC], 27206, 27207, 27208, 27219, 27221, 27226, 27227 [16OC]
Message from the House, 21279 [30JY], 30898 [13NO], 34254 [13DE]
Text, 27699 [18OC]
Placed on the calendar, 21279 [30JY]
Passed Senate amended, 27238 [16OC]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 27239 [16OC]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 30681 [8NO]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 860), 34020 [12DE]

H.R. 3094—A bill to establish in the Treasury of the United States a fund which shall be known as the National Park Centennial Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. Rahall), 19851 [19JY]

H.R. 3095—A bill to amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to modify a deadline relating to a certain election by Indian tribes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. Renzi), 19851 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20077 [23JY]
Text, 20077 [23JY]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 3096—A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Royce, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Sali, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 19851 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 20145 [23JY], 21980 [31JY]
Debated, 24353 [17SE]
Text, 24353 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24563 [18SE]
Message from the House, 24866 [19SE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 24866 [19SE]

H.R. 3097—A bill to condition the transfer of personnel and functions from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, pursuant to the base closure process; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Holt, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Pallone), 19851 [19JY]

H.R. 3098—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide certain exemptions to drivers of intrastate commercial motor vehicles engaged in agricultural purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. Aderholt, and Ms. Fallin), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 26691 [4OC], 28382 [25OC], 29671 [5NO], 31502 [14NO], 34099 [12DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3099—A bill to amend title 10, to permit members of the Selected Reserves and members of the reserve component to renter their military service and receive chapter 1607 education benefits if that member has earned such benefit before originally separating from service; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CARNEY (for himself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 20145 [23JY], 20329 [24JY], 20898 [26JY], 21543 [30JY], 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 23626 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 24406 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27878 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 31502 [14NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3100—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Consumer Product Safety Act to increase the safety of food, toothpaste, and toys; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Larsen of Washington, and Mr. Kennedy), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 3101—A bill to amend the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000 to include heating fuel produced from biomass in the definition of biobased fuel; to the Committees on Agriculture; Science and Technology.
By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Capuano, and Mr. Allen), 19852 [19JY]

H.R. 3102—A bill to increase the authorization for the major medical facility project to consolidate the medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the University Drive and H. John Heinz III divisions, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Altmire), 19852 [19JY]

H.R. 3103—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide partial payment for nursing home care to eligible veterans at a non-Department of Veterans Affairs nursing home of the veteran's choice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. DRAKE, 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3104—A bill to permit each of the territories of the United States to provide and furnish a statue honoring a citizen of the territory to be placed in Statuary Hall in the same manner as statues honoring citizens of the States are placed in Statuary Hall; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Fortuno), 19852 [19JY]

H.R. 3105—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and the investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Christensen, and Ms. Hirono), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE]

H.R. 3106—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 805 Main Street in Ferdinand, Indiana, as the "Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Souder, Ms. Carson, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Pence, Mr. Ellsworth, and Mr. Visclosky), 19852 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23570 [5SE]
Text, 23570 [5SE]
Message from the House, 23816 [6SE], 27107 [15OC]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 23816 [6SE]
Reported (no written report), 25658 [26SE]
Passed Senate, 26613 [3OC]
Message from the Senate, 26624 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 26842 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 27107 [15OC]
Presented to the President (October 15, 2007), 27545 [17OC]
Approved [Public Law 110-105] (signed October 24, 2007), 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 3107—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HODES (for himself, Mr. Kind, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. McGovern), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 22799 [3AU], 31814 [15NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3108—A bill to require the Comptroller General to address certain questions in connection with the closure of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and the transfer of personnel, functions, and activities from Fort Monmouth to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 19852 [19JY]

H.R. 3109—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. Pascrell), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 21543 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 25302 [24SE], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 28598 [29OC], 31814 [15NO], 33569 [10DE], 33759 [11DE], 35817 [17DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3110—A bill to provide for the Secretary of Education to study and report on the marketing of foods and beverages in middle and high schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. Platts), 19852 [19JY]

H.R. 3111—A bill to provide for the administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Armed Services.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Solis, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Woolsey), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE]
Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 110-506, part 1), 36305 [19DE]
Referral to the Committee on Armend Services extended, 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 3112—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, and Mr. Sessions), 19852 [19JY]

H.R. 3113—A bill to clarify congressional intent with respect to the provision of affordable financial services by all types of Federal credit unions in underserved areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. SERRANO, 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 24327 [14SE]

H.R. 3114—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are historically and thematically associated with the struggle for women's suffrage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McDermott, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Carson, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Inslee, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Norton, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Filner, and Ms. DeLauro), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 21544 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 24406 [17SE], 25539 [25SE], 26691 [4OC], 31316 [13NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3115—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide restrictions on the use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself Mr. Markey, and Ms. DeLauro), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 25539 [25SE], 26691 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 31316 [13NO], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 3116—A bill to establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Fossella, and Mr. Engel), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 3117—A bill to provide for the establishment of Federal fleet refueling centers; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. TERRY, 19852 [19JY]

H.R. 3118—A bill to promote the production and use of ethanol; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Science and Technology.
By Mr. TERRY, 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3119—A bill to prohibit the use of funds for military operations in Iran; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 29671 [5NO], 30707 [8NO], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3120—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Klein of Florida, Ms. Castor, and Mr. Mahoney of Florida), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU]
Removal of cosponsors, 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3121—A bill to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program and to provide for such program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms and floods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 19852 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 20329 [24JY], 22425 [1AU], 25302 [24SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-340), 25299 [24SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 683), 25590 [26SE]
Debated, 25733 [27SE]
Text, 25744 [27SE]
Amendments, 25744, 25750, 25752, 25754, 25755, 25757, 25759, 25761, 25764, 25765, 25766, 25767, 25768, 25769 [27SE]
Passed House amended, 25773 [27SE]
Message from the House, 25977 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 25977 [28SE]

H.R. 3122—A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. Hinojosa), 20144 [23JY]

H.R. 3123—A bill to extend the designation of Liberia under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status under that section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Walberg, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Pence, Mr. Langevin, and Mr. Blunt), 20144 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 20896 [26JY], 21162 [27JY], 21544 [30JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21398 [30JY]
Text, 21398 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 22853 [3AU]

H.R. 3124—A bill to treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE, 20144 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 20329 [24JY]

H.R. 3125—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate that their income, estate, or gift tax payments be spent other than for purposes of supporting the war in Iraq and to provide that amounts so designated shall be used to provide funding for Head Start, to reduce the national debt, and to provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 20144 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 20896 [26JY], 21162 [27JY], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 3126—A bill to reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 20144 [23JY]

H.R. 3127—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries by improving eligibility and services under the Medicare Savings Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BECERRA (for himself and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 20144 [23JY]

H.R. 3128—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the feasibility of using military identification numbers instead of Social Security numbers to identify members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. GOHMERT, 20144 [23JY]

H.R. 3129—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate income tax overpayments as

contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOHMERT, 20144 [23JY]

H.R. 3130—A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to provide for enhanced comprehensive methamphetamine treatment services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY, 20144 [23JY]

Cosponsors added, 30839 [9NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3131—A bill to amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to strike a requirement relating to forage producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas, 20144 [23JY]

H.R. 3132—A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to include bullying and harassment prevention programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Carney, Mr. Costa, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Farr, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Shimkus, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Wexler), 20144 [23JY]

Cosponsors added, 20766 [25JY], 21544 [30JY], 22799 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27878 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 28962 [31OC], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3133—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make grants to States, units of general local government, and nonprofit organizations for counseling and education programs for the prevention of predatory lending and to establish a toll-free telephone number for complaints regarding predatory lending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of Georgia (for himself and Mr. Shays), 20144 [23JY]

Cosponsors added, 20766 [25JY], 22551 [2AU], 26364 [3OC], 31814 [15NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3134—A bill to prohibit the use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Woolsey), 20144 [23JY]

Cosponsors added, 22799 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 27067 [12OC]

H.R. 3135—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the child tax credit and to allow for adjustments for inflation with respect to the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida, 20144 [23JY]

H.R. 3136—A bill to provide for enhanced retirement benefits for administrative law judges; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WYNN, 20144 [23JY]

Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3137—A bill for the relief of Web's Construction Company, Incorporated; to the Committeee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYNN, 20145 [23JY]

H.R. 3138—A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to update the definition of electronic surveillance; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Foxx, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Issa, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Everett, Mr. Thornberry, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Tiahrt, Ms. Granger, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Fossella, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Burgess, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Regula, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Castle, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Shays, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 20326 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22551 [2AU], 22799 [3AU]

H.R. 3139—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Perquimans River and its tributaries in Perquimans County, North Carolina, for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. Watt), 20326 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 25591 [26SE]

H.R. 3140—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster continued beneficiary access to generic drugs under the Medicaid Program by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote the use of generic drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself, Mr. Weiner, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Carney, Mr. Cummings, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Farr, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Ross, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Walz of Minnesota), 20326 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 20898 [26JY], 21544 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22552 [2AU], 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 23626 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24327 [14SE], 24406 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27355 [16OC], 28382 [25OC], 28962 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3141—A bill to increase the amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development, and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Braley of Iowa, and Mr. King of Iowa), 20326 [24JY]

H.R. 3142—A bill to provide law enforcement critical tools and resources for preventing and enforcing violent crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REICHERT, 20326 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 22799 [3AU], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 3143—A bill to eliminate methamphetamine kingpins; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, 20326 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 22799 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 24116 [10SE]

H.R. 3144—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for sex offenders who access social networks on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, 20327 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 22799 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 26364 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27355 [16OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 3145—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DRAKE, 20327 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 22799 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 27042 [10OC], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 3146—A bill to provide additional tools and resources to combat terrorism financing; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Financial Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, 20327 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 22799 [3AU], 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 3147—A bill to provide additional tools and tough penalties to fight terrorism and protect America's national security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 20327 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 24406 [17SE]

H.R. 3148—A bill to eliminate child pornography; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 20327 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 22800 [3AU], 24116 [10SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 3149—A bill to protect children from sex offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER, 20327 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 23626 [5SE]

H.R. 3150—A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KELLER, 20327 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE], 25809 [27SE], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 3151—A bill to authorize grants to establish and improve criminal forensic laboratories; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROSKAM, 20327 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 27042 [10OC], 28276 [24OC], 30246 [6NO], 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 3152—A bill to provide funding for multi-jurisdictional anti-gang task forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DENT, 20327 [24JY]

Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU]

H.R. 3153—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide to make the killing of a law enforcement officer an aggravating factor for the imposition of the

H.R. 3153—Continued
death penalty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GERLACH, 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE], 27355 [16OC]

H.R. 3154—A bill to deter alien smuggling criminal enterprises; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SOUDER, 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU]

H.R. 3155—A bill to amend titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to strengthen the protection of intellectual property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT, 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 21960 [31JY], 22800 [3AU]

H.R. 3156—A bill to control violent crime; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Financial Services.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. Forbes), 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC]

H.R. 3157—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act relating to the statute of limitations that applies to certain claims; to the Committees on Natural Resources; the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. Clay, Mr. Akin, and Mr. Graves), 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU]

H.R. 3158—A bill to provide that 8 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee under subchapter V of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, shall be paid leave, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 24406 [17SE], 25809 [27SE]

H.R. 3159—A bill to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Hare, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Harman, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Reyes), 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 20766 [25JY], 21960 [31JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-282), 21977 [31JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 601), 22422 [1AU]
Debated, 22456 [2AU]
Text, 22456 [2AU]
Passed House amended, 22471 [2AU]
Message from the House, 22657 [2AU]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 22854 [3AU]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 22828 [3AU]

H.R. 3160—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Levin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baird, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Carson, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costello, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. McGovern, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rush, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Waxman), 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY]

H.R. 3161—A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Ms. DeLAURO, 20326 [24JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-258), 20326 [24JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 581), 21160 [27JY]
Amendments, 21544, 21545 [30JY], 21953, 21959, 21981, 21962 [31JY], 22426 [1AU], 22516, 22518, 22519, 22520, 22523, 22525, 22527, 22528, 22530, 22531, 22533 [2AU]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 599), 22422 [1AU]
Debated, 21934 [31JY], 22500 [2AU]
Passed House, 22546 [2AU]
Message from the House, 22853 [3AU]
Placed on the calendar, 22854 [3AU]

H.R. 3162—A bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the children's health insurance program, to improve beneficiary protections under the Medicare, Medicaid, and the CHIP program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Pallone), 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 21960 [31JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 110-284, part 1), 21977 [31JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 594), 21977 [31JY]
Text, 22175, 22224 [1AU]
Amendments, 22281, 22283 [1AU]
Passed House amended, 22381 [1AU]
Message from the House, 23387 [4SE]
Placed on the calendar, 23387 [4SE]

H.R. 3163—A bill to provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage that will make Americans healthier and can never be taken away; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Cooper), 20327 [24JY]

H.R. 3164—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services.
By Mr. BECERRA (for himself and Mr. Nunes), 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 26270 [2OC]

H.R. 3165—A bill to amend the General Notes of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to certain products imported from United States insular possessions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. Fortuno), 20327 [24JY]

H.R. 3166—A bill to reauthorize the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Jindal, Mr. Boustany, and Mr. Melancon), 20327 [24JY]

H.R. 3167—A bill to impose a temporary moratorium on the discharge of members of the Armed Forces for personality disorder, except in certain specified cases; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HARE (for himself, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. LaHood), 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 21544 [30JY], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26364 [3OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 3168—A bill to establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provides life, social, academic and vocational skills necessary for youth to become productive law abiding citizens; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 26270 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 28982 [31OC], 30839 [9NO], 32094 [4DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3169—A bill to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to respond to election administration needs which result from a major natural disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. JEFFERSON, 20327 [24JY]

H.R. 3170—A bill to make permanent the individual income tax rates for capital gains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself and Mr. Shays), 20327 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 22552 [2AU]

H.R. 3171—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for an express lane for simplified Medicaid and SCHIP eligibility determinations for children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KAGEN, 20764 [25JY]

H.R. 3172—A bill to exclude certain assets in determining eligibility under the food stamp program, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Norton, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Rush), 20764 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE]

H.R. 3173—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish demonstration programs on regionalized systems for emergency care, to support emergency medicine research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN, 20764 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 26270 [2OC]

H.R. 3174—A bill to amend titles 28 and 10, United States Code, to allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Ms. Carson, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Skelton, and Mr. Ackerman), 20764 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 22552 [2AU], 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 3175—A bill to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Terry, Mr. Berman, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Ms. Clarke), 20765 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 21544 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 26843 [5OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 30246 [6NO], 31814 [15NO], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3176—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize and reform the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Buyer, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Terry, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Pickering, and Mrs. Myrick), 20765 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 26843 [5OC], 27042 [10OC], 27548 [17OC]

H.R. 3177—A bill to allow a State to opt out of K-12 education grant programs and the requirements of those programs, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to taxpayers in such a State, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Akin, Mr. Goode, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Pence, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Paul, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Feeney, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Poe, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Baker, Mr. Walberg, and Mr. Jordan), 20765 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 3178—A bill to limit the length of deployment of members of the Armed Forces for Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SHAYS, 20765 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY]

H.R. 3179—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the use of Federal supply schedules for the acquisition of law enforcement, security, and certain other related items by State and local governments; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mr. Bilbray), 20765 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 28696 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 33266 [6DE], 34169 [13DE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–494), 35815 [17DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 35556 [17DE]

Text, 35556 [17DE]

Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]

H.R. 3180—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to clarify who is an original source for purposes of bringing a qui tam action; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 20765 [25JY]

H.R. 3181—A bill to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado with the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 20765 [25JY]

H.R. 3182—A bill to allow United States persons to participate in energy development offshore from Cuba and other nearby countries; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 20765 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 34099 [12DE], 35817 [17DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3183—A bill for the relief of Theresa and Stefan Sajac; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUCINICH, 20765 [25JY]

H.R. 3184—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Baird, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, and Mr. Reichert), 20896 [26JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 21382 [30JY]

Text, 21382 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 22854 [3AU]

H.R. 3185—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide special reporting and disclosure rules for individual account plans and to establish in the Department of Labor an Advisory Council on Improving Employer-Employee Retirement Practices; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, 20896 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3186—A bill to understand and comprehensively address the oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. Baird, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Carson, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Farr, Mr. Dicks, and Mr. Ramstad), 20896 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 3187—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to understand and comprehensively address the inmate oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Carson, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Farr, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Ramstad), 20896 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU], 24406 [17SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 3188—A bill to eliminate the separate work participation rate requirements for 2-parent families under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 20896 [26JY]

H.R. 3189—A bill to establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Financial Services.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Paul, Mr. Mack, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Harman, Mr. Farr, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Ms. Wasserman Schultz), 20896 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24116 [10SE], 24406 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 26932 [9OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 3190—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate that their income, estate, or gift tax payments be spent other than for purposes of supporting the war in Iraq and to provide that amounts so designated shall be used to provide funding for Head Start, to reduce the national debt, and to provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 20896 [26JY]

H.R. 3191—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the transfer of certain contact information for a member of the Armed Forces who is being medically separated or retired under chapter 61 of such title to the department or agency for veterans affairs of the State in which the member intends to reside; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. Shays, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Hall of New York, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 20896 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 22800 [3AU], 23731 [6SE], 25539 [25SE], 26270 [2OC], 26691 [4OC], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 28276 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28962 [31OC], 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 3192—A bill to provide for programs that reduce the need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Agriculture.

By Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Murtha, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Souder, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Pence, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Melancon,

H.R. 3192—Continued

Mr. King of New York, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Boren, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Costello, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Berry, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Holden, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Barrow, and Mr. Clyburn), 20896 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3193—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum State dispensing fee for covered outpatient multiple source drugs under the Medicaid Program, to modify the application of the average manufacturer price (AMP) methodology to drug rebates, to eliminate the State option to increase the cap amount on the equity asset test for individuals' eligibility for long-term care assistance under such program, and to extend an SSI asset verification demonstration to Medicaid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, and Mr. Buyer), 20896 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 3194—A bill to improve the H-1B nonimmigrant program by increasing the exchange of information between the Departments of Labor and Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEENEY, 20897 [26JY]

H.R. 3195—A bill to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carney, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Coble, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costa, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Engel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Farr, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Israel, Mr. Issa, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matheson, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Petri, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Shays, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Solis, Mr. Souder, Mr. Space, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Walsh of New York, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Dicks), 20897 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 21544 [30JY], 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24406 [17SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26364 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 27067 [12OC], 27612 [18OC], 28982 [31OC], 32094 [4DE], 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 3196—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Sussex Street in Port Jervis, New York, as the "E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HALL of New York, 20897 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 29064 [1NO], 31814 [15NO], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3197—A bill to provide for grants from the Secretary of Education to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Lee, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Berman, Mr. Ellison, and Mr. Payne), 20897 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 23626 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 3198—A bill to provide for quadrennial national security reviews, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Carter, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Harman, Mr. Israel, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Wicker, and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico), 20897 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 3199—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to procure the development and provision of improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Department, including radios; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Weiner), 20897 [26JY]

H.R. 3200—A bill to authorize the issuance of Federal charters and licenses for carrying on the sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting of insurance or any other insurance operations, to provide a comprehensive system for the Federal regulation and supervision of national insurers and national agencies, to provide for policyholder protections in the event of an insolvency or the impairment of a national insurer, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary.

By Ms. BEAN (for herself and Mr. Royce), 20897 [26JY]

H.R. 3201—A bill to amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to provide for an immigrant rights advocate on the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary; Homeland Security; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 20897 [26JY]

H.R. 3202—A bill to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to extend comparability pay adjustments to members of the Foreign Service assigned to posts abroad, and to amend the provision relating to the death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of Foreign Service employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Wolf), 21160 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 27181 [15OC], 33266 [6DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3203—A bill to reform the compensation system of the Foreign Service of the United States, and to amend the provision relating to the death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of Foreign Service employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Wolf), 21160 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 3204—A bill to reform the Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing United States trade policy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Waxman), 21160 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 23486 [4SE], 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 27355 [16OC], 28050 [23OC], 28598 [29OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3205—A bill to amend subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to provide education for homeless children and youths, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Financial Services.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Sarbanes), 21160 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 3206—A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through December 15, 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself and Mr. Chabot), 21160 [27JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 21383 [30JY]

Text, 21383 [30JY]

Message from the House, 21629 [31JY], 22853 [3AU]

Passed Senate, 21744 [31JY]

Message from the Senate, 22154 [1AU]

Examined and signed in the House, 22784 [3AU]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22853 [3AU]
Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110-57] (signed August 8, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 3207—A bill to provide mechanisms for developing and implementing a national energy security strategy for the United States; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself and Mr. Davis of Kentucky), 21160 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE]

H.R. 3208—A bill to amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to extend the date for which livestock assistance is available for losses due to a disaster; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. Bishop of Utah), 21160 [27JY]

H.R. 3209—A bill to support the establishment and operation of Teachers Professional Development Institutes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself and Mr. Courtney), 21160 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 22552 [2AU], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3210—A bill to provide medical care and other benefits for members and former members of the Armed Forces with severe injuries or illnesses; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. DONNELLY, 21160 [27JY]

H.R. 3211—A bill to establish an awards mechanism to honor Federal law enforcement officers injured in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ELLSWORTH, 21160 [27JY]

H.R. 3212—A bill to provide certain personnel management requirements for the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 21160 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 27042 [10OC], 27612 [18OC], 28382 [25OC], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3213—A bill to permit residents of the District of Columbia to be treated as residents of Maryland or Virginia for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Natural Resources.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Matheson, Ms. Foxx, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Gohmert, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Ross, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 21160 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24407 [17SE], 25302 [24SE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3214—A bill to provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.
By Mr. Patrick MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 21160 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 3215—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain men screened and found to have prostate cancer under a federally funded screening program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. NORTON, 21160 [27JY]

H.R. 3216—A bill to authorize the President to issue letters of marque and reprisal with respect to certain acts of air piracy upon the United States on September 11, 2001, and other similar acts of war planned for the future; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. PAUL, 21161 [27JY]

H.R. 3217—A bill to limit the issuance of student and diversity immigrant visas to aliens who are nationals of Saudi Arabia, countries that support terrorism, or countries not cooperating fully with United States antiterrorism efforts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL, 21161 [27JY]

H.R. 3218—A bill to designate a portion of Interstate Route 395 located in Baltimore, Maryland, as "Cal Ripken Way"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Platts, Mr. Castle, Mr. Sires, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Obey, Mr. Wolf, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Arcuri, and Mr. Yarmuth), 21161 [27JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23571 [5SE]
Text, 23571 [5SE]
Message from the House, 23816 [6SE], 24635 [18SE], 24866 [19SE]
Passed Senate, 24306 [12SE]
Message from the Senate, 24324 [14SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 24591 [18SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24866 [19SE]
Presented to the President (September 19, 2007), 24798 [19SE]
Approved [Public Law 110-88] (signed September 28, 2007), 26084 [1OC]

H.R. 3219—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit dog fighting ventures; to the Committees on Agriculture; the Judiciary.
By Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Mr. Hare, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Woolsey, and Ms. Hirono), 21161 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 28598 [29OC], 30246 [6NO], 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3220—A bill moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs; Small Business; Science and Technology; Agriculture; Oversight and Government Reform; Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services; Ways and Means.
By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Rangel, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Markey), 21542 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU]

H.R. 3221—A bill moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs; Small Business; Science and Technology; Agriculture; Oversight and Government Reform; Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services.
By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Rangel, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Markey), 21542 [30JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 615), 22792 [3AU]
Debated, 22995, 23120 [4AU]
Text, 23023 [4AU]
Amendments, 23116, 23117, 23118, 23119, 23120, 23121, 23130, 23131, 23132, 23134, 23135, 23136, 23139, 23140, 23141, 23144, 23145, 23147, 23148, 23149 [4AU]
Passed House amended, 23194 [4AU]
Message from the House, 23387 [4SE]
Read the first time, 23387, 23422 [4SE]
Read the second time, 23497 [5SE]
Placed on the calendar, 23528 [5SE]

H.R. 3222—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Mr. MURTHA, 21542 [30JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-279), 21542 [30JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 596), 21977 [31JY]
Amendments, 21982 [31JY], 22426 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23270, 23276, 23283, 23284, 23285, 23286, 23287, 23288, 23289, 23291, 23292 [4AU]
Debated, 23251 [4AU]
Passed House, 23299 [4AU]
Message from the House, 23387 [4SE], 29734 [6NO], 30543 [8NO], 30896 [13NO]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 23387 [4SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 110-155), 24459 [17SE]
Debated, 26105 [2OC], 26393 [3OC]
Amendments, 26105, 26119, 26120, 26123, 26126, 26128, 26157, 26158, 26159, 26160 [2OC], 26394, 26397, 26398, 26399, 26411, 26414, 26420, 26422, 26425, 26426, 26427, 26429, 26430, 26432, 26454, 26455, 26471, 26472, 26473, 26474, 26475, 26476, 26477 [3OC]
Passed Senate amended, 26438 [3OC]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 26438 [3OC]
Text, 26817 [4OC]

H.R. 3222—Continued
Message from the Senate, 26661 [4OC], 30737 [9NO]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 29407 [5NO]
Motion to close conference committee meeting to the public when national security information is discussed agreed to in the House, 29407 [5NO]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 806), 30436 [7NO]
Conference report (H. Rept. 110–434) submitted in the House, 29650 [6NO]
Explanatory statement, 29865 [6NO]
Conference report considered in the House, 30610 [8NO]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 30620 [8NO]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 30490 [8NO]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 30535 [8NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 30836 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 9, 2007), 30898 [13NO]
Presented to the President (November 9, 2007), 31499 [14NO]
Approved [Public Law 110–116] (signed November 13, 2007), 31317 [13NO]

H.R. 3223—A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to establish a grant program to ensure coastal access for commercial and recreational fishermen and other water-dependent coastal-related businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mrs. Capps), 21542 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 22552 [2AU], 23731 [6SE], 24116 [10SE], 25302 [24SE], 26691 [4OC], 27548 [17OC], 28276 [24OC], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 3224—A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 21542 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 23979 [7SE], 24977 [20SE], 27355 [16OC], 27612 [18OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–386), 27610 [18OC]
Debated, 28563 [29OC]
Text, 28563 [29OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 28574 [29OC]
Message from the House, 28745 [30OC]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 28746 [30OC]

H.R. 3225—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to improve the disclosure of fees and expenses of open-end investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. Moore of Kansas), 21542 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 21960 [31JY]

H.R. 3226—A bill to enable States to acquire hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet acquisition requirements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Courtney, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Shays), 21542 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU]

H.R. 3227—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, and Mr. Dicks), 21542 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 3228—A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to retain and redistribute certain amounts collected as fines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Hinchey), 21542 [30JY]

H.R. 3229—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the legacy of the United States Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 21542 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 25539 [25SE], 26364 [3OC], 26843 [5OC], 27067 [12OC], 27612 [18OC], 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 3230—A bill for the relief of Maha Dakar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT, 21543 [30JY]

H.R. 3231—A bill for the relief of Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian Gomez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 21543 [30JY]

H.R. 3232—A bill to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the United States; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Homeland Security.
By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Farr, Mr. Porter, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Smith of Texas, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stearns, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Mr. Feeney), 21977 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE], 25302 [24SE], 26084 [1OC], 26843 [5OC], 27042 [10OC], 27067 [12OC], 27878 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 30839 [9NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3233—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Highway 49 South in Piney Woods, Mississippi, as the "Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 21977 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 22552 [2AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26056 [1OC]
Text, 26056 [1OC]
Message from the House, 26145 [2OC], 28157 [24OC]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 26145 [2OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 27769 [19OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 28274 [24OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 28157 [24OC]
Presented to the President (October 24, 2007), 28979 [31OC], 29058 [1NO]
Approved [Public Law 110–107] (signed October 26, 2007), 28599 [29OC]

H.R. 3234—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve access to health care through expanded health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CANTOR (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 21977 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 3235—A bill to ensure the development and responsible stewardship of nanotechnology; to the Committees on Science and Technology; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security.
By Mr. HONDA, 21977 [31JY]

H.R. 3236—A bill to promote greater energy efficiency; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 21977 [31JY]
Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 110–304, part 1), 22792 [3AU]
Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform discharged, 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 3237—A bill to facilitate the transition to a smart electricity grid; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 21978 [31JY]
Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 110–305, part 1), 22792 [3AU]
Committee on Science and Technology discharged, 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 3238—A bill to promote the development of renewable fuels infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 21978 [31JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–306), 22792 [3AU]
Committees on Science and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform discharged, 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 3239—A bill to promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform; Science and Technology.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 21978 [31JY]
Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 110–307, part 1), 22792 [3AU]
Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Science and Technology discharged, 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 3240—A bill to enhance availability of critical energy information; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 21978 [31JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–308), 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 3241—A bill to clarify the amount of loans to be guaranteed under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committees on

Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 21978 [31JY]
Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 110-309, part 1), 22792 [3AU]
Committee on Science and Technology discharged, 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 3242—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the ability of the United States to be competitive in a global economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself and Mr. McKeon), 21978 [31JY]

H.R. 3243—A bill to direct the Bureau of the Census to publish improved annual measures of family income for use in more accurately determining the extent of poverty in the United States and the anti-poverty effectiveness of means-tested benefit and tax programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WELLER (for himself and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 21978 [31JY]

H.R. 3244—A bill to establish the National Commission on Detainee Treatment; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 21978 [31JY]

H.R. 3245—A bill to redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Herger, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Berman, Mr. Royce, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Issa, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Boehner, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Regula, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Costa, and Mr. Feeney), 21978 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 22800 [3AU], 23303 [4AU]

H.R. 3246—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely economically distressed regions in the Nation; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mr. Costello, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Allen, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Jefferson), 21978 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 110-321, part 1), 23977 [7SE]
Committee on Financial Services discharged, 23977 [7SE]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 24377 [17SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 704), 26268 [2OC]
Debated, 24342 [17SE], 26642 [4OC]
Text, 24342 [17SE], 26642 [4OC]
Passed House, 26661 [4OC]
Message from the House, 26773 [4OC]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 26773 [4OC]

H.R. 3247—A bill to improve the provision of disaster assistance for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Baker, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Melancon, and Mr. Jindal), 21978 [31JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-387), 27610 [18OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 28565 [29OC]
Text, 28565 [29OC]
Message from the House, 28745 [30OC]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 28746 [30OC]

H.R. 3248—A bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Duncan), 21978 [31JY]
Debated, 22385 [1AU]
Text, 22385 [1AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22412 [1AU]
Message from the House, 22657 [2AU]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 22854 [3AU]

H.R. 3249—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Lee, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Norton, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hare, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Filner, Mr. Visclosky, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Space), 21978 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 22552 [2AU], 23626 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 26364 [3OC], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 3250—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on State revenues from tolls first imposed during calendar year 2009, on Federally-financed interstate highways; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania), 21978 [31JY]

H.R. 3251—A bill to amend title XVII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage, as supplies associated with the injection of insulin, of home needle removal, decontamination and disposal devices and the disposal of needles and syringes through a sharps-by-mail or similar program under part D of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. FERGUSON, 21978 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 26832 [9OC], 27878 [22OC], 28276 [24OC], 28598 [29OC], 29064 [1NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 3252—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation for corrections to wage and self-employment income records; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 21978 [31JY]

H.R. 3253—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for the use of longitudinal data systems; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 21978 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 24594 [18SE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 3254—A bill to limit cost growth associated with major defense base closures and realignments implemented as part of the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment; to the Committees on Armed Services; Rules.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Saxton), 21978 [31JY]

H.R. 3255—A bill to prohibit a State from charging an individual more than $200 for a permit or license to hunt big game on Federal public lands within that State; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HUNTER, 21978 [31JY]

H.R. 3256—A bill to reduce post traumatic stress disorder and other combat-related stress disorders among military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 21978 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 26084 [1OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 3257—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve standards for physical education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Inslee), 21978 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 23626 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 24407 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26364 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 28982 [31OC], 29671 [5NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3258—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an individual who is entitled to receive child support a refundable credit equal to the amount of unpaid child support and to increase the tax liability of the individual required to pay such support by the amount of the unpaid child support; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Space, and Mr. Wynn), 21978 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 3259—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue rules that designate no-fly zones in the vicinity of certain nuclear power plants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Hinchey), 21978 [31JY]

H.R. 3260—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to modify regulations to provide that certain Federal subsidies shall not be considered a grant made

H.R. 3260—Continued
with respect to a building or its operation for purposes of the low-income housing tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McDERMOTT, 21979 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE]

H.R. 3261—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act to require that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission conduct local hearings before issuing a permit or other authorization for any action that may affect land use in any locality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, 21979 [31JY]

H.R. 3262—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore age 14 as the age at which unearned income of minor children ceases to be taxed as if parent's income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 21979 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 26084 [1OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3263—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to encourage the implementation or expansion of prekindergarten programs for students 4 years of age or younger; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. NORTON, 21979 [31JY]

H.R. 3264—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize the tax treatment of biomedical research corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, and Mr. Herger), 21979 [31JY]

H.R. 3265—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site, in Lamar, Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SKELTON, 21979 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 23731 [6SE], 24594 [18SE]

H.R. 3266—A bill to provide for the issuance of War on Radical Islam Bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.uman Birthplace State Historic Site, in Lamar, Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. TANCREDO, 21979 [31JY]

H.R. 3267—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mr. Upton), 21979 [31JY]

H.R. 3268—A bill to make certain reforms with respect to the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WAXMAN (by request), 21979 [31JY]

H.R. 3269—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Regula, Mr. Gerlach, Mrs. Bono, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 21979 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU]

H.R. 3270—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the United States as a temporary visitor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FILNER, 22422 [1AU]

H.R. 3271—A bill to prohibit the solicitation and display of Social Security account numbers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SHEA-PORTER, 22422 [1AU]

H.R. 3272—A bill to provide for increased funding and support for diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Israel, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Boustany), 22422 [1AU]

H.R. 3273—A bill to authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized businesses to promote exports to the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Small Business.
By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Israel, and Mr. Boustany), 22422 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 23979 [7SE], 27612 [18OC], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 3274—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make grants to encourage cooperation between the United States and China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, improved energy efficiency, or renewable energy sources; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology.
By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Boustany), 22422 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 27355 [16OC]

H.R. 3275—A bill to support programs that offer instruction in Chinese language and culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Israel, and Mr. Boustany), 22422 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 22552 [2AU]

H.R. 3276—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries that are permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Ms. Bean, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Petri, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Carney), 22422 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU]

H.R. 3277—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on butanedioic acid, dimethylester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3278—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a mixture of 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triamine,N,N"'-[1,2-ethane-diyl-bis [[4,6-bis-[butyl (1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazine-2 yl] imino]-3,1-propanediyl]] bis[N',N"-dibutyl-N',N"-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)- and Butanedioic acid, dimethylester polymer with 4-hyroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperdine ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3279—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-chloro-benzonitrile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3280—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on othro nitro aniline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3281—A bill to promote competition, to preserve the ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Upton), 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3282—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide continued entitlement to coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received a kidney transplant and whose entitlement to coverage would otherwise expire, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Mr. CAMP of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Kind, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Weller, Mr. Clay, Mr. Latham, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Costa, and Mr. Barrow), 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE], 24116 [10SE], 24327 [14SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26270 [2OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 29671 [5NO], 31814 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 33569 [10DE], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3283—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to provide foster children with court-appointed special advocates who meet national standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE]

H.R. 3284—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, by repealing the provision regarding the acquisition management system for the Transportation Security Administration; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Norton, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Mr. Perlmutter), 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3285—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. COHEN, 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3286—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the period of time for which a veteran must be totally disabled before the veteran's survivors are eligible for the benefits provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for survivors of certain veterans rated totally disabled at time of death; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER, 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3287—A bill to expand the Pajarita Wilderness and designate the Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness in Coronado National Forest, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA, 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU]

H.R. 3288—A bill to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA, 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3289—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve early education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Tierney, and Mrs. Davis of California), 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 24594 [18SE], 25809 [27SE], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 29064 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 31316 [13NO], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3290—A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require local educational agencies and schools to implement integrated pest management systems to minimize the use of pesticides in schools and to provide parents, guardians, and employees with notice of the use of pesticides in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. HOLT, 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3291—A bill to protect students and teachers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Carney, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Terry, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gilchrest, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Wamp, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Tiberi, and Mr. Weller), 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU]

H.R. 3292—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify Federal requirements under that Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Carney), 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3293—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish an Immigration and Customs Enforcement office in El Paso County, Colorado; to the Committees on Homeland Security; the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mr. LAMBORN, 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3294—A bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Public Health Service Act to set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and to establish a program for promoting good health, disease prevention, and wellness and for the prevention of secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Towns, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Bordallo, and Ms. Carson), 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 3295—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating the authority for the removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. McCRERY (for himself and Mr. Melancon), 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3296—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish transparency and accountability requirements for mortgage brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3297—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 950 West Trenton Avenue in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, as the "Nate DeTample Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Dent, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Platts, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Carney, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shuster, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 27139 [15OC]
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Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 27247 [16OC]
Message from the House, 27247 [16OC], 31966 [3DE]
Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]
Passed Senate, 31923 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 32021, 32088 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 110-123] (signed November 30, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 3298—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to allow individuals called to military service to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into before the individual receives notice of a permanent change of station or deployment orders and to provide penalties for violations of interest rate limitations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Walz of Minnesota), 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 23626 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24327 [14SE], 24801 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 31316 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 33266 [6DE], 33569 [10DE], 34099 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3299—A bill to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyances involving Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of an erroneous land survey that resulted in approximately 7 acres of the Crystal Lakes Subdivision, Ninth Filing, encroaching on National Forest System land; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 3300—A bill to provide for the development of a market for coal-to-liquid fuel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. NUNES, 22423 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE], 23979 [7SE]

H.R. 3301—A bill to authorize and direct the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest land and other land in southeast Arizona; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PASTOR (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Shadegg), 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3302—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit agencies from enforcing rules that result in a specified economic impact until the requirements of those rules are enacted into law by an Act of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL, 22423 [1AU]

H.R. 3303—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters, and to exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 22424 [1AU]

H.R. 3304—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit for law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 22424 [1AU]

H.R. 3305—A bill to provide for the safety of United States aviation and the suppression of terrorism; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.
By Mr. PAUL, 22424 [1AU]

H.R. 3306—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROYCE, 22424 [1AU]

H.R. 3307—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 570 Broadway in Bayonne, New Jersey, as the "Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Holt, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 22424 [1AU]
Debated, 28652 [30OC]
Text, 28652 [30OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 28663 [30OC]
Message from the House, 29102 [1NO], 31966 [3DE]

H.R. 3307—Continued
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 29103 [1NO]
Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]
Passed Senate, 31923 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 32021, 32088 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–124] (signed November 30, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 3308—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 East Main Street in Atwood, Indiana, as the "Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Hill, Mr. Pence, Mr. Visclosky, and Ms. Carson), 22424 [1AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26869 [9OC]
Text, 26869 [9OC]
Message from the House, 27107 [15OC], 31966 [3DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 27108 [15OC]
Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]
Passed Senate, 31923 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 32021, 32088 [4DE]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–125] (signed November 30, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 3309—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require, at the option of a State, drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Stark, Mr. Welch of Vermont, and Mr. Rahall), 22424 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 3310—A bill to amend the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to ensure improved access to employment opportunities for low-income people; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 22424 [1AU]

H.R. 3311—A bill to authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the Interstate I-35 bridge located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, that collapsed on August 1, 2007, to waive the $100,000,000 limitation on emergency relief funds for those emergency repairs and reconstruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, and Mrs. Bachmann), 22548 [2AU]
Debated, 22762 [3AU]
Text, 22762 [3AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22768 [3AU]
Message from the House, 22853 [3AU], 23387 [4SE]
Passed Senate amended, 22825 [3AU]
Amendments, 22825, 22907 [3AU]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 23234 [4AU]
Amendments, 23234 [4AU]
Examined and signed in the House, 23425, 23480 [4SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23387 [4SE]
Presented to the President (August 6, 2007), 23716 [6SE]
Approved [Public Law 110–56] (signed August 5, 2007), 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 3312—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. Melancon), 22548 [2AU]

H.R. 3313—A bill to amend provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 relating to mathematics and science instruction; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Lampson), 22548 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 3314—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. King of New York), 22548 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 27548 [17OC], 28276 [24OC], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO], 32094 [4DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3315—A bill to provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baca, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Bonner, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carter, Ms. Carson, Ms. Castor, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Castle, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Costello, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Flake, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Goodlatte, Ms. Granger, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Heller, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Jindal, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Keller, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Latham, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Levin, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Loebsack, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHenry, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Mack, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Mollohan, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pence, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Regula, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Roskam, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Royce, Mr. Rush, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Simpson, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Souder, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Terry, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Towns, Mr. Turner, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Upton, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Young of Florida, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 22548 [2AU]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–436), 30705 [8NO]
Debated, 30974 [13NO]
Text, 30974 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 31277 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO], 33628 [11DE]
Passed Senate, 33468 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 33751 [11DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 33628 [11DE]
Presented to the President (December 11, 2007), 34093 [12DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–139] (signed December 18, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

H.R. 3316—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. Gillmor), 22548 [2AU]

H.R. 3317—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve and enhance the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

(GEAR UP); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself and Mr. Souder), 22548 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 24801 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 27181 [15OC], 28598 [29OC], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 3318—A bill to require that the recommended national protocol for sexual assault medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives to prevent pregnancy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Shays), 22548 [2AU]

H.R. 3319—A bill to provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in the rate of income tax imposed on, Patriot corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Hare, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Solis, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Jackson of Illinois), 22548 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU]

H.R. 3320—A bill to provide assistance for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, Poland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Berman, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Emanuel), 22548 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE], 24407 [17SE], 27612 [18OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO]

Debated, 30985 [13NO]

Text, 30985 [13NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 31412 [14NO]

Message from the House, 31588 [15NO]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 31590 [15NO]

H.R. 3321—A bill to update the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Blunt, and Mr. Putnam), 22548 [2AU]

H.R. 3322—A bill to provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. Chandler, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania), 22548 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE]

H.R. 3323—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a water distribution system to the Goleta Water District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAPPS, 22548 [2AU]

H.R. 3324—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish the First Tee Life Skills Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself and Mr. McKeon), 22548 [2AU]

H.R. 3325—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 235 Mountain Road in Suffield, Connecticut, as the "Corporal Stephen R. Bixler Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. Shays, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. Murphy of Connecticut), 22548 [2AU]

Debated, 26051 [1OC]

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Rules suspended. Passed House, 26058 [1OC]

Message from the House, 26145 [2OC], 31966 [3DE]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 26145 [2OC]

Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]

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Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]

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Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]

Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]

Approved [Public Law 110–126] (signed November 30, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 3326—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Shays, Mr. Markey, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Rush, Mr. Upton, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Fossella, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Allen, Mr. Paul, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Solis, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Inslee, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. McHugh, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Weller, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Castle, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Dent, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Porter, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Ramstad, and Ms. Lee), 22549 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 25591 [26SE], 27355 [16OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 30839 [9NO], 32094 [4DE], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 3327—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit dog fighting ventures; to the Committees on Agriculture; the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Markey, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Upton, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Berman, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Coble, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Castle, Mr. Baird, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Everett, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Shays, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Watson, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. McHugh, Ms. Harman, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Campbell of California, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Lantos, and Mrs. Biggert), 22549 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 26691 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 29064 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 32275 [5DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3328—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. GIFFORDS, 22549 [2AU]

H.R. 3329—A bill to provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 22549 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 26084 [1OC], 26364 [3OC], 28050 [23OC], 30707 [8NO], 31316 [13NO], 32275 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3330—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 22549 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 26932 [9OC]

H.R. 3331—A bill to prohibit, as a banned hazardous substance, certain household dishwashing detergent containing phosphorus; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HIGGINS, 22549 [2AU]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 25591 [26SE], 26364 [3OC], 26844 [5OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3332—A bill to provide for the establishment of a memorial within Kalaupapa National Historical Park located on the island of Molokai, in the State of Hawaii, to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals who were forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula from 1866 to 1969, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Abercrombie), 22549 [2AU]

H.R. 3333—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health and healthcare of racial and ethnic minority groups; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Stark, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Forbes, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Wamp, Ms. Watson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Norton, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Tiberi, Ms. Waters, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Fattah, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Latham, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Boustany, Ms.

H.R. 3333—Continued
Schakowsky, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Walsh of New York, Ms. Lee, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Regula, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Shays, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hobson, and Mr. Reyes), 22549 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE]

H.R. 3334—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Cantor), 22549 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24116 [10SE], 25302 [24SE], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3335—A bill to establish the South Park National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. LAMBORN, 22549 [2AU]

H.R. 3336—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a historic district to the Camp Hale on parcels of land in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 22549 [2AU]

H.R. 3337—A bill to remove from the Immigration and Nationality Act a provision rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Norton, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Berman, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Rush), 22549 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 27355 [16OC], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO], 31316 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3338—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical-care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 22549 [2AU]

H.R. 3339—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rahall, Ms. Waters, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Waxman, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Farr, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Lee, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Braley of Iowa, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 22549 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 24327 [14SE], 26844 [5OC], 26932 [9OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 31316 [13NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3340—A bill to amend the Agricultural Manufacturing Act of 1946 to require labeling of raw agricultural forms of ginseng, including the country of harvest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. OBEY, 22549 [2AU]

H.R. 3341—A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by exempting health care professionals from the Federal antitrust laws in their negotiations with health plans and health insurance issuers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Price of Georgia, and Mr. Gingrey), 22549 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC]

H.R. 3342—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for the cost of insurance against negative outcomes from surgery, including against malpractice of a physician; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 22549 [2AU]

H.R. 3343—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make health care coverage more accessible and affordable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 22549 [2AU]

H.R. 3344—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow medical care providers a credit against income tax for uncompensated emergency medical care and to allow hospitals a deduction for such care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 22549 [2AU]

H.R. 3345—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to establish a competitive demonstration grant program to provide funds for local educational agencies in order to increase the effectiveness of substitute teaching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. PAYNE, 22549 [2AU]

H.R. 3346—A bill to provide compensation for United States citizens taken hostage by terrorists or state sponsors of terrorism; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. Delahunt), 22549 [2AU]

H.R. 3347—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prevent credit card issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. Duncan), 22550 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3348—A bill to require the Secretary of State to withhold from the United States contribution to the regularly assessed biennial budget of the United Nations an amount that is equal to the percentage of such contribution that the Secretary determines would be allocated by the United Nations to support the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) until such time as the United Nations and ECOSOC have withdrawn consultative status for all organizations with any affiliations to terrorist organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, and Mr. Stearns), 22550 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 26691 [4OC], 28050 [23OC], 28696 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 31502 [14NO], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3349—A bill to authorize the Alaska Native Self-Governance in Housing Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 22550 [2AU]

H.R. 3350—A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of lands to Alaska Native veterans; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 22550 [2AU]

H.R. 3351—A bill to adapt the lessons of foreign aid to underdeveloped economies to the provision of Federal economic development assistance to similarly situated remote Native American communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 22550 [2AU]

H.R. 3352—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 22550 [2AU]

H.R. 3353—A bill for the relief of Terrence George; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KING of New York, 22550 [2AU]

H.R. 3354—A bill for the relief of Paul Ladd and Jennifer Ladd; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LYNCH, 22550 [2AU]

H.R. 3355—A bill to ensure the availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself and Mr. Mahoney of Florida), 22792 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 24116 [10SE], 24801 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 28982 [31OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–419), 28980 [31OC]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 802), 30244 [6NO]
Amendments, 30247, 30249 [6NO], 30438, 30440 [7NO], 30637, 30639, 30642, 30644, 30645, 30647, 30648, 30649, 30650, 30651, 30652, 30655 [8NO]
Debated, 30629 [8NO]
Passed House amended, 30663 [8NO]
Message from the House, 30898 [13NO]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 30898 [13NO]

H.R. 3356—A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. Flake), 22792 [3AU]
Debated, 22771 [3AU]
Text, 22771 [3AU]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 22783 [3AU]

H.R. 3357—A bill to reauthorize the National Writing Project; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Holt, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Wicker), 22792 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 25539 [25SE], 26932 [9OC], 28382 [25OC], 30246 [6NO], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3358—A bill to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and to ensure the expansion of clean nuclear power in the United States to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance our domestic energy security; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. Towns), 22792 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 3359—A bill to limit the authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself and Mr. Cannon), 22792 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3360—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Bean, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sestak, and Ms. Sutton), 22792 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE], 26084 [1OC], 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 34099 [12DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3361—A bill to make technical corrections related to the Pension Protection Act of 2006; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. McCrery, and Mr. McKeon), 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 3362—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow 5-year amortization of goodwill and other section 197 intangibles that are acquired from a small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. Cantor), 22792 [3AU]

H.R. 3363—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and to provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Weller, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Allen, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Porter, Mr. Terry, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Holt, Mr. Boustany, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Van Hollen, and Ms. Hooley), 22792 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE], 25809 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 27612 [18OC], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3364—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow parents of murdered children to continue to claim the deduction for the personal exemption with respect to such child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE (for himself and Mr. Chabot), 22793 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE]

H.R. 3365—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to delay the effect of reclassifying certain nonattainment areas adjacent to an international border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER, 22793 [3AU]

H.R. 3366—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Department of Defense and all other defense-related agencies of the United States to fully comply with Federal and State environmental laws, including certain laws relating to public health and worker safety, that are designed to protect the environment and the health and safety of the public, particularly those persons most vulnerable to the hazards incident to military operations and installations, such as children, members of the Armed Forces, civilian employees, and persons living in the vicinity of military operations and installations; to the Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; Education and Labor.

By Mr. FILNER, 22793 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 26691 [4OC], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3367—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist in the recovery and development of the Virgin Islands by providing for a reduction in the tax imposed on distributions from certain retirement plans' assets which are invested for at least 30 years, subject to defined withdrawals, under a Virgin Islands investment program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 22793 [3AU]

H.R. 3368—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a pulmonary hypertension clinical research network, to expand pulmonary hypertension research and training, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. Brady of Texas), 22793 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE], 26844 [5OC], 27181 [15OC], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 34099 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3369—A bill to provide compensation for United States citizens taken hostage by terrorists or state sponsors of terrorism; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Poe), 22793 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 3370—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality and efficiency of health care, to provide the public with information on provider and supplier performance, and to enhance the education and awareness of consumers for evaluating health care services through the development and release of reports based on Medicare enrollment, claims, survey, and assessment data; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. Davis of Alabama), 22793 [3AU]

H.R. 3371—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program and to re-allocate those visas to certain employment-based immigrants who obtain an advanced degree in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. Bilbray), 22793 [3AU]

H.R. 3372—A bill to establish a public education and awareness program relating to emergency contraception; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Waxman, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Carson, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Farr, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Olver, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Watson, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Lee, Mr. Shays, Mr. Honda, Ms. Berkley, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Israel), 22793 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE], 25539 [25SE], 26691 [4OC], 27355 [16OC], 28982 [31OC], 31814 [15NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3373—A bill to catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SPACE (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Mr. Castle), 22793 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE]

H.R. 3374—A bill to improve the ability of small communities to coordinate with universities and design professionals in developing a vision to address their local needs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SPACE, 22793 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 27042 [10OC], 27878 [22OC], 28982 [31OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3375—A bill to extend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 for 3 months; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Mr. Reynolds), 22793 [3AU]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-345), 25299 [24SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25429 [25SE]

Text, 25429 [25SE]

Message from the House, 25358 [25SE], 25656 [26SE]

Passed Senate, 25384 [25SE]

Message from the Senate, 25521 [25SE]

H.R. 3375—Continued
Examined and signed in the House, 25589 [26SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25656 [26SE]
Presented to the President (September 26, 2007), 26082 [1OC]
Approved [Public Law 110–89] (signed September 28, 2007), 26084 [1OC]

H.R. 3376—A bill to enhance witness protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ARCURI, 22793 [3AU]

H.R. 3377—A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Arnold Palmer in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. BACA (for himself and Mr. Al Green of Texas), 22793 [3AU]

H.R. 3378—A bill to establish a demonstration loan program for nontraditional students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. BAIRD, 22793 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE], 25539 [25SE], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 28696 [30OC], 29671 [5NO], 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 3379—A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include the Territory of Guam in the list of affected areas with respect to which claims relating to atmospheric nuclear testing shall be allowed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. BORDALLO (by request), 22793 [3AU]

H.R. 3380—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BOREN, 22793 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26270 [2OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 28382 [25OC], 29671 [5NO], 31502 [14NO], 34099 [12DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3381—A bill to terminate the national security waiver that has been used to deny the payment of the high-deployment allowance to members of the Armed Forces serving lengthy or numerous deployments since September 11, 2001, and to extend the allowance to members who have been deployed since that date in excess of the rotation frequencies for reserve component members of one year mobilized to five years demobilized and for regular component members of one year deployed to two years at the permanent duty station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, 22793 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 3382—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 North William Street in Goldsboro, North Carolina, as the "Philip A. Baddour, Sr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Coble, Mr. Watt, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. Foxx, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. McHenry), 22793 [3AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26054 [1OC]
Text, 26055 [1OC]
Message from the House, 26444 [3OC], 31966 [3DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 26445 [3OC]
Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]
Passed Senate, 31923 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 32021, 32088 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–127] (signed November 30, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 3383—A bill to require internal ethics compliance programs by Department of Defense contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CASTLE, 22793 [3AU]

H.R. 3384—A bill to expand the Project Safe Neighborhoods program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHANDLER, 22793 [3AU]

H.R. 3385—A bill to establish a task force to examine homelessness in the United States and make recommendations to alleviate the causes and effects of such homelessness; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Ms. Carson, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, and Mr. Payne), 22793 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 24977 [20SE], 25809 [27SE], 26691 [4OC], 28382 [25OC], 29671 [5NO], 30839 [9NO], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3386—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for transporting the corpses of homicide victims across State lines with intent to prevent their use as evidence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. Arcuri), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE], 24407 [17SE], 25591 [26SE]

H.R. 3387—A bill to update and improve the codification of title 46, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. Smith of Texas), 22794 [3AU]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–437), 30705 [8NO]

H.R. 3388—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and make permanent the deduction for tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 22794 [3AU]

H.R. 3389—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense which is not chargeable to capital account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. Herger), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 28276 [24OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3390—A bill to impose sanctions on Iran and on other countries for assisting Iran in developing a nuclear program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Financial Services; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. ISSA, 22794 [3AU]

H.R. 3391—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to expand family and medical leave for spouses, sons, daughters, and parents of servicemembers with combat-related injuries; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.
By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. Rahall), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE], 27548 [17OC], 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 3392—A bill to clarify the tariff classification of certain fiberboard core and laminate boards and panels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. LoBiondo), 22794 [3AU]

H.R. 3393—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' reemployment rights under chapter 43 of such title, to exempt claims brought under that chapter from arbitration under chapter 1 of title 9 of such Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, and Mr. Altmire), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE], 26932 [9OC], 31814 [15NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3394—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to assist underperforming schools to recruit, support, and retain highly qualified and effective teachers by providing grants for participation in the Targeted High Need Initiative program of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself and Ms. Castor), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE], 25302 [24SE]

H.R. 3395—A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure funding for grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. Carson, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Rush, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Mr. Rothman), 22794 [3AU]

H.R. 3396—A bill to promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Bachus), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 26844 [5OC], 30437 [7NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3397—A bill to amend the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 to define environmental intervention blood lead level; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ELLISON, 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 3398—A bill to establish a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ELLISON, 22794 [3AU]

H.R. 3399—A bill to prohibit the use, production, sale, importation, or exportation of any pesticide containing atrazine; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ELLISON, 22794 [3AU]

H.R. 3400—A bill to fund capital projects of State and local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; the Budget.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself and Mr. LaTourette), 22794 [3AU]

H.R. 3401—A bill to establish the National Infrastructure Bank to provide funding for qualified infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.
By Mr. ELLISON (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 3402—A bill to require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Towns), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 3403—A bill to promote and enhance public safety by facilitating the rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encouraging the nation's transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GORDON, 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 27042 [10OC], 28696 [30OC]
Debated, 31000 [13NO]
Text, 31000 [13NO]
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Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110-442), 31313 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 31372 [14NO]

H.R. 3404—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for the training of graduate medical residents in preventive medicine and public health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Towns, and Ms. DeLauro), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 25809 [27SE], 26932 [9OC], 32094 [4DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3405—A bill to require persons to certify that they have not violated foreign corrupt practices statutes before being awarded Government contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. Gene GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. Ryan of Ohio), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 3406—A bill to provide grants to States to ensure that all students exit the middle grades prepared for success in a high school with an academically rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Filner, Ms. Solis, Mr. Holt, and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 28276 [24OC], 28598 [29OC], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3407—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of early intervening services, particularly schoolwide positive behavior supports; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HARE (for himself, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 22794 [3AU]

H.R. 3408—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 22794 [3AU]

H.R. 3409—A bill to create the conditions, structures, and supports needed to ensure permanency for the Nation's unaccompanied youth, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Financial Services; the Judiciary.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Ms. Carson, Mr. Payne, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. DeLauro, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Stark, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 24977 [20SE], 27878 [22OC], 32094 [4DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3410—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude overtime pay from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. JEFFERSON, 22794 [3AU]

H.R. 3411—A bill to improve the treatment of juveniles with mental health or substance abuse disorders by establishing new grant programs for increased training, technical assistance, and coordination of service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. Carson, Mr. Clay, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Stark, Mr. Cummings, and Ms. Solis), 22794 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE], 25539 [25SE]

H.R. 3412—A bill to repeal the wage rate requirements commonly known as the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Paul, Mr. Mack, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Goode, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Akin, Mr. Pence, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Conaway, Ms. Foxx, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Coble, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Flake, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Linder, and Mr. Westmoreland), 22795 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 26084 [1OC], 27878 [22OC], 30437 [7NO], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3413—A bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Paul), 22795 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 3414—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend eligibility for Federal TRIO programs to members of the reserve components serving on active duty in support of contingency operations; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Souder), 22795 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 26691 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27355 [16OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 3415—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Kildee, and Mr. Kennedy), 22795 [3AU]

H.R. 3416—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in the United States domestic energy supply; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 22795 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE], 24594 [18SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC], 26932 [9OC]

H.R. 3417—A bill to establish the Commission on the Tax Treatment of Hedge Funds and Private Equity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 22795 [3AU]

H.R. 3418—A bill to provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Weller, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Porter, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeGette, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Paul, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Sutton, and Mr. Wexler), 22795 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 24801 [19SE], 26691 [4OC], 27612 [18OC], 30839 [9NO], 32275 [5DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3419—A bill to establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services in the Department of Education and to provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself, Mr. Hare, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Barrow, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Kagen, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Sires, Ms. Solis, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Filner, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Waxman, and Ms. Matsui), 22795 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 24801 [19SE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3420—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the use of Federally insured intermediaries for nonrecognition treatment on like-kind exchanges involving cash to be used to acquire the replacement property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, 22795 [3AU]

H.R. 3421—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit universal defaults on credit card accounts and to require minimum payment disclosures for accounts under an open end consumer credit plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 22795 [3AU]

H.R. 3422—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that certain tenants are able to return to affordable housing after a major disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. Higgins), 22795 [3AU]

H.R. 3423—A bill to provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. Arcuri), 22795 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 3424—A bill to authorize appropriations for the purpose of establishing an office within the Internal Revenue Service to focus on violations of the internal revenue laws by persons who are under investigation for conduct relating to commercial sex acts, and to increase the criminal monetary penalty limitations for the underpayment or overpayment of tax due to fraud; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, and Ms. Woolsey), 22795 [3AU]

H.R. 3425—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania), 22795 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3426—A bill to modify certain amendments made by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MATHESON, 22795 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 26270 [2OC], 32094 [4DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3427—A bill to prohibit the revocation of waivers of the competitive need limitation under the Generalized System of Preferences program unless certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 22795 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE]

H.R. 3428—A bill to bridge the digital divide in rural areas; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Science and Technology.

By Mr. McHUGH, 22795 [3AU]

H.R. 3429—A bill to authorize a competitive grant program to assist members of the National Guard and Reserve and former and current members of the Armed Forces in securing employment in the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 22795 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE], 24327 [14SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26932 [9OC], 27355 [16OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28598 [29OC], 29064 [1NO], 32094 [4DE], 33569 [10DE]

H.R. 3430—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Engel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Israel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sires, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Ms. Watson, Ms. Waters, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Gilchrest, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 22795 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 24116 [10SE], 25591 [26SE], 28598 [29OC], 32275 [5DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3431—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make residents of Puerto Rico eligible for the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL, 22796 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE], 25809 [27SE]

H.R. 3432—A bill to establish the 200th Anniversary Commemoration Commission of the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Lee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Rush, Mr. Conyers, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 22796 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 23626 [5SE], 23731 [6SE], 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24801 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC]

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Message from the House, 26444 [3OC]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 26773 [4OC]

Amendments, 36418, 36427 [19DE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 36427 [19DE]

Message from the Senate, 36503 [28DE]

H.R. 3433—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to conduct a survey of research available on methamphetamine addiction and treatment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Wamp, and Ms. Hooley), 22796 [3AU]

H.R. 3434—A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds for the benefit of the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. Cleaver, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 22796 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 33266 [6DE], 34099 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3435—A bill to improve energy security of the United States through a reduction in the oil intensity of the economy of the United States and expansion of secure oil supplies, to be achieved by increasing the availability of alternative fuel sources, fostering responsible oil exploration and production, and improving international arrangements to secure the global oil supply, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Science and Technology; Natural Resources; Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. PICKERING, 22796 [3AU]

H.R. 3436—A bill to provide for greater judicial discretion in sentencing for certain firearms offenses committed in exceptional circumstances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REYES, 22796 [3AU]

H.R. 3437—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR, 22796 [3AU]

H.R. 3438—A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boucher,

Mr. Cohen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holt, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Wynn), 22796 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 24407 [17SE], 25591 [26SE], 26691 [4OC], 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 3439—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in troubled title I schools to reduce the dropout rate; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. Bordallo, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 22796 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 25591 [26SE], 26692 [4OC], 28382 [25OC], 30707 [8NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3440—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement officers, and to require States to enact law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Berman, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Filner, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Wexler), 22796 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 24407 [17SE], 25809 [27SE], 32275 [5DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3441—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize competitive grants to train school principals in instructional leadership skills and to promote the incorporation of standards of instructional leadership into State-level principal certification or licensure; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SARBANES, 22796 [3AU]

H.R. 3442—A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bilbray, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Carter, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kildee, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Latham, Mr. Linder, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McHenry, Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Mollohan, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pence, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Platts, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Sali, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Terry, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 22796 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU], 23979 [7SE], 31316 [13NO], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3443—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the provisions relating to drawback for exported merchandise; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Nunes, and Mr. Israel), 22796 [3AU]

H.R. 3444—A bill to extend tax relief to the residents and businesses of an area with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (FEMA-1711-DR) by reason of severe storms and flooding beginning on June 26, 2007, and determined by the President to warrant individual or individual and public assistance from the Federal Government under such Act; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 22796 [3AU]

H.R. 3445—A bill to establish the Weather Mitigation Operations and Research Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 22796 [3AU]

H.R. 3446—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Michigan Avenue in Marshall, Michigan, as the "Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Stupak, and Mr. Upton), 22796 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC]

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Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]

Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]

Approved [Public Law 110–128] (signed November 30, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 3447—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the independence of the Surgeon General from political interference; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Lee, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Towns, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 22796 [3AU]

H.R. 3448—A bill to reduce emissions of ozone depleting substances in order to protect the climate and stratospheric ozone layer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN, 22796 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 25809 [27SE], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27548 [17OC], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3449—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide eligibility for reduced non-regular service military retired pay before age 60, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 22796 [3AU]

H.R. 3450—A bill to provide grants to universities and colleges for the development of student success services that will improve college persistence and prepare students for the workplace; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Holt, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Hare, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Grijalva, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 22796 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 31814 [15NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3451—A bill for the relief of Teresa Figueroa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ, 22798 [3AU]

H.R. 3452—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit with respect to clean renewable water supply bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. Porter, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Costa, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Kagen), 23302 [4AU]

Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE], 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE], 25539 [25SE], 25591 [26SE], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3453—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Small Business.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 23302 [4AU]

Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 31502 [14NO], 34100 [12DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3454—A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the George Washington National Forest in Alleghany County, Virginia, that contains the cemetery of

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the Central Advent Christian Church and an adjoining tract of land located between the cemetery and road boundaries; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Goodlatte), 23302 [4AU]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 34625 [17DE]
Text, 34625 [17DE]
Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]

H.R. 3455—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. Murphy of Connecticut), 23302 [4AU]

H.R. 3456—A bill to provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California, 23302 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 3457—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into an agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide for electronic filing of individual Federal income tax returns free of charge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself and Mr. Cantor), 23302 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 23979 [7SE], 24407 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26270 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27355 [16OC], 28276 [24OC], 28696 [30OC], 31502 [14NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3458—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. CAPITO, 23302 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3459—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to publish a summary statement of the scientific basis for a decision concerning the listing or de-listing of an endangered species or the designation of critical habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. MARKEY, 23302 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 27067 [12OC]

H.R. 3460—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. HILL, 23302 [4AU]

H.R. 3461—A bill to establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. BEAN (for herself, Mr. Hill, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kind, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, and Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania), 23302 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 26692 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 31316 [13NO]
Debated, 31008 [13NO]
Text, 31008 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 31279 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 31372 [14NO]

H.R. 3462—A bill to improve the tools available to prosecute certain violent crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. LAMPSON, 23302 [4AU]

H.R. 3463—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a partnership between the Department of Education and the National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Baird, Mr. Souder, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Regula, and Mrs. Capps), 23302 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 25809 [27SE]

H.R. 3464—A bill to prohibit the importation of gum arabic from Sudan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Berman), 23302 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 33569 [10DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3465—A bill to promote greater cooperation with local governments in connection with environmental analyses of certain water projects; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 23302 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC]

H.R. 3466—A bill to award grants to establish Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Centers, which shall conduct outreach, technology transfer, development, and utilization programs in specific industries and geographic regions for the benefit of small and medium-sized manufacturers and businesses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RYAN of Ohio, 23302 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 26084 [1OC], 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 3467—A bill to expand and extend counseling and referral programs that minimize recidivism by reintegrating at-risk veterans into meaningful employment; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. YARMUTH, 23302 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC]

H.R. 3468—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1704 Weeksville Road in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the "Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Watt, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. McIntyre), 23302 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 3469—A bill to assist the Secretary of Homeland Security in carrying out surveillance activities conducted at or near the international land borders of the United States to prevent illegal immigration, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Armed Services.
By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, 23302 [4AU]

H.R. 3470—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 744 West Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville, Georgia, as the "John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. KINGSTON, 23485 [4SE]
Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 31263 [13NO]
Text, 31263 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 31372 [14NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 36426 [19DE]
Message from the Senate, 36503 [28DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2007)
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H.R. 3471—A bill to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who were exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of participation in a test of atomic weapons; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 23485 [4SE]
Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE], 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 3472—A bill for the relief of Richelle Starnes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FEENEY, 23485 [4SE]

H.R. 3473—A bill to provide for a land exchange with the City of Bountiful, Utah, involving National Forest System land in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest and to further land ownership consolidation in that national forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 23624 [5SE]

H.R. 3474—A bill to expand the Safe Streets Program, to establish a National Gang Activity Database, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McNERNEY, 23624 [5SE]

H.R. 3475—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of $5,000,000, to adjust such amount for inflation, to repeal the 1-year termination of the estate tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAPUANO, 23624 [5SE]

H.R. 3476—A bill to convey the parcel of real property known as the John Sevier Range in Knox County, Tennessee, to the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. DUNCAN, 23624 [5SE]

H.R. 3477—A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself and Mr. Towns), 23625 [5SE]
Cosponsors added, 25591 [26SE], 28276 [24OC]

H.R. 3478—A bill to prohibit the closure or relocation of the field office of the Farm

Service Agency in Clark County, Indiana; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. HILL, 23625 [5SE]

H.R. 3479—A bill to amend title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to require, as a precondition to commencing a civil action with respect to a place of public accomodation or a commercial facility, that an opportunity be provided to correct alleged violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KELLER, 23625 [5SE]
Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 3480—A bill to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen property where that property consists of grave markers of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. McDermott), 23730 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 25539 [25SE], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27878 [22OC], 28598 [29OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3481—A bill to expand family and medical leave in support of servicemembers with combat-related injuries; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, and Mr. Filner), 23730 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 24407 [17SE], 24802 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27612 [18OC], 28382 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 30707 [8NO], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3482—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to facilitate number portability in order to increase consumer choice of voice service provider; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. Pallone), 23730 [6SE]

H.R. 3483—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 23730 [6SE]

H.R. 3484—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeGETTE, 23730 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC], 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 3485—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of food, meat, and poultry products through enhanced traceability, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeGETTE, 23730 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC], 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 3486—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for improving mine safety; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ELLSWORTH, 23730 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 28276 [24OC]

H.R. 3487—A bill to provide for a rotating schedule for regional selection of delegates to a national Presidential nominating convention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Ms. Castor, Mr. Meek of Florida, and Ms. Wasserman Schultz), 23730 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 26844 [5OC]

H.R. 3488—A bill to require mobile phones containing digital cameras to make a sound when a photograph is taken; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KING of New York, 23730 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 29696 [30OC]

H.R. 3489—A bill to require that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense enter into a sharing agreement with Eglin Air Force Base Hospital for the provision of inpatient services to veterans in Northwest Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida, 23730 [6SE]

H.R. 3490—A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Bureau of Land Management to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. RADANOVICH, 23730 [6SE]

H.R. 3491—A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont (for himself, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Markey, Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Hodes), 23730 [6SE]

H.R. 3492—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to increase the limits on the amount of contributions that may be made to political committees and to provide for the indexing of such limits for all contributions made under the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. WESTMORELAND, 23730 [6SE]

H.R. 3493—A bill to modify the purposes for which the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation at the National Museum of Naval Aviation at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, may operate the National Flight Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services
By Mr. MILLER, 23730 [6SE]

H.R. 3494—A bill to provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local assistance in the enforcement of the immigration laws, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to authorize appropriations to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bilbray, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Coble, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Culberson, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Everett, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Issa, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Keller, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McHenry, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Poe, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Royce, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Lucas, Ms. Granger, Mr. Linder, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bonner, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Souder, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Turner, Mr. Platts, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 23977 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE], 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26270 [2OC], 26932 [9OC]

H.R. 3495—A bill to establish a National Commission on Children and Disasters, a National Resource Center on Children and Disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, 23977 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC], 27878 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 28982 [31OC]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110-425), 29670 [5NO]
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Message from the House, 30543 [8NO]
Read the first time, 30544, 30589 [8NO]
Read the second time, 30851 [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, 30898 [13NO]

H.R. 3496—A bill to debar or suspend contractors from Federal contracting for unlawful employment of aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 23977 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 28276 [24OC], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3497—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in the rate of tax on such fuel by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Carter, Mr. Hensarling, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Issa, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Flake, and Mr. Chabot), 23977 [7SE]

H.R. 3498—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to assist cities with a va-

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cant housing problem, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. HIGGINS, 23978 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 26692 [4OC], 26844 [5OC], 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28276 [24OC], 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 3499—A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself and Ms. Wasserman Schultz), 23978 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 26692 [4OC], 28276 [24OC]

H.R. 3500—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require voting systems to produce a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and to ensure the security of electronic data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. KING of Iowa, 23978 [7SE]

H.R. 3501—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities is not treated as acquisition indebtedness by organizations which are limited partners for purposes of the unrelated business income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Berkley, and Mr. Van Hollen), 23978 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 24594 [18SE], 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 3502—A bill to provide for the prompt implementation of those recommendations of the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors that require congressional action; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mrs. Myrick), 23978 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE], 24802 [19SE], 25539 [25SE]

H.R. 3503—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national program to conduct and support activities toward the goal of significantly reducing the number of cases of overweight and obesity among individuals in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. NORTON, 23978 [7SE]

H.R. 3504—A bill to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission to permit or require persons filing or furnishing information under the securities laws to make such information available on internet websites, in addition to or instead of including such information in filings with or submissions to the Commission, under such conditions as the Commission may specify by rule; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ROSKAM, 23978 [7SE]

H.R. 3505—A bill to make various technical and clerical amendments to the Federal securities laws; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ROSKAM, 23978 [7SE]
Debated, 32202 [5DE]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32301 [6DE]
Message from the House, 33513 [7DE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 33513 [7DE]

H.R. 3506—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain amounts of cancellation of indebtedness income on account of a foreclosure on the mortgage secured by the principal residence of the taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SPACE, 23978 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE]

H.R. 3507—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide grants and flexibility through demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, cost-effective systems of health care coverage, with simplified administration; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. Hinchey), 23978 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3508—A bill to provide automatic continuing appropriations for the Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. REICHERT, 24114 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 27355 [16OC], 28382 [25OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 3509—A bill to provide health care liability reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BURGESS, 24114 [10SE]

H.R. 3510—A bill to prohibit the imposition and collection of tolls on certain highways constructed using Federal funds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Rodriguez), 24114 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3511—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2150 East Hardtner Drive in Urania, Louisiana, a the "Murphy A. Tannehill Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ALEXANDER, 24114 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 3512—A bill to ensure that college textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. CARSON (for herself, Mr. Wu, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Hooley, and Mr. Scott of Virginia), 24114 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 25591 [26SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 31316 [13NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 3513—A bill to amend the Oregon Wilderness Act of 1984 to designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River in the State of Oregon as wild or scenic rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. DeFAZIO, 24114 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 3514—A bill to authorize workshops to eliminate gender bias for women in careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Science and Technology; Armed Services.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, 24114 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3515—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McHUGH, 24114 [10SE]

H.R. 3516—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 100 percent deduction for the health insurance costs of individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McHUGH, 24114 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 3517—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McHUGH, 24114 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 3518—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1430 South Highway 29 in Cantonment, Florida, as the "Charles H. Hendix Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Buchanan, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Keller, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Stearns, Ms. Castor, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Mica, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, and Mr. Mahoney of Florida), 24114 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26860 [9OC]
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Message from the House, 27107 [15OC], 31966 [3DE]
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Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]
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Approved [Public Law 110–129] (signed November 30, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 3519—A bill to establish the United States Commission on an Open Society

with Security; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.

By Ms. NORTON, 24114 [10SE]

H.R. 3520—A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, to improve the administration of justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 24114 [10SE]

H.R. 3521—A bill to improve the Operating Fund for public housing of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Ms. Waters), 24114 [10SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 27042 [10OC]

H.R. 3522—A bill to ratify a conveyance of a portion of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation to Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, pursuant to the settlement of litigation between the Jicarilla Apache Nation and Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, to authorize issuance of a patent for said lands, and to change the exterior boundary of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation accordingly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 24115 [10SE]

H.R. 3523—A bill to develop a generation of school leaders who are committed to, and effective in, increasing student achievement and to ensure that all low-income, under-performing schools are led by effective school leaders who are well-prepared to foster student success; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself and Ms. Carson), 24131 [11SE]

H.R. 3524—A bill to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Cohen), 24131 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 26364 [3OC]

H.R. 3525—A bill to require rapid implementation of guidelines and regulations regarding the accuracy of consumer information furnished to consumer reporting agencies that were required to be established by the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 and have not been implemented, to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall take the lead in implementation of the guidelines and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 24326 [14SE]

H.R. 3526—A bill to include all banking agencies within the existing regulatory authority under the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 24326 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 110–472, part 1), 32273 [5DE]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 110–472, part 2), 32273 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32194 [5DE]

Text, 32194 [5DE]

Message from the House, 33305 [6DE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 33305 [6DE]

H.R. 3527—A bill to extend for two months the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SHERMAN, 24326 [14SE]

Debated, 24351 [17SE]

Text, 24351 [17SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 24378 [17SE]

Message from the House, 24635 [18SE]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 26773 [4OC]

H.R. 3528—A bill to provide authority to the Peace Corps to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANTOS, 24326 [14SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 24352 [17SE]

Text, 24352 [17SE]

Message from the House, 24635 [18SE], 25229 [24SE]

Passed Senate, 24893 [19SE]

Message from the Senate, 24907 [20SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 25298 [24SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 25229 [24SE]

Presented to the President (September 24, 2007), 25536 [25SE]

Approved [Public Law 110–86] (signed September 27, 2007), 25985 [28SE]

H.R. 3529—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent law the treatment of tax-exempt combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania), 24326 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 26270 [2OC]

H.R. 3530—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 Highway 41 North in Inverness, Florida, as the "Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Mica, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Keller, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Castor), 24326 [14SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 26860 [9OC]

Text, 26860 [9OC]

Message from the House, 27107 [15OC], 31966 [3DE]

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 27108 [15OC]

Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]

Passed Senate, 31923 [16NO]

Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 32021, 32088 [4DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]

Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]

Approved [Public Law 110–130] (signed November 30, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 3531—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the interior enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Bilbray, and Mr. Tancredo), 24326 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26692 [4OC], 28696 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 31814 [15NO], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3532—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5815 McLeod Street in Lula, Georgia, as the "Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 24326 [14SE]

H.R. 3533—A bill to extend by one year the moratorium on implementation of a rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program and on finalization of a Medicaid rule regarding graduate medical education; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mrs. Myrick), 24326 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27067 [12OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28596 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 31502 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3534—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals and businesses a credit against income tax for the purchase of Energy Star compliant clothes washers and dryers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON, 24326 [14SE]

H.R. 3535—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans, and to expand the coverage of the appraisal requirements under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HODES (for himself and Ms. Moore of Wisconsin), 24326 [14SE]

H.R. 3536—A bill to provide for an awareness program, and a study, on a rare form of breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York, 24326 [14SE]

H.R. 3537—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York, 24326 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3538—A bill to establish a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 24326 [14SE]

H.R. 3539—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend financing for the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL, 24404 [17SE]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 110-334, part 1), 24799 [19SE]

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 24799 [19SE]

H.R. 3540—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL, 24404 [17SE]

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 110-337, part 1), 24975 [20SE]

Committee on Transportation and Insfrastructure discharged, 24975 [20SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25261 [24SE]

Text, 25261, 25262 [24SE]

Title amended, 25264 [24SE]

Message from the House, 25358 [25SE]

Referred to the Committee on Finance, 26773 [4OC]

H.R. 3541—A bill to amend the "Do-not-call" Implementation Act to eliminate the automatic removal of telephone numbers registered on the Federal "do-not-call" registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. Pickering, and Mr. Boucher), 24404 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26270 [2OC], 27067 [12OC], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28596 [29OC], 28696 [30OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-486), 33755 [11DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 33706 [11DE]

Text, 33706 [11DE]

Title amended, 33708 [11DE]

Message from the House, 33846 [12DE]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 33847 [12DE]

H.R. 3542—A bill to declare water hoses containing lead to be banned hazardous substances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY, 24404 [17SE]

H.R. 3543—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Israel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wynn), 24404 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26932 [9OC], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28696 [30OC], 29671 [5NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3544—A bill to catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SPACE (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Castle, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Honda), 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 24802 [19SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26364 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28596 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 31502 [14NO], 32094 [4DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3545—A bill to amend the small rural school achievement program and the rural and low-income school program under part B of title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 27612 [18OC], 28382 [25OC], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 3546—A bill to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Holden, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Farr, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Wu, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rahall, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Baird, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 27355 [16OC], 28276 [24OC], 30839 [9NO]

H.R. 3547—A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mrs. Bono, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Cummings), 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 26692 [4OC], 26844 [5OC], 27878 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 28596 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 31502 [14NO], 35817 [17DE]

Removal of cosponsors, 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3548—A bill to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McGovern, and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 25591 [26SE], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28596 [29OC], 28696 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3549—A bill to withdraw Federal funds from States and political subdivisions of States that interfere with enforcement of Federal immigration law; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 24405 [17SE]

H.R. 3550—A bill to require every Senator and Representative in, and Delegate and Resident Commissioner to, the Congress to obtain copies of the Constitution of the United States of America and distribute them to their staff and require that they all read such document; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Akin, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Pearce), 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE]

H.R. 3551—A bill to reauthorize the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Office of Special Counsel, to modify the procedures of the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Office of Special Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE]

H.R. 3552—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include within the definition of "refugee" spouses of persons who have been forced to abort a pregnancy or undergo involuntary sterilization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOSSELLA, 24405 [17SE]

H.R. 3553—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and improve certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. Boozman), 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE]

H.R. 3554—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens may not be deducted from gross income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Goode, Ms. Foxx, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Akin, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Neugebauer), 24405 [17SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 26692 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 3555—A bill to prohibit the implementation of policies to prohibit States from providing quality health coverage to children in need under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. Solis, and Mrs. Capps), 24405 [17SE]

H.R. 3556—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act to provide an additional 12 weeks of leave for a family member to care for a member of the Armed Forces who is seriously injured in combat; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ, 24405 [17SE]

H.R. 3557—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of, and the deduction of contributions to, homeownership plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEXLER, 24405 [17SE]

H.R. 3558—A bill to provide for the establishment of a Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Filner, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Norton, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Berry), 24592 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 28382 [25OC], 28982 [31OC], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3559—A bill to require the FCC, in enforcing its regulations concerning the broadcast of indecent programming, to maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. McIntyre), 24592 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 25809 [27SE], 27548 [17OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3560—A bill to provide for the completion of certain land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Abercrombie, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 24592 [18SE]

H.R. 3561—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to community health coalitions to assist in the development of integrated health care delivery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Baca), 24592 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 28696 [30OC], 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 3562—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Pence, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Donnelly, and Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania), 24592 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE]

H.R. 3563—A bill to provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Holden, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Meeks of New York), 24592 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 26692 [4OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3564—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 24592 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–390), 27610 [18OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 27838 [22OC]
Text, 27838 [22OC]
Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]
Read the first time, 28157, 28187 [24OC]
Read the second time, 28383 [25OC]
Placed on the calendar, 28430 [25OC]

H.R. 3565—A bill to require rate integration for wireless interstate toll charges; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Fortuno), 24592 [18SE]

H.R. 3566—A bill to permanently extend the waiver authority of the Secretary under the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Keller, and Mr. Sestak), 24592 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE]

H.R. 3567—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to expand opportunities for investments in small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself, Mr. Graves, and Ms. Velazquez), 24593 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–347), 25537 [25SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 682), 25590 [26SE]
Debated, 25773 [27SE]
Text, 25780 [27SE]
Amendments, 25783, 25784, 25785 [27SE]
Passed House amended, 25788 [27SE]
Message from the House, 25977 [28SE]
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, 25977 [28SE]

H.R. 3568—A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide grants to prosecutors and law enforcement to combat violent crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCURI, 24593 [18SE]

H.R. 3569—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16731 Santa Ana Avenue in Fontana, California, as the "Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BACA, 24593 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 31264 [13NO]
Text, 31264 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 31372 [14NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 36426 [19DE]
Message from the Senate, 36503 [28DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110–163] (signed December 26, 2007)

H.R. 3570—A bill to take certain property in McIntosh County, Oklahoma, into trust for the benefit of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOREN, 24593 [18SE]

H.R. 3571—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit individuals who have served as employees of the Office of Compliance to serve as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, or General Counsel of the Office, and to permit individuals appointed to such positions to serve one additional term; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 24593 [18SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 26202 [2OC]
Text, 26202 [2OC]
Message from the House, 26444 [3OC]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 26445 [3OC]
Reported (no written report), 36140 [18DE]
Passed Senate, 36426 [19DE]
Message from the Senate, 36503 [28DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110–164] (signed December 26, 2007)

H.R. 3572—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4320 Blue Parkway in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Wallace S. Hartsfield Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Graves, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Clay, and Mrs. Emerson), 24593 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 26364 [3OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 27140 [15OC]
Text, 27140 [15OC]
Message from the House, 27247 [16OC], 31966 [3DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 27247 [16OC]
Reported (no written report), 31373 [14NO]
Passed Senate, 31923 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 32020 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 32021, 32088 [4DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 31966 [3DE]
Presented to the President (November 26, 2007), 32089 [4DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–131] (signed November 30, 2007), 31975 [3DE]

H.R. 3573—A bill to authorize the addition of 100 acres to Morristown National Historical Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 24593 [18SE]

H.R. 3574—A bill to continue the work to enhance access to the Willamette River that has been initiated by the Willamette River Basin communities, State, regional, local, and Indian tribal governments and non-government partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Wu), 24593 [18SE]

H.R. 3575—A bill to provide for the sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turnabout Ranch, Escalante, Utah, at fair market value; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MATHESON, 24593 [18SE]

H.R. 3576—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit to include the hiring of certain domestic abuse victims by small employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASTOR, 24593 [18SE]

H.R. 3577—A bill to direct the Attorney General to provide grants for Internet safety education programs; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. Linda T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Holt, Ms. DeLauro, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Poe, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Kind), 24593 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 24802 [19SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26692 [4OC], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 28962 [31OC], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 3578—A bill to safeguard the economic health of the United States and the health and safety of United States citizens by improving the management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Donnelly, and Mr. Cohen), 24593 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC], 28382 [25OC], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 3579—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to facilitate the temporary reemployment of Federal annuitants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Marchant), 24799 [19SE]

H.R. 3580—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and for medical devices, to enhance the postmarket authorities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the safety of drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, and Mr. Pallone), 24799 [19SE]

Debated, 24724 [19SE]

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Rules suspended. Passed House, 24774 [19SE]

Message from the House, 24866 [19SE], 25656 [26SE]

Debated, 25035 [20SE]

Passed Senate, 25045 [20SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 25589 [26SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 25656 [26SE]

Presented to the President (September 26, 2007), 26082 [1OC]

Approved [Public Law 110-85] (signed September 27, 2007), 25809 [27SE]

H.R. 3581—A bill to clarify the roles of the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs disability evaluation systems for retirement and compensation of members of the Armed Forces for disability, to require the development of a single physical exam that can be used to determine both fitness for duty and disability ratings, to standardize fitness testing among the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 24799 [19SE]

H.R. 3582—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption for home health care workers from certain provisions of that Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WOOLSEY, 24800 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC], 28982 [31OC], 31503 [14NO]

H.R. 3583—A bill to prevent Government shutdowns; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Flake, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Issa, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 24800 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC]

H.R. 3584—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend funding for 18 months for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Porter, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Baker, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Hoekstra, Ms. Granger, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Mica, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Weller, Mr. Terry, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Issa, Mr. Heller, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Souder, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Linder, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Carter, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Herger, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dreier, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Poe, Mr. Latham, Mr. Coble, Mr. Castle, Mr. Dent, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Graves, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Hunter, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Walberg, and Mr. Johnson of Illinois), 24800 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 26364 [3OC], 26844 [5OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 3585—A bill to honor of the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Sires, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Solis, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Honda, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Costa, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Mitchell, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Lee, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Kind), 24800 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26270 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28276 [24OC], 28696 [30OC], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 3586—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the production of certain material produced from organic matter which is available on a renewable or recurring basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Graves), 24800 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 27878 [22OC]

H.R. 3587—A bill to establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing unavoidable, temporary difficulty making payments on mortgages insured under the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Towns, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Ellison, and Mr. Grijalva), 24800 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 25591 [26SE]

H.R. 3588—A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater authority to require recalls, mandatory routine product testing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3589—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend trade adjustment assistance to certain service workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3590—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for one year relief from the alternative minimum tax on individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3591—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the net capital gain of certain individuals shall not be subject to tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 24800 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 30839 [9NO]

H.R. 3592—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the election to deduct State and local sales taxes permanent law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3593—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent law the credit for nonbusiness energy property, the credit for gas produced from biomass and for synthetic fuels produced from coal, and the credit for energy efficient appliances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3594—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent law the penalty-free distributions from retirement plans to individuals called to active duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3595—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent law the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3596—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent law the tax-free distributions from individual retirement plans for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3597—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to create a capitation grant program to increase the number of nurses and graduate educated nurse faculty to meet the future need for qualified nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. LaTourette), 24800 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 26270 [2OC]

H.R. 3598—A bill to prohibit the cessation, degradation, or limitation of broadcasting activities by the Broadcasting Board of Governors; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3599—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to improve access to dependable, affordable automobiles by low-income families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3600—A bill to enforce the guarantees of the first, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PAUL, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3601—A bill to restore to taxpayers awareness of the true cost of government by eliminating the withholding of income taxes by employers and requiring individuals to pay income taxes in monthly installments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3602—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to retransmission consent and must-carry for cable operators and satellite carriers; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3603—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land located in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON, 24800 [19SE]

H.R. 3604—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain payments made to the European Union in lieu of income taxes to a member of the European Union as income taxes paid to a foreign country for purposes of the foreign tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 24801 [19SE]

H.R. 3605—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Kind, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Hill, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 24801 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 26932 [9OC], 28982 [31OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3606—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for core curriculum development; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Hare, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Jefferson), 24801 [19SE]

Cosponsors added, 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3607—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Hope Scholarship Credit by increasing the maximum credit, by allowing the credit for 4 years of postsecondary education, and by allowing the credit for room, board, and certain other expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARROW, 24975 [20SE]

H.R. 3608—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for interest on acquisition indebtedness on principal residences to all individuals, whether or not they itemize their other deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARROW, 24975 [20SE]

H.R. 3609—A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Watt), 24975 [20SE]

Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26692 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 30246 [6NO], 31503 [14NO], 32094 [4DE], 34100 [12DE], 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3610—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of food and drugs imported into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Stupak), 24975 [20SE]

Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 26270 [2OC], 28276 [24OC], 29671 [5NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3611—A bill to establish the Bringing Success to Scale program in the Department of Education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself and Mr. Hodes), 24975 [20SE]

H.R. 3612—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Pence, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Akin, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, and Mrs. Myrick), 24975 [20SE]

Cosponsors added, 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 27042 [10OC], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3613—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to make improvements relating to students with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BILBRAY, 24975 [20SE]

H.R. 3614—A bill to authorize Western States to make selections of public land within their borders in lieu of receiving 5 percent of the proceeds of the sale of public land lying within said States as provided by their respective enabling Acts; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Herger, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Poe, Mr. Pitts, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Walberg, and Mr. Pearce), 24975 [20SE]

H.R. 3615—A bill to amend subtitle IV of title 40, United States Code, regarding county additions to the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN, 24975 [20SE]

H.R. 3616—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of extending the Lewis and Clark National

H.R. 3616—Continued
Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation and return phases of the expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Clay, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Castle, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Costello, Mr. Mollohan, Ms. Norton, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Hill, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 24976 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 26692 [4OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 31503 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3617—A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Pima County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. GIFFORDS, 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 3618—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a grant to a qualified youth-serving organization for recruiting and preparing students for careers and volunteer opportunities as health care professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Ms. Granger), 24976 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 28598 [29OC], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3619—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to primary health service providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. KILPATRICK, 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 3620—A bill to provide for a comprehensive national research effort on the physical and mental health and other readjustment needs of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and their families; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. KILPATRICK, 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 3621—A bill to require government agencies carrying out surface transportation projects to conduct a cost-benefit analysis before procuring architectural, engineering, and related services from a private contractor, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. KILPATRICK, 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 3622—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. Tiberi, Ms. Berkley, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Keller, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Davis of Alabama, and Mr. Herger), 24976 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26692 [4OC], 26844 [5OC], 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 28276 [24OC], 28598 [29OC], 29671 [5NO], 31316 [13NO], 32094 [4DE], 34100 [12DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3623—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for contributions of real property made for conservation purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Gilchrest), 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 3624—A bill to establish a comprehensive program to ensure the safety of food products intended for human consumption which are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE, 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 3625—A bill to make permanent the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. SESTAK (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, and Mr. Hinojosa), 24976 [20SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25418 [25SE]
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Message from the House, 25656 [26SE], 26030 [1OC]
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Examined and signed in the Senate, 26030 [1OC]
Presented to the President (September 29, 2007), 26361 [3OC]
Approved [Public Law 110-93] (signed September 30, 2007), 26270 [2OC]

H.R. 3626—A bill to provide for continued treatment for the reopening of certain facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SHIMKUS, 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 3627—A bill to promote the deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SPACE (for himself, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, and Mr. Arcuri), 24976 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC], 27042 [10OC], 27612 [18OC], 28276 [24OC]

H.R. 3628—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for 4 years the enhanced charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SPACE, 24976 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC]

H.R. 3629—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for 4 years the election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance residences for veterans without regard to first-time homebuyer requirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SPACE, 24976 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 28050 [23OC], 31503 [14NO]

H.R. 3630—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions relating to education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SPACE, 24976 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 26932 [9OC], 27878 [22OC], 28276 [24OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 3631—A bill to authorize the establishment of a National Center for Learning Science and Technology Trust Fund; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. Regula, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Honda), 24976 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28696 [30OC], 31316 [13NO], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3632—A bill for the relief of Naaman Ramez Damaa; to the Committee on the Judiciary
By Mr. LYNCH, 24976 [20SE]

H.R. 3633—A bill to provide for export controls of certain items relating to civil aircraft; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Akin, Ms. Watson, Mr. Poe, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Flake, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Hare, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. McCaul of Texas), 25300 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC], 28696 [30OC]

H.R. 3634—A bill to establish and determine the eligibility of individuals for a loan forgiveness program for professional engineers in order to provide incentives for engineers currently employed and engineering students and other students pursuing or considering pursuing a degree in science, technology and engineering, and for the support of students pursing such secondary and postsecondary education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 25300 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3635—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center, to authorize grants for State organ and tissue donor registries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. Reyes, and Mr. Rush), 25300 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 28276 [24OC], 30839 [9NO], 31814 [15NO], 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 3636—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing of the Superfund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. Pallone), 25300 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3637—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to provide grants to establish and evaluate sustainability programs, charged with developing and implementing integrated environmental, economic and social sustainability initiatives, and to direct the Secretary of Education to convene a summit of higher education experts in the area of sustainability; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Boucher), 25300 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 27355 [16OC], 27878 [22OC], 29064 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30707 [8NO], 31503 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33266 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3638—A bill to end the cycle of illegal immigration in the United States; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 25300 [24SE]

H.R. 3639—A bill to establish a program of research and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea

otter; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Lee, and Mr. George Miller of California), 25300 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 26932 [9OC]

H.R. 3640—A bill to establish the James Madison Memorial Commission to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a James Madison memorial in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HILL, 25300 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 27067 [12OC]

H.R. 3641—A bill to allow teachers in rural areas who are highly qualified in one subject to have 3 years from their hiring date to become highly qualified in each additional subject they teach; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 25300 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 3642—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for expanded learning time schools and programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PAYNE, 25300 [24SE]

H.R. 3643—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, and Ms. Slaughter), 25300 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3644—A bill to establish a nonpartisan Commission on Natural Catastrophe Risk Management and Insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Blumenauer), 25300 [24SE]

H.R. 3645—A bill to implement recommendations of the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs; Education and Labor; House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SPACE (for himself, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Matsui, and Mr. Rodriguez), 25300 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 26270 [2OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3646—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Labor to conduct a joint study on the fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STEARNS, 25300 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 26270 [2OC], 26692 [4OC], 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33266 [6DE], 34100 [12DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3647—A bill to delay for 6 months the requirement to use tamper-resistant prescription pads under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Ross, Mr. Allen, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Aderholt), 25300 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 32094 [4DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3648—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Levin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Space, and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts), 25537 [25SE]

Message from the House, 26773 [4OC], 36138 [18DE], 36368 [19DE]

Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–356), 26082 [1OC]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 703), 26268 [2OC]

Debated, 26661 [4OC]

Text, 26662 [4OC]

Passed House amended, 26672 [4OC]

Referred to the Committee on Finance, 26773 [4OC]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 34467 [14DE]

Amendments, 34526 [14DE]

Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 35951 [18DE]

Amendments, 35951 [18DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 36300 [19DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 36368 [19DE]

Presented to the President (December 19, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

Approved [Public Law 110–142] (signed December 20, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

H.R. 3649—A bill to require mercenary training to be conducted only on Federal Government property; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER, 25537 [25SE]

H.R. 3650—A bill to provide for the continuation of restrictions against the Government of North Korea unless the President certifies to Congress that the Government of North Korea has met certain benchmarks; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Hunter, Ms. Berkley, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Poe, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Royce, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mr. Tancredo), 25537 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 26932 [9OC], 27355 [16OC], 28696 [30OC], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3651—A bill to require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. Cannon), 25537 [25SE]

H.R. 3652—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, and Mr. Johnson of Georgia), 25537 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 25809 [27SE], 26932 [9OC], 27548 [17OC], 28382 [25OC], 33267 [6DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3653—A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its human rights record and to support a transition to democracy in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. etirees in business bankruptcies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. McCotter), 25537 [25SE]

H.R. 3654—A bill to establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform tax policy and entitlement benefit programs and ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mr. Wolf), 25537 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 25809 [27SE], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 29064 [1NO], 31316 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3655—A bill to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the economic security of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mr. Wolf), 25537 [25SE]

H.R. 3656—A bill to require States to withhold assistance to applicants for, and recipients of temporary assistance for needy families with respect to whom there is substantial evidence of recent unlawful drug use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Weller), 25537 [25SE]

H.R. 3657—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals and businesses a credit against income tax for the purchase of Energy Star compliant air conditioners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON, 25537 [25SE]

H.R. 3658—A bill to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to permit rest and recuperation travel to United States territories for members of the Foreign Service; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FORTUNO (for himself, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Bordallo, and Mrs. Christensen), 25537 [25SE]

H.R. 3659—A bill to prohibit a school from receiving Federal funds if the school prevents a student from displaying or wearing in a respectful manner a representation of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 25537 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 3660—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Herger, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Platts, Mr. Paul, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Fortenberry, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Petri, Ms. Bean, and Mr. Forbes), 25537 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26692 [4OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 29671 [5NO], 30437 [7NO],

H.R. 3660—Continued
30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31503 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3661—A bill to conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 25537 [25SE]

H.R. 3662—A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to improve such Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McHUGH, 25537 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 26932 [9OC]

H.R. 3663—A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Dingell, and Mr. Dicks), 25537 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 28050 [23OC], 29064 [1NO], 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31503 [14NO], 32094 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3664—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tips shall not be subject to income or employment taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL, 25537 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 3665—A bill to amend chapter 87 of title 18, United States Code, to end the terrorizing effects of the sale of murderabilia on crime victims and their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. Ellsworth), 25538 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 27181 [15OC], 28697 [30OC]

H.R. 3666—A bill to establish a bipartisan commission to perform a comprehensive examination of the current foreclosure and mortgage lending crisis and to make recommendations for legislative and regulatory changes to address such problems; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SUTTON, 25538 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 3667—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in the State of Vermont for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 25538 [25SE]

H.R. 3668—A bill to provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and the qualifying individuals (QI) program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 25590 [26SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 25582 [26SE]

Text, 25582 [26SE]

Message from the House, 25656 [26SE], 26030 [1OC]

Passed Senate, 25943 [27SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 26082 [1OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 26030 [1OC]

Presented to the President (September 28, 2007), 26082 [1OC]

Approved [Public Law 110-90] (signed September 29, 2007), 26270 [2OC]

H.R. 3669—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to promote the U.S. distant water tuna fleet; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 25590 [26SE]

H.R. 3670—A bill to direct the Secretary of State to enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and to promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the United States; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. Porter, Mr. Delahunt, and Mr. Blunt), 25590 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC], 28276 [24OC], 30839 [9NO]

H.R. 3671—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on glyoxylic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER, 25590 [26SE]

H.R. 3672—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cyclopentanone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER, 25590 [26SE]

H.R. 3673—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a National Trauma Institute; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mr. Rodriguez), 25590 [26SE]

H.R. 3674—A bill to address the impending humanitarian crisis and security breakdown as a result of the mass influx of Iraqi refugees into neighboring countries, and the growing internally displaced population in Iraq, by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and facilitating the resettlement of Iraqis at risk; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Israel, and Mr. McGovern), 25590 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 26364 [3OC], 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3675—A bill to prohibit Federal grants to or contracts with Columbia University; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HUNTER, 25590 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC]

H.R. 3676—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent inflight programming; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Hill, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Souder, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Duncan, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Barrow, and Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee), 25590 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC]

H.R. 3677—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEINER, 25590 [26SE]

H.R. 3678—A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to extend the moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and to electronic commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Watt, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 25806 [27SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110-372), 27066 [12OC]

Text, 27278 [16OC]

Debated, 27278 [16OC], 28614 [30OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27286 [16OC]

Message from the House, 27410 [17OC], 28745 [30OC]

Read the first time, 27410, 27453 [17OC]

Read the second time, 27614 [18OC]

Placed on the calendar, 27663 [18OC]

Passed Senate amended, 28422 [25OC]

Amendments, 28423, 28457 [25OC]

House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of the rules, 28622 [30OC]

Amendments, 28614 [30OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 28694 [30OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 28745 [30OC]

Presented to the President (October 30, 2007), 29058 [1NO]

Approved [Public Law 110-108] (signed October 31, 2007), 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3679—A bill to prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Franks of Arizona), 25806 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 29671 [5NO], 31503 [14NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3680—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for State and local sales taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Meek of Florida), 25806 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 3681—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to advertise in the national media to promote awareness of benefits under laws administered by the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Ms. Herseth Sandlin), 25806 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 3682—A bill to designate certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, as wilderness, to designate certain river segments in Riverside County as a wild, scenic, or recreational river, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BONO, 25806 [27SE]

H.R. 3683—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to investigate the potential safety dangers in children's clothing and to promulgate any necessary consumer product safety rules regarding such clothing; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself and Mr. Spratt), 25806 [27SE]

H.R. 3684—A bill to enhance reciprocal market access for United States domestic producers in the negotiating process of bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McINTYRE (for himself, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 25806 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3685—A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committees on Education and Labor; House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Shays, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. George Miller of California), 25806 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 26844 [5OC]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 793), 29670 [5NO]

Reported from the Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 110–406, part 1), 27876 [22OC]

Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary discharged, 27876 [22OC]

Debated, 30364 [7NO]

Text, 30380 [7NO]

Amendments, 30382, 30385, 30386 [7NO]

Passed House amended, 30393 [7NO]

Message from the House, 30543 [8NO]

Read the first time, 30544, 30589 [8NO]

Read the second time, 30851 [13NO]

Placed on the calendar, 30898 [13NO]

H.R. 3686—A bill to prohibit employment discrimination based on gender identity; to the Committees on Education and Labor; House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. George Miller of California), 25806 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 26844 [5OC]

H.R. 3687—A bill to provide lawful permanent resident status to the immediate family members of military service personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Carson, and Mr. Rush), 25806 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 3688—A bill to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. Boehner) (both by request), 25806 [27SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–421), 29670 [5NO]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 801), 30244 [6NO]

Debated, 30404 [7NO], 30593 [8NO]

Text, 30404 [7NO]

Passed House, 30601 [8NO]

Message from the House, 30898 [13NO], 33628 [11DE]

Placed on the calendar, 30898 [13NO]

Debated, 31947 [3DE], 31984 [4DE]

Passed Senate, 31997 [4DE]

Message from the Senate, 32057 [4DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 33751 [11DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 33628 [11DE]

Presented to the President (December 11, 2007), 34093 [12DE]

Approved [Public Law 110–138] (signed December 14, 2007), 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3689—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Cancer Institute to make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and the early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Issa, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Lee, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Farr, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Honda, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rush, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Israel, and Mr. King of New York), 25806 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 26270 [2OC], 26692 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 29671 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 31503 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 33570 [10DE], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3690—A bill to provide for the transfer of the Library of Congress police to the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 25806 [27SE]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 110–470, part 1), 32092 [4DE]

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 32092 [4DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32230 [5DE]

Text, 32230 [5DE]

Message from the House, 33305 [6DE], 36138 [18DE]

Amendments, 34609 [17DE]

Passed Senate amended, 34620 [17DE]

Message from the Senate, 35599 [17DE]

Debated, 35976 [18DE]

Amendments, 35976 [18DE]

Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 35979 [18DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]

Presented to the President (December 27, 2007)

Approved [Public Law 110–178] (signed January 7, 2008)

H.R. 3691—A bill to reauthorize and improve the Consumer Product Safety Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Allen, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. Courtney), 25806 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26692 [4OC], 27042 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 28962 [31OC], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30839 [9NO], 31503 [14NO], 32094 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33570 [10DE], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3692—A bill to authorize the establishment of a Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas to provide assistance to reduce poverty, expand the middle class, and foster increased economic opportunity in the countries of the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Financial Services.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Payne, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Honda, Mr. Baca, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Sires, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Ms. Norton), 25807 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 28697 [30OC]

H.R. 3693—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for more effective use of the deduction for domestic production activities for businesses with net operating losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 25807 [27SE]

H.R. 3694—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide corporate alternative minimum tax reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 25807 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 3695—A bill to prohibit an increase in the number of private security contractors performing security functions with respect to Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Ms. Hooley, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Hinchey), 25807 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 26692 [4OC]

H.R. 3696—A bill to exclude the first $75,000 of the value of retirement plans (adjusted annually for cost of living) in determining eligibility for, and the amount of benefits under, the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 25807 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 28697 [30OC], 33570 [10DE]

H.R. 3697—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to address antimicrobial resistance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Waxman, and Ms. Baldwin), 25807 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28697 [30OC], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3698—A bill to establish a Global Service Fellowship Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means.

By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Honda, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Payne, Ms. Sutton, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 25807 [27SE]

Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3699—A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in Minnesota Chippewa Tribe v. United States, Docket Nos. 19 and 188, United States Court of Federal Claims; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. OBERSTAR, 25807 [27SE]

H.R. 3700—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure that individuals eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid Program continue to have access to prescription drugs, and for

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other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE, 25807 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 27067 [12OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28697 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 32094 [4DE], 34100 [12DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3701—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning falls among older adults; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Hall of Texas), 25807 [27SE]

H.R. 3702—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Montana, to Jefferson County, Montana, for use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. REHBERG, 25807 [27SE]

H.R. 3703—A bill to amend section 5112(p)(1)(A) of title 31, United States Code, to allow an exception from the $1 coin dispensing capability requirement for certain vending machines; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, 25807 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 30437 [7NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 30990 [13NO]
Text, 30990 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO], 36138 [18DE]
Read the first time, 31882, 31927 [16NO]
Read the second time, 31938 [3DE]
Placed on the calendar, 31967 [3DE]
Passed Senate, 34618 [17DE]
Message from the Senate, 35599 [17DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 36138 [18DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36016 [18DE]
Presented to the President (December 19, 2007), 36504 [28DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–147] (signed December 21, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

H.R. 3704—A bill to decrease the matching funds requirement and authorize additional appropriations for Keweenaw National Historical Park in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. STUPAK, 25807 [27SE]

H.R. 3705—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require notice to consumers of an upcoming adjustment or reset date with respect to hybrid adjustable rate mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. SUTTON, 25807 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 28050 [23OC], 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 3706—A bill to provide for the study and investigation of wartime contracts and contracting processes in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. Allen), 25807 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 27042 [10OC], 27878 [22OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 3707—A bill to authorize the establishment of a memorial to all victims of terrorism; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mrs. Lowey), 26083 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC], 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3708—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitations on the amount excluded from the gross estate with respect to land subject to a qualified conservation easement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 3709—A bill to authorize inter-tribal transfers of authority in leases between the Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. FILNER, 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 3710—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Correctional Public Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 26083 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 3711—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to eliminate the matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 26083 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 27612 [18OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3712—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1716 Spielbusch Avenue in Toledo, Ohio, as the "James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. KAPTUR, 26083 [1OC]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–455), 31809 [15NO]

H.R. 3713—A bill to ensure that the courts of the United States may provide an impartial forum for claims brought by United States citizens and others against any railroad organized as a separate legal entity, arising from the deportation of United States citizens and others to Nazi concentration camps on trains owned or operated by such railroad, and by the heirs and survivors of such persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Shays), 26083 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 3714—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal restrictions relating to electioneering communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. PENCE, 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 3715—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow long-distance rural commuters a deduction during periods when the local price of gasoline exceeds $3 per gallon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SPACE (for himself and Mrs. Gillibrand), 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 3716—A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require independent safety certification of children's products, to increase the Consumer Product Safety Commission's inspection capability for imported products, and to prohibit hazardous imports based on manufacturing site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WALSH of New York, 26083 [1OC]

H.R. 3717—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the costs of implementing wellness programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mrs. Bono), 26268 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC]

H.R. 3718—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of such Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Van Hollen), 26268 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 29064 [1NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3719—A bill to prohibit implementation of a guidance letter proposing rules relating to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. CASTOR, 26268 [2OC]

H.R. 3720—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 Clay Avenue in Waco, Texas, as the "Army PFC Juan Alonso Covarrubias Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 26268 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 3721—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1190 Lorena Road in Lorena, Texas, as the "Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 26268 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3722—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for expenditures from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for certain harbor construction activities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 26268 [2OC]

H.R. 3723—A bill to establish the Raritan Bay Stewardship Initiative; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. Hinchey), 26268 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 3724—A bill to establish a National Commission on Entitlement Solvency; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Rules.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. Hill), 26268 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 3725—A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to re-

quire the submission to each borrower under a federally related mortgage loan of a one-page description of the essential terms of the loan; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. McHenry), 26268 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 3726—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pence, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Visclosky, and Mr. Kagen), 26268 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 27067 [12OC], 27355 [16OC], 27612 [18OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3727—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that premium pay be paid to Federal employees whose official duties require the use of one or more languages besides English; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Pastor, and Mr. Fortuno), 26268 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 3728—A bill to express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted and denied their rights in foreign countries on account of gender, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Financial Services; the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Lantos, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 26268 [2OC]

H.R. 3729—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 427 North Street in Taft, California, as the "Larry S. Pierce Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McCARTHY of California, 26268 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 27548 [17OC], 32094 [4DE]

H.R. 3730—A bill to establish a United States-India interparliamentary exchange group; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 26268 [2OC]

H.R. 3731—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on lutetium oxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL, 26268 [2OC]

H.R. 3732—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphoric acid, lanthanum salt, cerium terbium-doped; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL, 26268 [2OC]

H.R. 3733—A bill to establish a National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SARBANES, 26268 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3734—A bill to rename the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in honor of the late Morley Nelson, an international authority on birds of prey, who was instrumental in the establishment of this National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON, 26268 [2OC]

H.R. 3735—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Davis of Alabama, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 26268 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3736—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the election to treat combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 3737—A bill to provide for National Science Foundation and National Aeronautics and Space Administration utilization of the Arecibo Observatory; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. FORTUNO (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Weller, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida), 26363 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 28276 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 29064 [1NO], 30437 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3738—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks; to the Committees on Rules; the Budget.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Coble, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Everett, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Linder, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 26363 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 27043 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3739—A bill to amend the Arizona Water Settlements Act to modify the requirements for the statement of findings; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA, 26363 [3OC]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–484), 33755 [11DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 33665 [11DE]

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Message from the House, 33846 [12DE], 36138 [18DE]

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 33847 [12DE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 34534 [14DE]

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Examined and signed in the Senate, 36138 [18DE]

Presented to the President (December 19, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

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H.R. 3740—A bill to encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Petri), 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 3741—A bill for the relief of certain members of the First Brigade Combat Team of the 34th Infantry Division of the Army National Guard; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, and Mr. Ellison), 26363 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 27043 [10OC], 27355 [16OC]

H.R. 3742—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance residences for veterans without regard to the first-time homebuyer requirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hare, and Ms. Eshoo), 26363 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC]

H.R. 3743—A bill to declare certain children's products containing lead to be banned hazardous substances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Carney, Mr. Ellison, and Mr. Rush), 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 3744—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 411 Mount Holly Road in Fairdale, Kentucky, as the "Lance Corporal Robert A. Lynch Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. YARMUTH, 26363 [3OC]

H.R. 3745—A bill to improve Mandarin language education by authorizing grants to support the creation of Mandarin language classes for elementary and secondary school and adult education program students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 26689 [4OC]

H.R. 3746—A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. Keller, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Bishop of Utah), 26689 [4OC]

H.R. 3747—A bill to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment and training, integrating existing employment and training programs to avoid duplication and overlap, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. Keller, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Souder), 26689 [4OC]

H.R. 3748—A bill to amend the Federal Direct Loan Program to provide that inter-

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est shall not accrue on Federal Direct Loans for active duty service members; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Ms. Hirono), 26689 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 27043 [10OC], 27355 [16OC]

H.R. 3749—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a Drug-Free Workplace Information Clearinghouse, to authorize programs to prevent and improve treatment of methamphetamine addiction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY, 26689 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 30839 [9NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3750—A bill to provide for the expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Engel), 26689 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 28697 [30OC], 31316 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3751—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish and provide for the administration of the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BOSWELL, 26689 [4OC]

H.R. 3752—A bill to provide that the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act shall not apply to an Indian tribe or to Indian lands of an Indian tribe until that Indian tribe has been federally recognized for a period of not less than 25 continuous years; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California, 26689 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 28598 [29OC], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3753—A bill to increase the pay of Federal judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Berman, Mr. Pence, Mr. Watt, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Mr. Gohmert), 26689 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 29672 [5NO], 32275 [5DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3754—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. McNerney, and Mr. Nunes), 26689 [4OC]

H.R. 3755—A bill to amend section 1306 of title 40, United States Code, to provide immunity for Federal Government agencies from claims resulting from the donation of unfit horses and mules and to allow certain agents of United States Customs and Border Protection to adopt such horses and mules; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 26689 [4OC]

H.R. 3756—A bill to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. DeGETTE, 26690 [4OC]

H.R. 3757—A bill to provide additional protections for National Forest System lands in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska through the designation of additional wilderness areas, Land Use Designation II management areas, restoration areas, special management areas, and components of the national wild and scenic rivers system; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cleaver, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Honda, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sires, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Towns, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Nadler), 26690 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 26844 [5OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 3758—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the alternative minimum tax by increasing the exemption amounts and adjusting them for inflation and by making permanent law the allowance of the dependent care credit, the child credit, and the adoption credit against such tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL of New York, 26690 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 3759—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to enable local educational agencies to use amounts received from the Fund for the Improvement of Education for innovative programs to increase learning in financial literacy; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself and Ms. Watson), 26690 [4OC]

H.R. 3760—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to enable local educational agencies to use amounts received from the Fund for the Improvement of Education for innovative programs to increase learning in nutrition and exercise; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Kagen), 26690 [4OC]

H.R. 3761—A bill to provide for certain tunnel life safety and rehabilitation projects for Amtrak; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. Pascrell), 26690 [4OC]

H.R. 3762—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to foster community involvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Hare), 26690 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3763—A bill to award competitive grants to eligible partnerships to enable the partnerships to implement innovative strategies at the secondary school level to improve student achievement and prepare at-risk students for postsecondary education and the workforce; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hare, and Ms. Matsui), 26690 [4OC]

H.R. 3764—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the 5-year period relating to the exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence during a period of service with the Peace Corps; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), 26690 [4OC]

H.R. 3765—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide transparency with respect to fees and expenses charged to participant-directed defined contribution plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 26690 [4OC]

H.R. 3766—A bill to assist local governments in conducting gun buyback programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON, 26690 [4OC]

H.R. 3767—A bill to provide the Secretary with the authority to increase the number of Customs and Border Protection personnel at Fresno Yosemite International Airport; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Mr. Costa), 26690 [4OC]

H.R. 3768—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to study and construct all projects and programs that are included in the Friant Water Users Authority document titled "San Joaquin River Restoration Program—Water Management Goal-Recirculation, Recapture of Restoration Flows and Mitigaton of Water Supply Reductions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. Radanovich), 26690 [4OC]

H.R. 3769—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the establishment of a searchable database containing the names and citations of members of the Armed Forces, members of the United States merchant marine, and civilians affiliated with the Armed Forces who have been awarded the Medal of Honor or any other medal authorized by Congress for the Armed Forces, the United States merchant marine, or affiliated civilians; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Hare, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Baca, Mr. Costa, and Mr. Wolf), 26690 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC], 29064 [1NO], 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 3770—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Ramstad, and Mr. Porter), 26690 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3771—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the graduated income tax rates that apply to principal campaign committees of candidates for Congress shall apply to all comparable committees of candidates for State and local offices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Petri), 26690 [4OC]

H.R. 3772—A bill for the relief of Enrique Soriano and Areli Soriano; to the Committee on the Judiciary
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 26691 [4OC]

H.R. 3773—A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Hooley, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Rodriguez), 26930 [9OC]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 110–373, part 1), 27066 [12OC]
Reported with amendment from the Select Committee on Intelligence (H. Rept. 110–373, part 2), 27066 [12OC]
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Providing for consideration (H. Res. 824), 31501 [14NO]
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Text, 27471, 27474 [17OC], 31767 [15NO]
Passed House amended, 31791 [15NO]
Message from the House, 31967 [3DE]
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H.R. 3774—A bill to provide for greater diversity within, and to improve policy direction and oversight of, the Senior Executive Service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Clay, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Gonzalez), 26930 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC], 29672 [5NO], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3775—A bill to support research and development of new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. LAMPSON, 26930 [9OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–401), 27876 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27850 [22OC]
Text, 27850 [22OC]
Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 3776—A bill to provide for a research, development, and demonstration program by the Secretary of Energy to support the ability of the United States to remain globally competitive in energy storage systems for vehicles, stationary applications, and electricity transmission and distribution; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. GORDON, 26930 [9OC]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–402), 27876 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 27842 [22OC]
Text, 27842 [22OC]
Title amended, 27844 [22OC]
Message from the House, 27948 [23OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 27948 [23OC]

H.R. 3777—A bill to temporarily raise the portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, to provide the necessary financing to curb foreclosures by facilitating the refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, prime loans, to preserve liquidity in the mortgage lending markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. BEAN (for herself and Mr. Neugebauer), 26931 [9OC]

H.R. 3778—A bill to authorize bankruptcy courts to take certain actions with respect to mortgage loans in bankruptcy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT, 26931 [9OC]

H.R. 3779—A bill to require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Pearce), 26931 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 27067 [12OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28982 [31OC], 30839 [9NO], 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 3780—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require a State to charge in-State tuition rates to active-duty members of the Armed Forces domiciled or stationed on active duty in that State and to the dependents of such members; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. McHugh), 26931 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 27043 [10OC], 28050 [23OC], 30707 [8NO], 31503 [14NO]

H.R. 3781—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to promote and assure the quality of biodiesel fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Hulshof, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Graves, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Cleaver), 26931 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28697 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30839 [9NO], 31814 [15NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3782—A bill to reiterate the exclusivity of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 as the sole authority to permit the conduct of electronic surveillance, to modernize surveillance authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Nadler), 26931 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 27043 [10OC], 27548 [17OC], 28382 [25OC], 28982 [31OC], 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 3783—A bill to direct the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to revise the Federal regulations applicable to the declaration of the trans fat content of a food on the label and in the labeling of the food when such content is less than 0.5 gram; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 26931 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC], 31316 [13NO], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3784—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care in skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare Program through requiring the reporting of expenditures for nursing; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. KAPTUR, 26931 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC], 29672 [5NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3785—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 26931 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 27043 [10OC]

H.R. 3786—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to allow individuals called to military service to terminate telecommunications contracts entered into before the individual receives notice of a permanent change of station or deployment orders; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Berry, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania), 26931 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 28697 [30OC]

H.R. 3787—A bill to require that the Secretary of the Interior hold at least one public hearing in the surrounding community where land requested to be taken into trust for an Indian tribe is located in order to ascertain the needs and interests of that surrounding community; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. McHUGH (for himself and Mr. Arcuri), 26931 [9OC]

H.R. 3788—A bill to ensure that no Federal law shall prevent the Tuscarora Nation of Indians of the Carolinas from seeking Federal recognition as an Indian tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 26931 [9OC]

H.R. 3789—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain disclosures of cell phone numbers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. POE, 26931 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 3790—A bill for the relief of Charmaine Bieda; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KANJORSKI, 26931 [9OC]

H.R. 3791—A bill to modernize and expand the reporting requirements relating to child pornography, to expand cooperation in combating child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3791—Continued
By Mr. LAMPSON, 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO], 32095 [4DE]
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H.R. 3792—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the limitation on party expenditures on behalf of candidates in general elections; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. WAMP, 27040 [10OC]

H.R. 3793—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to continue to pay to a member of the Armed Forces who is retired or separated from the Armed Forces due to a combat-related injury certain bonuses that the member was entitled to before the retirement or separation and would continue to be entitled to if the member was not retired or separated; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania), 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30437 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36020 [18DE]
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Message from the House, 36368 [19DE]
Placed on the calendar, 36369 [19DE]

H.R. 3794—A bill to improve the availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed while in military service to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER, 27040 [10OC]

H.R. 3795—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER, 27040 [10OC]

H.R. 3796—A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to minimize the adverse effects of employment dislocation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Grijalva, and Ms. Woolsey), 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–410), 28380 [25OC]

H.R. 3797—A bill to require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan for the Middle East, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28697 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 31316 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3798—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HAYES (for himself and Ms. Bordallo), 27040 [10OC]

H.R. 3799—A bill to provide that 8 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. George Miller of California), 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC]

H.R. 3800—A bill to advance the adoption of nationwide interoperable health information technology and to improve health care quality and reduce health care costs in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Mr. Rogers of Michigan), 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 28697 [30OC], 30437 [7NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3801—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to address the impact of globalization, to reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, to extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Kind, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Baird, Ms. Bean, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. Cuellar), 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 28276 [24OC]

H.R. 3802—A bill to prohibit the collection of tolls on highways, bridges, and tunnels constructed using Federal funds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. Terry, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fortenberry, and Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania), 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3803—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3100 Cashwell Drive in Goldsboro, North Carolina, as the "John Henry Wooten, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Watt, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Shuler, and Mrs. Myrick), 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 3804—A bill to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by bringing the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL of California, 27040 [10OC]

H.R. 3805—A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide to States an option to provide food assistance to foster community reintegration; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. ELLISON, 27040 [10OC]

H.R. 3806—A bill to amend title 18, with respect to certain crimes affecting national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Coble, Mr. Gallegly, and Mr. Wolf), 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 3807—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Altmire, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Israel, Mr. Carney, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Inslee, and Mr. Moore of Kansas), 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 29064 [1NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3808—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the special rule treating combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and to increase the standard deduction for individuals performing service in the uniformed services while on active duty for a period of more than 30 days; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Altmire, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Israel, Mr. Carney, Mr. Pastor, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Hare), 27040 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC]

H.R. 3809—A bill to amend the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Act of 1988 regarding the local coordinating entity of the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania), 27040 [10OC]

H.R. 3810—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse located in Farmington, New York, and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Women's Rights National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources. standard deduction for individuals performing

service in the uniformed services while on active duty for a period of more than 30 days; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUHL of New York (for himself and Ms. Slaughter), 27040 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 3811—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expressly include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Carney, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 27040 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC]

H.R. 3812—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa in the effort to achieve internationally recognized goals in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases and the reduction of maternal and child mortality by improving human health care capacity and improving retention of medical health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Rush, Mr. Honda, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Carson, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Berman, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Norton, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Mr. Serrano), 27040 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 31503 [14NO], 33267 [6DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3813—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit mortgage originators from receiving incentive compensation that varies with the terms of a residential mortgage loan and from steering consumers to residential mortgage loans that are not in the consumers' best interest, and for other purposes X; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, 27041 [10OC]

H.R. 3814—A bill to provide for a "gold standard" for the security of nuclear materials worldwide, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. NADLER, 27041 [10OC]

H.R. 3815—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Carney, Mr. Renzi, and Ms. Harman), 27041 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 29064 [1NO], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 3816—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for 1 year the authority for individuals called to active duty to make penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans and for the use of tax-exempt bonds to finance homes for veterans without regard to the first-time homebuyer requirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER, 27041 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 28050 [23OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3817—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to assist young farmers and ranchers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Hulshof), 27041 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3818—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Herger, Mr. Pence, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Issa, Mr. Price of Georgia, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Paul, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Sali, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Akin, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Pitts, Mr. McKeon, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Royce, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Alexander), 27041 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC], 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 31814 [15NO], 34100 [12DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3819—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse veterans receiving emergency treatment in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities for such treatment until such veterans are transferred to Department facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SPACE, 27041 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 3820—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to facilitate the accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Shuler, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Tauscher, and Mr. Rogers of Michigan), 27041 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 28697 [30OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 3821—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites and resources at Matewan, West Virginia, associated with the Battle of Matewan to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic areas as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RAHALL, 27066 [12OC]

H.R. 3822—A bill to amend title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include nongovernmental and volunteer firefighters, ground and air ambulance crew members, and first responders for certain benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLISON, 27066 [12OC]

Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3823—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for the purchase of Energy Star compliant refrigerators and freezers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON, 27067 [12OC]

H.R. 3824—A bill to provide assistance to Iraqi nationals who supported the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 27067 [12OC]

Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 30438 [7NO], 30839 [9NO]

H.R. 3825—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Waxman), 27180 [15OC]

Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 28982 [31OC], 31503 [14NO], 31814 [15NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3826—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the maximum amount of an award available under the Department of State rewards program for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BOREN, 27180 [15OC]

Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC]

H.R. 3827—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALTMIRE, 27180 [15OC]

Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 28050 [23OC]

H.R. 3828—A bill to reduce the backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CLARKE (for herself, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Towns, Mr. Honda, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Stark, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Perlmutter, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Ms. Norton), 27180 [15OC]

Cosponsors added, 28276 [24OC], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3829—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. Whitfield), 27180 [15OC]

Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3830—A bill to amend the Bonneville Power Administration portions of the Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act of 2000 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Blumenauer), 27180 [15OC]

Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC]

H.R. 3831—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase, and make

H.R. 3831—Continued
permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Nunes, and Mr. Tiberi), 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 3832—A bill to clarify and extend the commitment of the United States to pursue economic cooperation with Costa Rica and other nations in the Caribbean Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 27180 [15OC]

H.R. 3833—A bill to eliminate the backlog in performing DNA analyses of DNA samples collected from convicted child sex offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KING of New York, 27180 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 28697 [30OC], 31503 [14NO]

H.R. 3834—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, 27180 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 29672 [5NO], 31814 [15NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3835—A bill to restore the Constitution's checks and balances and protections against government abuses as envisioned by the Founding Fathers; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. PAUL, 27180 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3836—A bill to require that funds awarded to States and political subdivisions for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program be distributed no later than 120 days after the last day of the annual application period for such Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. Watson, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Berman, Mr. Space, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Giffords, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Filner, Mr. Reyes, and Mr. Issa), 27180 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3837—A bill to require escrows for certain mortgage loans, to improve mortgage servicing, to promote sustainable homeownership opportunities, to enhance appraisal quality and standards, to better appraisal oversight, to mitigate appraiser pressure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, and Mr. Hodes), 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO]

H.R. 3838—A bill to temporarily increase the portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, to provide the necessary financing to curb foreclosures by facilitating the refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, affordable loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 27353 [16OC]

H.R. 3839—A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Natural Resources Conservation Service property in Riverside, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CALVERT, 27353 [16OC]

H.R. 3840—A bill to prohibit commercial fishing of Atlantic menhaden for reduction purposes in inland, State, and Federal waters along the Atlantic coast of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Gilchrest), 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 3841—A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic menhaden for reduction purposes in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. GILCHREST, 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 3842—A bill to establish dual-language education programs in low-income communities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Honda, and Mr. McGovern), 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 28276 [24OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 33267 [6DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3843—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special allocation under the new markets tax credit in connection with trade adjustment assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 27353 [16OC]

H.R. 3844—A bill to establish the United States Commission to Monitor Slavery and its Eradication in Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. Watson, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Souder), 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 3845—A bill to establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction within the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, to improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, to increase resources for regional computer forensic labs, and to make other improvements to increase the ability of law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute child predators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Allen, Mr. Arcuri, Ms. Bean, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Giffords, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Israel, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Matheson, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Space, Ms. Sutton, and Mrs. Tauscher), 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC], 28697 [30OC], 30246 [6NO]
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H.R. 3846—A bill to provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention to help build individual, family, and community strength and resiliency to ensure that youth lead productive, safe, healthy, gang-free, and law-abiding lives; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, and Ms. Shea-Porter), 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 28050 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3847—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for the suspension of each provision of the Act during periods of drought with respect to Federal and State agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in each region affected by the drought; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Linder, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, and Mr. Broun of Georgia), 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC]

H.R. 3848—A bill to provide for a reporting requirement regarding communications between the Department of Justice and the White House relating to civil and criminal investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. Conyers, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 27353 [16OC]

H.R. 3849—A bill to provide for the conveyance of parcels of land to Mantua, Box Elder County, Utah; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 27353 [16OC]

H.R. 3850—A bill to improve the collection and use of data related to crimes of child exploitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CARNEY (for himself and Mr. Chabot), 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 3851—A bill to amend various laws imposing criminal penalties to double the maximum penalty for illegal aliens who commit those crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CARTER, 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC], 30438 [7NO], 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3852—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to extend the exemption from the fire-retardant materials construction requirement for vessels operating within the Boundary Line; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Clay, Mr. Akin, Mr. Kind, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Baker, Mr. Hulshof, Mrs. Schmidt, and Mr. Whitfield), 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC], 28598 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 29672 [5NO], 30707 [8NO], 31503 [14NO], 33267 [6DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3853—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for a National Resource Center for Positive Youth Development and School Success; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. ELLISON, 27353 [16OC]

H.R. 3854—A bill to assure quality construction and prevent certain abusive contracting practices by requiring each bidder for a Federal construction contract to identify the subcontractors that the contractor intends to use to perform the contract, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3855—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the disposal by the Department of Defense of surplus military items designated as Identification Friend or Foe items, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it a misdemeanor to possess or traffics in Identification Friend or Foe items, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary.
By Mr. MEEK of Florida, 27353 [16OC]

H.R. 3856—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the right of deployed members of the Armed Forces who are elected members of State and local legislatures to vote on matters pending before such legislatures; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 27353 [16OC]

H.R. 3857—A bill to establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriation bills; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. NEUGEBAUER, 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3858—A bill to improve the further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 27353 [16OC]

H.R. 3859—A bill to support further research by State departments of wildlife and agriculture, colleges and universities, and related research entities regarding the causes of chronic wasting disease and methods to control the further spread of the disease in deer and elk herds, to monitor the incidence of the disease, to support additional State efforts to control the disease, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 27353 [16OC]

H.R. 3860—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the use of DNA testing for purposes of confirming a biological relationship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TANCREDO, 27353 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC]

H.R. 3861—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the AMT refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, and Mr. Ramstad), 27354 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 28276 [24OC], 28697 [30OC], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 3862—A bill to improve public awareness in the United States among older individuals and their families and caregivers about the impending Digital Television Transition through the establishment of a Federal interagency taskforce between the Federal Communications Commission, the Administration on Aging, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and the outside advice of appropriate members of the aging network and industry groups; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WYNN (for himself and Mr. Butterfield), 27354 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3863—A bill to provide a strategic approach to the war in Iraq to enhance the national security interests of the United States both at home and abroad, while ensuring the safety of the United States Armed Forces and ensuring stability in Iraq and the Middle East; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SESTAK, 27546 [17OC]

H.R. 3864—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CAMP of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Boustany, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Ms. Granger), 27546 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 28051 [23OC]

H.R. 3865—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect Medicare beneficiaries' access to home health services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 27546 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 28276 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 30707 [8NO], 31316 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 33570 [10DE], 34100 [12DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3866—A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Small Business Act for each of fiscal years 2008 and 2009; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself and Ms. Clarke), 27546 [17OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 29806 [6NO]
Text, 29807 [6NO]
Message from the House, 30543 [8NO]

H.R. 3867—A bill to update and expand the procurement programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. Fallin, Ms. Clarke, and Mr. Reyes), 27546 [17OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-400), 27876 [22OC]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 773), 28275 [24OC]
Debated, 28624 [30OC]
Text, 28632 [30OC]
Amendments, 28634, 28635, 28636, 28637, 28638, 28639, 28640, 28641 [30OC]
Passed House amended, 28644 [30OC]
Message from the House, 29102 [1NO]
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entreprenuership, 29103 [1NO]

H.R. 3868—A bill to provide an orderly transition to new requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. Cantor), 27546 [17OC]

H.R. 3869—A bill making appropriations to the Department of Transportation to repair and reconstruct the bridge that collapsed on August 1, 2007, on Interstate Route I-35W in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the year ending September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. Ramstad, and Mr. Kline of Minnesota), 27546 [17OC]

H.R. 3870—A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to provide for child care workforce development initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. DeLAURO, 27546 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO], 31814 [15NO], 33570 [10DE], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3871—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require certain schools having computers with Internet access that receive services at discounted rates to certify that, as part of the required Internet safety policy, the schools are educating minors about appropriate online behavior; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ELLSWORTH, 27546 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 30438 [7NO]

H.R. 3872—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to impose requirements on coverage of children in higher income families under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FORTENBERRY, 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 3873—A bill to expedite the transfer of ownership of rural multifamily housing projects with loans made or insured under section 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 so that such projects are rehabilitated and preserved for use for affordable housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. HODES (for himself and Mrs. Capito), 27547 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 28982 [31OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-464), 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 3874—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the recognition period for built-in gains for subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KAGEN (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Kind, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 27547 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC], 28982 [31OC], 30839 [9NO], 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3875—A bill to permit the Secretary of Labor to make an administrative determination of the amount of unpaid wages owed for certain violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act in the New Orleans

H.R. 3875—Continued
region after Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself and Mr. Issa), 27547 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC]

H.R. 3876—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deductibility of excessive rates of executive compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Ellison, and Mr. Grijalva), 27547 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 33759 [11DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3877—A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish an initiative to promote the research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and to promote the establishment of standards regarding underground communications to protect miners in the United States; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Ross, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Bachus, and Mr. Rogers of Kentucky), 27547 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110–411), 28597 [29OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 28571 [29OC]
Text, 28571 [29OC]
Title amended, 28573 [29OC]
Message from the House, 28745 [30OC]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 28746 [30OC]

H.R. 3878—A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to accept and use contributed funds from the Department of Energy for certain activities related to the Energy for Sustainability program; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. McCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Cleaver), 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 3879—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 3880—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the National Capital Planning Commission to designate and modify the boundaries of the National Mall area in the District of Columbia reserved for the location of commemorative works of preeminent historical and lasting significance to the United States and other activities, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of General Services to make recommendations for the termination of the authority of a person to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. NORTON, 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 3881—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules for charitable contributions of fractional gifts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 27547 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 3882—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain education benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Oberstar, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Loebsack, and Mr. Latham), 27547 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 31503 [14NO], 32275 [5DE], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3883—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to give priority consideration to Port Royal Sound, South Carolina, in selecting estuaries of national significance and convening management conferences under the national estuary program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 27547 [17OC]

H.R. 3884—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for punishment for killing a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 27610 [18OC]

H.R. 3885—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on standard grade ferroniobium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 27610 [18OC]

H.R. 3886—A bill to optimize the delivery of critical care medicine and expand the critical care workforce; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. Cantor), 27610 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 31814 [15NO]

H.R. 3887—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat forced labor, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Wolf, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Pitts, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 27610 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC], 28276 [24OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 30438 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31814 [15NO]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 110–430, part 1), 30243 [6NO]
Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged, 30244 [6NO]
Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 30837 [9NO]
Committee on the Judiciary discharged (action occurred on November 20, 2007), 32092 [4DE]
Debated, 32032 [4DE]
Text, 32032 [4DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32065 [4DE]
Title amended, 32066 [4DE]
Message from the House, 32157 [5DE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 32157 [5DE]

H.R. 3888—A bill to provide for a 5-year SCHIP reauthorization for coverage of low-income children, an expansion of child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and a health care Federalism initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Rules.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Keller, Mr. Terry, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Chabot, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Heller, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Pence, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Issa, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Coble, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Cubin, and Mr. Franks of Arizona), 27610 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 31503 [14NO]

H.R. 3889—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a longitudinal study of the vocational rehabilitation programs administered by the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BOOZMAN, 27610 [18OC]

H.R. 3890—A bill to amend the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 to waive the requirement for annual renewal resolutions relating to import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, expand the number of individuals against whom the visa ban is applicable, expand the blocking of assets and other prohibited activities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Pitts), 27610 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 28276 [24OC], 28982 [31OC], 30438 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 31814 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 110–418, part 1), 28980 [31OC]
Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 28980 [31OC]
Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended, 28980 [31OC], 31810 [15NO]
Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended (action occurred on December 7, 2007), 33569 [10DE]
Debated, 33672 [11DE]
Text, 33672 [11DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 33677 [11DE]
Title amended, 33677 [11DE]
Message from the House, 33846 [12DE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 33847 [12DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 36339 [19DE]
Amendments, 36398 [19DE]

Message from the Senate, 36275 [19DE]

H.R. 3891—A bill to amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act to increase the number of Directors on the Board of Directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. Bordallo), 27610 [18OC]

H.R. 3892—A bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Braley of Iowa), 27610 [18OC]

Cosponsors added, 30438 [7NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3893—A bill to promote the deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 27610 [18OC]

H.R. 3894—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish requirements for providing negatively amortizing mortgage loans to first-time borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BEAN, 27610 [18OC]

H.R. 3895—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the food labeling requirements of the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 to enable customers to make informed choices about the nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McGovern, and Ms. Kaptur), 27610 [18OC]

Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC]

H.R. 3896—A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; Ways and Means.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Israel, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Welch of Vermont), 27610 [18OC]

Cosponsors added, 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3897—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DONNELLY, 27610 [18OC]

Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3898—A bill to impose travel and other related restrictions on heads of state of countries that are state sponsors of terrorism who are attending events at the United Nations in New York City; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Poe, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Pitts), 27611 [18OC]

Removal of cosponsors, 27879 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 30438 [7NO]

H.R. 3899—A bill to provide a civil action for a minor injured by exposure to an entertainment product containing material that is harmful to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER, 27611 [18OC]

H.R. 3900—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from tax income from domestic manufacturing activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER, 27611 [18OC]

Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 3901—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Deputy Chief of the State and Private Forestry organization, to provide loans to eligible units of local government to finance purchases of authorized equipment to monitor, remove, dispose of, and replace infested trees that are located on land under the jurisdiction of the eligible units of local government and within the borders of quarantine areas infested by the emerald ash borer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Roskam), 27611 [18OC]

H.R. 3902—A bill to amend part D of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for the renovation of schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Sarbanes), 27611 [18OC]

H.R. 3903—A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require the development of a multi-stage product testing process to ensure compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mr. Hill, Mr. Gordon, and Ms. Bean), 27611 [18OC]

Cosponsors added, 30438 [7NO], 31815 [15NO]

H.R. 3904—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with regard to research on asthma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 27611 [18OC]

H.R. 3905—A bill to provide for an additional trade preference program for least developed countries, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; Financial Services.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Weller, Ms. Watson, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Meek of Florida), 27611 [18OC]

Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC], 32095 [4DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3906—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for State and local sales tax, the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses, the deduction for mortgage interest premiums, and the modifications to the dependent care credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, 27611 [18OC]

H.R. 3907—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, 27611 [18OC]

H.R. 3908—A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to ensure that the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the national motto "In God We Trust" are each displayed prominently in the Capitol Visitor Center on a permanent basis and to prohibit the Architect from removing or refusing to include language or other content from exhibits and materials relating to the Capitol Visitor Center on the grounds that the language or content includes a religious reference or Judeo-Christian content; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Herger, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Goode, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Fortuno, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Pence, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Carter, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Lamborn, and Mr. McCotter), 27611 [18OC]

Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 28277 [24OC], 28598 [29OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 31316 [13NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3909—A bill to require a report on the size and mixture of the Air Force intertheater airlift force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself and Mr. Castle), 27611 [18OC]

H.R. 3910—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow any Federal employee who has performed sufficient service to entitle such employee to the maximum annuity percentage allowable under the Civil Service Retirement System to terminate retirement deductions from pay; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, 27611 [18OC]

Cosponsors added, 28598 [29OC], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 3911—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 95 Church Street in Jessup, Pennsylvania, as the "Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARNEY, 27876 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 28598 [29OC], 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 35548 [17DE]

Text, 35548 [17DE]

Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]

H.R. 3912—A bill to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 27876 [22OC]

H.R. 3913—A bill to amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, 27876 [22OC]

H.R. 3914—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent the granting

H.R. 3914—Continued
of regulatory forbearance by default; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Gordon), 27876 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3915—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to reform consumer mortgage practices and provide accountability for such practices, to establish licensing and registration requirements for residential mortgage originators, to provide certain minimum standards for consumer mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Watt, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Carson, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Clay, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Bean, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Ellison, and Mr. Murphy of Connecticut), 27876 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC], 28598 [29OC], 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–441), 30837 [9NO]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 825), 31501 [14NO]
Debated, 31701 [15NO]
Amendments, 31714, 31728, 31731, 31737, 31738, 31739, 31744, 31745, 31747, 31748, 31749, 31750, 31751, 31754, 31755, 31757 [15NO]
Passed House amended, 31764 [15NO]
Message from the House, 31967 [3DE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 31967 [3DE]

H.R. 3916—A bill to provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Science and Technology.
By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Wu, Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. Lampson), 27877 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 28697 [30OC], 31815 [15NO]

H.R. 3917—A bill to suspend the effectiveness of certain regulations relating to the penny, and the authority to prescribe such regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. SPACE, 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 3918—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself and Mr. Cummings), 27877 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 28277 [24OC], 28599 [29OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 30707 [8NO], 31316 [13NO], 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 3919—A bill to provide for a comprehensive nationwide inventory of existing broadband service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Space, Mr. Hill, Ms. Solis, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Mr. Allen), 27877 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–443), 31313 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 31004 [13NO]
Text, 31004 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 31372 [14NO]

H.R. 3920—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, to extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers and firms, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Stark, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Kind, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Baird, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Sestak), 27877 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC], 28382 [25OC]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 110–414, part 1), 28597 [29OC]
Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce discharged, 28597 [29OC]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 781), 28695 [30OC]
Debated, 28845 [31OC]
Amendments, 28845, 28883 [31OC]
Text, 28858 [31OC]
Passed House amended, 28933 [31OC]
Message from the House, 29203 [5NO]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 29203 [5NO]

H.R. 3921—A bill to provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund of 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Markey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Feeney), 27877 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC], 28277 [24OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–413), 28597 [29OC]

H.R. 3922—A bill to expand and improve Federal gang prevention programs; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.
By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself and Mr. Keller), 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 3923—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain foreign nonqualified deferred compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Doggett), 27877 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC]

H.R. 3924—A bill to designate the information center at Canaveral National Seashore as the "T.C. Wilder, Jr., Canaveral National Seashore Information Center"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. FEENEY, 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 3925—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue an order regarding secondary cockpit barriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 27877 [22OC]

H.R. 3926—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to enhance existing programs providing mitigation assistance by encouraging States to adopt and actively enforce State building codes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Thompson of California, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 27877 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 33570 [10DE]

H.R. 3927—A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Keller), 28048 [23OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 28000 [23OC]
Text, 28000 [23OC]
Message from the House, 28157 [24OC]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 28746 [30OC]

H.R. 3928—A bill to require certain large government contractors that receive more than 80 percent of their annual gross revenue from Federal contracts to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Hall of New York, and Mr. Olver), 28048 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 28277 [24OC], 28982 [31OC], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3929—A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, concerning length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Shays, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Capuano), 28049 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 29672 [5NO]

H.R. 3930—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving State land and Bureau of Land Management land in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties, New Mexico, and to establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PEARCE, 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3931—A bill to protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. Hensarling, and Mr. Royce), 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3932—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Farr, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Hall of New York, and Ms. Schakowsky), 28049 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC], 30707 [8NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 34100 [12DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3933—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income tax credit and penalty-free distributions from retirement plans to individuals called to active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CLARKE, 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3934—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Ms. Bean, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Carter, Mr. Boren, Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Clay, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Markey, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Ms. Hooley, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Matheson, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Weller, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Towns, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mr. Butterfield), 28049 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC], 29672 [5NO], 31316 [13NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33570 [10DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3935—A bill to extend the time limit of the authority of the Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc., to establish a memorial and gardens on Department of the Interior lands in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor and commemoration of Frederick Douglass, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3936—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 Helen Highway in Cleveland, Georgia, as the "Sgt. Jason Harkins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3937—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported food; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeLAURO, 28049 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 3938—A bill to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243) and to require the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. DINGELL, 28049 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO], 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 3939—A bill to increase the safety for crew and passengers on an aircraft providing emergency medical services; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 28049 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 3940—A bill to amend the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3941—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize a State that has a structurally deficient bridge within its boundaries to obligate funds made available to carry out a high priority project for any project or activity eligible for assistance under title 23, United States Code; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Towns), 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3942—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3943—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance for workers program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Weller, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Nunes, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3944—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program that will lead to a marked reduction in liver cirrhosis and a reduction in the cases of, and improved survival of, liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Dent, Mr. Schiff, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Gerlach), 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3945—A bill to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Energy of a program of Federal support for local governments and school districts to implement clean energy projects; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ISRAEL, 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3946—A bill to provide for a temporary waiver under part B of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 for undergraduate historically black colleges and universities located in an area affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Payne, and Ms. Clarke), 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3947—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Sestak, and Mr. Souder), 28049 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC], 28697 [30OC], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 31815 [15NO], 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 3948—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. Murtha, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Stark, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Ellison), 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3949—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits to be produced in dwelling houses, other connected structures, and certain other premises; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK, 28049 [23OC]

H.R. 3950—A bill to approve a final rule of the Department of Homeland Security relating to employers who receive a "no-match" letter from the Commissioner of Social Security; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.

By Mr. TANCREDO, 28049 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 28277 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28599 [29OC], 30438 [7NO]

H.R. 3951—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent the election to treat certain costs of qualified film and television productions as expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself and Mr. Nunes), 28275 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 28599 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 28982 [31OC], 31815 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 3952—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 Pleasant Street in Attleboro, Massachusetts, as the "Max Volterra Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Markey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Delahunt, and Mr. Tierney), 28275 [24OC]

H.R. 3953—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum taxable income of any taxpayer (other than a corporation); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida (for himself, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Israel, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Castor, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Hill, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Roskam, and Mr. Walberg), 28275 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 3954—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse certain volunteers who provide funeral honors details at the funerals of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER, 28275 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 3955—A bill to provide for educational partnerships between science museums and National Laboratories; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Costello, and Mr. Hastert), 28275 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3956—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SPACE (for himself, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 28275 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 28599 [29OC]

H.R. 3957—A bill to increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices at the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. MATHESON, 28275 [24OC]

H.R. 3958—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement submitted under section 331(e) of that title, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; the Budget.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Herger, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Souder, Mr. Flake, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Goode, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Fortuno, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Carter, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Cantor, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, and Mr. Paul), 28275 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 28599 [29OC], 29064 [1NO], 31815 [15NO]

H.R. 3959—A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the phase-in of actuarial rates for certain pre-FIRM properties; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 28276 [24OC]

H.R. 3960—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income loan repayments made under the Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program in return for service as a dentist; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 28276 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 30707 [8NO], 31503 [14NO]

H.R. 3961—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief with respect to the children of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who die as a result of service in a combat zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida, 28276 [24OC]

H.R. 3962—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing of the Superfund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE, 28276 [24OC]

H.R. 3963—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration; Education and Labor.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 28276 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 774), 28275 [24OC]

Debated, 28317 [25OC]

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Passed House, 28368 [25OC]

Message from the House, 28430 [25OC], 32006 [4DE]

Read the first time, 28430, 28459 [25OC]

Read the second time, 28478 [26OC]

Placed on the calendar, 28502 [26OC]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 28505 [26OC], 28782 [31OC], 29071 [1NO]

Debated, 29075 [1NO]

Senate invoked cloture, 29095 [1NO]

Passed Senate, 29096 [1NO]

Amendments, 28827, 28829, 28830 [31OC], 29132, 29133 [1NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 32021, 32088 [4DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 32006 [4DE]

Presented to the President (November 30, 2007), 32089 [4DE]

Presidential veto message, 34067 [12DE]

Presidential veto message consideration postponed in the House, 34067 [12DE]

H.R. 3964—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to address the incidence of staph infections in elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CANTOR, 28380 [25OC]

H.R. 3965—A bill to extend the Mark-to-Market Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 28380 [25OC]

Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 3966—A bill to provide for a statewide early childhood education professional development and career system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. HIRONO, 28380 [25OC]

Cosponsors added, 29672 [5NO], 31815 [15NO], 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 3967—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of imported food, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS, 28380 [25OC]

H.R. 3968—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of services of qualified respiratory therapists performed under the general supervision of a physician; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSS, 28380 [25OC]

Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 3969—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to dispose of excess materials, supplies, and equipment acquired pursuant to that Act to assist victims of major disasters, emergencies, and incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MICA (for himself and Mr. Ross), 28380 [25OC]

H.R. 3970—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax relief to low and moderate income individuals, to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax, to reform the corporate income tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL, 28380 [25OC]

H.R. 3971—A bill to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Forbes), 28380 [25OC]

Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 3972—A bill to amend the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 to exempt from the means test in bankruptcy cases, for a limited period, qualifying reserve-component members who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 60 days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gilchrest, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Farr, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Harman, Mr. Rush, Mr. Hare, Mr. Costello, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Honda, and Ms. Shea-Porter), 28380 [25OC]

H.R. 3973—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain reusable grocery bags; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. Thompson of California), 28381 [25OC]

H.R. 3974—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 797 Sam Bass Road in Round Rock, Texas, as the "Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Poe, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Gohmert, Ms. Granger, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Marchant, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Paul, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Gonzalez,

Mr. Thornberry, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 28381 [25OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 31265 [13NO]
Text, 31266 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 31372 [14NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 36426 [19DE]
Message from the Senate, 36503 [28DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110-165] (signed December 26, 2007)

H.R. 3975—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 100 percent deduction for the health insurance costs of individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CHABOT, 28381 [25OC]

H.R. 3976—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for contributions of food inventory by all corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Ramstad, and Mr. Crowley), 28381 [25OC]
Cosponsors added, 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 3977—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the tariff rate for certain mechanics' work gloves; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McKEON, 28381 [25OC]

H.R. 3978—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Watson, Ms. Lee, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kind, Ms. Schakowsky, and Ms. Shea-Porter), 28381 [25OC]

H.R. 3979—A bill to increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. Wu), 28381 [25OC]
Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC], 29672 [5NO], 34100 [12DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3980—A bill to provide for safe and humane policies and procedures pertaining to the arrest, detention, and processing of aliens in immigration enforcement operations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SOLIS, 28381 [25OC]
Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 3981—A bill to authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Turner, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Higgins, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 28597 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3982—A bill to continue to prohibit the hiring, recruitment, or referral of unauthorized aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Education and Labor.
By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. Cleaver, and Mr. Baird), 28597 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 30438 [7NO]

H.R. 3983—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain tax benefits relating to elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ALTMIRE, 28597 [29OC]

H.R. 3984—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the expensing of certain environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ALTMIRE, 28597 [29OC]

H.R. 3985—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers only if the person is willing and able to comply with certain accessibility requirements in addition to other existing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Mica, and Mr. Duncan), 28597 [29OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-456), 31809 [15NO]
Debated, 33695 [11DE]
Text, 33695 [11DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 34076 [12DE]
Message from the House, 34254 [13DE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 34254 [13DE]

H.R. 3986—A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Mica, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Graves), 28597 [29OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-480), 33569 [10DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 33693 [11DE]
Text, 33693 [11DE]
Message from the House, 33846 [12DE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 33847 [12DE]

H.R. 3987—A bill to provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by California wildfires in October of 2007; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Harman, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Filner, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Mr. Nunes), 28597 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 30438 [7NO], 33267 [6DE], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 3988—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3701 Altamesa Boulevard in Fort Worth, Texas, as the "Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Poe, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Paul, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Sessions), 28597 [29OC]

H.R. 3989—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce mercury, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxide emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources; Science and Technology; Agriculture.
By Mr. McHUGH, 28598 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3990—A bill to reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baca, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Costa, Mr. Crowley, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Honda, Mr. Inslee, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Poe, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Shays, Ms. Solis, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Wu, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Carney, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Al Green of Texas), 28598 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC], 31316 [13NO], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 3991—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend the time limit for the use of education benefits by members of the Selected Reserve and certain members of the reserve component, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. STUPAK, 28598 [29OC]

H.R. 3992—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Coble, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Platts, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mr. Ellison), 28695 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 29672 [5NO], 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 3993—A bill to provide for a prohibition on discrimination in employment against certain family members caring for recovering members of the Armed Forces; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.
By Mr. ALTMIRE, 28695 [30OC]

H.R. 3994—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. Rahall, and Mr. Pallone), 28695 [30OC]

H.R. 3995—A bill to protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 28695 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC], 30246 [6NO], 31316 [13NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 3996—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL, 28695 [30OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–431), 30243 [6NO]
Amendments, 30441 [7NO], 36245 [19DE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 809), 30705 [8NO]
Debated, 30739 [9NO], 36245 [19DE]
Text, 30746 [9NO]
Passed House amended, 30775 [9NO]
Message from the House, 30898 [13NO], 36368 [19DE]
Read the first time, 30898, 30968 [13NO]
Read the second time, 31327 [14NO]
Placed on the calendar, 31373 [14NO]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 31999 [4DE], 32147 [5DE], 33269 [6DE]
Motion to proceed to consideration rejected in the Senate, 33275 [6DE]
Amendments, 33297, 33320 [6DE]
Passed Senate amended, 33297 [6DE]
Message from the Senate, 35558 [17DE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 36255 [19DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36300 [19DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 36369 [19DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2007)
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H.R. 3997—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL, 28695 [30OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–426), 29670 [5NO]
Debated, 29785 [6NO]
Text, 29785 [6NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 29834 [6NO]
Message from the House, 30543 [8NO], 36138 [18DE]
Read the first time, 31882, 31927 [16NO]
Read the second time, 31938 [3DE]
Placed on the calendar, 31967 [3DE]
Amendments, 33986, 33992 [12DE], 36400 [19DE]
Passed Senate amended, 33998 [12DE]
Title amended, 33999 [12DE]
Message from the Senate, 34115 [13DE], 36503 [28DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment (pursuant to H. Res. 884), 35978 [18DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment with an amendment, 36419 [19DE]

H.R. 3998—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of the resources associated with such lands and structures; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA, 28695 [30OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–462), 32092 [4DE]
Debated, 32023 [4DE]
Text, 32024 [4DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32063 [4DE]
Message from the House, 32157 [5DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 32157 [5DE]

H.R. 3999—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, to strengthen bridge inspection standards and processes, to increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges on the National Highway System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. DeFazio), 28695 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 4000—A bill to extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Ms. Hirono, and Ms. Bordallo), 28695 [30OC]

H.R. 4001—A bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the nurse student loan program, to establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, to amend title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for a nurse faculty pilot project, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Mr. BOUSTANY, 28695 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 28983 [31OC], 31815 [15NO], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE]

H.R. 4002—A bill to establish a program to preserve rural multifamily housing assisted under the Housing Act of 1949; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. Davis of Kentucky), 28695 [30OC]

H.R. 4003—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to change the composition of the northern and central districts of Illinois; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HARE (for himself and Mr. Manzullo), 28695 [30OC]

H.R. 4004—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the stipends received for working as an election judge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, 28695 [30OC]

H.R. 4005—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent misrepresentation of their ages by on-line predators as a means for the enticement of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Forbes), 28695 [30OC]

H.R. 4006—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine Dihydrochloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 28695 [30OC]

H.R. 4007—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide citizenship for certain children of United States servicemen born overseas during the Vietnam and Korean Wars; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 28695 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 4008—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to make technical corrections to the definition of willful noncompliance with respect to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before the date of the enactment of this Act; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary.
By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Hill, Ms. Bean, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Klein of Florida, and Mrs. Bachmann), 28695 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4009—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 West Nepessing Street in Lapeer, Michigan, as the "Turrill Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Upton, and Mr. Walberg), 28695 [30OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 33683 [11DE]
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Message from the House, 33846 [12DE]
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 33847 [12DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 36426 [19DE]
Message from the Senate, 36503 [28DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
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H.R. 4010—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 West Percy Street in Indianola, Mississippi, as the "Minnie Cox Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, 28695 [30OC]

H.R. 4011—A bill to facilitate the reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Pearce), 28695 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4012—A bill to establish a grant program to provide Native American veterans with language resources to facilitate access to medical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 28695 [30OC]

H.R. 4013—A bill for the relief of Maria Manzano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALSH, 28696 [30OC]

H.R. 4014—A bill to prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. Poe), 28980 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 33267 [6DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4015—A bill to provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary; House Administration.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. Poe), 28980 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 33267 [6DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4016—A bill to provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. Poe), 28980 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 33267 [6DE], 36020 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4017—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide that, in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires, cash payments made by employers to qualifying charities in exchange for forgone employee leave will not be treated as income to participating employees and will be deductible by the employers as business expenses or charitable contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. z Rohrabacher, Mr. Towns, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Campbell of California), 28980 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4018—A bill to authorize the conveyance of certain parcels of public land in Clark County, Nevada, to the City of Mesquite, Nevada, and the Virgin Valley Water District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself and Mr. Heller), 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4019—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to enhance disclosure of the terms of home mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BACA, 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4020—A bill to recognize the extraordinary performance of the Armed Forces in achieving the military objectives of the United States in Iraq, to encourage the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe a national day of celebration commemorating military success in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 28981 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO]

H.R. 4021—A bill to authorize Federal payment to emergency ambulance and medical services providers for the cost of uncompensated care of aliens aided by the border patrol or other Federal immigration officials; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER, 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4022—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore certain provisions relating to the definition of aggravated felony and other provisions as they were before the enactment of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER, 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4023—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LaTourette), 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4024—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the number of outpatient visits for mental health care that do not require preauthorization for dependents of certain members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BOOZMAN, 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4025—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify the minimum distribution under that Act to certain States and Indian tribes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mr. Boswell), 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4026—A bill to prohibit election officials from requiring an individual to provide a photo identification as a condition for voting in an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Lee, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Watt, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Kucinich), 28981 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 4027—A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act so that it will be interpreted in accordance with the original intent of Congress to require a significant relationship be found between remains discovered on Federal lands and presently existing Native American tribes for those remains to be applicable under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4028—A bill to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4029—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Carney, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Sestak, and Mr. Courtney), 28981 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO], 31815 [15NO], 33570 [10DE]

H.R. 4030—A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Markey), 28981 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 4031—A bill to establish a United States Boxing Commission to administer the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York, 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4032—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on PHBA; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McHENRY, 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4033—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a long-term ground lease for the operation and maintenance of Rock Creek, Langston, and East Potomac as golf courses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON, 28981 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO]

H.R. 4034—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving State land and Bureau of Land Management land in Chaves and Dona Ana Counties, New Mexico, and to establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE, 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4035—A bill to study, pilot, and implement a comprehensive, structural, market-based reform to the Federal Family Education Loan Program to reduce costs to taxpayers and improve program efficiency; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PETRI, 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4036—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to save the American taxpayers money by immediately altering the metallic composition of the 1-cent coin, to require a prompt review and report, with recommendations, for cost-saving changes in the metallic content of other circulating United States coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. Castle), 28981 [31OC]

H.R. 4037—A bill for the relief of Francisco Rivera and Alfonso Calderon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER, 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 4038—A bill for the relief of Adrian Rodriguez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER, 28982 [31OC]

H.R. 4039—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase, expand the

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availability of, and repeal the sunset with respect to, the dependent care tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BARROW, 29061 [1NO]

H.R. 4040—A bill to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Towns, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Harman, Mr. Allen, Ms. Solis, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Hill, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hodes, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Ms. Woolsey), 29061 [1NO]
Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO], 31316 [13NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36021 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–501), 36305 [19DE]
Debated, 36228 [19DE]
Text, 36228 [19DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 36256 [19DE]
Message from the House, 36368 [19DE]
Read the first time, 36369, 36432 [19DE]

H.R. 4041—A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Everett, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Paul, Mr. Poe, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Wamp), 29061 [1NO]
Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 4042—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the estate tax for periods before its termination in 2010 by increasing the unified credit, lowering the maximum estate tax rate, restoring the exclusion for family-owned business interests, excluding the value of the decedent's principal residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McNERNEY (for himself, Mr. Space, and Mr. Paul), 29061 [1NO]
Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 4043—A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to preserve and expand minority depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. WATT (for himself, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Capuano, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Carson, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Clay, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, and Mr. Ellison), 29061 [1NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–465), 32092 [4DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32195 [5DE]
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Cosponsors added, 29672 [5NO], 30438 [7NO]
Message from the House, 33305 [6DE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 33305 [6DE]

H.R. 4044—A bill to amend the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 to exempt from the means test in bankruptcy cases, for a limited period, qualifying reserve-component members who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 60 days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Costello, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Rush, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Tierney), 29062 [1NO]
Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4045—A bill to award competitive grants to minority serving institutions to establish centers of excellence for teacher education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 29062 [1NO]

H.R. 4046—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Department of Education to accept certifications of permanent and total disability by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of student loan discharge; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself and Mrs. McMorris Rodgers), 29062 [1NO]

H.R. 4047—A bill to streamline the administration of whistleblower protections for private sector employees; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Payne, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Markey, Mr. Tierney, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 29062 [1NO]

H.R. 4048—A bill to establish the Gulf Coast Recovery Authority to administer a Gulf Coast Civic Works Project to provide job-training opportunities and increase employment to aid in the recovery of the Gulf Coast region; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Melancon), 29062 [1NO]

H.R. 4049—A bill to amend section 5318 of title 31, United States Code, to eliminate regulatory burdens imposed on insured depository institutions and money services businesses and enhance the availability of transaction accounts at depository institutions for such business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Biggert), 29062 [1NO]

H.R. 4050—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to issue guidance providing a process for consideration of the flood protections afforded by certain structures for purposes of the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself and Mr. LaTourette), 29062 [1NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–466), 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 4051—A bill to authorize appropriations for assistance for the National Urban League, the Raza Development Fund, the Housing Partnership Network, and the National Community Renaissance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself and Mr. Hinojosa), 29062 [1NO]

H.R. 4052—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Clay, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Jefferson), 29062 [1NO]
Cosponsors added, 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4053—A bill to improve the treatment and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Filner, Ms. Watson, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Mr. Baca, Mr. McNerney, and Mr. Kagen), 29062 [1NO]
Cosponsors added, 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 31815 [15NO], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4054—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to restore and protect access to Medicaid discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Schiff, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Clarke, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Castor, Mr. Allen, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Filner, Mr. Berman, Mr. Clay, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Sires, Ms. Norton, Ms. Berkley, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Mitchell, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Farr, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Courtney, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Israel, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs.

Napolitano, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Dent, Mr. Olver, Ms. Lee, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Payne, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Wu, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Towns, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Solis, Ms. Schwartz, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Shays, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Kind, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Mr. Stark), 29062 [1NO]

Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO], 31316 [13NO], 32095 [4DE], 33570 [10DE], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36021 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4055—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of screening tests for human papillomavirus (HPV); to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself and Ms. Schwartz), 29062 [1NO]

Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 4056—A bill to establish an awards mechanism to honor Federal law enforcement officers injured in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLSWORTH (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Holden), 29062 [1NO]

H.R. 4057—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. Clay, Mr. Akin, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Radanovich, and Mr. McIntyre), 29062 [1NO]

H.R. 4058—A bill to grant to a State with an unemployment rate that is equal to or greater than 125 percent of the national unemployment rate authority to transfer funds among programs made available to such State by title 23, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 29062 [1NO]

H.R. 4059—A bill to promote electric transmission construction in rural areas with significant renewable energy potential, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself and Mr. Blumenauer), 29062 [1NO]

H.R. 4060—A bill to assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program to ensure that all children 3, 4, and 5 years old have access to a high-quality full-day, full-calendar-year prekindergarten education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Rush, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Olver, Ms. Norton, Mr. Farr, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Stark, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Lee, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Costello, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Towns, and Ms. Baldwin), 29062 [1NO]

Cosponsors added, 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO]

H.R. 4061—A bill to allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Lewis of Kentucky), 29062 [1NO]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 32275 [5DE], 34169 [13DE], 36021 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4062—A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to require commercial nuclear power plant operators to transfer spent nuclear fuel from the spent nuclear fuel pools of the operators into spent nuclear fuel dry casks at independent spent fuel storage installations of the operators that are licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to convey to the Secretary of Energy title to all such transferred spent nuclear fuel, to provide for the transfer to the Secretary of the independent spent fuel storage installation operating responsibility of each plant together with the license granted by the Commission for the installation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of Utah, and Mr. Cannon), 29063 [1NO]

H.R. 4063—A bill to authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rush, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 29063 [1NO]

Cosponsors added, 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 34100 [12DE], 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4064—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Secretary of State to waive certain requirements with respect to special immigrants described in section 101(a)(27)(D) of such Act who have performed service for the United States abroad under extraordinary conditions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself and Mr. Pomeroy), 29063 [1NO]

H.R. 4065—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws, to enhance border security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Coble), 29063 [1NO]

Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO], 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4066—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to close the Enron loophole, prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont (for himself and Mr. Andrews), 29063 [1NO]

Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4067—A bill to provide grants to colleges to improve remedial education (including English language instruction), to customize remediation to student career goals, and to help students move rapidly from remediation into for-credit occupation program courses and through program completion; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Loebsack, and Mr. Hare), 29063 [1NO]

Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO], 31815 [15NO]

H.R. 4068—A bill for the relief of Richelle Starnes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEENEY, 29063 [1NO]

H.R. 4069—A bill for the relief of Rrustem Neza; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOHMERT, 29063 [1NO]

H.R. 4070—A bill for the relief of Rrustem Neza; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOHMERT, 29063 [1NO]

H.R. 4071—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to support disabled veterans by extending military commissary and exchange store privileges to such veterans and their dependents and by authorizing space-available travel on military aircraft for such veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER, 29670 [5NO]

Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4072—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARROW, 29670 [5NO]

H.R. 4073—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the issuance of Social Security cards with enhanced security features, to provide that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals while such individuals were not citizens or nationals of the United States and were illegally in the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide for the issuance of Social Security cards to illegal aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTER, 29670 [5NO]

Cosponsors added, 30438 [7NO], 32275 [5DE], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 4074—A bill to authorize the implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Cardoza, and Mrs. Napolitano), 29670 [5NO]

Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO]

H.R. 4075—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand college access and increase college persistence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 29670 [5NO]

H.R. 4076—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to increase criminal penalties for the sale or trade

H.R. 4076—Continued
of prescription drugs knowingly caused to be adulterated or misbranded, to modify requirements for maintaining records of the chain-of-custody of prescription drugs, to establish recall authority regarding drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 4077—A bill to authorize the interstate traffic of unpasteurized milk and milk products in final package form for human consumption when the milk or milk product originates in a State that allows the sale of unpasteurized milk and milk products in final package form and is destined for another State that allows the sale of unpasteurized milk and milk products in final package form; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PAUL, 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 4078—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow elementary and secondary school teachers a credit against income tax for professional development and training expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 29671 [5NO]
Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4079—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to require that temporary housing units provided to assist disaster victims comply with certain formaldehyde emissions requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Mr. Taylor), 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 4080—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a separate nonimmigrant classification for fashion models; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WEINER, 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 4081—A bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WEINER, 29671 [5NO]

H.R. 4082—A bill to improve the quality of, and access to, long-term care; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Allen), 30244 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 4083—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the amendment or repeal of monographs, to expand the Food and Drug Administration's authority to regulate drug advertising, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. Allen), 30244 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4084—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a study on the Department of Veterans Affairs schedule for rating disabilities, to provide for the treatment of claims under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of the death of a claimant, to require an annual report on the workload of the Court of Appeals for Veteran Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HALL of New York, 30244 [6NO]

H.R. 4085—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the penalty-free distributions from retirement plans to individuals called to active duty and the election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KLEIN of Florida, 30244 [6NO]

H.R. 4086—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the tax-free distributions from individual retirement plans for charitable purposes and the deduction for State and local sales tax, and to extend the residential energy efficient property credit, the above the line deduction for eligible educator expenses, and the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KLEIN of Florida, 30244 [6NO]

H.R. 4087—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to extend the authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 30244 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 32095 [4DE], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 4088—A bill to provide immigration reform by securing America's borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program; to the Committees on Homeland Security; the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform; Armed Services; Agriculture; Natural Resources.
By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Holden, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Space, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Ross, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Hill, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Berry, Mr. Carney, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Boren, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Baird, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Bean, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Renzi, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Royce, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Coble, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Poe, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Shuster, Ms. Fallin, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Graves, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Goode, and Mr. Gingrey), 30244 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4089—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LaTourette), 30244 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 4090—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt motor vehicle donations to certain charities from the limitations on such donations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FILNER, 30244 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4091—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote the adoption of children with special needs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Norton, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Souder, and Ms. Berkley), 30244 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4092—A bill to establish the Mountaintown National Scenic Area in the Chattahoochee National Forest, Georgia; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 30244 [6NO]

H.R. 4093—A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to provide for penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Wu, Mr. Blumenauer, and Ms. Hooley), 30244 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 4094—A bill to amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to modify the minimum standards required for the electronic monitoring units used in the pilot program for monitoring sexual offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mr. Terry), 30244 [6NO]

H.R. 4095—A bill to direct the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to conduct a rulemaking regarding the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 30244 [6NO]

H.R. 4096—A bill to facilitate the ability of private property owners and local communities that manage public land to clear brush or make other modifications to their property for the purpose of creating fire breaks in order to protect human lives and property; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. HUNTER, 30244 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31815 [15NO]

H.R. 4097—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the disposal by the Department of Defense of surplus military items designated as Identification Friend or Foe items, to amend title

18, United States Code, to make it a misdemeanor to possess or traffic in Identification Friend or Foe items, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida, 30244 [6NO]

Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4098—A bill to revise the composition of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution so that all members are individuals appointed by the President from a list of nominees submitted by the leadership of the Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON, 30244 [6NO]

H.R. 4099—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to coins and bullion that may be held by individual retirement accounts and certain other individually-directed accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALI (for himself, Ms. Berkley, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 30245 [6NO]

H.R. 4100—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish an instructional level assessment pilot program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Hare, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Payne, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Honda, Mr. Loebsack, and Mr. Cohen), 30245 [6NO]

Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO]

H.R. 4101—A bill for the relief of Christopher Freking; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, 30245 [6NO]

H.R. 4102—A bill to phase out the use of private military contractors; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Filner, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Allen, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Stark), 30436 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO]

H.R. 4103—A bill to designate the federal facility administered by the Bureau of Land Management located at 600 N 350 W in Delta, Utah, as the "Gale V. Bennett Wild Horse and Burro Building"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CANNON, 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 4104—A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Carter, Ms. Granger, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weller, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Herger, Mr. Culberson, and Mr. Brown of South Carolina), 30437 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO]

H.R. 4105—A bill to impose a moratorium on the use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPPS, 30437 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36021 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4106—A bill to improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing a telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of the hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Cummings, and Ms. Norton), 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 4107—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 30437 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4108—A bill to amend section 3328 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Selective Service registration; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. Issa), 30437 [7NO]

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H.R. 4109—A bill to provide for the redress of prison abuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 4110—A bill to amend the Mandatory Victims' Restitution Act to improve restitution for victims of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER, 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 4111—A bill to address the effect of the death of a defendant in Federal criminal proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER, 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 4112—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a 15-year recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and to allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WYNN, 30437 [7NO]

H.R. 4113—A bill to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to protect the complete watershed of the free-flowing Pratt River as a Wild River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. REICHERT, 30705 [8NO]

H.R. 4114—A bill to modify certain provisions of law relating to torture; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Arcuri, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Flake, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Norton, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Paul, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Shays, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Welch of Vermont, and Mr. Wexler), 30705 [8NO]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 33570 [10DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4115—A bill to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. Stupak), 30705 [8NO]

H.R. 4116—A bill to provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 30705 [8NO]

Cosponsors added, 32275 [5DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4117—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain electronic dimming ballasts with a three wire control scheme; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DENT, 30705 [8NO]

H.R. 4118—A bill to exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event, loss of life and limb, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mrs. Drake), 30706 [8NO]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 32057 [4DE]

Text, 32057 [4DE]

Title amended, 32059 [4DE]

Message from the House, 32157 [5DE], 33628 [11DE]

Passed Senate, 33468 [6DE]

Examined and signed in the House, 33751 [11DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 33628 [11DE]

Presented to the President (December 11, 2007), 34093 [12DE]

Approved [Public Law 110-141] (signed December 19, 2007), 36504 [28DE]

H.R. 4119—A bill to change from March 31st to December 15th the date of submission to Congress of the audited financial statement of the executive branch of the United States Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

H.R. 4119—Continued
By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Akin, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, and Mr. Fortenberry), 30706 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4120—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for more effective prosecution of cases involving child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself and Mrs. Biggert), 30706 [8NO]
Debated, 31040 [13NO]
Text, 31040 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 31456 [14NO]
Message from the House, 31588 [15NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 31590 [15NO]

H.R. 4121—A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to prevent Government officials from accepting travel from persons having business before their agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. Space, and Ms. DeLauro), 30706 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4122—A bill to support the development of high-speed rail in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. COSTA, 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 4123—A bill to provide for the creation of a National High-Speed Rail Authority; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. COSTA, 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 4124—A bill to direct the President to withdraw from the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Hare, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Stark), 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 4125—A bill to amend the Hobby Protection Act to require that imitation Civil War items be clearly marked as copies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Culberson), 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 4126—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for certain roof systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Kentucky), 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 4127—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the further minting of 1-cent coins until the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System certify in writing that there is not a surplus of 1-cent coins already available for use in transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. PAUL, 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 4128—A bill to modernize, shorten, and simplify the Federal criminal code; to the Committee on the Judiciary. f the Treasury and the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System certify in writing that there is not a surplus of 1-cent coins already available for use in transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 30706 [8NO]

H.R. 4129—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Ms. Carson, and Mr. Ramstad), 30706 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4130—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Holden, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Sali, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Souder), 30837 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 31815 [15NO]

H.R. 4131—A bill to designate a portion of California State Route 91 located in Los Angeles County, California, as the "Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Ms. Watson, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Farr, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lee, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Harman, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Carson, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Towns, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Norton, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Berman, Mr. Watt, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Calvert, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Stark, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 30837 [9NO]

H.R. 4132—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion of gain from the sale or exchange of a principal residence to $1,000,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Roskam, and Mrs. Biggert), 30837 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO]

H.R. 4133—A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Akin, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Goode, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Sali, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Flake, and Mr. Conaway), 30837 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4134—A bill to direct the Attorney General to provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Sires, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Castle, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania), 30837 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 31042 [13NO]
Text, 31042 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 31372 [14NO]

H.R. 4135—A bill to establish the Family Foreclosure Rescue Corporation to provide emergency relief to refinance home mortgages of homeowners in foreclosure or default; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. BACA, 30837 [9NO]

H.R. 4136—A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to clarify the scope of the child pornography laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARNEY, 30838 [9NO]
Debated, 31044 [13NO]
Text, 31044 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 31791 [15NO]
Message from the House, 31967 [3DE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 31967 [3DE]

H.R. 4137—A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Judiciary; Science and Technology; Financial Services.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. Hinojosa), 30838 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 34169 [13DE], 36021 [18DE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 110-500, part 1), 36305 [19DE]
Committees on the Judiciary; Science and Technology; Financial Services discharged, 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 4138—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. DeFazio), 30838 [9NO]

Cosponsors added, 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4139—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve participation in higher education of, and increase opportunities in employment for, residents of rural areas; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SPACE (for himself, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Loebsack), 30838 [9NO]

Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4140—A bill to designate the Port Angeles Federal Building in Port Angeles, Washington, as the "Richard B. Anderson Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DICKS, 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 4141—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Gingrey, and Ms. Bordallo), 30838 [9NO]

Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4142—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit Medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 4143—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a major medical facility project in Atlanta, Georgia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself and Mr. Price of Georgia), 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 4144—A bill to require those applying for, and renewing, SCHIP, TAA, and ATAA benefits to present documentation proving both citizenship and identity in order to receive those benefits; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOODE, 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 4145—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to clarify the treatment of provisional ballots cast in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HOLT, 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 4146—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Souder, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Conyers), 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 4147—A bill to direct the Attorney General to provide grants for the implementation of the Sex Offender Registration Tips Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. Bishop of New York), 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 4148—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of reserve component members supporting contingency operations for educational assistance based on cumulative days of active duty service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 4149—A bill to limit excessive fluctuations in tuition to help students and families plan for college costs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 30838 [9NO]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 31815 [15NO], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4150—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments by excluding from income a portion of such payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY, 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 4151—A bill to expand the public awareness of science, technology, engineering, and math and encourage Americans to study and enter those fields as a matter of strategic importance for the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. REYES, 30838 [9NO]

H.R. 4152—A bill to provide loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan program for Federal, State, and local firefighters; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SARBANES, 30838 [9NO]

Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4153—A bill to make certain technical corrections and transition amendments to the College Cost Reduction and Access Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, 31313 [13NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 31273 [13NO]

Text, 31273 [13NO]

Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 31372 [14NO]

H.R. 4154—A bill to increase the insurance limitations on Federal insurance for bonds issued by the designated bonding authority for Historically Black Colleges and Universities capital financing; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Payne, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Cohen), 31313 [13NO]

Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 31372 [14NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 31280 [13NO]

Text, 31280 [13NO]

H.R. 4155—A bill to adjust the boundaries of Pisgah National Forest in McDowell County, North Carolina; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself and Mr. Etheridge), 31314 [13NO]

Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO]

H.R. 4156—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself and Mr. Murtha), 31314 [13NO]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 818), 31313 [13NO]

Debated, 31457 [14NO]

Text, 31457 [14NO]

Passed House, 31486 [14NO]

Message from the House, 31588 [15NO]

Read the second time, 31536 [15NO]

Placed on the calendar, 31590 [15NO]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration in the Seante, 31855 [16NO]

Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 31576 [15NO]

H.R. 4157—A bill to provide that human life shall be deemed to begin with fertilization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Conaway, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Sali, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Carter, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Renzi), 31314 [13NO]

Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 4158—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify and codify the authority of the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to administer the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System for Federal response to all hazards; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Graves), 31314 [13NO]

H.R. 4159—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and replace the income tax system of the United States to meet national priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 31314 [13NO]

H.R. 4160—A bill to withhold certain highway funds if a State does not comply with certain requirements in issuing a driver's license or identification card, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Issa, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sessions, Mr. McHugh, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Terry, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Mica, Mr. Keller, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McHenry, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Poe, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr.

H.R. 4160—Continued
Goode, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Buyer, and Mr. Barrett of South Carolina), 31314 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4161—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to carry out a pilot program to prevent at-risk veterans and veteran families from falling into homelessness, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Michaud, and Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania), 31314 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 4162—A bill to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. LEWIS of California, 31314 [13NO]

H.R. 4163—A bill to provide an enhanced penalty for threatening to kill, injure, or intimidate an individual, or to cause property damage, by means of fire or an explosive on school property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 31314 [13NO]

H.R. 4164—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for expenses paid for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment and to increase, and make refundable, the credit for such expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Ellison, and Ms. Hirono), 31314 [13NO]

H.R. 4165—A bill to provide grants to encourage and enhance the study of modeling and simulation at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Ortiz, Mrs. Drake, and Mr. Keller), 31314 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO]

H.R. 4166—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 East Copeland Drive in Lebanon, Missouri, as the "Steve W. Allee Carrier Annex"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. Clay, Mr. Akin, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Graves, Mr. Blunt, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Hulshof), 31314 [13NO]

H.R. 4167—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce restrictions on media ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STEARNS, 31314 [13NO]

H.R. 4168—A bill to authorize the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians of the State of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. STUPAK, 31314 [13NO]

H.R. 4169—A bill to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of an American Braille tactile flag in Arlington National Cemetery honoring blind members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and other Americans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Filner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Carter, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Calvert, and Mrs. Myrick), 31314 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4170—A bill to revise the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System with respect to Daufuskie Island, South Carolina; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 31314 [13NO]

H.R. 4171—A bill to name the national cemetery to be constructed in Columbia, South Carolina as the Floyd Spence National Cemetery at Fort Jackson, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Taylor, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Turner, Mr. Everett, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Akin, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Kingston, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Engel, Mr. Weller, and Mr. Gilchrest), 31314 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO], 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4172—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule and to increase the estate tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of $3,500,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MOORE of Kansas, 31501 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 4173—A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to promote the participation of absent overseas voters in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. HONDA, 31501 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 4174—A bill to establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and to establish an ocean acidification program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Baird, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Holt, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mrs. Christensen), 31501 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4175—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to data privacy and security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Forbes, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Davis of Alabama, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 31501 [14NO]

H.R. 4176—A bill to enhance national security by restricting access of illegal aliens to driver's licenses and State-issued identification documents; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Fossella, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Tancredo, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Baker, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Feeney, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Shays, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Pence, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Poe, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Royce, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Souder, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Akin, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Keller, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Dent, Mr. Coble, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Terry, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Herger, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Reichert, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Hunter, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Latham, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Linder, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Goode, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Platts, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Price of Georgia, Ms. Granger, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Thornberry, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Buyer, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Bonner, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Turner, Mr. Everett, Mr. Kingston, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Porter, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Young of Alaska, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Issa, Mr. Graves, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Pickering, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Kirk, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hastert, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Mica, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Knollenberg), 31501 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4177—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to designate Federal special security zones

at airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Roskam, and Mr. LaHood), 31501 [14NO]

H.R. 4178—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CASTLE, 31501 [14NO]

H.R. 4179—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. CLARKE (for herself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Carney, Ms. Norton, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cuellar, and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California), 31501 [14NO]

H.R. 4180—A bill to allow United States citizens to bring civil actions against persons who fail to perform an act or duty under the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 31501 [14NO]

Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 4181—A bill to reform Social Security retirement and Medicare by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program to create a safer, healthier, more secure, and more prosperous retirement for all Americans and to reduce the burden on young Americans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor; the Budget; Energy and Commerce; Rules.

By Mr. FLAKE, 31501 [14NO]

Cosponsors added, 32275 [5DE], 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4182—A bill to suspend the running of statutes of limitation for criminal prosecutions of individuals holding the offices of President and Vice President while they hold those offices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. Zoe LOFGREN of California (for herself and Mr. Conyers), 31501 [14NO]

H.R. 4183—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Dent, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Ms. Clarke), 31501 [14NO]

Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 4184—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey 4 parcels of land from the Bureau of Land Management to the city of Twin Falls, Idaho; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON, 31501 [14NO]

H.R. 4185—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11151 Valley Boulevard in El Monte, California, as the "Marisol Heredia Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. Baca, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bilbray, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Costa, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Harman, Mr. Herger, Ms. Lee, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McNerney, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, and Ms. Woolsey), 31502 [14NO]

Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4186—A bill to repeal the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. STUPAK, 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 4187—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional judgeship for the western district of Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK, 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 4188—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to permit a prevailing party in an action or proceeding brought to enforce the Act to be awarded expert witness fees and certain other expenses; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Sessions), 31502 [14NO]

Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33570 [10DE], 34100 [12DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 4189—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to provide for the re-enrichment of certain uranium tailings, and the sale of the product of such re-enrichment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mrs. Schmidt), 31502 [14NO]

H.R. 4190—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to exclude Members of Congress from the Federal employees health benefits program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BURGESS, 31810 [15NO]

H.R. 4191—A bill to redesignate Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park in the State of Ohio as "Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historic Park", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TURNER, 31810 [15NO]

H.R. 4192—A bill to reform immigration to serve the national interest; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services; Homeland Security; Oversight and Government Reform; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TANCREDO, 31810 [15NO]

H.R. 4193—A bill to provide for an automatic one-year extension of the authorizations of appropriations and direct spending programs of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Baker, Mr. King of Iowa, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Graves, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Cuellar, and Mr. Blunt), 31810 [15NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 33760 [11DE]

Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 4194—A bill to establish a grant to increase enforcement of laws to prohibit underage drinking through social sources, to improve reporting of Federal underage drinking data, to establish grants to increase parental involvement in school-based efforts to reduce underage drinking, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Wynn), 31810 [15NO]

H.R. 4195—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. McCrery), 31810 [15NO]

H.R. 4196—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to improve public notification and community relations concerning actions for the removal of environmental hazards; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 31810 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 4197—A bill to prevent the admission of any member or leader of the Magyar Garda into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS, 31810 [15NO]

H.R. 4198—A bill to provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Space, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Clay, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Baca), 31810 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4199—A bill to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to add sites to the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TURNER, 31810 [15NO]

H.R. 4200—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for medical research related to developing qualified infectious disease products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Rush), 31810 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4201—A bill to require State and local law enforcement agencies to determine the immigration status of all individuals arrested by such agencies for a felony, to require such agencies to report to the Secretary of Homeland Security when they have arrested for a felony an alien unlawfully present in the United States, to require mandatory Federal detention

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of such individuals pending removal in cases where they are not otherwise detained, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Souder, Mr. Shays, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Poe, Mr. Platts, Mr. Holden, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Gerlach, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Coble, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Carney, and Mr. Saxton), 31810 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4202—A bill to require all newly constructed, federally assisted, single-family houses and town houses to meet minimum standards of visitability for persons with disabilities; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Watson, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Farr, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. McGovern), 31810 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 32275 [5DE]

H.R. 4203—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3035 Stone Mountain Street in Lithonia, Georgia, as the "Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, 31810 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 4204—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on suicides among veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Bean, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Baca, Mr. Barrow, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Towns), 31810 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4205—A bill to reauthorize and improve programs of the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ALLEN, 31810 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4206—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under the Medicare part B Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Paul, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Goode, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Klein of Florida, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Solis, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Berry, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Giffords, Ms. Castor, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Watson, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Israel, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hare, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Hooley, and Mrs. Napolitano), 31810 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 33570 [10DE], 34100 [12DE], 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4207—A bill to provide States with the incentives, flexibility and resources to develop child welfare services that focus on improving circumstances for children, whether in foster care or in their own homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BERKLEY, 31810 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4208—A bill to create the income security conditions and family supports needed to ensure permanency for the Nation's unaccompanied youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Ellison, and Mr. Conyers), 31810 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 4209—A bill to authorize the voluntary purchase of certain properties in Treece, Kansas endangered by the Cherokee County National Priorities List Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4210—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Washington Avenue in Weldon, North Carolina, as the "Dock M. Brown Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Watt, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Coble), 31811 [15NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 35551 [17DE]
Text, 35551 [17DE]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 4211—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 725 Roanoke Avenue in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, as the "Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Watt, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Coble), 31811 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 4212—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to deem certain small business concerns qualified HUBZone small business concerns; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. CRAMER, 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4213—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for an increase in the amount of awards under the first and second phases of the Small Business Innovation Research program; to the Committees on Small Business; Science and Technology.
By Mr. CRAMER, 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4214—A bill to improve the prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Wynn), 31811 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE], 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 4215—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the optional methods for computing net earnings from self-employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Kentucky), 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4216—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize grant programs to enhance the access of low-income Black students to higher education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4217—A bill to study the access to and success in education of minority males, including high school graduation and college participation; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4218—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certain certified diabetes educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes self-management training services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Altmire), 31811 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4219—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assign a temporary disability rating to certain members of the Armed Forces upon separation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. Upton), 31811 [15NO]
Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]

H.R. 4220—A bill to encourage the donation of excess food to nonprofit organizations that provide assistance to food-insecure people in the United States in contracts entered into by executive agencies for the provision, service, or sale of food; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. McGovern), 31811 [15NO]
Debated, 35552 [17DE]
Text, 35552 [17DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 35556 [17DE]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 35817 [17DE]
Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]

H.R. 4221—A bill to mandate satellite carriage of qualified noncommercial educational television stations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. LaHood), 31811 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4222—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of

1986, and title XXII of the Public Health Service Act to extend COBRA benefits for certain TAA-eligible individuals and PBGC recipients; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY, 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4223—A bill to establish the Congressional-Executive Commission on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Rules.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. McCotter), 31811 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4224—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of State from making a contribution to the United Nations until such time as the United Nations is in compliance with fire, building, and safety codes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FOSSELLA, 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4225—A bill to establish the William H. Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers School of Law; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Judiciary.

By Ms. GIFFORDS, 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4226—A bill to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances that will limit greenhouse gas emissions in the United States, reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology; Natural Resources; Foreign Affairs; Agriculture; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself and Mr. Olver), 31811 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4227—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify an exception to certain prohibitions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GONZALEZ, 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4228—A bill to withdraw certain Federal lands and interests located in Pima and Santa Cruz counties, Arizona, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Ms. Giffords), 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4229—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Bonus Review Board; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Space, and Mr. Kagen), 31811 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H.R. 4230—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a school-based health clinic program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Allen, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Engel, Mr. Honda, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Wu, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Kildee, and Ms. Schakowsky), 31811 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4231—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KAGEN (for himself, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Carney, Mr. Holden, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Filner, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Baca, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Altmire, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4232—A bill to improve mental and substance use health care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4233—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to freshness dates on food; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 31811 [15NO]

H.R. 4234—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that foods containing spices, flavoring, or coloring derived from meat, poultry, or other animal products (including insects) bear labeling stating that fact and their names; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4235—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax, to repeal the carryover basis rule, to reduce estate tax rates by 20 percent, to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to the equivalent of a $3,000,000 exclusion and to provide an inflation adjustment of such amount, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4236—A bill to provide for the protection and the integrity of the United States mail; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LYNCH, 31812 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4237—A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to prohibit States from refusing to accept balloting materials solely because the materials are generated through the use of a computer program, are not printed on a specific type of paper, or do not otherwise meet similar extraneous requirements which are not clearly necessary to prevent fraud in the conduct of elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. Honda), 31812 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 4238—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, and to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Lee, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Stark), 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4239—A bill to establish a House ethics commission, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. Space), 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4240—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10799 West Alameda Avenue in Lakewood, Colorado, as the "Felix Sparks Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Mrs. Musgrave, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Tancredo, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4241—A bill to prohibit the transfer of personal information to any person or business outside the United States, without notice; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POE, 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4242—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to retain the estate tax with an immediate increase in the exemption, to repeal the new carryover basis rules in order to prevent tax increases and the imposition of compliance burdens on many more estates than would benefit from repeal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY, 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4243—A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Natural Resources.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, and Ms. Herseth Sandlin), 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4244—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. Michaud, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 31812 [15NO]

Cosponsors added, 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4245—A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to provide for the categorical exclusion of certain projects on Federal land located adjacent to non-Federal land from documentation in an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment when conditions on the Federal land pose a serious risk to the non-Federal land, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts or agreements for forest projects on Federal land with non-Federal entities that own adjacent land, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALI, 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4246—A bill to improve the performance of the defense trade controls functions of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Blunt), 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4246—Continued
Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4247—A bill to improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve in a reserve component of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Perlmutter, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Ellsworth), 31812 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 32275 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4248—A bill to ensure access to recreational therapy in inpatient rehabilitation facilities, inpatient psychiatric facilities, and skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 31812 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 32275 [5DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 4249—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado and to adjust the boundary of such National Forests; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4250—A bill to provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 31812 [15NO]

H.R. 4251—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration project for administering influenza vaccine to elementary and middle school students in qualified low-income schools, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Mr. TOWNS, 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 4252—A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through May 23, 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. CHABOT, 32092 [4DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 32247 [5DE]
Text, 32247 [5DE]
Message from the House, 33305 [6DE], 33847 [12DE]
Passed Senate, 33520 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 34092 [12DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 34253 [13DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2007), 35814 [17DE]
Approved [Public Law 110–136] (signed December 14, 2007), 34534 [14DE]

H.R. 4253—A bill to improve and expand small business assistance programs for veterans of the armed forces and military reservists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself, Mr. Buchanan, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Chabot), 32092 [4DE]
Debated, 32241 [5DE]
Text, 32241 [5DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 32311 [6DE]
Message from the House, 33513 [7DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1784 inserted in lieu), 36317 [19DE]
Amendments, 36319 [19DE]
Message from the Senate, 36503 [28DE]

H.R. 4254—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a one-time increase in the amount excludable from the sale of a principal residence by taxpayers who have attained age 50; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FILNER, 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 4255—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to the Paralympic Program of the United States Olympic Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER, 32092 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4256—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ancamine 2422 Curing Agent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DENT, 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 4257—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on hexafluoro isopropyl methyl ether (HFMOP); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DENT, 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 4258—A bill to establish the St. Augustine 450th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. MICA, 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 4259—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Nickel Carbonate (NiCO3); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAKER, 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 4260—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cobalt Carbonate (CoCO3); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAKER, 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 4261—A bill to provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater flexibility in addressing consumer concerns; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GRAVES, 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 4262—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize additional flexibility to a State with an unemployment rate that is equal to or greater than 125 percent of the national unemployment rate to transfer funds among programs made available to such State by various provisions of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 4263—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for charitable contributions to private, nonprofit charities providing health insurance premium assistance and drug copayment assistance, thereby transitioning uninsured Americans into private insurance and transitioning Medicaid patients into private insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MELANCON (for himself and Mr. Gerlach), 32092 [4DE]

H.R. 4264—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs spinal cord injury center in Tampa, Florida, as the "Michael Bilirakis Department of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Mack, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Space, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Michaud, and Mr. Mica), 32092 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 32275 [5DE], 34169 [13DE], 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4265—A bill to help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Sires), 32092 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.R. 4266—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of certain furniture; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself and Mr. McGovern), 32093 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 36021 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4267—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Epilink 701; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. SCHWARTZ, 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 4268—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on potassium sorbate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 4269—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on sorbic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 4270—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on triethylene glycol bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl) propionate]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 4271—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a waiver of certain prohibitions and limitations on fuels and fuel additives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SHADEGG, 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 4272—A bill to amend chapter 15 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for an additional, limited exception to the provision prohibiting a State or local officer or employee from being a candidate for elective office; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. STUPAK, 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 4273—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs clinic in Alpena, Michigan, as the "Lieutenant Colonel Clement C. Van Wagoner Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. STUPAK, 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 4274—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WALSH of New York, 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 4275—A bill to provide additional appropriations for payments under section 2604(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ross, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Hare, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Payne, Mr. Cohen, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Conyers), 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 4276—A bill for the relief of William Becker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALSH of New York, 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 4277—A bill for the relief of Maria Manzano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALSH of New York, 32093 [4DE]

H.R. 4278—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on yttrium oxides having a purity of at least 99.9 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EHLERS, 32273 [5DE]

H.R. 4279—A bill to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Issa, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Keller, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Goodlatte), 32273 [5DE]

Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H.R. 4280—A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide death and disability benefits for aerial firefighters who work on a contract basis for the Forest Service or an agency of the Department of the Interior and suffer death or disability in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture; the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 32273 [5DE]

Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE], 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4281—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on methyoxyacetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCRERY, 32273 [5DE]

H.R. 4282—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 2-Acetylnicotinic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCRERY, 32273 [5DE]

H.R. 4283—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Conyers), 32273 [5DE]

H.R. 4284—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service known as the Southpark Station in Alexandria, Louisiana, as the John "Marty" Thiels Southpark Station, in honor and memory of Thiels, a Louisiana postal worker who was killed in the line of duty on October 4, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, 32273 [5DE]

H.R. 4285—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Northeastern North Carolina Heritage Area in North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 32273 [5DE]

H.R. 4286—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi in recognition of her courageous and unwavering commitment to peace, nonviolence, human rights, and democracy in Burma; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrow, Ms. Bean, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Carney, Mr. Carter, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Filner, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Matheson, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHenry, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Murtha, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Obey, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Petri, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Renzi, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Royce, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Space, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Terry, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Upton, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Walsh of New York, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Levin, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Stark, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Berry, and Mrs. Lowey)., 32273 [5DE]

Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE], 33570 [10DE], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE]

Debated, 35567 [17DE]

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Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]

H.R. 4287—A bill to include Medicare provider payments in the Federal Payment Levy Program, to require the Department of Health and Human Services to offset Medicare provider payments by the amount of the provider's delinquent Federal debt, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. EMANUEL, 32274 [5DE]

Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 4288—A bill to amend title XVIII to provide for coverage of annual preventive physical examinations under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Pastor), 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 4289—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the "Euripides Rubio Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FORTUNO, 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 4290—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for additional availability of testing facilities and equipment and to extend the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out certain research and development projects; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. McCAUL of Texas, 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 4291—A bill to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota to include existing hiking trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. OBERSTAR, 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 4292—A bill to authorize the sale of certain National Forest System lands in the Superior National Forest in Minnesota; to the Committees on Agriculture; Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR, 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 4293—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-

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line deduction for State and local, and foreign, real property taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 4294—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Ways and Means.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Castle, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Platts), 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 4295—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require wealthy beneficiaries to pay a greater share of their premiums under the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Hensarling, and Mr. Flake), 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 4296—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require physician utilization of the Medicare electronic prescription drug program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself, Mr. Porter, and Mrs. Capps), 32274 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 4297—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring energy conservation provisions and to provide a tax credit for certain individuals using home heating oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHUSTER, 32274 [5DE]
Cosponsors added, 34169 [13DE], 36021 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4298—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the regulations regarding the do-not-call registry to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STUPAK, 32274 [5DE]

H.R. 4299—A bill to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 33264 [6DE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 862), 33755 [11DE]
Debated, 34036 [12DE]
Text, 34036 [12DE]
Passed House, 34051 [12DE]
Message from the House, 33847 [12DE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 34254 [13DE]

H.R. 4300—A bill to establish a meaningful opportunity for parole for each child offender sentenced to life in prison, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4301—A bill to permit employees to request, and to ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. George Miller of California), 33264 [6DE]
Cosponsors added, 36021 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4302—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the reading in open court in criminal cases of crime victims' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT, 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4303—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income rewards received for information provided with respect to violations of Federal criminal law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CHABOT, 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4304—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees at lands and waters administered by the Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Berry, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Ross), 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4305—A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4306—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the use of ethanol and bio-diesel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. Latham), 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4307—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934, and increase consumer freedom of choice in the video marketplace; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Sali, and Mr. Barton of Texas), 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4308—A bill to create a sponsorship program to help fund NASA's Centennial Challenges prize program and expand public awareness of NASA activities and technology needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4309—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Commerce to submit to Congress reports on the commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Filner), 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4310—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. BACA, 33264 [6DE]
Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4311—A bill to authorize States to use funds provided for the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program to provide vouchers to cover tuition costs at private schools, and transportation costs to and from public schools, of foster children of all ages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Fortuno, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Herger, Mr. Issa, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4312—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Alexander), 33264 [6DE]
Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 4313—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional credit against income tax for the adoption of an older child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BEAN (for herself, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Carney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Barrow, and Mr. Boswell), 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4314—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain color video monitors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CROWLEY, 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4315—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain color video monitors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CROWLEY, 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4316—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain black and white monitors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CROWLEY, 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4317—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain color video monitors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CROWLEY, 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4318—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the penalty on the understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 33264 [6DE]
Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36021 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4319—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on parts for use in the manufacture of certain high-performance loudspeakers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DUNCAN, 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4320—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to strengthen the Medicaid third-party liability require-

ments; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL, 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4321—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize medical simulation enhancement programs, and for other purposes.; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 33264 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4322—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on the mixture of 5,5-Bis[(g,v-perfluoro(C4-20)alkylthio)methyl]-2-hydroxy-2-o o-1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane, ammonium salt (CAS No. 148240-85-1) and 2,2-bis[(g,v-perfluoro(C4-20)-alkylthio)methyl]-3-hydroxypro yl phosphate, diammonium salt (CAS No. 148240-87-3) and di-[2,2-bis[(g,v-perfluoro-(C4-20)alkylthio)methyl]]-3-hydro ypropyl phosphate, ammonium salt (CAS No. 148240-89-5) and 2,2-bis[(g,v-perfluoro(C4-20)alkylthio)methyl]-1,3-di-(dihyd ogenphosphate)propane, tetraammonium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES, 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4323—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Glycine, N,N-Bis[2-hydroxy-3-(2-propenyloxy)propyl]-, monosodium salt, reaction products with ammonium hydroxide and pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylyene telomer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES, 33264 [6DE]

H.R. 4324—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-,(1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrefluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES, 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4325—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Bis (2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl) sebaceate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES, 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4326—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GIFFORDS, 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4327—A bill to establish a Medicare Chronic Care Practice Research Network to develop and apply improved practices in care management for Medicare beneficiaries with multiple, chronic conditions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Latham, Ms. Schwartz, and Mr. Hulshof), 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4328—A bill to increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Tiberi, and Ms. Sutton), 33265 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 4329—A bill to assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), to require further negotiation of certain provisions of the NAFTA, and to provide for the withdrawal from the NAFTA unless certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hare, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Sutton, and Mr. Grijalva), 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4330—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the income-related increase in part B premiums that was enacted as part of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4331—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4332—A bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act to require the Council to establish a single telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal banking agency or State bank supervisor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 33265 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE], 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4333—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MATHESON, 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4334—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the uniformed services who no longer satisfies the eligibility conditions for receipt of a bonus or similar benefit because of the death of the member or the retirement or separation of the member due to injury, illness, or other impairment will still receive the balance of the bonus or similar benefit and is not required to repay any portion of the bonus or similar benefit previously paid; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McHUGH (for himself and Mr. Hunter), 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4335—A bill to promote youth financial education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Honda, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clay, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sires, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Solis, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Kucinich), 33265 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE], 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 4336—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue a regulation requiring the installation of a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder system that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial passenger aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Boozman), 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4337—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an above-the-line deduction for contributions made to the Armed Forces Relief Trust as part of filing their income tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Goodlatte, and Mr. Carter), 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4338—A bill to establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mrs. Drake, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 33265 [6DE]

H.R. 4339—A bill for the relief of Jesus Manuel Cordova Soberanes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIJALVA, 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 4340—A bill for the relief of Xenia A. Rollinson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LYNCH, 33266 [6DE]

H.R. 4341—A bill to extend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 for 3 months; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN, 33569 [10DE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 33708 [11DE]

Text, 33708 [11DE]

Message from the House, 33628 [11DE]

H.R. 4342—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 824 Manatee Avenue West in Bra-

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denton, Florida, as the "Dan Miller Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Mica, Mr. Keller, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Mack, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Ms. Castor), 33569 [10DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 35550 [17DE]
Text, 35550 [17DE]
Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]

H.R. 4343—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify age standards for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. Costello, Mr. Petri, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Cummings), 33756 [11DE]
Debated, 33690 [11DE]
Text, 33690 [11DE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 33714 [11DE]
Message from the House, 33846 [12DE], 34253 [13DE]
Passed Senate, 33994 [12DE]
Message from the Senate, 34115 [13DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 34161 [13DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 34253 [13DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2007), 35814 [17DE]
Approved [Public Law 110-135] (signed December 13, 2007), 34534 [14DE]

H.R. 4344—A bill to amend section 435(o) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding the definition of economic hardship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Lucas, and Mr. Price of Georgia), 33756 [11DE]
Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4345—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Bayowet FT-248; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4346—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Thionyl chloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4347—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Baypure DS; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4348—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Bayowet C4; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4349—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Disflamoll TOF; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4350—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Disflamoll DPK; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4351—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL, 33756 [11DE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 861), 33755 [11DE]
Debated, 34052 [12DE]
Text, 34052 [12DE]
Passed House, 34067 [12DE]
Message from the House, 33847 [12DE]

H.R. 4352—A bill to provide $30,000,000 in funding to the Department of Education to provide assistance to public school districts for the prevention of drug resistant infections; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4353—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to make certain technical corrections; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. Rehberg), 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4354—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ancamine 2432 Curing Agent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DENT, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4355—A bill to impose a moratorium on certain Medicaid payment restrictions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 33756 [11DE]
Cosponsors added, 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4356—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4-Diaminostilbene-2,2-Disulphonic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4357—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with N,N'-bis(2-aminoethyl)-1,2-ethanediamine, cyclized, methosulfate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4358—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Formaldehyde, reaction products with 1,4-benzenediol and m-phenylenediamine, sulfurized; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4359—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Reduced Vat Blue 43; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4360—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Sulfur Black 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4361—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Cyanuric chloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4362—A bill to clarify the temporary suspension of duty on 9, 10-Anthracenedione; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAIRD, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4363—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 9, 10-Anthracenedione, 2 pentyl-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAIRD, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4364—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain magnesium peroxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAIRD, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4365—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on DEMBB; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAKER, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4366—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Mesotrione; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAKER, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4367—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Aiken, South Carolina, as the "Matthew V. Dillon Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Spratt), 33756 [11DE]
Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE]

H.R. 4368—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special disposition rules for unused benefits in flexible spending arrangements of individuals called to active duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. Boucher), 33756 [11DE]
Cosponsors added, 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4369—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on diphenyl sulfide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4370—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4,4-Dimethoxy-2-butanone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4371—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3-Amino-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4372—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on ADTP; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4373—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on Cyhalofop; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4374—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Phenylphenol sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4375—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Cyanopyridine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4376—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Styrene, ar-ethyl-, polymer with divinylbenzene and styrene beads with low ash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4377—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Benfluralin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4378—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DMDS; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4379—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,3-Dimethyl-2-imidazolidinone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4380—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DCBTF; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4381—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixtures of fungicide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4382—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on MCPA ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4383—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on MCPA acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4384—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Halofenozide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4385—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on isoxaben; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4386—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Fenbuconazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4387—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Ethalfluralin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4388—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Tebufenozide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4389—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Quintec; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4390—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Quinoline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4391—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Propiconazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4392—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on Myclobutanil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4393—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on Methoxyfenozide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33756 [11DE]

H.R. 4394—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixed isomers of 1,3-dichloropropene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4395—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on Trifluralin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4396—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (9Cl); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4397—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on -Bromo--nitrostyrene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4398—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify and extend the temporary duty reduction on cellulose nitrate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4399—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixtures of insecticide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4400—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4401—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Propenoic acid, polymer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4402—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on methyl hydroxyethyl cellulose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4403—A bill to extend the temporary duty suspension on methyl hydroxyethyl cellulose products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4404—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4405—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Phenylphenol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4406—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3, 4-Dichlorobenzonitrile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4407—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DEPCT; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4408—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,6-Dichloroaniline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4409—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dimethyl Malonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4410—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tebuthiuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4411—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on shield asy-steering gear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP of Michigan, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4412—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on hydraulic control units; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP of Michigan, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4413—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4414—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4415—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4416—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4417—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4418—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4419—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4420—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-Diamino-3-[4-(2-sulfoxyethylsulfonyl)-phenylazo]-5-[4-(2 sulfoxyethyl sulfonyl)-2-sulfophenylazo]-benzenesulfonic acid potassium sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4421—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 1-(3H)-Isobenzofuranone, 3,3-bis(2-methyl-1-octyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4422—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 2-methyl-4,6-bis[(octylthio)methyl]phenol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4423—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 2-Methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]-2-(4-morpholinyl)-1-propanone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4424—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 2,2 -(2,5-Thiophenediyl)bis(5-(1,1-dimethylethyl) benzoxazole); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4425—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4426—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4427—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4428—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4429—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Reactive Black 5; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4430—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4431—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4432—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4433—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic filament tow; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4434—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic filament tow; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4435—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic filament tow; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4436—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4437—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4438—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4439—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic filament tow; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4440—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic staple fibers not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4441—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on MDA50; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4442—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Nourybond 276 Modifier; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4443—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 11-Aminoundecanoic Acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4444—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Polycaprolactone Acrylate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 33757 [11DE]

H.R. 4445—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Polycaprolactone Diol t1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 33758 [11DE]

H.R. 4446—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Polycaprolactone Triol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 33758 [11DE]

H.R. 4447—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Polycaprolactone Diol t2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 33758 [11DE]

H.R. 4448—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on capacitor grade homopolymer polypropylene resin in primary form; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OLVER, 33758 [11DE]

H.R. 4449—A bill to aid and support pediatric involvement in reading and education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. Souder), 33758 [11DE]

H.R. 4450—A bill to improve and enhance research and programs on cancer survivorship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself and Mrs. Bono), 33758 [11DE]

H.R. 4451—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a competitive grant program for research on preventing, treating, and finding the cure for Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS, 33758 [11DE]

H.R. 4452—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY, 33758 [11DE]

H.R. 4453—A bill to establish a grant to increase enforcement of laws to prohibit underage drinking through social sources, to improve reporting of Federal underage drinking data, to establish grants to increase parental involvement in school-based efforts to reduce underage drinking, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Porter, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Gordon), 33758 [11DE]

H.R. 4454—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3050 Hunsinger Lane in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Military Heroes of Louisville Memorial Post Office Building", in honor of the servicemen and women from Louisville, Kentucky, who died in service during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. YARMUTH, 33758 [11DE]

Cosponsors added, 34169 [13DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4455—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide international wildlife management and conservation programs through the Wildlife Without Borders Program in the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Saxton), 33758 [11DE]

H.R. 4456—A bill for the relief of Luis A. Gonzalez and Virginia Aguilla Gonzalez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TERRY, 33759 [11DE]

H.R. 4457—A bill to establish the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area and the Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself and Mr. Wicker), 34097 [12DE]

H.R. 4458—A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Small Business.

By Mr. ELLSWORTH (for himself, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Sestak, and Mr. Shuler), 34097 [12DE]

Cosponsors added, 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4459—A bill to amend section 404 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to allow public institutions of higher education to use the employment eligibility confirmation system established under that section to verify immigration status for purposes of determining eligibility for in-State tuition; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.

By Mr. SHADEGG, 34097 [12DE]

H.R. 4460—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Akin, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Pence, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Campbell of California, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Issa, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Paul, Mr. Boustany, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Souder, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Herger, Mr. Platts, Mrs. McMorris Rod-

gers, Mr. Hensarling, Mrs. Bachmann, and Mr. Flake), 34097 [12DE]

H.R. 4461—A bill to promote and enhance the operation of local building code enforcement administration across the country by establishing a competitive Federal matching grant program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Ms. Bean, and Ms. Matsui), 34097 [12DE]

H.R. 4462—A bill to authorize the award of a Congressional Gold Medal on behalf of the Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th Century in recognition of their heroic and dramatic contributions to the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. Kind, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Kennedy), 34097 [12DE]

Cosponsors added, 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4463—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to veterans in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Whitfield), 34097 [12DE]

H.R. 4464—A bill to ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Cantor, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Akin, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Goode, Mr. Heller, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Marchant, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Paul, Mr. Petri, Mr. Platts, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Westmoreland, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 34098 [12DE]

Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE], 36021 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4465—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Shuler), 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4466—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on formulated product KROVAR IDF; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4467—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on diuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4468—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on N,N-dimethylpiperidinium chloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4469—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on linuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4470—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Shuler), 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4471—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Shuler), 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4472—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Shuler), 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4473—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Shuler), 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4474—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on yarn of carded cashmere yarn coarser than 19.35 metric; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4475—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on yarn of carded camel hair yarn; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4476—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on yarn of combed cashmere or yarn of camel hair; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4477—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on yarn of carded cashmere of 19.35 metric yarn count or finer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4478—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on camel hair, processed beyond the degreased or carbonized condition; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4479—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on waste of camel hair; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4480—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on camel hair, carded or combed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4481—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on woven fabrics containing 85 percent or more by weight of vicuna hair; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4482—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on camel hair, not processed in any manner beyond the degreased or carbonized condition; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4483—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on noils of camel hair; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4484—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on fine animal hair of Kashmire (cashmere) goats; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4485—A bill to extend and revise the temporary suspension of duty on Biaxially oriented polypropylene dielectric film; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4486—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Oxepanone, homopolymer, oxydi-2,1-ethanediyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4487—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Oxepanone, polymer with alpha-hydro-Omega-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,4-butanediyl); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4488—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Oxepanone, polymer with 2,2-bis(hydroxymethyl)-1, 3-propanediol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4489—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Oxepanone, homopolymer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4490—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Oxepanone,polymer with 1,4-butanediol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4491—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Oxepanone polymer, 1-3-isobenzofuranedione terminated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4492—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Oxepanone, polymer with 1,6-hexanediol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4493—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Oxepanone, polymer with 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4494—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Oxepanone, polymer with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4495—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that the Impact Aid program of the Department of Education guarantees full funding under current formulas to local educational agencies in which the Federal Government owns at least 50 percent of the land; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4496—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that the Impact Aid program of the Department of Education guarantees that each eligible local educational agency receives at least the same percentage of the maximum payment under current formulas as the percentage of its land

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owned by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4497—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to prohibit the use of gambling devices on Department of Defense property; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. Shadegg, and Mr. Shuler), 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4498—A bill to amend title III of the PROTECT Act to modify the standards for the issuance of alerts through the AMBER Alert communications network to assist in facilitating the recovery of abducted newborns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAVES, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4499—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain musical instruments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4500—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain compasses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4501—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain Christmas tree lamps; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4502—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain Christmas tree lamps; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4503—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain ski equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4504—A bill to authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to reimburse State and local governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred by such a government in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects under the jurisdiction of such Commission; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4505—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on NORBLOC 7966; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4506—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fungaflor 500 EC; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 34098 [12DE]

H.R. 4507—A bill to extend the temporary reduction of duty on palm fatty acid distillate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4508—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Compound *028; to the Committee on Ways and Means.*
By Mr. HOLT, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4509—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cetalox; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4510—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Dimethyl malonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4511—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain electrical transformers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4512—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain electrical transformers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4513—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain 6-volt batteries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4514—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain 12-volt batteries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4515—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. Chabot), 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4516—A bill to require manufacturers of consumer products to provide information on their Internet website relating to the location where products are manufactured or assembled; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PERLMUTTER, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4517—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Vinylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt hydrate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4518—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Vinylbenzenesulfonic acid, lithium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4519—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pure dicumyl peroxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. SCHWARTZ, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4520—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1998 through 2000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LoBIONDO, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4521—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1998 through 2004; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LoBIONDO, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4522—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1997 through 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LoBIONDO, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4523—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LoBIONDO, 34099 [12DE]

H.R. 4524—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain cathode ray tubes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BILBRAY, 34163 [13DE]

H.R. 4525—A bill to codify the definition of terms used in subheading 1604.14 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself and Mr. Bilbray), 34163 [13DE]

H.R. 4526—A bill to extend temporarily the duty on Dimethyl Carbonate, CAS Number 616-38-6; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BONNER, 34163 [13DE]

H.R. 4527—A bill to extend temporarily the duty on Ethyl Pyruvate, CAS Number 617-35-6; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BONNER, 34163 [13DE]

H.R. 4528—A bill to extend temporarily the duty on 5-Chloro-1-indanone, CAS Number 42348-86-7; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BONNER, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4529—A bill to extend temporarily the duty on Phenylmethyl hydrazinecarboxylate, CAS Number 5331-43-1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BONNER, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4530—A bill to extend temporarily the duty on 5-methyl-5-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylamino)-2,4-oxazolidine dione](a.k.a. famoxadone) and 2-cyano-N-[(ethylamino)carbonyl]-2-(methoxyimino)acetamide and its related application adjuvants, CAS Numbers 131807-57-3 and 57966-95-7; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BONNER, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4531—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[(methoxy-carbonyl) [4(trifluorometho) phenyl]amino]-carbonyl] indeno[1,2-e] [1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a-(3H)-carboxylate (a.k.a. DPX-KN128, Indoxacarb), CAS Number 144171-61-9; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BONNER, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4532—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of indoxacarb (CASt173584-44-6) chemical name=(S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[(methoxy-carbonyl)-[4(trifluoromethoxy) phenyl]amino)carbonyl] indeno[1,2-e] [1,3,4]oxadiazine-4A- (H)-carboxylate and inert ingredients; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BONNER, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4533—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 5-bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BONNER, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4534—A bill to extend temporarily the duty on Methyl-4-trifluoro methoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate, CAS Number 173903–15–6; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BONNER, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4535—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-amino-5-chloro-N,3-dimethylbenzamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BONNER, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4536—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3-bromo-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridinyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid (CAS No. 500011-86-9); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BONNER, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4537—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dimethyl 2,3,4,6-tetrachloro-1, 4-

Benzenedicarboxylate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4538—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on [3-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-2-methylphenyl](5-hydroxy-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-yl) methanone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4539—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the housing loan benefit program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4540—A bill to reauthorize the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Terry), 34164 [13DE]

Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4541—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protections under the Medicare prescription drug program for residents of long term care facilities; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4542—A bill to repeal the provision of title 46, United States Code, requiring a license for employment in the business of salvaging on the coast of Florida; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MICA, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4543—A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act and the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require an active tuberculosis screening for any individual seeking employment with meat processing facilities or poultry processing facilities, and to prohibit the hiring of any individual who is determined to have active tuberculosis; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ADERHOLT, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4544—A bill to require the issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American code talkers; to the Committees on Financial Services; House Administration.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Kind, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Gilchrest, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Shuler, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Brady of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Abercrombie, and Mr. Lucas), 34164 [13DE]

Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE], 36021 [18DE], 36310 [19DE]

H.R. 4545—A bill to target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Shays, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Towns, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Lee, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Rush, Ms. Norton, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Meeks of New York, and Mr. Cohen), 34164 [13DE]

Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE], 36021 [18DE], 36311 [19DE]

H.R. 4546—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Acetoacetyl-2,5-dimethoxy-4-chloroanilide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4547—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3-Amino-4-methylbenzamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4548—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Basic Blue 7; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4549—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Basic Violet 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4550—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 5-Chloro-3-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-naphthanilide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4551—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 5-Chloro-3-hydroxy-2-methoxy-2-naphthanilide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4552—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Ortho-Phenylphenol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALTMIRE, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4553—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on O-Chlorotoluene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALTMIRE, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4554—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Bayderm Bottom DLV-N; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALTMIRE, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4555—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on certain ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALTMIRE, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4556—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on Iminodisuccinate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALTMIRE, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4557—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymerized, reduced hydrolyzed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4558—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Ethene tetrafluoro-oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl esters, reduced, ethoxylated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4559—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1, 1, 2-2-Tetrafluoroethene, oxidized, polymerized; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4560—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Methoxycarbonyl-terminated perfluorinated polyoxymethylene-polyoxyethylene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4561—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Ethene, tetrafluoro-oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl esters, reduced; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4562—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Oxiranemethanol, polymers with reduced methyl esters of reduced polymerized oxidized tetrafluoroethylene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4563—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1-Propene,1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-oxidized, polymerized; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4564—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Ethene, tetrafluoro, oxidized, polymerized, reduced, decarboxylated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4565—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Vinylidene chloride-methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile copolymer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34164 [13DE]

H.R. 4566—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1, propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, telomers with chlorotrifluoroethene, oxidized, reduced, ethyl ester, hydrolyzed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4567—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ethene, 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-, oxidized, polymd, reduced; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4568—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Propanoic acid, 3-hydroxy-2-(hyroxymethyl)-2-methyl-, polymers with 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexane and reduced methyl esters of reduced polymerized, oxidized tetrafluoroethylene, compounds with trimethylamine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4569—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diphosphoric acid, polymers with ethoxylated reduced methyl esters of reduced polymerized oxidized tetrafluoroethylene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4570—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2-Propanediol, 3-(diethylamino)-, polymers with 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3,-trimethylcyclohexan, propylene glycol and reduced Me esters of reduced polymd. oxidized tetrafluoroethylene, 2-ethyl-1-hexanol-blocked, acetates (salts); to the Committee on Ways and Means. DNM

By Mr. ANDREWS, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4571—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for home water

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conservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BACA, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4572—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Prodiamine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAKER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4573—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ortho-Nitro-Phenol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAKER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4574—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential real property or residential rental property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BEAN (for herself and Mr. Hoekstra), 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4575—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain reusable grocery bags; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERMAN, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4576—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Francis Collins, in recognition of his outstanding contributions and leadership in the fields of medicine and genetics; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Upton, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Castle, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. LaTourette, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Roskam, and Mr. Wolf), 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4577—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to strengthen student visa background checks and improve the monitoring of foreign students in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Buchanan), 34165 [13DE]
Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE], 36021 [18DE], 36311 [19DE]

H.R. 4578—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Shuler), 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4579—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Shuler), 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4580—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3,6,9-Trioxaundecanedioic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BLUNT, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4581—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3-(trifluoromethyl) benzoate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BLUNT, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4582—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Bentazon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BLUNT, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4583—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 5-MPDC; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BLUNT, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4584—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-methylbenzonitrile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BLUNT, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4585—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-(trifluoromethoxy) phenyl isocyanate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BLUNT, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4586—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Propane-phosphonic acid anhydride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BLUNT, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4587—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Olympus WG70; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4588—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spirotetramat; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4589—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Flubendiamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4590—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on AE 0172747 Ether; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4591—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3-Cyclohexanedione; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4592—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain mixtures containing Thiencarbazone-methyl and Isoxadifen-ethyl and Isoxaflutole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4593—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Trichloroacetaldehyde; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4594—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-Chlorobenzaldehyde; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4595—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures containing 4-(2-Methylsulfonyl-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoyl)-5-cyclopropyl soxazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4596—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Hydroxylamine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4597—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Isoxaflutole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4598—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Iprodione; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4599—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Acetylbutyrolactone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4600—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on -Cyfluthrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4601—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Cyfluthrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4602—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Clothianidin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4603—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Ethoprop; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4604—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on product mixtures containing Foramsulfuron and Iodosulfuronmethyl-sodium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4605—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Isoxadifen-Ethyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4606—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Trifloxystrobin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4607—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Spiromesifen; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4608—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Thiencarbazone-methyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4609—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on FOE Hydroxy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4610—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tembotrione; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4611—A bill to prohibit racial profiling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Shays, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Ellison, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Berman, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Watt, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Clay, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Lantos, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Payne, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Waters, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Honda, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Lee, Mr. Farr, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Rush, Ms. Norton, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Rothman), 34165 [13DE]

H.R. 4612—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment credit for electric generation facilities with climate neutral combustion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. McCarthy of California, and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California), 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4613—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2012, the duty on ethylene-norbornene copolymer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4614—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on helium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4615—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Methanol, sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4616—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Ethylhexyl 4-methoxycinnamate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4617—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4618—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4619—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 10,10'-Oxybisphenoxarsine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4620—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4621—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4622—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4623—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4624—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Trichlorobenzene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4625—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on hydroxylamine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4626—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Goodlatte, and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4627—A bill to provide for the penalty-free use of retirement funds for mortgage relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSSELLA, 34166 [13DE]

Cosponsors added, 36021 [18DE]

H.R. 4628—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on products containing (E)-N-[(2-Chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-yl) methyl]-N-methyl[oxido(oxo)hydrazono] methanediamine or N-[(2-Chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]-N-((E)-(methylamino) [oxido(oxo)hydrazono] methyl)-amine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4629—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-(Methylthio)-4-(trifluoromethyl) benzoic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4630—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Chloro-6-(methylthio)toluene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4631—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on products containing 3-Mesityl-2-oxo-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-4-yl 3,3-dimethylbutyrate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4632—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures containing Pyrasulfotole: 5-Hydroxy-1,3-dimethylpyrazol-4-yl 2-mesyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl ketone; and Bromoxynil Octanoate: 2,4-Dibromo-6-cyanophenyl octanoate; and Bromoxynil Heptanoate: 2,4-Dibromo-6-cyanophenyl heptanoate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4633—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3-Dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol and 1,3-Dimethylpyrazol-5-one; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4634—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Products containing (+/-) -2-ethoxy-2,3-dihydro-3,3-diemthylbenzofuran-5-yl methansulfonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4635—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Product mixtures containing Thiencarbazone-methyl (Methyl 4-(((3-methoxy-4-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)carbonyl]amino) sulfonyl)-5-methylthiophene-3-caroxylate) & Isoxadifen-ethyl (ethyl 4,5-dihydro-5,5-diphenyl-1,2-oxazole-3-carboxylate) & Isoxaflutole(5-Cyclospropyl-4-(2-Methylsulfonyl-4-Trifluorom ethylbenxoyl)Isoxazole)); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4636—A bill to suspend temporarily the duy on Cyprosulfamide: N-((4-[Cyclopropylamino) carbonyl]phenyl)ulfonyl)-2-methoxybenzamide (CAS No. Cyprosulfamide: 221667-31-8); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4637—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to provide for the calculation of the minimum wage based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 3, as determined by the Census Bureau; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4638—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Paclobutrazol Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4639—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on NOA 446510 Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4640—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on (IPN) Isophthalonitrile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4641—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Chloroacetone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4642—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Paraquat Technical + Emetic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4643—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Paclobutrazol 2CS; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4644—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Brodifacoum; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4645—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixtures or coprecipitates of yttrium oxide and europium oxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4646—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on cerium sulfide pigments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4647—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixtures or coprecipitates of yttrium phosphate and cerium phosphate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4648—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixtures or coprecipitates of lanthanum phosphate, cerium phosphate, and terbium phosphate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4649—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Neodymium oxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4650—A bill to strengthen the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYNN, 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4651—A bill to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to cover services provided to injured Federal workers by physician assistants and nurse practi-

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tioners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HARE (for himself and Mr. Souder), 34166 [13DE]
Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE]

H.R. 4652—A bill to direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Ms. Solis, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Honda, Mr. Payne, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Clay, Mr. Berman, Ms. Lee, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Kucinich, and Ms. Berkley), 34166 [13DE]

H.R. 4653—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on ACM; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4654—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Oxadiazon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4655—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on DMDPA; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4656—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DPA; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4657—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tetrakis(hydroxymethyl) phosphonium sulfate (THPS); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4658—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures of N-[2-(2-oxoimidazolidine-1-yl)ethyl]-2-methylacrylamide, methacrylic acid, aminoethyl ethylene urea and hydroquinone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4659—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of polyvinyl alcohol and polyvinyl pyrrolidone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4660—A bill to require the videotaping of strategic interrogations and certain other interactions between detainees and members of the Armed Forces, intelligence operatives, and contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Farr), 34167 [13DE]
Cosponsors added, 36311 [19DE]

H.R. 4661—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital loss applicable to individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KAGEN, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4662—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion for qualified scholarships shall apply to allowances for room, board, and special needs services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KAGEN, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4663—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain air pressure distillation columns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KANJORSKI, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4664—A bill to provide for investment and protection of the Social Security surplus; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. KUHL of New York, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4665—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Brown 25; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4666—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ammonium polyphosphate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4667—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 187; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4668—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on zinc diethylphosphinate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4669—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on VAT Orange 7; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4670—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Phosphinic acid, diethyl-, aluminum salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4671—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Phosphinic acid, diethyl-, aluminum salt with synergists and encapsulating agents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4672—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Acid Blue 80; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4673—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1-Oxa-3, 20-diazadispiro [5.1.11.2] heneicosan-21-one 2,2,4,4-tetramethyl, reaction products with epichlorohydrin, hydrolyzed and polymerized; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4674—A bill to modify the provisions of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to returned property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McDERMOTT, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4675—A bill to provide for duty free treatment for certain United States Government property returned to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McDERMOTT, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4676—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to remove the 100 percent tariff imposed on soups and broths from France and Germany; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McINTYRE, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4677—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyclopropylaminonicotinic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. Shays), 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4678—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on N-Cyclohexylthiophthalimide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4679—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4,4-Dithiodimorpholine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4680—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Tetraethylthiuram Disulfide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4681—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Tetramethylthiuram Disulfide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4682—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on N-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4683—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal certain superfluous sections of criminal law which may be subject to prosecutorial abuse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4684—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed as having cancer or a terminal disease; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4685—A bill to establish the Minerals Reclamation Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. PEARCE (for himself and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4686—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs of engines to be installed in work trucks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PETRI, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4687—A bill to extend and amend the temporary duty suspension on certain thin fiberglass sheets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PITTS, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4688—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. Weller, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4689—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the maximum amount of assistance to individuals and households, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself and Mrs. Tauscher), 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4690—A bill to direct the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to issue motor vehicle safety standards for motorcoaches, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax

credit for associated expenses incurred by motorcoach operators complying with such standards; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Small Business; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4691—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on nPBAL; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4692—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Grilamid TR 90; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4693—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Grilbond IL 6-50%F; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4694—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Primid QM-1260; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4695—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Primid XL-552; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 34167 [13DE]

H.R. 4696—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Nitroanthraquinone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4697—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Leucoquinizarin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4698—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Quinaldine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4699—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Nonwoven air filter and diffusion media comprising tackifier-coated polyester fibers (2 to 10 decitex, with a length of 40 mm or more, but not more than 80 mm), weighing 400 to 700 grams/square meter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4700—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIBERI, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4701—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIBERI, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4702—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4703—A bill to amend the Social Security Act, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and the Public Health Service Act to ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4704—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of federally recommended vaccines under Medicare part B; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAXMAN, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4705—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the availability of vaccines, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WAXMAN, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4706—A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain drawback claims relating to certain speakers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BEAN, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4707—A bill to reliquidate certain entries of gemifloxacin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY, 34168 [13DE]

H.R. 4708—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Avermectin B,1,4-deoxy-4-methylamino, (4 r)-benzoate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4709—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Cloquintocet-mexyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4710—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Cyproconazole Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4711—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on Fludioxinil Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4712—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on formulations of Clodinafop-propargyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4713—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Metalaxyl-M Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4714—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixtures of difenoconazole/mefenoxam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4715—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pinoxaden Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4716—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Primsulfuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4717—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Prosulfuron Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4718—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pymetrozine Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4719—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to take reasonable steps to prevent avoidable disasters related to seismic activity in connection with the lease and development of non-excess property of military departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4720—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to issue a medal to certain veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam War as a direct result of that service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4721—A bill to amend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 to temporarily reduce the insurer deductibles for insurers sustaining insured losses from large terrorism events; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ACKERMAN, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4722—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Permethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4723—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Cypermethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4724—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Zeta-cypermethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4725—A bill to extend the temporary reduction of duty on Bromacil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4726—A bill to extend the temporary reduction of duty on Pyrithiobac-sodium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4727—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixtures of methyl 2-[[[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-tri zin-2-yl]-amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4728—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Thiamethoxam Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4729—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Triasulfuron Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4730—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on trifloxysulfuron-sodium technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4731—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4732—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain men's footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4733—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain imaging colorants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CASTLE, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4734—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain imaging colorants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CASTLE, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4735—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect tenants interests in foreclosure proceedings; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ELLISON, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4736—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal limiting charges under the Medicare Program for non-participating physicians and to preempt State laws that prohibit balance billing; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. FEENEY, 35815 [17DE]

H.R. 4737—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,3-Benzenedicarboxamide, N, N'-bis-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYES, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4738—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on reaction products of phosphorous trichloride with 1,1'-biphenyl and 2,4-bis (1,1-dimethylethyl) phenol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYES, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4739—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on preparations based on ethanediamide, N- (2-ethoxyphenyl)-N'- (4-isodecylphenyl)-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYES, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4740—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3-Dodecyl-1-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)-2,5-pyrrolidinedione; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYES, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4741—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1-Acetyl-4- (3-dodecyl-2, 5-dioxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYES, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4742—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4743—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain integrated machines for manufacturing pneumatic tires; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4744—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4745—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4746—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4747—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4748—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4749—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office for Bombing Prevention, to address terrorist explosive threats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4750—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, retention, or incentive bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces and to amend title 37, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to continue to pay to a member of the Armed Forces who is retired or separated from the Armed Forces due to a combat-related injury certain bonuses that the member was entitled to before the retirement or separation and would continue to be entitled to if the member was not retired or separated; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Armed Services.
By Mr. KING of New York, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4751—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide that annual Social Security account statements indicate, in estimating the level of projected benefits of eligible individuals, the effect on such benefits levels of benefit reductions which may be necessary, in the absence of future legislative remedies, by reason of anticipated insolvency of the Social Security Trust Funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McCARTHY of California, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4752—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4753—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on copper oxychloride and copper hydroxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4754—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on [(+/-) -2-(2,4-dichlrophenyl)-3-(1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-yl) propyl, 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl ether]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4755—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)-3-[2-(dimethylcarbamoyl)phen lsufamoyl] urea; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4756—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4'-butylidenebis[2-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-5-methylphenol]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROSS, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4757—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,2'-methylenebis[6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-phenol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROSS, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4758—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bis(2,3-dibromopropyl ether) of Tetrabromobisphenol A; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROSS, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4759—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,2 1/4(2-Methylpropylidene) bis(4,6-dimethylphenol); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROSS, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4760—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,5-Bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl)-1,4-benzenediol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROSS, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4761—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4 1/4-Thiobis[2-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-5-methyl-phenol]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ROSS, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4762—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on self contained, carafe-less automatic drip coffeemaker with electronic clock; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4763—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on under the counter mounting electric can openers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4764—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on self contained, carafe-less automatic drip coffeemaker; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4765—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on open top, electric indoor grills; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4766—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on electric juice extractors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4767—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on electric juice extractors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4768—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on sandwich toaster grills; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4769—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on ice shavers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4770—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on combination single slot toaster and toaster ovens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4771—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on electric knives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4772—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on handheld electric can openers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4773—A bill to authorize the Department of Energy to make grants to carry out renewable energy projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 35816 [17DE]

H.R. 4774—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10250 John Saunders Road in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Carter, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Granger, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Paul, Mr. Poe, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 36017 [18DE]

H.R. 4775—A bill to prohibit the manufacture, processing, possession, or distribution in commerce of the poison sodium fluoroacetate (known as "Compound 1080"), to provide for the collection and destruction of remaining stocks of Compound 1080, to compensate persons who turn in Compound 1080 to the Secretary of Agriculture for destruction, to prohibit the use of certain predator control devices by the federal government, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeFazio (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Farr, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Serrano), 36017 [18DE]

H.R. 4776—A bill to establish programs to provide counseling to homebuyers regarding voluntary home inspections and to train counselors to provide such counseling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself and Ms. Clarke), 36017 [18DE]

H.R. 4777—A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the indexation of deferred annuities; to provide that a survivor annuity be provided to the widow or widower of a former employee who dies after separating from Government service with title to a deferred annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System but before establishing a valid claim therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 36017 [18DE]

H.R. 4778—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exempt negative pressure wound therapy pumps and related supplies and accessories from the Medicare competitive acquisition program until the clinical comparability of such products can be validated; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GONZALEZ, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4779—A bill to enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, "Public Contracts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. Smith of Texas), 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4780—A bill to enact title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs", as positive law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. Smith of Texas), 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4781—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards agree to offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Linder, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Issa, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Herger, Mr. Wamp, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Pence, Mr. Sali, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Roskam, and Mr. Price of Georgia), 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4782—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tilting arbor table saws with motors of an output equal to or greater than 3357 watts and less than 4103 watts and with contact detection and reaction systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WU, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4783—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tilting arbor table saws with motors of an output equal to or greater than 1865 watts and less than 2611 watts and with contact detection and reaction systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WU, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4784—A bill to extend the reduction of duty on Bifenthrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4785—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Clomazone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4786—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyazofamid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4787—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Flonicamid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4788—A bill to address emergency shortages in food banks; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SPACE, 36018 [18DE]

Cosponsors added, 36311 [19DE]

H.R. 4789—A bill to provide parity in radio performance rights under title 17, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. Issa, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Shadegg, Ms. Harman, and Mrs. Blackburn), 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4790—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for standardized marketing requirements under the Medicare Advantage Program and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program and to provide for State certification prior to waiver of licensure requirements under the Medicare Prescription Drug Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4791—A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Waxman), 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4792—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on pyroxystrobin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4793—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on cyprodinil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4794—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on difenoconazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4795—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on mixtures of difenoconazole and mefenoxam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4796—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on formulations of Thiamethoxam, Difenoconazole, Fludioxonil, and Mefenoxam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4797—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on mixtures of cyhalothrin and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4798—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on mucochloric acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4799—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on mixtures of mefenoxam, fludioxonil, and cymoxanil with application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4800—A bill to extend the duty suspension on S-[(5-Methoxy-2-oxo-1,3,4-thiadiazol-3(2H)-yl)methyl]- O,O-dimethyl phosphorodithioate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4801—A bill to extend the duty suspension on 4-(Cyclopropyl--hydroxymethylene)-3,5-dioxocylohexanecarboxylic acid, ethyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4802—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Flumetralin Technical - 2-chloro-N-[2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-ethyl-

H.R. 4802—Continued
-fluorobenzenemethanamine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4803—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on DCDNBTF Benzene, 2,4-dichloro-1,3-dinitro-5-(trifluoroethyl)-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4804—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Chloro-3.5 Dinitrobenzotrifluoride: Benzene, 2-chloro-1,3-dinitro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4805—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Chloro-6-Fluorobenzyl Chloride: Benzene, 2, 4-dichloro-1,3-dinitro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COBLE, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4806—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a strategy to prevent the over-classification of homeland security and other information and to promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security and other information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Perlmutter, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Norton, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Carney, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Etheridge), 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4807—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA); to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself, Mr. Waxman, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Ross, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Filner, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Solis, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Sutton, and Mr. Hare), 36018 [18DE]
Cosponsors added, 36311 [19DE]

H.R. 4808—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on EPDC; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4809—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Fipronil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4810—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixtures of 2-amino-2,3-dimethylbutanenitrile and toluene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4811—A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 2,3-quinoline dicarboxylic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4812—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3-Pentanone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4813—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on methyoxyacetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF, 36018 [18DE]

H.R. 4814—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3,5-Difluroraniline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4815—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Quinolinic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4816—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzeneacetic acid, -amino-4-chloro; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4817—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Ethoxyquin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4818—A bill to combat illegal gun trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4819—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Methyl-4-methoxy-6-methylamino-1,3,5-triazine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LaHOOD, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4820—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on N-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]-3-(ethylsul onyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LaHOOD, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4821—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LaHOOD, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4822—A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on Carfentrazone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LaHOOD, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4823—A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on Sulfentrazone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LaHOOD, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4824—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3-(Ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LaHOOD, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4825—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on carbamic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LaHOOD, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4826—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 88-40 164th Street in Jamaica, New York, as the "Clarence L. Irving, Sr., Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Towns, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Rush, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Weiner, and Mr. Engel), 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4827—A bill to extend Corridor O of the Appalachian Development Highway System from its current southern terminus at I-68 near Cumberland to Corridor H, which stretches from Weston, West Virginia, to Strasburg, Virginia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MOLLOHAN, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4828—A bill to amend the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1991 to expand the boundaries of the historic site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. ORTIZ, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4829—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey the surface estate of the San Jacinto Disposal Area to the city of Galveston, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PAUL, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4830—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to quickly and fairly address the abundance of surplus temporary housing units stored by the Federal Government across the Nation at taxpayer expense; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ROSS, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4831—A bill to extend the temporary duty reductions and suspensions on certain wool products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Ms. Bean), 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4832—A bill to promote wildland firefighter safety; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4833—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the quadricentennial of the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, and Mr. Pearce), 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4834—A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Ossie Davis in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. RANGEL, 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4835—A bill to promote transparency in the adoption of new media ownership rules by the Federal Communications Commission, and to establish an independent panel to make recommendations on how to increase the representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. INSLEE (for himself and Mr. Reichert), 36019 [18DE]
Cosponsors added, 36311 [19DE]

H.R. 4836—A bill to reduce the incidence, progression, and impact of diabetes and its complications and establish the position of National Diabetes Coordinator; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform; Agriculture; Education and Labor.
By Mr. INSLEE (for himself and Mr. Wynn), 36019 [18DE]

H.R. 4837—A bill to authorize the Space Shuttle to be flown from 2010 through 2015, and to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for this purpose; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Feeney), 36305 [19DE]

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4838—A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration; the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Lantos, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Towns, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Engel, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Hare, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Berkley, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Markey, Ms. Lee, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Allen, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Berman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Wu, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Mr. Sherman), 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 4839—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL, 36305 [19DE]

Committee discharged. Passed House, 36275 [19DE]

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H.R. 4840—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Kagen), 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 4841—A bill to approve, ratify, and confirm the settlement agreement entered into to resolve claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relating to alleged interences with the water resources of the Tribe, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and perform the Settlement Agreement and related waivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. Lewis of California), 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 4842—A bill to provide for only prospective effect of certain amendments to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines relating to cocaine base sentencing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Coble, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gohmert, and Mr. Jordan), 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 4843—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures containing n-butyl-1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (Butyl benzisothiazline) and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 4844—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures containing n-butyl-1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (Butyl benzisothiazoline technical), 1-hydroxypyridine-2-thione, zinc salt (Zinc pyrithione) and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 4845—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude overtime pay from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. FALLIN (for herself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Poe, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Carter, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Price of Georgia, and Mr. Cole of Oklahoma), 36305 [19DE]

H.R. 4846—A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to provide grants for infrastructure improvements to fire first responders; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. RICHARDSON, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4847—A bill to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself and Mr. Gingrey), 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4848—A bill to extend for one year parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and Labor.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Stark), 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4849—A bill to prohibit discrimination in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability status; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. RICHARDSON, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4850—A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to increase the civil penalties for certain violations relating to children's products containing lead; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Clarke, and Mr. Meek of Florida), 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4851—A bill to improve the enforcement of Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4852—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow funds provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to be used for alternative-to-abortion services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Herger, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Boren, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Akin, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Wittman of Virginia, Mr. Pence, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4853—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. McCrery, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Jindal), 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4854—A bill to amend the provisions of title 31, United States Code, relating to false claims to clarify and make technical amendments to those provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4855—A bill to require studies by the Secretary of Agriculture on the effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. Kagen, and Mrs. Gillibrand), 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4856—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign $1 Federal reserve notes so as to incorporate the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, a list describing the Articles of the Constitution, and a list describing the Amendments to the Constitution, on the reverse side of such notes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CANTOR, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4857—A bill to limit liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 for service station dealers with respect to the release or threatened release of recycled oil; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Clay, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Tiahrt), 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4858—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the shipment of prescription drugs between the States and the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4859—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Direct Yellow 119; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4860—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Amino-6-nitrophenol-4-sulfonic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4861—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Amino-5-sulfobenzoic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4862—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,4-Disulfobenzaldehyde; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4863—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Methyl-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4864—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on N-Ethyl-N-(3-sulfobenzyl)aniline (benzenesulfonic acid, 3-[(ethylphenylamino)methyl]-); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4864—Continued
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4865—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on p-Cresidinesulfonic acid (4-amino-5-methoxy-2-methylbenzenesulfonic acid); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4866—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Synthetic indigo powder, (3H-indol-3-one, 2-(1,3-dihydro- 3-oxo-2H-indol-2-ylidene)-1,2-dihydro-); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4867—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,5-Bis[(1,3-dioxobutyl)amino]benzenesulfonic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4868—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Basic Yellow 40 chloride based; to the Committee on Ways and Means. on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4869—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-[(4-Aminophenyl)azo]benzenesulfonic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4870—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Red 51; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4871—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Aminotoluene-5-Sulfonic Acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4872—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Amino-2,6-dimethylbenzene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4873—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on p-Amino Benzoic Acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4874—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Violet 13; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4875—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Violet 11; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4876—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Disperse Blue 359; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4877—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Amino-3-Cyano Thiophene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4878—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Disperse Yellow 241; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLAY, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4879—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal screening test for purposes of coverage under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. Towns), 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4880—A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to provide for the implementation of protection and services for children and youths in out of home care, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and Labor; Financial Services.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 36306 [19DE]

H.R. 4881—A bill to prohibit the awarding of a contract or grant in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that the contractor or grantee has no seriously delinquent tax debts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ELLSWORTH (for himself and Mr. Towns), 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4882—A bill to ensure broadcast station licenses are utilized to serve the public interest; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Ms. Baldwin), 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4883—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for a limitation on the sale, foreclosure, or seizure of property owned by a servicemember during the one-year period following the servicemember's period of military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4884—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the home loan guaranty programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4885—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on metal halide lamps designed for use in video projectors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FILNER, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4886—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain DVD readers and writers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FILNER, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4887—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain DVD readers and writers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FILNER, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4888—A bill to allow the Department of Homeland Security to grant a waiver or exception from certain airspace restrictions; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security.
By Mr. FILNER, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4889—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title chapter 1607 of title 10, United States Code; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. FILNER, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4890—A bill to modify the EB-5 regional center program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FLAKE, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4891—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 5 years the special immigrant religious worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4892—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for support of funeral ceremonies for veterans provided by details that consist solely of members of veterans organizations and other organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. GOHMERT, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4893—A bill to penalize States that prohibit oil and gas exploration within their borders by denying them the use of any oil or natural gas produced domestically elsewhere; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GOHMERT, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4894—A bill to provide liability protection in Federal court for educators and school administrators, who are working within the scope of their employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOHMERT, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4895—A bill to prohibit the expenditure of funds for the construction or lease of buildings or space in the District of Columbia for the United States Government until January 1, 2009; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GOHMERT, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4896—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a duty of the Board of Trustees of the Social Security Trust funds is to hold them in trust for the beneficiaries and to ensure that the assets of such trust funds are not diverted, and to authorize investment of such trust funds in securities that are not limited to obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GOHMERT, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4897—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. DeLauro, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Ramstad, and Mr. Wynn), 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4898—A bill to provide assistance to Best Buddies to support the expansion and development of mentoring programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. Blunt), 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4899—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for community-based mental health infrastructure improvement; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mrs. Bono), 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4900—A bill to reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, modernize firearms laws and regulations, protect the community from criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. Space), 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4901—A bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Turner, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Baird, Mr. Fossella, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Issa, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Stupak, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. McNulty, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Payne, Mr. Baker, Mr. Castle, Mr. Pastor, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Holt, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Shays, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Platts, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Ruppersberger), 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4902—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dimyristyl Peroxydicarbonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4903—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bis(4-t-butylcyclohexyl) Peroxydicarbonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4904—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3,3',4,4'-Biphenyltetracarboxylic dianhydride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4905—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4,4'-Oxydianiline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4906—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pyromellitic dianhydride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4907—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dicetyl Peroxydicarbonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4908—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Lauroyl Peroxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4909—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Didecanoyl Peroxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON, 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4910—A bill to provide that the Secretary of Homeland Security may waive certain retirement provisions for reemployed annuitants in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Mr. Gohmert), 36307 [19DE]

H.R. 4911—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add human growth hormone to schedule III; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. LYNCH, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4912—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of prepaid derivative contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4913—A bill to prohibit the limitation of certain air traffic in the New York and New Jersey region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PASCRELL, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4914—A bill to amend the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 to provide for the integration of food security and nutrition activities into prevention, care, treatment, and support activities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Ms. Watson, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Miller of North Carolina), 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4915—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Hobson, and Mr. Tiberi), 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4916—A bill to create a National Endowment to advance private sector development of aeronautics and space technologies by way of the National Advanced Space and Aeronautical Technologies Prize Award Program; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4917—A bill to formulate situation and decision analyses, and to select procedures and systems, for deflecting and mitigating potentially hazardous near-Earth objects; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4918—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Miami, Florida, as the "Bruce W. Carter Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4919—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize temporary mortgage and rental payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself and Mrs. Tauscher), 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4920—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain ion-exchange resins; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4921—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Lewatit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4922—A bill to provide for each American the opportunity to provide for his or her retirement through a S.A.F.E. account, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4923—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,6-Dichlorotoluene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4924—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Crotonic Acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4925—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Fluorobenzene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4926—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Castor, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Kildee, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4927—A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to Danny P. Dietz, formerly of Littleton, Colorado, for acts of valor on June 28, 2005, while fighting against the Taliban in Konar Province, Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TANCREDO, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4928—A bill to authorize the Chief of Engineers to conduct a feasibility study relating to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed located in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Salazar), 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4929—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify that the antidumping and countervailing duty laws apply to the production of low-enriched uranium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, 36308 [19DE]

H.R. 4930—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who have served on active duty or performed active service since September 11, 2001, in support of a contingency operation or in other emergency situations receive credit for such service in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Latham), 36308 [19DE]

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H.J. Res. 1—A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Carter, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coble, Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Culberson, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Drake, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Issa, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Mack, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McHenry, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Mica, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pence, Mr. Petri, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Royce, Mr. Sali, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Everett, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Flake, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Kingston, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lucas, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Upton, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Shays, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Weller, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, and Mr. Barton of Texas), 335 [5JA]

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H.J. Res. 2—A joint resolution proposing an amendment the Constitution of the United States regarding presidential election voting rights for residents of all United States territories and commonwealths; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 335 [5JA]

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H.J. Res. 3—A joint resolution to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 335 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1771 [19JA], 2184 [24JA], 2806 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 4366 [15FE], 4564 [16FE], 4856 [28FE], 8026 [27MR], 9076 [17AP], 16065 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 20145 [23JY], 23731 [6SE], 24802 [19SE], 26692 [4OC]

H.J. Res. 4—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 335 [5JA]

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H.J. Res. 5—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to limitations on the amounts of contributions and expenditures that may be made in connection with campaigns for election to public office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 335 [5JA]

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H.J. Res. 6—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the number of persons in each State who are citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, 335 [5JA]

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By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 336 [5JA]

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By Mr. SERRANO, 336 [5JA]

H.J. Res. 9—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. EMERSON, 340 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6182 [13MR], 7476 [23MR], 10409 [25AP], 11226 [3MY], 12380 [14MY], 15333 [11JN], 18358 [10JY], 24977 [20SE], 32095 [4DE]

H.J. Res. 10—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. EMERSON, 340 [5JA]

H.J. Res. 11—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. EMERSON, 340 [5JA]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE]

H.J. Res. 12—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURTHA, 1025 [11JA]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR], 6120 [12MR], 7139 [21MR], 7694 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9512 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 10614 [30AP], 11226 [3MY], 11916 [9MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 17186 [25JN], 24327 [14SE], 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 26692 [4OC], 32095 [4DE]

H.J. Res. 13—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURTHA, 1026 [11JA]

H.J. Res. 14—A joint resolution concerning the use of military force by the United States against Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 1166 [12JA]

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H.J. Res. 15—A joint resolution recognizing the contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the United States economy; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Ms. Hooley, Mr. McHenry, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Coble, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Petri, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 1351 [16JA]

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H.J. Res. 16—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the sixteenth article of amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KING of Iowa, 1549 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 10445 [26AP], 22425 [1AU]

H.J. Res. 17—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing English as the official language of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1549 [17JA]

H.J. Res. 18—A joint resolution to redeploy U.S. forces from Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. MURTHA (for himself, Mr. Wu, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Waters, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Lee, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Holt, Mr. Olver, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Farr, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Markey, Mr. Allen, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Clay, Ms. Watson, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Rush, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Baca, Ms. Solis, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Stark, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Fattah, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Carson, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Pastor, and Mr. Yarmuth), 1549 [17JA]
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H.J. Res. 19—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish English as the official language of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TANCREDO, 1653 [18JA]
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H.J. Res. 20—A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. OBEY, 2542 [29JA]
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H.J. Res. 21—A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 2804 [31JA]
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H.J. Res. 22—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Hunter, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Radanovich, and Mr. Bachus), 3199 [6FE]
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H.J. Res. 23—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibiting the United States Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. Miller of Florida), 3434 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 10614 [30AP]

H.J. Res. 24—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of consecutive terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PLATTS, 3609 [8FE]

H.J. Res. 25—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Ms. Matsui, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 3917 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 26—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Walter E. Massey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Ms. Matsui, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 3917 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 27—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Ms. Matsui, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 3917 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 28—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rush, Mr. Stark, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wynn), 3917 [13FE]
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H.J. Res. 29—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of all citizens of the United States to a public education of equal high quality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, 3917 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 30—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of citizens of the United States to health care of equal high quality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, 3917 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 28599 [29OC]

H.J. Res. 31—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equality of rights and reproductive rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, 3917 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 32—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, 3917 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 33—A joint resolution proposing an amendment the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, 3917 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 34—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxing the people of the United States progressively; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, 3917 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 35—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to full employment and balanced growth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, 3917 [13FE]
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H.J. Res. 36—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President by the popular vote of all citizens of the United States regardless of place of residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, 3917 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 37—A joint resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Anne Frank; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Wolf), 4561 [16FE]

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H.J. Res. 38—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the line item veto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PLATTS, 4767 [27FE]

H.J. Res. 39—A joint resolution proclaiming Casimir Pulaski be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Dingell, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Watson, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Costello, Mr. Carney, and Mr. Murphy of Connecticut), 5395 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 19855 [19JY]

H.J. Res. 40—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Dingell, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Solis, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Bean, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Carson, Mr. Castle, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mr. Costello, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Latham, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 8024 [27MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 16065 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 21162 [27JY], 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23626 [5SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 8220 [28MR], 10894 [1MY], 14644 [5JN], 23304 [4AU]

H.J. Res. 41—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify that the Constitution neither prohibits voluntary prayer nor requires prayer in schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAHALL, 8492 [29MR]

H.J. Res. 42—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding health care; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Ellison, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 10444 [26AP]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY]

H.J. Res. 43—A joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

By (No Sponsor), 13236 [17MY]

Passed House (pursuant to S. Con. Res. 21), 13236 [17MY]

Message from the House, 13297 [21MY], 26030 [1OC]

Referred to the Committee on Finance, 13297 [21MY]

Reported (S. Rept. 110–184), 25229 [24SE]

Debated, 25872 [27SE]

Passed Senate, 25879 [27SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 26082 [1OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 26030 [1OC]

Presented to the President (September 28, 2007), 26082 [1OC]

Approved [Public Law 110–91] (signed September 29, 2007), 26270 [2OC]

H.J. Res. 44—A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. King of New York), 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN], 17106 [22JN], 17825 [27JN], 18358 [10JY], 19264 [17JY], 20145 [23JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20062 [23JY]

Text, 20062 [23JY]

Title amended, 20064 [23JY]

Message from the House, 20193 [24JY], 20401 [25JY], 21001 [26JY]

Passed Senate, 20186 [24JY]

Message from the Senate, 20288 [24JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 20763 [25JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21001 [26JY]

Presented to the President (July 27, 2007), 21976 [31JY]

Approved [Public Law 110–52] (signed August 1, 2007), 22552 [2AU]

H.J. Res. 45—A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Harman, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Hill, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Matheson, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ross, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mr. Wilson of Ohio), 15539 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 19264 [17JY], 24977 [20SE]

H.J. Res. 46—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to deny United States citizenship to individuals born in the United States to parents who are neither United States citizens nor persons who owe permanent allegiance to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Goode, Mr. Deal of Georgia, and Mr. Akin), 15740 [13JN]

Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 17825 [27JN], 19264 [17JY]

H.J. Res. 47—A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted to the Congress by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on June 6, 2007, relating to adjustment of the Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application and Petition Fee Schedule; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, 21542 [30JY]

Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 22800 [3AU], 25302 [24SE]

H.J. Res. 48—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the requirement of the approval of a two-thirds majority of the Supreme Court for any pardon or reprieve granted by the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN, 22797 [3AU]

Cosponsors added, 24802 [19SE], 28277 [24OC]

H.J. Res. 49—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Health and Human Services relating a cost limit for providers operated by units of government and other provisions under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.J. Res. 49—Continued
By Mr. WAXMAN, 24131 [11SE]

H.J. Res. 50—A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the contribution of the USO to the morale and welfare of the members of the Armed Forces and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida, 24593 [18SE]

H.J. Res. 51—A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted to the Congress by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BACA, 25300 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC], 30438 [7NO], 33267 [6DE]

H.J. Res. 52—A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.
By Mr. OBEY, 25538 [25SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 677), 25537 [25SE]
Debated, 25562 [26SE]
Text, 25562 [26SE]
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Passed House amended, 25569 [26SE]
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Examined and signed in the House, 26082 [1OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 26030 [1OC]
Presented to the President (September 28, 2007), 26082 [1OC]
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H.J. Res. 53—A joint resolution to amend the War Powers Resolution to ensure the collective judgment of both the Congress and the President will apply to the initiation of hostilities by the Armed Forces, the continued use of the Armed Forces in hostilities, and the participation of the Armed Forces in military operations of the United Nations; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Rules.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 25538 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 27548 [17OC], 29064 [1NO], 31316 [13NO], 32095 [4DE]

H.J. Res. 54—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Health and Human Services relating to Medicare coverage for the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in cancer and related neoplastic conditions; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Mr. Rogers of Michigan), 25807 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 27067 [12OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 28051 [23OC], 28277 [24OC], 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 36311 [19DE]

H.J. Res. 55—A joint resolution to disapprove a final rule of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the importation of cattle and beef; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. Rehberg), 26363 [3OC]
Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 28599 [29OC]

H.J. Res. 56—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to temporarily fill mass vacancies in the House of Representatives and the Senate and to preserve the right of the people to elect their Representatives and Senators in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mr. Rohrabacher), 26690 [4OC]

H.J. Res. 57—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Congressional succession; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself and Mr. Baird), 26690 [4OC]

H.J. Res. 58—A joint resolution expressing support for designation of the month of October 2007 as "Country Music Month" and to honor country music for its long history of supporting America's armed forces and its tremendous impact on national patriotism; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Cobie, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Hunter, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Hodes, and Mr. Blunt), 27354 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 28599 [29OC]
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Message from the House, 29102 [1NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 29103 [1NO]

H.J. Res. 59—A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 27547 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE]

H.J. Res. 60—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for Representatives to be chosen every four years, and to limit the number of times Senators and Representatives may be elected; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOODE, 28276 [24OC]

H.J. Res. 61—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself and Ms. Kaptur), 28981 [31OC]

H.J. Res. 62—A joint resolution to honor the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Wu, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Costa, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Solis, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Kind, Mr. Sires, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Boren, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Shuler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Towns, Mr. Farr, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Watson, Ms. Lee, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Mr. Issa), 31314 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 31272 [13NO]
Text, 31272 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 31372 [14NO]

H.J. Res. 63—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the President to disapprove or reduce items of appropriation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 31315 [13NO]

H.J. Res. 64—A joint resolution clarifying that the use of force against Iran is not authorized by the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002, any resolution previously adopted, or any other provision of law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE, 31502 [14NO]
Cosponsors added, 34169 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36021 [18DE], 36311 [19DE]

H.J. Res. 65—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of John W. McCarter as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. Becerra, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 32093 [4DE]

H.J. Res. 66—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish and protect the rights of victims of violent crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT, 33265 [6DE]

H.J. Res. 67—A joint resolution supporting a base Defense Budget that at the very minimum matches 4 percent of gross domestic product; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. Goode, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Akin, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Saxton, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Miller of Florida), 33265 [6DE]

H.J. Res. 68—A joint resolution to acknowledge a long history of official depreda-

tions and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Baca, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Rothman, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Wamp, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hare, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Capps, and Ms. Solis), 33758 [11DE]

Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE]

H.J. Res. 69—A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. OBEY, 34099 [12DE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 869), 34097 [12DE]
Debated, 34136 [13DE]
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Examined and signed in the House, 35814 [17DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 34254 [13DE]
Presented to the President (December 13, 2007)
Approved [Public Law 110–137] (signed December 14, 2007), 34534 [14DE]

H.J. Res. 70—A joint resolution congratulating the Army Reserve on its centennial, which will be formally celebrated on April 23, 2008, and commemorating the historic contributions of its veterans and continuing contributions of its soldiers to the vital national security interests and homeland defense missions of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Coble, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Filner, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Akin, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Markey, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Whitfield of Kentucky, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Schwartz, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Farr, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Goode, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Israel, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Carney, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. McNulty, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Latham, Mr. Linder, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Castor, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Berry, Mr. Hill, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Holt, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Costello, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Weller, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Towns, Mr. McHugh, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Capuano, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Holden, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Shays, Ms. Harman, Ms. Waters, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Issa, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Watt, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Manzullo, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Rush, Ms. Norton, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Kind, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Hulshof, Ms. Watson, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. McNerney, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Souder, Mr. Pence, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Courtney, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Honda, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Gingrey, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Clay, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Platts, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Price of Georgia, Ms. Lee, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Foxx, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Costa, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Olver, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Baird, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Boren, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Baca, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Tsongas, and Mr. Hunter), 34168 [13DE]

Cosponsors added, 36311 [19DE]

H.J. Res. 71—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of years Representatives and Senators may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia, 36019 [18DE]

H.J. Res. 72—A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. OBEY, 36019 [18DE]
Passed House, 36244 [19DE]
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Message from the House, 36368 [19DE]
Passed Senate, 36349 [19DE]
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Examined and signed in the House, 36503 [28DE]
Presented to the President (December 20, 2007), 36504 [28DE]
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H.J. Res. 73—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the process by which the House of Representatives chooses the President of the United States in the event no candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN, 36019 [18DE]

H.J. Res. 74—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOHMERT, 36308 [19DE]

H.J. Res. 75—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the process by which the House of Representatives selects the President in the event no candidate receives a majority of electoral votes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODE, 36308 [19DE]

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By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 336 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 11916 [9MY], 18018 [28JN], 33759 [11DE]

H. Con. Res. 5—Concurrent resolution expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mr. Brown of South Carolina), 336 [5JA]
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By Ms. KAPTUR, 336 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY]

H. Con. Res. 7—Concurrent resolution calling on the League of Arab States to acknowledge the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and to step up their efforts to stop the genocide in Darfur; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. LEE, 336 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1351 [16JA], 1983 [23JA], 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 3611 [8FE], 6043 [9MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9287 [18AP], 9512 [19AP], 9705 [23AP], 10157 [24AP]
Debated, 10282 [25AP]
Text, 10282 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10335 [25AP]
Title amended, 10335 [25AP]
Message from the House, 10507 [26AP]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 10507 [26AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 17882 [28JN]

H. Con. Res. 8—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring victims of HIV/AIDS and recognizing the struggle to prevent and treat HIV/AIDS in the United States and throughout the world; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. LEE, 336 [5JA]

H. Con. Res. 9—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring former Representative Shirley Chisholm, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Cummings, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Carson, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Holden, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Berman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Payne, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Castor, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Cooper), 336 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 834 [10JA], 1026 [11JA], 1352 [16JA], 1654 [18JA], 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3918 [13FE], 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 6043 [9MR], 6418 [14MR]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]

H. Con. Res. 10—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the tax give away since 2001 to the wealthiest 5 percent of Americans should be repealed and those monies instead invested in vital programs to relieve the growing burden on the working poor and to alleviate poverty in America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. LEE, 336 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 18358 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 20766 [25JY], 25539 [25SE]

H. Con. Res. 11—Concurrent resolution entitled the "English Plus Resolution"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. SERRANO, 336 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC]

H. Con. Res. 12—Concurrent resolution requiring the display of the Ten Commandments in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. Westmoreland), 336 [5JA]

H. Con. Res. 13—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need to prevent the closure or consolidation of post offices; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. EMERSON, 340 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2689 [30JA], 6788 [20MR], 14762 [6JN]

H. Con. Res. 14—Concurrent resolution expressing that Congress has the sole and exclusive power to declare war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 340 [5JA]

H. Con. Res. 15—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Iraq should not grant blanket amnesty to persons known to have attacked, killed, or wounded members of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 340 [5JA]

H. Con. Res. 16—Concurrent resolution congratulating Prime Minister Portia Simpson-Miller for becoming the first democratically-elected female Prime Minister of Jamaica and the first female Jamaican head of state; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 340 [5JA]

H. Con. Res. 17—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the people of the United States should grieve for the loss of life that defined the Third Reich and celebrate the continued education efforts for tolerance and justice, reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the fight against intolerance and prejudice in any form, and honoring the legacy of transparent procedure, government accountability, the rule of law, the pursuit of justice, and the struggle for universal freedom and human rights; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 340 [5JA]

H. Con. Res. 18—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of George Thomas "Mickey" Leland; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 340 [5JA]

H. Con. Res. 19—Concurrent resolution affirming the sense of Congress regarding the obligation of the United States to improve the lives of the 36,950,000 Americans living in poverty and the 15,928,000 of those who live in extreme poverty; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE, 628 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1352 [16JA], 2184 [24JA], 4768 [27FE], 19264 [17JY]

H. Con. Res. 20—Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent, and public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Patrick Finucane, as recommended by Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park Agreement, in order to move forward on the Northern Ireland peace process; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Crowley, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Rothman), 628 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1923 [22JA], 2184 [24JA], 2543 [29JA]

Debated, 2631 [30JA]

Text, 2632 [30JA]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 2653 [30JA]

Message from the House, 2858 [31JA]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 4598 [17FE]

Amendments, 6567 [15MR]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 6576 [15MR]

Senate action of the amendment to the preamble vitiated, 6643 [19MR]

Message from the Senate, 6670 [19MR]

H. Con. Res. 21—Concurrent resolution calling on the United Nations Security Council to charge Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the United Nations Charter because of his calls for the destruction of the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Towns, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Carney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 628 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1168 [12JA], 1654 [18JA], 1771 [19JA], 1923 [22JA], 1963 [23JA], 2184 [24JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 4856 [28FE], 6120 [12MR], 6182 [13MR], 9076 [17AP], 9287 [18AP], 10409 [25AP], 10694 [1MY], 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN]

Debated, 16138 [18JN]

Text, 16138 [18JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 16489 [20JN]

Title amended, 16489 [20JN]

Message from the House, 16959 [21JN]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 16959 [21JN]

H. Con. Res. 22—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should provide notice of withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 2689 [30JA], 19264 [17JY], 26692 [4OC]

H. Con. Res. 23—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not order an escalation in the total number of members of the United States Armed Forces serving in Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Lee, Mr. Clay, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Holt, Ms. Carson, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Wu, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Watson, Mr. Stark, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Grijalva), 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1168 [12JA], 1352 [16JA], 1923 [22JA], 3918 [13FE]

H. Con. Res. 24—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should grant a pardon to Marcus Mosiah Garvey to clear his name and affirm his innocence of crimes for which he was unjustly prosecuted and convicted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL, 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3918 [13FE], 6788 [20MR], 16294 [19JN], 21980 [31JY]

H. Con. Res. 25—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Latham, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Chandler, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Baca, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Terry, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1168 [12JA], 1771 [19JA], 2184 [24JA], 2806 [31JA], 4564 [16FE], 6043 [9MR], 7476 [23MR], 8495 [29MR], 9592 [20AP], 10445 [26AP], 11125 [2MY], 13240 [17MY], 16065 [15JN], 17106 [22JN], 22800 [3AU], 25302 [24SE]

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 110-344, part 1), 25299 [24SE]

Committees on Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources discharged, 25300 [24SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27134 [15OC]

Text, 27134 [15OC]

Message from the House, 27247 [16OC]

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 27247 [16OC]

H. Con. Res. 26—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp commemorating Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL, 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3200 [6FE], 3919 [13FE], 4856 [28FE], 8026 [27MR]

H. Con. Res. 27—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that James Brown, also known as the "God Father of Soul", should be recognized for his contributions to American music as one of the greatest and most influential entertainers of the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s as an American cultural icon; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. RANGEL, 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3200 [6FE], 6788 [20MR], 17548 [26JN], 18922 [13JY], 22800 [3AU]

H. Con. Res. 28—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of Down syndrome; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 1352 [16JA], 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5110 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 15925 [14JN], 18647 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19264 [17JY], 21980 [31JY], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 28599 [29OC], 32095 [4DE]

H. Con. Res. 29—Concurrent resolution calling for the removal of all restrictions from the public, the press, and military families in mourning that would prohibit their presence at the arrival at military installations in the United States or overseas of the remains of the Nation's fallen heroes, the members of the Armed Forces who have died in Iraq or Afghanistan, with the assurance that family requests for privacy will be respected; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RANGEL, 833 [10JA]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR]

H. Con. Res. 30—Concurrent resolution raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2007 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Costa, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Moore of Kansas), 1026 [11JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2689 [30JA], 3122 [5FE]

H. Con. Res. 31—Concurrent resolution honoring the Mare Island Original 21ers for their efforts to remedy racial discrimination in employment at Mare Island Naval Shipyard; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, 1166 [12JA]

Debated, 1314 [16JA]

Text, 1314 [16JA]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1466 [17JA]

Message from the House, 1700 [18JA]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 1700 [18JA]

H. Con. Res. 32—Concurrent resolution honoring the members of the United States Air Force who were killed in the June 25, 1996, terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers United States military housing compound near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida, 1166 [12JA]

Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 24407 [17SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 27548 [17OC], 34100 [12DE]

H. Con. Res. 33—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not initiate military action against Iran without first obtaining authorization from Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Holt, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Farr, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Lee, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Stark, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Hooley, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Capuano, and Mr. Murtha), 1351 [16JA]

Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 1771 [19JA], 1923 [22JA], 2184 [24JA], 3122 [5FE], 4366 [15FE], 4564 [16FE], 5110 [1MR], 6120 [12MR], 7139 [21MR], 9076 [17AP], 16065 [15JN], 28983 [31OC]

H. Con. Res. 34—Concurrent resolution honoring the life of Percy Lavon Julian, a pioneer in the field of organic chemistry research and development and the first and only African American chemist to be inducted into the National Academy of Sciences; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Costello, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Holt, and Ms. Matsui), 1654 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–4), 2541 [29JA]
Debated, 2639 [30JA]
Text, 2639 [30JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 2717 [31JA]
Message from the House, 2858 [31JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3000 [1FE]
Message from the Senate, 3063 [5FE]

H. Con. Res. 35—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Waters, Mr. Towns, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 1654 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 2184 [24JA], 2543 [29JA], 2690 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE]
Debated, 3070 [5FE]
Text, 3070 [5FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 3078 [5FE]
Message from the House, 3240 [6FE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 3240 [6FE]

H. Con. Res. 36—Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of Western civilization; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TANCREDO, 1654 [18JA]

H. Con. Res. 37—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to pardoning Border Patrol agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TANCREDO, 1654 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 1983 [23JA], 2806 [31JA], 3435 [7FE], 7694 [26MR], [20145 [23JY], 20329 [24JY], 20898 [26JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 24594 [18SE]

H. Con. Res. 38—Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

By Mr. HOYER, 1770 [19JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1754 [19JA]
Text, 1754 [19JA]
Message from the House, 1827 [22JA], 2019 [23JA]
Amendments, 1871 [22JA]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 1871 [22JA]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 1942 [23JA]
Message from the Senate, 1936 [23JA]

H. Con. Res. 39—Concurrent resolution honoring women's health advocate Cynthia Boles Dallard; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Ms. DeGette, and Mrs. Lowey), 1771 [19JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3758 [12FE], 4768 [27FE], 5822 [8MR], 8815 [16AP], 11916 [9MY]

H. Con. Res. 40—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should not engage in the construction of a North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Paul, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Duncan, and Ms. Foxx), 1922 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2690 [30JA], 3611 [8FE], 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5111 [1MR], 9512 [19AP], 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 14762 [6JN], 16065 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 18907 [12JY], 20766 [25JY], 23979 [7SE], 24802 [19SE], 25809 [27SE], 26692 [4OC], 27043 [10OC], 27355 [16OC], 28277 [24OC]

H. Con. Res. 41—Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 1982 [23JA]

Agreed to in the House, 1942 [23JA]
Text, 1942 [23JA]
Message from the House, 2019 [23JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2117 [23JA]
Message from the Senate, 2126 [24JA]

H. Con. Res. 42—Concurrent resolution honoring the heroic service and sacrifice of the 6,500 glider pilots of the United States Army Air Forces during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 1982 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 6043 [9MR]
Debated, 6718 [20MR]
Text, 6718 [20MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 6728 [20MR]
Title amended, 6728 [20MR]
Message from the House, 7029 [21MR]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 7029 [21MR]

H. Con. Res. 43—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should implement Recommendation 9 of the Iraq Study Group Report; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Taylor), 1982 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 2184 [24JA], 3611 [8FE], 5396 [5MR]

H. Con. Res. 44—Concurrent resolution honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 98th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Holt, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Honda, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Farr, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Engel, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Castor, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Baca, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Solis, Mr. Sires, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Wu, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Carson, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wexler, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Clay, Mr. Payne, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Israel, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Sutton, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Ross, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Towns, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Hare, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Waters, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Lee, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Carney, and Mr. Rangel), 2182 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3758 [12FE]
Debated, 3715 [12FE]
Text, 3715 [12FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3733 [12FE]
Message from the House, 3795 [13FE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 3795 [13FE]
Reported (no written report), 5164 [1MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7544 [23MR]
Message from the Senate, 7672 [26MR]

H. Con. Res. 45—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the new strategy in Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. WOLF, 2182 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2690 [30JA], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 6700 [19MR]

H. Con. Res. 46—Concurrent resolution declaring that it is the policy of the United States not to establish any military installation or base for the purpose of providing for the permanent stationing of

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United States Armed Forces in Iraq and not to exercise United States control of the oil resources of Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Carson, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Stark, Mr. Waxman, and Ms. Woolsey), 2542 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE]

H. Con. Res. 47—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Medal of Honor Day to celebrate and honor the recipients of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Dicks, and Mr. Filner), 2689 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 4768 [27FE]
Debated, 4695 [27FE]
Text, 4695 [27FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4728 [27FE]
Message from the House, 4926 [28FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5219 [1MR]

H. Con. Res. 48—Concurrent resolution recognizing the efforts and contributions of the members of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program under the Civil Affairs and Military Government Sections of the United States Armed Forces during and following World War II who were responsible for the preservation, protection, and restitution of artistic and cultural treasures in countries occupied by the Allied armies; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Frelinghuysen), 2804 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3919 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4564 [16FE], 5822 [8MR], 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 10157 [24AP], 10614 [30AP], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 16893 [21JN]

H. Con. Res. 49—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and commending recipients of the Purple Heart for their courageous demonstrations of gallantry and heroism on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 2804 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 3919 [13FE], 4564 [16FE], 5111 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 6044 [9MR], 6418 [14MR], 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 11226 [3MY], 19120 [16JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 21411 [30JY]
Text, 21412 [30JY]
Title amended, 21413 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 22854 [3AU]

H. Con. Res. 50—Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Venezuela to uphold the human rights and civil liberties of the people of Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FORTUNO (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Mack, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Linder, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Fortenberry), 2804 [31JA]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4564 [16FE], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 13377 [21MY], 15925 [14JN]

H. Con. Res. 51—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Wear Red Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 2804 [31JA]
Title amended, 16172 [18JN]

H. Con. Res. 52—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of American Heart Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 2804 [31JA]
Debated, 4724 [27FE]
Text, 4724 [27FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4826 [28FE]
Message from the House, 5163 [1MR]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 5163 [1MR]

H. Con. Res. 53—Concurrent resolution celebrating the contributions of the architectural profession during National Architecture Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER, 3121 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 4366 [15FE], 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5490 [6MR], 6182 [13MR], 13565 [22MY]

H. Con. Res. 54—Concurrent resolution expressing the support of Congress for the creation of a National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in Southwest Louisiana; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BOUSTANY, 3121 [5FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14569 [5JN]
Text, 14569 [5JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 15103 [7JN]

H. Con. Res. 55—Concurrent resolution recognizing that the plight of Kashmiri Pandits has been an ongoing concern since 1989 and that their physical, political, and economic security should be safeguarded by the Government of India and the state government of Jammu and Kashmir; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Towns), 3121 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 3758 [12FE], 6700 [19MR], 9512 [19AP], 23979 [7SE]

H. Con. Res. 56—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Arthur Schomburg should be recognized for his leadership and contributions in documenting, recording, and researching the historical contributions to society of peoples of African descent and for his efforts to combat racial and ethnic discrimination in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RANGEL, 3199 [6FE]

H. Con. Res. 57—Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of the New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in educating the people of the United States about the African-American migration experience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RANGEL, 3199 [6FE]

H. Con. Res. 58—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Madame C. J. Walker should be recognized for her achievements in business, her inventions, and her commitment to the African-American community; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. RANGEL, 3199 [6FE]

H. Con. Res. 59—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Zora Neale Hurston should be recognized for her achievements as a novelist and anthropologist, and for her contributions to the Harlem Renaissance movement; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. RANGEL, 3199 [6FE]

H. Con. Res. 60—Concurrent resolution expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. PALLONE, 3434 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 5111 [1MR], 5662 [7MR], 7694 [26MR], 9076 [17AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 29400 [5NO]
Text, 29400 [5NO]
Message from the House, 29735 [6NO]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 29735 [6NO]

H. Con. Res. 61—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States flag flown over the United States Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of the brave men and women from the United States who have lost their lives in military conflicts; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, 3609 [8FE]

H. Con. Res. 62—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Children and Families Day, in order to encourage adults in the United States to support and listen to children and to help children throughout the Nation achieve their hopes and dreams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, 3609 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5448 [6MR]
Text, 5448 [6MR]
Message from the House, 5717 [7MR]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 5717 [7MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 12638 [16MY]
Message from the Senate, 13094 [17MY]

H. Con. Res. 63—Concurrent resolution disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 3757 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 157), 3756 [12FE]
Debated, 3843 [13FE], 3991, 4047 [14FE], 4243 [15FE], 4455 [16FE]
Text, 3843 [13FE]
Agreed to in the House, 4512 [16FE]

Message from the House, 4434 [16FE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 4598 [17FE]

H. Con. Res. 64—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that no funds should be cut off or reduced for American troops in the field which would result in undermining their safety or their ability to complete their assigned missions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PENCE, 3757 [12FE]

H. Con. Res. 65—Concurrent resolution disagreeing with the plan announced by the President on January 10, 2007, to increase by more than 20,000 the number of United States combat troops in Iraq, and urging the President instead to consider options and alternatives for achieving success in Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, 4094 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE]

H. Con. Res. 66—Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cantor, and Mr. LaTourette), 4365 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 6700 [19MR]
Debated, 7110 [21MR]
Text, 7110 [21MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 7289 [22MR]
Message from the House, 7524 [23MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7625 [26MR]
Message from the Senate, 7672 [26MR]

H. Con. Res. 67—Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

By Mr. CLYBURN, 4561 [16FE]
Agreed to in the House, 4512 [16FE]
Text, 4512 [16FE]
Message from the House, 4434 [16FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4593 [17FE]

H. Con. Res. 68—Concurrent resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Gian Carlo Menotti and recognizing the success of the Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, South Carolina, which he founded; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, and Mr. Spratt), 4561 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5662 [7MR], 7694 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10303 [25AP]
Text, 10303 [25AP]
Message from the House, 10507 [26AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12059 [10MY]
Message from the Senate, 12329 [14MY]

H. Con. Res. 69—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Luis A. Ferre; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FORTUNO, 4562 [16FE]

H. Con. Res. 70—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Celiac Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 4562 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 12380 [14MY], 13377 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 19655 [19JY], 21162 [27JY], 25302 [24SE], 28382 [25OC]

H. Con. Res. 71—Concurrent resolution commemorating the 85th Anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), a leading association for the Nation's 1.3 million American citizens of Greek ancestry, and Philhellenes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Watson, Mr. Space, Ms. Berkley, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 4562 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 5111 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5822 [8MR], 6044 [9MR], 6120 [12MR], 6418 [14MR], 6485 [15MR], 6700 [19MR], 6788 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7476 [23MR], 8026 [27MR], 8815 [16AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8800 [16AP]
Text, 8800 [16AP]
Message from the House, 8967 [17AP]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 8967 [17AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 12326 [14MY]
Message from the Senate, 12397 [15MY]

H. Con. Res. 72—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring America's labor movement, supporting the designation of a National Labor History Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Payne, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Berman, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Honda, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 4562 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5111 [1MR], 7476 [23MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 10445 [26AP], 11565 [8MY]

H. Con. Res. 73—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should resume normal diplomatic relations with Taiwan (the Republic of China), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Souder, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Musgrave, and Mr. Chabot), 4562 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR], 8815 [16AP], 13377 [21MY], 18922 [13JY]

H. Con. Res. 74—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Holt, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Goode, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Norton, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Allen, Mr. Filner, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Walberg), 4562 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4726 [27FE]
Text, 4726 [27FE]
Message from the House, 4926 [28FE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 4926 [28FE]

H. Con. Res. 75—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the global use of child soldiers is unacceptable and that the international community should find remedies end this practice; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. Honda), 4767 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 4856 [28FE], 5396 [5MR], 6044 [9MR], 6120 [12MR], 6700 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7694 [26MR], 8815 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 10157 [24AP], 10614 [30AP], 10894 [1MY], 12487 [15MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 17186 [25JN], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 22425 [1AU], 23626 [5SE], 24594 [18SE]

H. Con. Res. 76—Concurrent resolution honoring the 50th Anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and its past contributions to space research, and looking forward to future accomplishments; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Baird), 5109 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR]
Debated, 8805 [16AP]
Text, 8805 [16AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9036 [17AP]
Message from the House, 9149 [18AP]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 9149 [18AP]
Reported (no written report), 14059 [24MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16730 [20JN]
Text, 16730 [20JN]
Message from the Senate, 16761 [21JN]

H. Con. Res. 77—Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Venezuela to respect a free and independent media and to avoid all acts of censorship against the media and free expression; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Pence, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Lamborn), 5109 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 6044 [9MR], 12487 [15MY]

H. Con. Res. 78—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Tuskegee Airmen; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RANGEL, 5395 [5MR]

H. Con. Res. 79—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Norton, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Wolf), 5395 [5MR]

H. Con. Res. 79—Continued
Reported (H. Rept. 110–133), 11563 [8MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12440 [15MY]
Text, 12440 [15MY]
Message from the House, 12614 [16MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12637 [16MY]
Message from the Senate, 13094 [17MY]

H. Con. Res. 80—Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) to recommit to a political solution to the conflict in northern Uganda and to recommence vital peace talks, and urging immediate and substantial support for the ongoing peace process from the United States and the international community; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Shuler, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 5395 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 6788 [20MR], 7476 [23MR], 9592 [20AP], 10157 [24AP], 10894 [1MY], 11474 [7MY], 12227 [10MY], 13565 [22MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 16147 [18JN]
Text, 16147 [18JN]
Title amended, 16149 [18JN]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 16344 [19JN]

H. Con. Res. 81—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding bone marrow diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mrs. Bono), 5489 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 7412 [22MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9512 [19AP], 13240 [17MY], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 16065 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 27043 [10OC], 28051 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28599 [29OC], 29672 [5NO], 30707 [8NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33570 [10DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 82—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the USS New Jersey and all those who served aboard her; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. FERGUSON, 5489 [6MR]

H. Con. Res. 83—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that State and local governments should be supported for taking actions to discourage illegal immigration and that legislation should be enacted to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security.
By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Graves, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Goode, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. McCrery, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Royce, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Bilbray), 5490 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 6120 [12MR], 7139 [21MR], 9512 [19AP], 17186 [25JN], 22800 [3AU], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE]

H. Con. Res. 84—Concurrent resolution encouraging recognition of February 13th of each year for the founding for the Negro Leagues in Kansas City, Missouri; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 5661 [7MR]
Cosponsors added, 6700 [19MR]

H. Con. Res. 85—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Stearns), 5822 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12227 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 13565 [22MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 19647 [11JY], 23486 [4SE]

H. Con. Res. 86—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate month should be recognized as Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month to enhance public awareness of mental illness, especially within minority communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. JONES of Ohio, 5822 [8MR]

H. Con. Res. 87—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Payne, Mr. Boren, Mr. Serrano, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Lee, Mr. Engel, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Lantos), 5822 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 6700 [19MR], 7694 [26MR], 11474 [7MY], 12227 [10MY], 14350 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 18358 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19061 [16JY]
Text, 19061 [16JY]
Message from the House, 19456 [17JY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 19457 [17JY]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 21001 [26JY]

H. Con. Res. 88—Concurrent resolution honoring the life of Ernest Gallo; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Costa, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Farr, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Baca, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Issa, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Filner, Mr. Honda, Mr. Berman, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. McNerney, and Mr. McCarthy of California), 6042 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6182 [13MR], 6789 [20MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8803 [16AP]
Text, 8803 [16AP]
Message from the House, 8967 [17AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9199 [18AP]
Message from the Senate, 9373 [19AP]

H. Con. Res. 89—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Varian Fry, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Honda, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Fattah, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pascrell, and Ms. Woolsey), 6042 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 6120 [12MR], 17548 [26JN]

H. Con. Res. 90—Concurrent resolution recognizing the dedication and honorable service of members of the Armed Forces who are serving or have served as military nurses; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. McCotter), 6119 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 22552 [2AU]

H. Con. Res. 91—Concurrent resolution expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Berman, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Carney, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cummings, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Farr, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holt, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Markey, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Payne, Mr. Petri, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Welch of Vermont), 6181 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 11125 [2MY], 15925 [14JN], 17548 [26JN]

H. Con. Res. 92—Concurrent resolution recognizing and commending Dr. Robert Meaders and all of the volunteers and contributors of Operation Helmet for their efforts in sending out 35,000 helmet upgrade kits to members of the United States Armed Forces deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Ortiz), 6484 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 6700 [19MR], 6789 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7476 [23MR], 7694 [26MR], 8815 [16AP]

H. Con. Res. 93—Concurrent resolution honoring the heroic service and sacrifice of the glider pilots of the United States Army Air Forces during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Carney, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Courtney, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Giffords, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hare, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Spratt, Mrs. Tauscher, and Mr. Taylor), 6484 [15MR]

H. Con. Res. 94—Concurrent resolution encouraging the elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and that lead to the overfishing of global fish stocks; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. BORDALLO, 6788 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 8513 [30MR], 9512 [19AP], 10894 [1MY], 13240 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 14566 [5JN]
Text, 14566 [5JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 15103 [7JN]

H. Con. Res. 95—Concurrent resolution honoring the career and research accomplishments of Frances E. Allen, the 2006 recipient of the A.M. Turing Award; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Ms. WOOLSEY, 6788 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP], 10409 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10814 [1MY]
Text, 10814 [1MY]
Message from the House, 10966 [2MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 10966 [2MY]

H. Con. Res. 96—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be enacted a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DICKS (for himself, Mr. Inslee, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Farr, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Engel, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Honda, Mr. Olver, Mr. Holt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Filner), 7138 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP], 15043 [7JN]

H. Con. Res. 97—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the United States should submit to the Government of Iraq a draft bilateral status-of-forces agreement by not later than September 1, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 7411 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN]

H. Con. Res. 98—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that provisions that provoke veto threats from the President should not be included on bills that appropriate funds for the implementation of recommendations of the Base Closure and Realignment Commission; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, and Mr. Calvert), 7411 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR]

H. Con. Res. 99—Concurrent resolution revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 through 2012.
By Mr. SPRATT, 7474 [23MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–69), 7474 [23MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 275), 8023 [27MR]
Debated, 8177 [28MR], 8409 [29MR]
Text, 8410 [29MR]
Amendments, 8416, 8427, 8440 [29MR]
Agreed to in the House, 8469 [29MR]

H. Con. Res. 100—Concurrent resolution condemning the recent violent actions of the Government of Zimbabwe against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Fortenberry, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Payne, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Royce, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Doolittle, Ms. Watson, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Berman, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Engel, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Blaumenauer:), 7692 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR]
Debated, 9022 [17AP]
Text, 9022 [17AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 9034 [17AP]
Message from the House, 9149 [18AP]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 9149 [18AP]

H. Con. Res. 101—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the bicentennial of the 1807 Abolition of the Slave Trade Act, which banned the slave trade in the British Empire, allowed for the search and seizure of ships suspected of transporting enslaved people, and provided compensation for the freedom of slaves, should be commemorated; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. RANGEL, 8025 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 16065 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 102—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of observing the National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness each year to raise awareness of and opposition to human trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. Wolf), 8025 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 13565 [22MY], 14350 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 16567 [20JN], 18018 [28JN]

H. Con. Res. 103—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, 8492 [29MR]
Text, 8401 [29MR]
Agreed to in the House, 8469 [29MR]
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Message from the House, 8334 [29MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8401 [29MR]
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H. Con. Res. 104—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself and Mr. Kirk), 8492 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9287 [18AP], 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 12227 [10MY], 13565 [22MY], 14350 [24MY], 15333 [11JN], 15925 [14JN], 16893 [21JN], 17548 [26JN]

H. Con. Res. 105—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Suffragists Day to promote awareness of the importance of the women suffragists who worked for the right of women to vote in the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Conyers, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Harman, Ms. Herseth, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Costello, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Carney, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Allen, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Towns, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Obey, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Giffords, and Mr. Olver), 8492 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 11565 [8MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11552 [8MY]
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Message from the House, 11774 [9MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 11774 [9MY]

H. Con. Res. 106—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Baker, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Weller), 8492 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY]

H. Con. Res. 107—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that neither the President, the Vice President, nor any Member of Congress, justice or judge of the United States, or political appointee in the executive branch of the Government should belong to a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; House Administration; the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Rothman), 8492 [29MR]

H. Con. Res. 108—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Rosa Louise McCauley Parks; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Holden, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Cardoza, Mrs. Maloney of

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Cosponsors added, 8815 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9287 [18AP], 10157 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 12487 [15MY], 14644 [5JN], 15741 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 18647 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 19264 [17JY], 20329 [24JY], 23486 [4SE], 25591 [26SE], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 109—Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 through 2012; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, 8492 [29MR]

H. Con. Res. 110—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Iraq should vote to approve or disapprove the continued deployment of United States Armed Forces to Iraq and, unless Iraq votes to approve such continued deployment, the President of the United States should commence the phased redeployment of United States Armed Forces from Iraq within 60 days of the Iraqi vote; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. SHAYS, 8492 [29MR]

H. Con. Res. 111—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Lionel Hampton should be honored for his contributions to American music; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. RANGEL, 8814 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY], 24407 [17SE]

H. Con. Res. 112—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideas of a National Child Care Worthy Wage Day; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. Platts, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Michaud, and Mr. Ellison), 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY]
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Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10856 [1MY]
Message from the House, 10966 [2MY]
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H. Con. Res. 113—Concurrent resolution recognizing the important contributions and tremendous potential of military ground robotics and expressing the support of the Congress for continued funding and development of Unmanned Ground Vehicles; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Holden, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Meehan, and Mr. Doyle), 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9287 [18AP], 9705 [23AP], 12885 [16MY], 16567 [20JN]

H. Con. Res. 114—Concurrent resolution encouraging recognition of February 13th of each year for the founding for the Negro Leagues in Kansas City, Missouri; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Mr. Rangel, and Mr. Blunt), 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP], 9705 [23AP]

H. Con. Res. 115—Concurrent resolution urging all sides to the current political crisis in Ukraine to act responsibly and use dialogue to resolve the crisis and ensure a free and transparent democratic system in Ukraine based on the rule of law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Ms. Kaptur, and Mr. Levin), 9073 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9287 [18AP], 10157 [24AP], 10894 [1MY], 12487 [15MY], 13565 [22MY]

H. Con. Res. 116—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located in Jackson, Wyoming, shall be designated as the "National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CUBIN, 9285 [18AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 110–166), 24460 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14565 [5JN]
Text, 14565 [5JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15103 [7JN]

H. Con. Res. 117—Concurrent resolution commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. Jo Ann DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Goode), 9285 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP], 10157 [24AP], 11226 [3MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11544 [8MY]
Text, 11544 [8MY]
Message from the House, 11774 [9MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 11774 [9MY]

H. Con. Res. 118—Concurrent resolution congratulating the City of Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Bean, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Weller, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Hare, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Shimkus), 9285 [18AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10853 [1MY]
Text, 10853 [1MY]
Message from the House, 10966 [2MY]
Placed on the calendar, 10966 [2MY]
Indefinitely postponed, 15668 [13JN]

H. Con. Res. 119—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should immediately and unequivocally call for the enforcement of existing immigration laws in order to reduce the threat of a terrorist attack and to reduce the massive influx of illegal aliens into the United States; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. GOODE, 9285 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 27043 [10OC], 36311 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 120—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Federal government and the people of the United States should honor the spirit of volunteerism and personal growth promoted by the Congressional Award Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. Clay, Mr. Pastor, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Graves, and Mrs. Emerson), 9510 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 12380 [14MY], 13240 [17MY], 13377 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 16294 [19JN], 18358 [10JY], 19264 [17JY], 20766 [25JY]

H. Con. Res. 121—Concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mr. Porter), 9510 [19AP]
Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 10157 [24AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10309 [25AP]
Text, 10309 [25AP]
Message from the House, 10507 [26AP]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 10507 [26AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 12567 [15MY]
Message from the Senate, 13094 [17MY]

H. Con. Res. 122—Concurrent resolution supporting the goal and mission of America Recycles Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Markey, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Bean, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Ms. Lee), 9591 [20AP]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 12227 [10MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 18358 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 23486 [4SE], 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27043 [10OC], 27878 [22OC], 30839 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 30994 [13NO]
Text, 30994 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 31372 [14NO]

H. Con. Res. 123—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Wynn,

Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 9591 [20AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–134), 11563 [8MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12435 [15MY]
Text, 12435 [15MY]
Message from the House, 12614 [16MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12637 [16MY]
Message from the Senate, 13094 [17MY]

H. Con. Res. 124—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 9591 [20AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–123), 11472 [7MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11411 [7MY]
Text, 11411 [7MY]
Message from the House, 11607 [8MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11647 [8MY]
Message from the Senate, 11788 [9MY]

H. Con. Res. 125—Concurrent resolution recognizing the health benefits of eating seafood as part of a balanced diet, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Seafood Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Baird, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Jindal), 9703 [23AP]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 15540 [12JN], 22552 [2AU], 26364 [3OC], 27878 [22OC]

H. Con. Res. 126—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Day of Silence with respect to discrimination and harassment faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in schools; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Judiciary.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Farr, Mr. Holt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Meehan, and Mr. McNulty), 9703 [23AP]
Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 11125 [2MY], 29672 [5NO]

H. Con. Res. 127—Concurrent resolution supporting home ownership and responsible lending; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. CUMMINGS, 10155 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 17186 [25JN]

H. Con. Res. 128—Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Gerald Rudolph Ford; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. EHLERS, 10408 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13486 [22MY]
Text, 13487 [22MY]
Message from the House, 13632 [23MY]
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H. Con. Res. 129—Concurrent resolution recognizing Susan G. Komen for the Cure on its leadership in the breast cancer movement on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. Eddie Bernice JOHNSON of Texas, 10408 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 12227 [10MY], 22552 [2AU]

H. Con. Res. 130—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Mental Health Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself and Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania), 10408 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 11916 [9MY], 12227 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13763 [23MY]

H. Con. Res. 131—Concurrent resolution commemorating the 40th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Pence), 10408 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 12380 [14MY], 13240 [17MY], 13377 [21MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 17548 [26JN]

H. Con. Res. 132—Concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. BACA (for himself, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Costa, Mr. Rush, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Al Green of Texas), 10444 [26AP]

H. Con. Res. 133—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a Long-Term Care Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, and Mr. Burgess), 10444 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 13377 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN], 20329 [24JY], 25302 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27150 [15OC]
Text, 27150 [15OC]
Message from the House, 27247 [16OC]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 27247 [16OC]

H. Con. Res. 134—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month to enhance public awareness of mental illness, especially within minority communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WYNN (for himself and Ms. Watson), 10613 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 13377 [21MY], 17825 [27JN], 22425 [1AU], 23303 [4AU], 24594 [18SE], 27548 [17OC]

H. Con. Res. 135—Concurrent resolution recognizing Pennsylvania hunters for their continued commitment to safety and for setting a new State safety record in 2006; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. Dent, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Holden, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Shuster, and Mr. Kanjorski), 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 14644 [5JN], 15925 [14JN]

H. Con. Res. 136—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding high level visits to the United States by democratically-elected officials of Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Andrews, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Towns), 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 18647 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 20766 [25JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 21348 [30JY]
Text, 21348 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 22854 [3AU]

H. Con. Res. 137—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13377 [21MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 17186 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 23626 [5SE], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 32095 [4DE], 34100 [12DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 138—Concurrent resolution supporting National Men's Health Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CUMMINGS, 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 16065 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 18647 [11JY], 19264 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 21544 [30JY], 22800 [3AU]

H. Con. Res. 139—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should address the ongoing problem of untouchability in India; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Norton, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Akin, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Sali, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rush, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Chabot, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Clarke), 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 13565 [22MY], 15043 [7JN], 17186 [25JN], 18018 [28JN], 18907 [12JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 20059 [23JY]
Text, 20059 [23JY]
Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 20194 [24JY]

H. Con. Res. 140—Concurrent resolution recognizing the low presence of minorities in the financial services industry and minorities and women in upper level positions of management, and expressing the sense of the Congress that active measures should be taken to increase the demographic diversity of the financial services industry; to the Committees on Financial Services; Education and Labor.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Kilpatrick,

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Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Lee, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Rush, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Watson, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Towns, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Baca, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Carson, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watt, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Sires, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Clarke, and Ms. Norton), 11224 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 17548 [26JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 110–278, part 1), 21542 [30JY]
Committee on Education and Labor discharged, 21542 [30JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 25274 [24SE]
Text, 25274 [24SE]
Message from the House, 25358 [25SE]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 25358 [25SE]

H. Con. Res. 141—Concurrent resolution honoring the life of Betty Shabazz; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. RANGEL, 11224 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 142—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Pet Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mr. Kirk), 11224 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12227 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 13377 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14762 [6JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 17136 [25JN]
Text, 17136 [25JN]
Message from the House, 17297 [26JN]
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 17297 [26JN]

H. Con. Res. 143—Concurrent resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Turner, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Hobson, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Regula, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, and Mr. Space), 11473 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN]
Agreed to in the House amended, 21314 [30JY]
Text, 21314 [30JY]
Amendments, 21315 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 22854 [3AU]

H. Con. Res. 144—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's Health Week, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mrs. Capps, and Mrs. Bono), 11564 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 11916 [9MY], 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY]

H. Con. Res. 145—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 125th anniversary of the city of Billings, Montana; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. REHBERG, 11564 [8MY]

H. Con. Res. 146—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Transportation may not grant authority to Mexico-domiciled motor carriers to operate beyond the commercial zones of the United States-Mexico border; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 11915 [9MY]

H. Con. Res. 147—Concurrent resolution recognizing 200 years of research, service to the people of the United States, and stewardship of the marine environment by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its predecessor agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Science and Technology.
By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, and Mr. Lampson), 12225 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 16294 [19JN], 30839 [9NO]
Debated, 32021 [4DE]
Text, 32021 [4DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 32192 [5DE]
Message from the House, 33305 [6DE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 33305 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 148—Concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Engel, Mr. Honda, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Carson, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sires, Mr. Towns, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Ms. Norton), 12379 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 13377 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16130 [18JN]
Text, 16130 [18JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 16344 [19JN]

H. Con. Res. 149—Concurrent resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Health Information Technology Week, and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals and ideals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Shays, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Terry, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Rehberg), 12883 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY], 13565 [22MY], 14762 [6JN]

H. Con. Res. 150—Concurrent resolution expressing gratitude to the people and Government of the Republic of Georgia for their support and commitment in combating Islamist terrorism worldwide and their specific efforts to bring security and stability in Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 13238 [17MY]

H. Con. Res. 151—Concurrent resolution noting the disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists in Russia over the last decade, and calling on Russian President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Berman, Mr. Royce, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Watson, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Chabot, Mr. McCotter, Mr. LoBiondo, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Poe, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Souder, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Gallegly), 13563 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY]
Debated, 16149 [18JN]
Text, 16149 [18JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 16171 [18JN]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 16344 [19JN]

H. Con. Res. 152—Concurrent resolution relating to the 40th anniversary of the reunification of the City of Jerusalem; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Berman, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 13564 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 14581 [5JN]
Text, 14581 [5JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 15103 [7JN]

H. Con. Res. 153—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Kirk), 13564 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 154—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the fatal radiation poisoning of Russian dissident and writer Alexander Litvinenko raises significant concerns about the potential involvement of elements of the Russian Government in Mr. Litvinenko's death and about the security and proliferation of radioactive materials; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, 13564 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 25302 [24SE], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 30246 [6NO], 33759 [11DE], 36021 [18DE]

H. Con. Res. 155—Concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of Congress that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Lee, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Holt, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Carson, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hare, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Holden, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Berry, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Ellsworth), 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16128 [18JN]

Text, 16128 [18JN]

Placed on the calendar, 16344 [19JN]

H. Con. Res. 156—Concurrent resolution expressing support for the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and urging the United States Ambassador to the United Nations General Assembly to adopt without amendment the Declaration as approved by the United Nations Human Rights Council on June 29, 2006; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Natural Resources.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 19655 [19JY]

H. Con. Res. 157—Concurrent resolution supporting the research and development in the State of California of biodiesel and other biofuels from agricultural products and byproducts; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself and Mr. Nunes), 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY]

H. Con. Res. 158—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.

By Mr. HOYER, 14347 [24MY]

Agreed to in the House, 14175 [24MY]

Text, 14175 [24MY]

Message from the House, 14057 [24MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 14144 [24MY]

Text, 14144 [24MY]

H. Con. Res. 159—Concurrent resolution expressing the support of Congress for a National Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mr. Kildee), 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 160—Concurrent resolution regarding the endoresement of U.S. citizens' claims for payment by Chinese Government of defaulted Chinese bonds; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 17186 [25JN], 18358 [10JY], 18647 [11JY], 19264 [17JY], 19655 [19JY], 20329 [24JY], 23979 [7SE], 24802 [19SE], 26364 [3OC], 27043 [10OC]

H. Con. Res. 161—Concurrent resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of Dr. King's Launching of the Poor People's Campaign and Organization of the Poor People's Army; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Payne, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Honda, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Baca, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Towns, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Watt), 14347 [24MY]

H. Con. Res. 162—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress and the President should increase basic pay for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN], 15741 [13JN], 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 16893 [21JN], 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 19665 [18JY], 21544 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 28599 [29OC], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO]

Debated, 29782 [6NO]

Text, 29782 [6NO]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 29833 [6NO]

Message from the House, 30543 [8NO]

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 30544 [8NO]

H. Con. Res. 163—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Bachus, and Mr. Ryan of Ohio), 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN], 15925 [14JN], 17106 [22JN], 17186 [25JN], 17825 [27JN], 18358 [10JY], 19665 [18JY], 21544 [30JY], 23731 [6SE], 24116 [10SE], 26270 [2OC], 27043 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 28277 [24OC], 28599 [29OC], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 31503 [14NO], 32095 [4DE], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE]

H. Con. Res. 164—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LATHAM, 14642 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 15197 [8JN]

Agreed to in the House, 15452 [12JN]

Text, 15452 [12JN]

Message from the House, 15621 [13JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 15856 [14JN]

Message from the Senate, 16002 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 165—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Teen Driver Safety Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Carney, Mr. Carter, Mr. Castle, Mr. Coble, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Duncan, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Heller, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Keller, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. LaHood, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McHenry, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Petri, Mr. Platts, Mr. Price of Georgia, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Regula, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Souder, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Upton, and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico), 14761 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23566 [5SE]

Text, 23566 [5SE]

Message from the House, 23816 [6SE]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 23816 [6SE]

H. Con. Res. 166—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Fortuno, and Mr. Rangel), 15042 [7JN]

H. Con. Res. 167—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Lena Horne should be recognized as one of the most popular performers of the 1940s and 1950s and for her outspoken opposition to racial and social injustice; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL, 15332 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 18922 [13JY], 22800 [3AU], 27043 [10OC]

H. Con. Res. 168—Concurrent resolution urging the President to authorize the return to the people of the Philippines of two church bells that were taken by the United States Army in 1901 from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines, and are currently displayed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER, 15539 [12JN]

H. Con. Res. 169—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National HIV Testing Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE (for herself and Ms. Waters), 15924 [14JN]

Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 17825 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY]

H. Con. Res. 170—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the International Olympic Committee should allow Taiwan (Republic of China) to participate in the 2008 Summer Olympics under the national name, flag, and anthem of its own choosing; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. McCotter), 16063 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 171—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to relocating the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TANCREDO, 16566 [20JN]

H. Con. Res. 172—Concurrent resolution honoring the life of each of the 9 fallen City of Charleston firefighters who lost their lives in Charleston, South Carolina, on June 18, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, and Mr. Spratt), 16892 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 17825 [27JN]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 17767 [27JN]

Text, 17767 [27JN]

Message from the House, 17878 [28JN]

Placed on the calendar, 17878 [28JN]

Indefinitely postponed, 28506 [26OC]

H. Con. Res. 173—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the First Summit of Caribbean Ministers of Health; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself and Mrs. Christensen), 16892 [21JN]

H. Con. Res. 174—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory ducks and geese should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to harvest such birds; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 17105 [22JN]

H. Con. Res. 175—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that courts with fiduciary responsibility for a child of a deceased member of the Armed Forces who receives a death gratuity payment under section 1477 of title 10, United States Code, should take into consideration the expression of clear intent of the member regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. Boswell, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Braley of Iowa, and Mr. Loebsack), 17547 [26JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20075 [23JY]

Text, 20075 [23JY]

Message from the House, 20194 [24JY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 21303 [30JY]

Message from the Senate, 21920 [31JY]

H. Con. Res. 176—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to honor our Nation's disabled veterans; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Bilirakis, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Campbell of California, Ms. Carson, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. McNerney, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Mack, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Mica, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Roskam, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Castle, Mr. Upton, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Keller, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Space), 17824 [27JN]

Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 18647 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 22800 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23626 [5SE], 23979 [7SE], 24116 [10SE], 24594 [18SE], 24902 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25539 [25SE], 26582 [4OC], 27355 [16OC], 28983 [31OC], 32275 [5DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 177—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning contraceptives for women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 17824 [27JN]

H. Con. Res. 178—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should expand trade opportunities with Mongolia by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Mongolia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Putnam, and Mr. Rush), 18016 [28JN]

H. Con. Res. 179—Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

By Mr. SERRANO, 18016 [28JN]

Text, 17915 [28JN]

Agreed to in the House, 17973 [28JN]

Message from the House, 17878 [28JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 17915 [28JN]

Text, 17973 [28JN]

Message from the Senate, 17995 [28JN]

H. Con. Res. 180—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of African American Bone Marrow Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 18016 [28JN]

H. Con. Res. 181—Concurrent resolution recognizing and commending all volunteers and other persons who provide support to the families and children of members of the Armed Forces, including National Guard and Reserve personnel, who are deployed in service to the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Issa, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Goode, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Space, and Mr. Wolf), 18016 [28JN]

Cosponsors added, 18358 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 20329 [24JY], 21544 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23580 [5SE]

Text, 23580 [5SE]

Message from the House, 23816 [6SE]

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 23816 [6SE]

H. Con. Res. 182—Concurrent resolution recognizing the need to pursue research into the causes, a treatment, and an eventual cure for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, supporting the goals and ideals of National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Baird, Mr. Castle, Mr. Upton, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Gingrey, and Mr. Miller of North Carolina), 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 25809 [27SE], 26692 [4OC], 27043 [10OC], 27181 [15OC]

Debated, 27154 [15OC]

Text, 27154 [15OC]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27298 [16OC]

Message from the House, 27410 [17OC]

Agreed to in the Senate, 27450 [17OC]

H. Con. Res. 183—Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan to immediately release Farhad Aliyev and Rafiq Aliyev from detention during trial, to assure that their right to a fair and open trial before an independent and impartial tribunal will be carried out, and to comply with all its international human rights agreements and commitments respecting the rule of law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Ackerman), 18905 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 23626 [5SE], 24594 [18SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 33267 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 184—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes, supporting the renewable energy that the dams produce, and agreeing that their removal does not make sound environmental nor fiscal sense; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SALI, 18905 [12JY]

H. Con. Res. 185—Concurrent resolution commending the 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard upon its completion of the longest continuous deployment of any United States military unit during Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mrs. Bachmann, and Mr. Ramstad), 18921 [13JY]

Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 22800 [3AU], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE]

Debated, 26047 [1OC]

Text, 26048 [1OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26057 [1OC]
Message from the House, 26145 [2OC]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 26145 [2OC]

H. Con. Res. 186—Concurrent resolution honoring the 75th anniversary of Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Clyburn), 19664 [18JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25244 [24SE]
Text, 25244 [24SE]
Message from the House, 25358 [25SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 25358 [25SE]

H. Con. Res. 187—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the dumping of industrial waste into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 19664 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 19655 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20329 [24JY]
Debated, 20228 [24JY]
Text, 20229 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20562 [25JY]
Message from the House, 21001 [26JY]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 21001 [26JY]

H. Con. Res. 188—Concurrent resolution condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. Lantos), 19664 [18JY]
Cosponsors added, 20145 [23JY], 20899 [26JY], 21544 [30JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 21358 [30JY]
Text, 21358 [30JY]
Message from the House, 21629 [31JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 22854 [3AU]

H. Con. Res. 189—Concurrent resolution urging all sides to the political crisis in Ukraine to abide by the May 27, 2007, agreement which calls for a new round of parliamentary elections on September 30, 2007, and to ensure a free and fair, transparent democratic system in Ukraine based on the rule of law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Gerlach, and Mr. Levin), 20144 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 22800 [3AU], 24116 [10SE]

H. Con. Res. 190—Concurrent resolution authorizing printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made", the document-sized, annotated version of the United States Constitution, and the pocket version of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 20328 [24JY]
Agreed to in the House, 20228 [24JY]
Text, 20228 [24JY]
Message from the House, 20401 [25JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 20537 [25JY]
Message from the Senate, 20773 [26JY]

H. Con. Res. 191—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Purple Heart Recognition Day"; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HALL of New York, 20328 [24JY]

H. Con. Res. 192—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for further study of the neurological disorder dysnia; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 20765 [25JY]

H. Con. Res. 193—Concurrent resolution recognizing all hunters across the United States for their continued commitment to safety; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Holden, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee), 20897 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 21544 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE], 23626 [5SE], 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE]
Debated, 25244 [24SE]
Text, 25244 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25278 [24SE]
Message from the House, 25358 [25SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 25358 [25SE]
Reported (no written report), 26774 [4OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27257 [16OC]
Message from the Senate, 27471 [17OC]

H. Con. Res. 194—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the failure of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Palestinian Authority to properly implement education reforms aimed at reducing the cultural roots of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. KING of New York, 20897 [26JY]
Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 32095 [4DE]

H. Con. Res. 195—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a National Dysphagia Awareness Month should be established; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WAMP, 21161 [27JY]
Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO]

H. Con. Res. 196—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda and grounds of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama; to the Committees on House Administration; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Lantos, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 22424 [1AU]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 23445 [4SE]
Text, 23445 [4SE]
Message from the House, 23528 [5SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23540 [5SE]
Message from the Senate, 23643 [6SE]

H. Con. Res. 197—Concurrent resolution commending the Hispanic Heritage Foundation for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. GRIJALVA, 22424 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 27043 [10OC], 27181 [15OC]

H. Con. Res. 198—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of those persons, groups and communities that are impoverished, disadvantaged or otherwise in poverty; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Baca, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Honda, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Solis, Ms. Watson, and Ms. Woolsey), 22424 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 27043 [10OC], 27355 [16OC], 28277 [24OC], 28697 [30OC], 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 35817 [17DE]

H. Con. Res. 199—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Turkey's claims of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 22550 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 200—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the immediate and unconditional release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 22550 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC]
Debated, 26205 [2OC]
Text, 26205 [2OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26224 [2OC]
Title amended, 26225 [2OC]
Message from the House, 26444 [3OC]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 26445 [3OC]

H. Con. Res. 201—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Iraq should schedule a referendum to determine whether or not the people of Iraq want the Armed Forces of the United States to be withdrawn from Iraq or to remain in Iraq until order is restored to the country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 22550 [2AU]

H. Con. Res. 202—Concurrent resolution noting the absence of human rights as a topic of discussion in the U.S.-Saudi Strategic Dialogue between the United States and Saudi Arabia, and urging the President to include this subject in working level discussions with Saudi counterparts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Berman), 22797 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 25809 [27SE], 28983 [31OC]

H. Con. Res. 203—Concurrent resolution condemning the persecution of labor rights advocates in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. Andrews), 23625 [5SE]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 24802 [19SE], 25539 [25SE], 25591 [26SE]
Debated, 26186 [2OC]
Text, 26186 [2OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26222 [2OC]
Message from the House, 26444 [3OC]

H. Con. Res. 203—Continued
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 26445 [3OC]

H. Con. Res. 204—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from the enactment and enforcement of immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MARCHANT, 23625 [5SE]
Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE], 24594 [18SE], 25302 [24SE], 25591 [26SE], 26084 [1OC], 26692 [4OC], 27043 [10OC], 27067 [12OC], 28599 [29OC], 31815 [15NO]

H. Con. Res. 205—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's Friendship Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. COHEN, 23730 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 24407 [17SE], 24802 [19SE], 26270 [2OC], 27355 [16OC]

H. Con. Res. 206—Concurrent resolution honoring Kikkoman Foods, Inc. and its 50 years of commitment to providing quality products to the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 23978 [7SE]

H. Con. Res. 207—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States Air Force as an independent military service; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SPRATT (for himself, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Turner, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Boren, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Buyer, Ms. Castor, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. McKeon), 23978 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE]
Debated, 24570 [18SE]
Text, 24570 [18SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 24577 [18SE]
Message from the House, 24866 [19SE]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 24866 [19SE]

H. Con. Res. 208—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding raising awareness of and opposition to global terrorism; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 24115 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE]

H. Con. Res. 209—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Museum of the American Quilter's Society, located in Paducah, Kentucky, should be designated as the "National Quilt Museum of the United States"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. WHITFIELD, 24326 [14SE]

H. Con. Res. 210—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, and Mrs. Christensen), 24405 [17SE]
Cosponsors added, 24802 [19SE], 24977 [20SE]
Debated, 25249 [24SE]
Text, 25249 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25403 [25SE]
Message from the House, 25656 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, 25656 [26SE]

H. Con. Res. 211—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Diabetes Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. PAYNE, 24405 [17SE]
Cosponsors added, 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 31267 [13NO]
Text, 31267 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 31373 [14NO]

H. Con. Res. 212—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Romare Howard Bearden should be recognized as one of the preeminent artists of the 20th century for his artistic genius and visual creativity in the depiction of the complexity and richness of African American life in the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. RANGEL, 24405 [17SE]

H. Con. Res. 213—Concurrent resolution celebrating the outstanding contributions of California's wine industry to the State, the Nation and winemaking as a whole and supporting the goals and ideals of "California Wine Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Radanovich, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Berman, Ms. Harman, Mr. Herger, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Lewis of California, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Watson, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Stark, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Nunes, and Mrs. Davis of California), 24593 [18SE]

H. Con. Res. 214—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should grant a posthumous pardon to John Arthur "Jack" Johnson for the 1913 racially motivated conviction of Johnson, which diminished his athletic, cultural, and historic significance, and tarnished his reputation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Rangel), 24593 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 28599 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 30246 [6NO], 31316 [13NO], 31815 [15NO], 36021 [18DE]

H. Con. Res. 215—Concurrent resolution supporting the designation of a week as "National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. KUHL of New York (for himself, Mr. Boren, Mr. Pickering, and Mrs. Capps), 24801 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 27067 [12OC], 28051 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 33684 [11DE]
Text, 33684 [11DE]
Message from the House, 33846 [12DE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 33847 [12DE]

H. Con. Res. 216—Concurrent resolution recognizing the wine and winegrape industry of Texas for having an economic impact of $1,000,000,000 on the economy of Texas; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Ms. Granger, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Paul, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 24976 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 27548 [17OC]

H. Con. Res. 217—Concurrent resolution to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3580; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; House Administration.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. Barton of Texas), 25300 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25429 [25SE]
Text, 25429 [25SE]
Message from the House, 25358 [25SE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 25910 [27SE]

H. Con. Res. 218—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding United States immigration and border security laws; to the Committees on Homeland Security; the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, 25300 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 25809 [27SE], 26270 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27043 [10OC], 27612 [18OC], 29672 [5NO]

H. Con. Res. 219—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Iraq should schedule a referendum to determine whether or not the people of Iraq want the Armed Forces of the United States to be withdrawn from Iraq or to remain in Iraq until order is restored to the country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 25538 [25SE]

H. Con. Res. 220—Concurrent resolution concerning the response of the United States to forced abortion and the coercive one-child policy in the People's Republic of China, and the resulting "gendercide" of girls in that country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 25807 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC]

H. Con. Res. 221—Concurrent resolution honoring all Americans serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and condemning the attack by broadcaster Rush Limbaugh on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Stark, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Watson, and Ms. Clarke), 26083 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 27043 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 28697 [30OC]

H. Con. Res. 222—Concurrent resolution commending NASA Langley Research Center in Virginia on the celebration of its 90th anniversary on October 26 and 27, 2007; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Goode, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 26269 [2OC]

Debated, 27330 [16OC]
Text, 27330 [16OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27486 [17OC]
Message from the House, 27663 [18OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27720 [18OC]

H. Con. Res. 223—Concurrent resolution honoring professional surveyors and recognizing their contributions to society; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Dent), 26269 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 26932 [9OC], 27612 [18OC], 28277 [24OC], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 32095 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE]

H. Con. Res. 224—Concurrent resolution expressing support for a National Telework Week to be established; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself and Mr. Sarbanes), 26269 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 28277 [24OC], 28983 [31OC], 29672 [5NO], 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 225—Concurrent resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of the dawn of the Space Age, and the ensuing 50 years of productive and peaceful space activities; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Feeney, and Mr. Lampson), 26363 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC]
Debated, 27330 [16OC]
Text, 27330 [16OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27325 [16OC]
Text, 27326 [16OC]
Message from the House, 27410 [17OC]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 27663 [18OC]
Reported (no written report), 29161 [2NO]

H. Con. Res. 226—Concurrent resolution calling on the United States Postal Service to create a special exterior light display on March 4, 2008, to reignite public awareness and appreciation of the accomplishments of the New Deal and the legacy of those programs for our Nation today, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 26690 [4OC]

H. Con. Res. 227—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that secondary schools should consider starting school after 9:00 in the morning; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, 26690 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC], 36021 [18DE]

H. Con. Res. 228—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to countries that withdraw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. Shays), 26690 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 30839 [9NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 27879 [22OC]

H. Con. Res. 229—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek a review of compliance by all nations with the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas' conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species, and should pursue strengthened conservation and management measures to facilitate the recovery of the Atlantic bluefin tuna, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Farr, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Brown of South Carolina), 26931 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 30707 [8NO], 31316 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 30972 [13NO]
Text, 30972 [13NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 31373 [14NO]

H. Con. Res. 230—Concurrent resolution supporting the observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Roskam, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Mack, Ms. Solis, Mr. Bilirakis, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Drake, Ms. Granger, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Platts, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Pearce, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Hulshof, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Keller, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Latham, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Fossella), 27041 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 28277 [24OC], 28599 [29OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 28562 [29OC]
Text, 28562 [29OC]
Message from the House, 28745 [30OC]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 28746 [30OC]

H. Con. Res. 231—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the United States should submit to the Government of Iraq a draft bilateral status-of-forces agreement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 27041 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC]

H. Con. Res. 232—Concurrent resolution it is the Sense of the Congress that the confidentiality mandates for minors should be removed from family planning services programs operating under Title X of the Public Health Services Act and Medicaid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARCHANT, 27041 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 36311 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 233—Concurrent resolution commending the Kentucky National Guard for its service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, and Mr. Chandler), 27041 [10OC]

H. Con. Res. 234—Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the human rights of refugees from North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Ms. Watson), 27180 [15OC]

Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 28548 [29OC]
Text, 28548 [29OC]
Message from the House, 28745 [30OC]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 28746 [30OC]

H. Con. Res. 235—Concurrent resolution regarding ending World Bank disbursements to Iran until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies the compliance of the Islamic Republic of Iran with Resolutions 1696 and 1747 of the United Nations Security Council and the terms of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty; to the Committees on Financial Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Israel, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Linder, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Porter, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Shays, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Pitts, Ms. Foxx, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mrs. Musgrave), 27354 [16OC]

Cosponsors added, 27612 [18OC], 28051 [23OC], 28277 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28599 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31503 [14NO]

H. Con. Res. 236—Concurrent resolution recognizing the close relationship between the United States and the Republic of San Marino; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Gallegly, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Blunt), 27354 [16OC]

Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 28599 [29OC]

H. Con. Res. 236—Continued
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 30393 [7NO]
Debated, 29393 [5NO]
Text, 29393 [5NO]
Message from the House, 30543 [8NO]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 30544 [8NO]

H. Con. Res. 237—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 27354 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 28983 [31OC], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 31316 [13NO], 31815 [15NO]

H. Con. Res. 238—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after-school programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Regula, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Nadler, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Courtney, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Hall of New York), 27547 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO]

H. Con. Res. 239—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring birthparents who carry out an adoption plan; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. SCHMIDT (for herself, Mr. Oberstar, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 27611 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC], 28599 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 28983 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33759 [11DE], 34169 [13DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 240—Concurrent resolution commending the Alaska Army National Guard for its service to the State of Alaska and the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Abercrombie, and Ms. Bordallo), 28276 [24OC]
Cosponsors added, 29672 [5NO], 30438 [7NO], 31503 [14NO], 33759 [11DE]

H. Con. Res. 241—Concurrent resolution expressing the support for the enacting of joint custody laws for fit parents, so that more children are raised with the benefits of having a father and a mother in their lives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie), 28381 [25OC]

H. Con. Res. 242—Concurrent resolution recognizing the two year anniversary of the earthquake that occurred in northern Pakistan in 2005 and urging the United States to continue to support rebuilding efforts in Pakistan in response to the conditions caused by that earthquake; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Payne, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. McGovern, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 28381 [25OC]
Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO], 34100 [12DE]

H. Con. Res. 243—Concurrent resolution supporting the efforts of the Iraq Neighbors Process Ministerial meeting and encouraging the ongoing engagement of the international community to stabilize Iraq and achieve peace in the Middle East; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. BOYD of Florida (for himself, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Sutton, and Mr. Wicker), 28598 [29OC]

H. Con. Res. 244—Concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Arcuri, Ms. Bean, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carter, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Dent, Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Goode, Ms. Granger, Mr. Graves, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hoekstra, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pence, Mr. Poe, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Souder, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Wynn), 28981 [31OC]
Cosponsors added, 29672 [5NO], 30839 [9NO], 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE], 34100 [12DE], 36021 [18DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 245—Concurrent resolution commending the National Renewable Energy Laboratory for its work of promoting energy efficiency for 30; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Salazar), 29063 [1NO]

H. Con. Res. 246—Concurrent resolution honoring the United States Marine Corps for serving and defending the United States on the anniversary of its founding on November 10, 1775; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself and Mr. Hayes), 30245 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 31316 [13NO], 32095 [4DE], 35817 [17DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 35559 [17DE]
Text, 35559 [17DE]
Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]

H. Con. Res. 247—Concurrent resolution expressing support for advancing vital United States interests through increased engagement in health programs that alleviate disease and poverty, and reduce premature death in developing nations, especially through programs that combat high levels of infectious disease, improve children's and women's health, decrease malnutrition, reduce unintended pregnancies, fight the spread of HIV/AIDS, encourage healthy behaviors, and strengthen health care capacity; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Honda, Ms. Lee, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Rush), 30245 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE]

H. Con. Res. 248—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service should incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 30245 [6NO]

H. Con. Res. 249—Concurrent resolution recognizing Hostelling International USA for 75 years of service to intercultural understanding and to youth travel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DELAHUNT, 30706 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 30839 [9NO], 32095 [4DE], 33570 [10DE], 34169 [13DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 250—Concurrent resolution supporting Taiwan's membership in appropriate international organizations such as the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Akin, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Pence, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Mack, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Tancredo, and Mr. Chabot), 30706 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 32095 [4DE], 34100 [12DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 251—Concurrent resolution commending the National Renewable Energy Laboratory for its work of promoting energy efficiency for 30 years; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Salazar), 30706 [8NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 32205 [5DE]
Text, 32205 [5DE]
Message from the House, 33305 [6DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 33305 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 252—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that no Federal or State requirement to increase energy efficient lighting in public buildings should require a hospital, school, day care center, mental health facility, or nursing home to install or utilize such energy efficient lighting if the lighting contains mercury; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BURGESS, 30838 [9NO]

H. Con. Res. 253—Concurrent resolution recognizing the service, courage, and patriotism of Hispanic Americans who have served and continue to serve as members of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Costa, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Solis, Mr. Sires, and Ms. Velazquez), 30838 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 33759 [11DE]

H. Con. Res. 254—Concurrent resolution recognizing and celebrating the centennial of Oklahoma statehood; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. FALLIN (for herself, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Boren, Mr. Lucas, and Mr. Sullivan), 31315 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO]
Debated, 35547 [17DE]
Text, 35547 [17DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 35804 [17DE]
Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 36369 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 255—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United States commitment to preservation of religious and cultural sites and condemning instances where sites are desecrated; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. Crowley, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 31315 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 32275 [5DE]

H. Con. Res. 256—Concurrent resolution honoring Theodor Criveanu for being named by Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, as Righteous Among the Nations for his heroic efforts to save Romanian Jews during the Holocaust; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Linder, Mr. Kirk, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. Wexler), 31315 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO]

H. Con. Res. 257—Concurrent resolution expressing concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria by the Russian Federation and entities in the Russian Federation and urging the President of the United States to implement sanctions against such entities found to be in violation of United States law prohibiting arms transfers to Iran and Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Pence, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Gallegly), 31315 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 33760 [11DE]

H. Con. Res. 258—Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of H.R. 1429.
By Mr. KILDEE, 31502 [14NO]
Agreed to in the House, 31423 [14NO]
Text, 31423 [14NO]
Message from the House, 31372 [14NO]
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H. Con. Res. 259—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 31812 [15NO]
Agreed to in the House, 31743 [15NO]
Text, 31743 [15NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 31567 [15NO]
Text, 31567 [15NO]
Message from the Senate, 31791 [15NO]

H. Con. Res. 260—Concurrent resolution condemning the kidnapping and hostage-taking of 3 United States citizens for over 4 years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demanding their immediate and unconditional release; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Keller, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Weller, and Ms. Granger), 31812 [15NO]

H. Con. Res. 261—Concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial anniversary of the sailing of the Navy's "Great White Fleet," launched by President Theodore Roosevelt on December 16, 1907, from Hampton Roads, Virginia, and returning there on February 22, 1909; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. DRAKE (for herself, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Scott of Virginia), 31812 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE], 33760 [11DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 33689 [11DE]
Text, 33689 [11DE]
Message from the House, 33847 [12DE]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 33847 [12DE]

H. Con. Res. 262—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Saudi Arabia's policies relating to religious practice and tolerance, including Saudi Arabia's commitment to revise Saudi textbooks to remove intolerant and violent references; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Weiner), 31812 [15NO]

H. Con. Res. 263—Concurrent resolution to establish the Joint Select Committee on Earmark Reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Carter, Mr. Castle, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Dent, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Everett, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Flake, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Fortenberry, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Gohmert, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Issa, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. King of New York, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Mack, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Porter, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Roskam, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Terry, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Wolf), 31812 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 32275 [5DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 264—Concurrent resolution honoring the University of Hawaii for its 100 years of commitment to public higher education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Abercrombie), 32093 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 33760 [11DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 33679 [11DE]
Text, 33679 [11DE]
Message from the House, 33847 [12DE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 33847 [12DE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 34621 [17DE]
Message from the Senate, 35599 [17DE]

H. Con. Res. 265—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World AIDS Day; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Norton, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Israel, Mr. Rush, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Stark, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota), 32093 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 32275 [5DE], 33570 [10DE], 33760 [11DE], 34100 [12DE]

H. Con. Res. 266—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to the world's freshwater resources; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, 33265 [6DE]
Cosponsors added, 36021 [18DE]

H. Con. Res. 267—Concurrent resolution calling on the President to commute the sentences of United States Border Patrol Agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean to time served; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Poe, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Culberson, and Mr. Payne), 33265 [6DE]
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H. Con. Res. 268—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of, and additional research relating to, scleroderma; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. LYNCH, 33265 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 269—Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1585.
By Mr. SKELTON, 34099 [12DE]
Agreed to in the House, 34036 [12DE]
Text, 34036 [12DE]
Message from the House, 33847 [12DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 34441 [14DE]

H. Con. Res. 270—Concurrent resolution to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1593; to the Committees on the Judiciary; House Administration.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. Smith of Texas), 35816 [17DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 35558 [17DE]
Text, 35558 [17DE]
Message from the House, 36138 [18DE]

H. Con. Res. 271—Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the first session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 35816 [17DE]
Failed of passage, 35596 [17DE]

H. Con. Res. 271—Continued
Text, 35596 [17DE]

H. Con. Res. 272—Concurrent resolution urging the United States Government to initiate a diplomatic surge to foster security and stability in the Middle East by engaging international stakeholders and governments throughout the region to curtail destabilizing influences, help prevent the spread of violence, address humanitarian concerns, and enhance prospects for security, political, and economic progress in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mr. McCaul of Texas), 36019 [18DE]

H. Con. Res. 273—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Berman, Ms. Clarke, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Engel, Mr. Coble, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Ms. Lee, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Feeney, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Hobson, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Issa, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Keller, Mr. Obey, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Mack, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Schiff, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Terry, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Upton, Mrs. Cubin, and Mr. Pickering), 36308 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 274—Concurrent resolution expressing the need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative led by the United States, Republic of Iraq, and international community; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Murtha, and Mr. Reyes), 36308 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 275—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Barbara Charline Jordan; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Poe, Mr. Hoyer, and Ms. DeLauro), 36308 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 276—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Jordanian institutions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 36308 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 277—Concurrent resolution rejecting and condemning the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's position that English-only employment rules violate title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as unjustified and unsupported by law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Culberson, and Mr. Burgess), 36308 [19DE]

H. Con. Res. 278—Concurrent resolution supporting Taiwan's fourth direct and democratic presidential elections in March 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. Lantos), 36308 [19DE]

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H. Res. 1—A resolution electing officers of the House of Represenatives.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 6 [4JA]
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H. Res. 2—A resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk.
By Mr. HOYER, 6 [4JA]
Agreed to in the House, 6 [4JA]
Text, 6 [4JA]

H. Res. 3—A resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress.
By Mr. HOYER, 6 [4JA]
Agreed to in the House, 6 [4JA]
Text, 6 [4JA]

H. Res. 4—A resolution authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk.
By Mr. DINGELL, 6 [4JA]
Agreed to in the House, 6 [4JA]
Text, 6 [4JA]

H. Res. 5—A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 6) adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Tenth Congress.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 7 [4JA]
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Text, 7 [4JA]
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H. Res. 6—A resolution providing for adoption of Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Tenth Congress
By Mr. HOYER, 19 [4JA]
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H. Res. 7—A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 41 [4JA]
Agreed to in the House, 41 [4JA]
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By Mr. PUTNAM, 41 [4JA]
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H. Res. 9—A resolution designating certain minority employees.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 41 [4JA]
Agreed to in the House, 41 [4JA]
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H. Res. 10—A resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 42 [4JA]
Agreed to in the House, 42 [4JA]
Text, 42 [4JA]

H. Res. 11—A resolution expressing the profound regret and sorrow of the House on the death of the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, thirty-eighth President of the United States of America.
By Mr. HOYER, 42 [4JA]
Agreed to in the House, 42 [4JA]
Text, 42 [4JA]
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H. Res. 12—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States, in collaboration with other international allies, should establish an energy project with the magnitude, creativity, and sense of urgency that was incorporated in the "Man on the Moon" project address the inevitable challenges of "Peak Oil"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 336 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN]
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H. Res. 13—A resolution encouraging increased public awareness of eating disorders and expanded research for treatment and cures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. BIGGERT, 336 [5JA]

H. Res. 14—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to curtail the growth of Government programs; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself and Mr. Blunt), 336 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR], 9287 [18AP]

H. Res. 15—A resolution mourning the passing of President Gerald Rudolph Ford and celebrating his leadership and service to the people of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Upton, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, and Mr. Walberg), 336 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 1026 [11JA]
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Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 982 [11JA]

H. Res. 16—A resolution recognizing Virginia's James River as "America's Founding River"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 336 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1963 [23JA], 5662 [7MR], 6120 [12MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 21313 [30JY]
Text, 21314 [30JY]

H. Res. 17—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Inflamatory Skin Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 336 [5JA]

H. Res. 18—A resolution expressing disapproval by the House of Representatives of the totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico signed by the Commissioner of Social Security and the Director General of the Mexican Social Security Institute on June 29, 2004; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Feeney, and Mr. Deal of Georgia), 336 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 628 [9JA], 834 [10JA], 1168 [12JA], 1654 [18JA], 2184 [24JA], 2690 [30JA], 3611 [8FE], 4564 [16FE], 5662 [7MR], 9512 [19AP], 16567 [20JN], 23979 [7SE], 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC]

H. Res. 19—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning health promotion and disease prevention; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 336 [5JA]

H. Res. 20—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp commemorating Juan Nepomuceno Seguin; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR]

H. Res. 21—A resolution to honor and recognize the achievements of Craig Webre for his 15 years of dedicated service as Sheriff of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JINDAL, 337 [5JA]

H. Res. 22—A resolution expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. Res. 22—Continued
By Mr. KING of Iowa, 337 [5JA]

H. Res. 23—A resolution disavowing the doctrine of preemption; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. LEE, 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA]

H. Res. 24—A resolution establishing the House Democracy Assistance Commission for the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Schwartz, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Holt, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Watson, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Honda, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Payne, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Davis of Alabama), 337 [5JA]
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Debated, 2626 [30JA]
Text, 2626 [30JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 2652 [30JA]

H. Res. 25—A resolution calling on the Board of Directors of the National High School Mock Trial Championship to accommodate students of all religious faiths; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 7139 [21MR], 12227 [10MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25416 [25SE]
Text, 25416 [25SE]

H. Res. 26—A resolution commending the Boise State University Broncos football team for winning the 2007 Fiesta Bowl and completing an undefeated season; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. SIMPSON, 337 [5JA]

H. Res. 27—A resolution to institute a Pay-As-You-Go rule in the House of Representatives for the 110th Congress; to the Committees on Rules; the Budget.
By Mr. SPRATT, 337 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1168 [12JA]

H. Res. 28—A resolution to institute a reconciliation rule in the House of Representatives for the 110th Congress; to the Committees on Rules; the Budget.
By Mr. SPRATT, 337 [5JA]

H. Res. 29—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month 2007; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Keller, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Honda, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. McCotter), 340 [5JA]
Cosponsors added (omitted from the Record of January 9, 2007), 834 [10JA]
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Debated, 1879 [22JA]
Text, 1879 [22JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1904 [22JA]

H. Res. 30—A resolution recognizing the historic steps India and Pakistan have taken toward achieving bilateral peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 340 [5JA]

H. Res. 31—A resolution recognizing the Honorable Andrew L. Jefferson, Jr., on the occasion of the establishment of an endowment for trial advocacy called the "Andrew L. Jefferson Endowment for Trial Advocacy" at Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law in Houston, Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 340 [5JA]

H. Res. 32—A resolution denouncing the practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, "honor" killings, acid burning, dowry deaths, and other gender-based persecutions and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women is crucial to achieving a just, moral, and honorable society; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 340 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 18018 [28JN], 19665 [18JY], 20145 [23JY], 20329 [24JY], 21162 [27JY], 21544 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 24977 [20SE]
Debated, 26889 [9OC]
Text, 26889 [9OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26904 [9OC]
Title amended, 26904 [9OC]

H. Res. 33—A resolution recognizing the thousands of Freemasons in every State in the Nation and honoring them for their many contributions to the Nation throughout its history; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. GILLMOR, 340 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR]

H. Res. 34—A resolution recognizing the 75th birthday of Desmond Mpilo Tutu, South African Anglican Archbishop of Capetown, and Nobel Peace Prize recipient; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 340 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 18018 [28JN], 19665 [18JY], 21162 [27JY], 21544 [30JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 23552 [5SE]
Text, 23552 [5SE]
Title amended, 23556 [5SE]

H. Res. 35—A resolution to enhance intelligence oversight authority; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. OBEY, 340 [5JA]
Debated, 567 [9JA]
Text, 567 [9JA]
Agreed to in the House, 577 [9JA]

H. Res. 36—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should declare its support for the independence of Kosova; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 340 [5JA]

H. Res. 37—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all workers deserve fair treatment and safe working conditions, and honoring Dolores Huerta for her commitment to the improvement of working conditions for farm worker families and the rights of women and children; to the Committee on Education and Labor, achieving a just, moral, and honorable society; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. SOLIS, 340 [5JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 1923 [22JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3611 [8FE], 3919 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 5396 [5MR], 6044 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 7412 [22MR], 7694 [26MR], 9076 [17AP], 10157 [24AP], 13240 [17MY], 18018 [28JN], 22552 [2AU], 26692 [4OC], 34169 [13DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 38—A resolution to enhance intelligence oversight authority; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. DREIER, 628 [9JA]

H. Res. 39—A resolution commending the University of Florida Gators for their victory in the 2006 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) and for winning the national college football championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Castor, Mr. Mica, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 628 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 1352 [16JA]
Debated, 1316 [16JA]
Text, 1316 [16JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 1321 [16JA]

H. Res. 40—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a minority bill of rights to require the House to be administered in a bipartisan manner and to require regular order in the legislative process; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. McHENRY (for himself, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Issa, Ms. Granger, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Coble, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mrs. Schmidt), 628 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1026 [11JA], 1352 [16JA]

H. Res. 41—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that an increase in number of members of the United States Forces deployed in Iraq is the wrong course of action and that a drastic shift in the political and diplomatic strategy of the United States is needed to help secure and stabilize Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Allen, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Capps, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Payne, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Markey, Mr. Honda, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Tauscher), 628 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA], 1026 [11JA], 1168 [12JA], 1352 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 1923 [22JA], 1983 [23JA], 2184 [24JA], 2543 [29JA], 3122 [5FE], 3919 [13FE], 4564 [16FE]

H. Res. 42—A resolution recognizing Ann Richards' extraordinary contributions to Texas and American public life; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, and Mr. Lampson), 628 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 4094 [14FE], 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4710 [27FE]
Text, 4710 [27FE]

H. Res. 43—A resolution commending the Boise State University Broncos football team for winning the 2007 Fiesta Bowl and completing an undefeated season; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. Sali), 628 [9JA]
Debated, 1318 [16JA]
Text, 1318 [16JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1322 [16JA]

H. Res. 44—A resolution to commend the University of Florida Gators for winning the Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Mack, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Klein of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Ms. Castor), 628 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 834 [10JA]

H. Res. 45—A resolution Electing minority members and the Resident Commissioner to certain committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. McKEON, 833 [10JA]
Agreed to in the House, 745 [10JA]
Text, 745 [10JA]

H. Res. 46—A resolution Electing Members and Delegates to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 833 [10JA]
Agreed to in the House, 746 [10JA]
Text, 746 [10JA]

H. Res. 47—A resolution electing Members and Delegates to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 833 [10JA]
Agreed to in the House, 798 [10JA]
Text, 798 [10JA]

H. Res. 48—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives by requiring transparency of record votes in the Committee on Rules; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Washington, and Mr. Sessions), 833 [10JA]

H. Res. 49—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CAMP of Michigan, 833 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 5111 [1MR], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 6418 [14MR], 9076 [17AP], 10157 [24AP], 11226 [3MY], 14762 [6JN], 16065 [15JN], 18907 [12JY], 33760 [11DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 50—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the reduction of section 302(b) suballocations to reflect floor amendments to general appropriation bills; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 833 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 2184 [24JA]

H. Res. 51—A resolution honoring the contributions of Catholic schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Holt, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Holden, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Baker, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Towns, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Dent, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mrs. Drake, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Buyer, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Akin, Mr. Terry, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Clay, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Carney), 833 [10JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA], 1903 [23JA]
Debated, 1881 [22JA]
Text, 1881 [22JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1954 [23JA]

H. Res. 52—A resolution paying tribute to Reverend Waitstill Sharp and Martha Sharp for their recognition by the Yad Vashem Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority as Righteous Among the Nations for their heroic efforts to save Jews during the Holocaust; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Berman, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Watson, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Olver, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Holt, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Markey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Ackerman), 1026 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 1352 [16JA], 1550 [17JA], 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA]
Debated, 1887 [22JA]
Text, 1887 [22JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1902 [22JA]

H. Res. 53—A resolution recognizing the life of Lamar Hunt and his outstanding contributions to the Kansas City Chiefs, the National Football League, and the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CLEAVER, 1026 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 2690 [30JA], 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5111 [1MR], 6789 [20MR], 8495 [29MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13330 [21MY]
Text, 13330 [21MY]

H. Res. 54—A resolution honoring Alexander Hamilton on the 250th anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Castle), 1026 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 1168 [12JA], 1654 [18JA], 2806 [31JA], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 20145 [23JY], 24327 [14SE]

H. Res. 55—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding modern-day slavery; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. LEE (for herself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 1026 [11JA]
Cosponsors added, 2690 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 4094 [14FE], 4768 [27FE], 6120 [12MR], 6182 [13MR], 7139 [21MR], 7694 [26MR], 9076 [17AP], 9512 [19AP], 20329 [24JY]

H. Res. 56—A resolution electing Members and Delegates to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 1166 [12JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1086 [12JA]
Text, 1086 [12JA]

H. Res. 57—A resolution congratulating Illinois State University as it celebrates its sesquicentennial; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Costello, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Hastert, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Hare, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Roskam, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Rush, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Emanuel, and Ms. Bean), 1166 [12JA]
Debated, 1886 [22JA]
Text, 1886 [22JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1956 [23JA]

H. Res. 58—A resolution to honor Muhammad Ali, global humanitarian, on the occasion of his 65th birthday and to extend best wishes to him and his family; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. CARSON (for herself, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Towns, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Clay, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Lee, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Watt, Mr. Upton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Shays, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Watson, Ms. Waters, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rush, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, and Mrs. Myrick), 1167 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA]
Debated, 1455 [17JA]
Text, 1455 [17JA]
Rule suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1507 [17JA]

H. Res. 59—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineeers Week, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holt, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Petri, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Honda, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr.

H. Res. 59—Continued
Pickering, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Costello, and Mr. Calvert), 1167 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1654 [18JA], 1923 [22JA], 2543 [29JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-5), 2541 [29JA]
Debated, 2635 [30JA]
Text, 2635 [30JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 2716 [31JA]

H. Res. 60—A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 1167 [12JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1140 [12JA]
Text, 1140 [12JA]

H. Res. 61—A resolution observing the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and encouraging the people of the United States to observe the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Watson, Ms. Carson, Mr. Holt, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Hare, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Serrano, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Clay, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Murtha, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Baca, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Castor, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Markey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Doggett, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Harman, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Farr, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Honda, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Levin, Mr. Cuellar, and Mr. Ackerman), 1167 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 1352 [16JA]
Debated, 1294 [16JA]
Text, 1294 [16JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1320 [16JA]

H. Res. 62—A resolution congratulating the Grand Valley State University Lakers for winning the 2006 NCAA Division II Football National Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 1167 [12JA]
Debated, 1451 [17JA]
Text, 1451 [17JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1623 [18JA]

H. Res. 63—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to ensure that Members have a reasonable amount of time to read legislation that will be voted upon; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 1167 [12JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE]

H. Res. 64—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Bangladesh should immediately drop all pending charges against Bangladeshi journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Shays, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Gonzalez, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 1351 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [17JA], 2184 [24JA], 2543 [29JA], 3758 [12FE], 3919 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4856 [28FE]
Debated, 6140 [13MR]
Text, 6141 [13MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 6155 [13MR]

H. Res. 65—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce interest rates for student borrowers.
By Mr. MATSUI, 1349 [16JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-1), 1349 [16JA]
Debated, 1459 [17JA]
Text, 1460 [17JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1468 [17JA]

H. Res. 66—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable and alternative energy resources, promotiong new emerging energy alternatives, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McGOVERN, 1349 [16JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-2), 1349 [16JA]
Debated, 1565 [18JA]
Text, 1565 [18JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1579 [18JA]

H. Res. 67—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the designation of a National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1351 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3758 [12FE], 3919 [13FE], 5396 [5MR], 15741 [13JN]

H. Res. 68—A resolution recognizing the dangers posed by nuclear weapons and calling on the President to engage in nonproliferation strategies designed to eliminate these weapons of mass destruction from United States and worldwide arsenals; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Farr, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Stark), 1351 [16JA]
Cosponsors added, 1923 [22JA], 6120 [12MR], 6700 [19MR], 10157 [24AP], 11474 [7MY], 13377 [21MY], 14762 [6JN], 21980 [31JY], 23626 [5SE], 24977 [20SE], 27548 [17OC]

H. Res. 69—A resolution recognizing and honoring Benny Parsons and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. HAYES, 1550 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3435 [7FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3380 [7FE]
Text, 3380 [7FE]

H. Res. 70—A resolution congratulating the University of California at Santa Barbara men's soccer team, the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Champions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. Gallegly), 1550 [17JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 2510 [29JA]
Text, 2510 [29JA]

H. Res. 71—A resolution recognizing the importance of community development corporations (CDCs); to the Committees on Financial Services; Education and Labor.
By Mrs. JONES of Ohio, 1550 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3200 [6FE], 4366 [15FE], 9287 [18AP], 10157 [24AP], 13240 [17MY], 23626 [5SE], 24407 [17SE], 25539 [25SE], 26270 [2OC], 28382 [25OC], 29064 [1NO], 31503 [14NO]

H. Res. 72—A resolution recognizing the work and accomplishments of Mr. Britt "Max" Mayfield, Director of the National Hurricane Center's Tropical Prediction Center upon his retirement; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. Boyd of Florida), 1550 [17JA]
Cosponsors added, 2690 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3200 [6FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3372 [7FE]
Text, 3372 [7FE]

H. Res. 73—A resolution providing for election of members to certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. PALLONE, 1565 [18JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1565 [18JA]
Text, 1565 [18JA]

H. Res. 74—A resolution providing for election of minority members to certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 1564 [18JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1564 [18JA]
Text, 1564 [18JA]

H. Res. 75—A resolution providing for election of majority members to certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. McGOVERN, 1624 [18JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1624 [18JA]
Text, 1624 [18JA]

H. Res. 76—A resolution urging the establishment and observation of a legal public holiday in honor of Cesar E. Chavez; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Clay, Ms. Harman, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Ortiz, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Filner, Mr. Dingell, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Lee, Mr. Sires, and Mr. Reyes), 1654 [18JA]

Cosponsors added, 2184 [24JA], 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 5662 [7MR], 7139 [21MR], 8026 [27MR], 25302 [24SE]

H. Res. 77—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Committee on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. REHBERG, 1654 [18JA]

H. Res. 78—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Becerra, and Ms. Slaughter), 1771 [19JA]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 86), 1981 [23JA]
Debated, 2140 [24JA]
Text, 2141 [24JA]
Agreed to in the House, 2151 [24JA]

H. Res. 79—A resolution recognizing the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs across the United States and the contributions of those programs efforts to decrease hunger and help feed those in need; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Carter, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Coble, Mr. Carney, Mr. Terry, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 1771 [19JA]
Cosponsors added, 2184 [24JA], 2543 [29JA], 2690 [30JA], 3122 [5FE], 4094 [14FE], 4768 [27FE], 23979 [7SE], 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE]
Reported from the Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 110-343), 25299 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25264 [24SE]
Text, 25264 [24SE]

H. Res. 80—A resolution commending Wilfred George Gooden for his distinguished career of service, humanitarian efforts, and philanthropy dedicated to assisting the people of Jamaica and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Rangel, and Ms. Clarke), 1771 [19JA]

H. Res. 81—A resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the maximum Pell Grant should be increased to $5,800; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. WU, 1771 [19JA]

H. Res. 82—A resolution commending the University of Louisville Cardinals football team for their victory in the 2007 Orange Bowl; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. YARMUTH, 1771 [19JA]
Debated, 2511 [29JA]
Text, 2511 [29JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 2514 [29JA]

H. Res. 83—A resolution congratulating Tony Gwynn for his election to the Baseball Hall of Fame, for an outstanding career as an athlete, and for his contributions to baseball and to his community; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Issa), 1922 [22JA]

H. Res. 84—A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Glenn Curtiss's achievement of record-breaking speed and his contributions to the motorcycle and aircraft industries; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. KUHL of New York (for himself and Mr. Mica), 1922 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 2690 [30JA], 3122 [5FE]

H. Res. 85—A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 1982 [23JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1971 [23JA]
Text, 1971 [23JA]

H. Res. 86—A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 78) amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 1981 [23JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-3), 1981 [23JA]
Debated, 2127 [24JA]
Text, 2127 [24JA]
Agreed to in the House, 2139 [24JA]

H. Res. 87—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces both at home and abroad; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 1982 [23JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 5490 [6MR], 10409 [25AP], 15043 [7JN], 23979 [7SE]

H. Res. 88—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Members of the House are not immune from having their offices searched; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Castle, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Porter, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Pitts, and Mr. Jindal), 1982 [23JA]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE]

H. Res. 89—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day should be established as Dutch-American Friendship Day to celebrate the historic ties of the United States and the Netherlands; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), 1962 [23JA]
Cosponsors added, 3919 [13FE], 5111 [1MR]
Debated, 6095 [12MR]
Text, 6095 [12MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6102 [12MR]

H. Res. 90—A resolution congratulating Lovie Smith of the Chicago Bears and Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts on becoming the first African-American head coaches of National Football League teams to qualify for the Super Bowl; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Baca, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Payne, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Watson, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Filner), 1982 [23JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2690 [30JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 2647 [30JA]
Text, 2647 [30JA]

H. Res. 91—A resolution demanding the return of the U.S.S. *Pueblo* to the United States Navy from North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SALAZAR, 1962 [23JA]

H. Res. 92—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to clarify and make corrections to the House ban on air travel; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.
By Mr. ISSA, 2182 [24JA]

H. Res. 93—A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 2182 [24JA]
Laid on the table, 2139 [24JA]
Text, 2139 [24JA]

H. Res. 94—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Consumer Protection Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mrs. Biggert), 2182 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE]
Debated, 3067 [5FE]
Text, 3067 [5FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 3078 [5FE]

H. Res. 95—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the goals and ideals of Campus Fire Safety Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself and Mr. Whitfield), 2182 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 5111 [1MR], 6485 [15MR], 10445 [26AP], 11916 [9MY], 14644 [5JN], 18907 [12JY], 19264 [17JY], 21162 [27JY], 21980 [31JY], 22800 [3AU], 23731 [6SE], 25302 [24SE]
Debated, 25415 [25SE]
Text, 25415 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 25447 [25SE]

H. Res. 96—A resolution supporting the establishment and full funding of a staff exchange program between the House of Representatives and the Parliament of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada, as soon as possible; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 2182 [24JA]

H. Res. 97—A resolution providing for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. Harman, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Ross, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Costa, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Hill, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Holden, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Baca, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Bean, Mr. Israel, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Berry, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Michaud), 2182 [24JA]
Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 4856 [28FE], 5490 [6MR], 11474 [7MY], 12380 [14MY]

H. Res. 98—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of the late Dr. John Garang de Mabior and reaffirming the continued commitment of the House of Representatives to a just and lasting peace in the Republic of the Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Ms. Watson, Ms. Waters, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Watt, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Clyburn, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Rush, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Towns, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Clay, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Carson, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Meek of Florida, and Mr. Jackson of Illinois), 2183 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE], 3919 [13FE], 4094 [14FE], 4856 [28FE]

Debated, 5414 [6MR]

Text, 5414 [6MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 5453 [6MR]

H. Res. 99—A resolution commending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln volleyball team for winning the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Fortenberry, and Mr. Terry), 2183 [24JA]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 3375 [7FE]

Text, 3375 [7FE]

H. Res. 100—A resolution expressing the sympathy of House of Representatives to the families of women and girls murdered in Guatemala and encouraging the Government of Guatemala to bring an end to these crimes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Engel), 2183 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3919 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 5396 [5MR], 6044 [9MR], 6485 [15MR], 7412 [22MR], 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9512 [19AP], 10157 [24AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10840 [1MY]

Text, 10840 [1MY]

H. Res. 101—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Olver, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Stark, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Waters, Mr. Farr, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Honda, Mr. Capuano, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Filner, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Markey, Mr. Allen, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Herseth, Ms. Harman, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Solis, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Fattah, and Ms. Kaptur), 2183 [24JA]

Cosponsors added, 2543 [29JA], 2690 [30JA], 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 4564 [16FE], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6120 [12MR], 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9512 [19AP], 10157 [24AP], 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 15540 [12JN], 21544 [30JY]

H. Res. 102—A resolution condemning the assassination of human rights advocate and outspoken defender of freedom of the press, Turkish-Armenian journalist Hrant Dink on January 19, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Radanovich, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Costa, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Watson, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Stark, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Rothman, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Porter), 2542 [29JA]

Cosponsors added, 2690 [30JA], 3122 [5FE], 5822 [8MR], 9705 [23AP], 10445 [26AP], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE]

H. Res. 103—A resolution congratulating the Mount Union College Purple Raiders for winning the 2006 NCAA Division III Football National Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. REGULA, 2542 [29JA]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4720 [27FE]

H. Res. 104—A resolution honoring and recognizing the life and accomplishments of the late Tom Mooney, president of the Ohio Federation of Teachers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Space, Mr. Hobson, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mrs. Schmidt, and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 2542 [29JA]

H. Res. 105—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Orthodontic Health Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLAY, 2689 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4856 [28FE], 6418 [14MR]

H. Res. 106—A resolution calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. McCotter), 2689 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3611 [8FE], 5111 [1MR], 6120 [12MR], 8495 [29MR], 8815 [16AP], 9512 [19AP], 11916 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 13377 [21MY], 14350 [24MY], 15043 [7JN], 16567 [20JN], 16893 [21JN], 17548 [26JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 19665 [18JY], 22552 [2AU], 26692 [4OC], 32095 [4DE]

Removal of cosponsors, 2806 [31JA], 6182 [13MR], 6485 [15MR], 9287 [18AP], 11125 [2MY], 17826 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 26270 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27182 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27613 [18OC], 28983 [31OC]

H. Res. 107—A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Pence, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 2689 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 3611 [8FE], 3758 [12FE], 3919 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 6044 [9MR], 6120 [12MR], 6182 [13MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 6137 [13MR]

Text, 6137 [13MR]

H. Res. 108—A resolution supporting the Weed and Seed and COPS programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, 2689 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE]

H. Res. 109—A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Pinedale Assembly Center, the reporting site for 4,823 Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Nunes, and Mr. Honda), 2689 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3724 [12FE]

Text, 3724 [12FE]

H. Res. 110—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of George C. Springer, Sr., the Northeast regional director and a former vice president of the American Federation of Teachers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, and Mr. Courtney), 2689 [30JA]

H. Res. 111—A resolution establishing a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KING of New York, 2689 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5396 [5MR], 6044 [9MR], 6182 [13MR], 7139 [21MR], 8026 [27MR], 8495 [29MR], 8816 [16AP], 9512 [19AP], 9592 [20AP], 10157 [24AP], 10894 [1MY], 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 13240 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 20329 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 20899 [26JY], 21162 [27JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 24802 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27043 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27612 [18OC], 28051 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28599 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 28983 [31OC], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 33760 [11DE], 36021 [18DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 112—A resolution recognizing and congratulating Guardian Industries and

its 75th anniversary of commitment and leadership in the United States and global glass, automotive, and building products industries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 2689 [30JA]

H. Res. 113—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a postage stamp should be issued in commemoration of Diwali, a festival celebrated by people of Indian origin; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE, 2689 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 2806 [31JA], 3122 [5FE], 3435 [7FE], 3919 [13FE], 4366 [15FE], 4856 [28FE], 6044 [9MR], 24594 [18SE]

H. Res. 114—A resolution expressing support for a National Week of Reflection and Tolerance; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL, 2689 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR]

H. Res. 115—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should maintain a land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force of not less than 500 Minuteman III missiles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REHBERG, 2689 [30JA]

H. Res. 116—A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 20) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 2687 [30JA]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-6), 2687 [30JA]

Debated, 2707 [31JA]

Text, 2707 [31JA]

Agreed to in the House, 2718 [31JA]

H. Res. 117—A resolution honoring the contributions of Barbaro to the Commonwealths of Kentucky and Pennsylvania and to America's horseracing industry; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Holden, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Gerlach), 2804 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 5396 [5MR], 9705 [23AP]

H. Res. 118—A resolution condemning the existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urging States adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Blunt), 2804 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4094 [14FE], 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5111 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6044 [9MR], 6700 [19MR], 8495 [29MR], 9512 [19AP], 14350 [24MY], 24116 [10SE]

H. Res. 119—A resolution supporting the mission and goals of National Crime Victims' Rights Week in order to increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of victims and survivors of crime in the United States during such week and throughout the year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. Poe, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Holt, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Holden, Mr. Payne, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Reichert, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Royce, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Berman, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Baca, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. McCotter), 2804 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3200 [6FE], 3611 [8FE], 3919 [13FE], 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5396 [5MR], 6044 [9MR], 7694 [26MR], 9287 [18AP], 9705 [23AP]

Debated, 9658 [23AP]

Text, 9658 [23AP]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9906 [24AP]

H. Res. 120—A resolution recognizing the African American spiritual as a national treasure; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Castor, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Berry, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Rush, Mr. Berman, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Holt, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Towns, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Ross, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Sires, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Honda), 2804 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3122 [5FE]

Debated, 3376 [7FE]

Text, 3376 [7FE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3391 [7FE]

H. Res. 121—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Japan should formally acknowledge, apologize, and accept historical responsibility in a clear and unequivocal manner for its Imperial Armed Force's coercion of young women into sexual slavery, known to the world as "comfort women", during its colonial and wartime occupation of Asia and the Pacific Islands from the 1930s through the duration of World War II; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Royce, Ms. Watson, Mr. Hare, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Wu), 2805 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 4856 [28FE], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 6044 [9MR], 6789 [20MR], 7412 [22MR], 7694 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9705 [23AP], 10157 [24AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13565 [22MY], 14644 [5JN], 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 16893 [21JN], 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 17826 [27JN], 18358 [10JY], 18647 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY]

Debated, 21350 [30JY]

Text, 21350 [30JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21357 [30JY]

Title amended, 21357 [30JY]

H. Res. 122—A resolution recognizing the significance of the 65th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and supporting the goals of the Japanese American, German American, and Italian American communities in recognizing a National Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the restriction, exclusion, and internment of individuals and families during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Costa, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Wu, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Bordallo, and Ms. Matsui), 2805 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE]

Debated, 3719 [12FE]

Text, 3719 [12FE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3839 [13FE]

H. Res. 123—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McCOTTER, 2805 [31JA]

Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 5111 [1MR], 6182 [13MR], 8220 [28MR], 9512 [19AP], 12487 [15MY], 14350 [24MY], 19120 [16JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4720 [27FE]

Text, 4720 [27FE]

H. Res. 124—A resolution congratulating the Department of Agronomy in the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University for 100 years of excellent service to Kansas agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 3121 [5FE]

H. Res. 125—A resolution expressing deep concern over the use of civilians as "human shields" in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war during armed conflict, including Hezbollah's tactic of embedding its forces among civilians to use them as human shields during the summer of 2006 conflict between Hezbollah and the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Pence, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Fortuno), 3121 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 6044 [9MR], 8220 [28MR]

Debated, 10293 [25AP]

Text, 10293 [25AP]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10299 [25AP]

Title amended, 10299 [25AP]

H. Res. 126—A resolution commending the University of Southern California Trojan football team for its victory in the 2007 Rose Bowl; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mrs. Bono, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Harman, Ms. Solis, Mr. Heller, and Mr. Campbell of California), 3121 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4768 [27FE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4718 [27FE]

Text, 4718 [27FE]

H. Res. 127—A resolution recognizing and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the entry of Alaska in the Union as the 49th

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State; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 3121 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY]

H. Res. 128—A resolution urging the Department of Health and Human Services to prepare a long-term, comprehensive plan to medically monitor all individuals who were exposed to the toxins of Ground Zero following the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and to treat all those sick or injured; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Engel, Mr. Towns, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Dent, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Israel), 3199 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE], 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 6044 [9MR], 8220 [28MR], 10409 [25AP], 12487 [15MY], 17548 [26JN], 24594 [18SE], 24977 [20SE]

H. Res. 129—A resolution electing officers of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. HOYER, 3199 [6FE]
Agreed to in the House, 3156 [6FE]
Text, 3156 [6FE]

H. Res. 130—A resolution congratulating the National Football League champion Indianapolis Colts for winning Super Bowl XLI and for bringing the City of Indianapolis and the State of Indiana their first Lombardi Trophy; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. CARSON (for herself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Souder, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Pence, Mr. Ellsworth, and Mr. Hill), 3199 [6FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3382 [7FE]
Text, 3382 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE]

H. Res. 131—A resolution recognizing and honoring the lifetime contributions of Rafael Jose Diaz-Balart on the dedication of the Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Mack, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Mica, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Keller, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Buchanan, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, and Ms. Castor), 3199 [6FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3393 [7FE]
Text, 3393 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 3435 [7FE]

H. Res. 132—A resolution recognizing and honoring the life and achievements of Constance Baker Motley, a judge for the United States District Court, Southern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RANGEL, 3199 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 9512 [19AP]

H. Res. 133—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 547) to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 3432 [7FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-9), 3432 [7FE]
Agreed to in the House, 3542 [8FE]
Text, 3542 [8FE]

H. Res. 134—A resolution recognizing and honoring the employees of the Department of Homeland Security for their efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Markey, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Dicks, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Ms. Harman, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Cuellar, and Mr. Al Green of Texas), 3434 [7FE]
Debated, 3708 [12FE]
Text, 3708 [12FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3732 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE]

H. Res. 135—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week should be established; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. Eddie Bernice JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Holt, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Rush, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Sestak, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Filner, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 3434 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 3611 [8FE], 4094 [14FE], 4564 [16FE], 11565 [8MY]

H. Res. 136—A resolution commending the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on the occasion of their 95th anniversary, for providing quality age-appropriate experiences that prepare girls to become the leaders of tomorrow and for raising issues important to girls; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 3434 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [14FE], 4564 [16FE], 4856 [28FE], 5111 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6044 [9MR], 6120 [12MR]
Debated, 6093 [12MR]
Text, 6093 [12MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6101 [12MR]

H. Res. 137—A resolution honoring the life and six decades of public service of Jacob Birnbaum and especially his commitment freeing Soviet Jews from religious, cultural, and communal extinction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Holt, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 3434 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5111 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 6789 [20MR], 7412 [22MR], 8495 [29MR], 8816 [16AP], 10614 [30AP], 11125 [2MY], 11916 [9MY], 13763 [23MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 16144 [18JN]
Text, 16144 [18JN]

H. Res. 138—A resolution recognizing the importance of Hot Springs National Park on its 175th anniversary; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Boozman), 3434 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE]
Debated, 6653 [19MR]
Text, 6653 [19MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6663 [19MR]

H. Res. 139—A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 3609 [8FE]
Agreed to in the House, 3542 [8FE]
Text, 3542 [8FE]

H. Res. 140—A resolution requesting the Secretary of Defense to remove members of the United States Armed Forces from street patrol duty in Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, 3609 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN]

H. Res. 141—A resolution congratulating Miss Lauren Nelson for being crowned Miss America and thanking the participants in and supporters of the Miss America Competition for their contributions to young women's lives and communities; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. Boren, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sullivan, and Ms. Fallin), 3609 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 5822 [8MR]

H. Res. 142—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Kevin Dwayne Ener, a dedicated radio broadcaster who worked diligently to provide valuable broadcast services to the Acres Homes Communities in Houston, Texas; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 3609 [8FE]

H. Res. 143—A resolution urging the President to appoint a Special Envoy for Middle East Peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Klein of Florida, and Ms. Schwartz), 3610 [8FE]
Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 5396 [5MR], 6120 [12MR], 8495 [29MR], 9592 [20AP], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 16893 [21JN], 17826 [27JN], 18358 [10JY], 18647 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 18922 [13JY], 19120 [16JY], 19855 [19JY], 20329 [24JY], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 27355 [16OC]

H. Res. 144—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Arva "Marie" Johnson, a pioneer in the United States Capitol Police Department when she became the first African-American female to wear the uniform of the United States Capitol Police Department; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Ms. Norton), 3610 [8FE]

H. Res. 145—A resolution recognizing the public service of Archbishop Patrick Flores; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. Baca, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Marshall, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Paul, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Rodriguez), 3610 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 16294 [19JN], 17186 [25JN], 18018 [28JN], 24594 [18SE]

H. Res. 146—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should take action to meet its obligations, and to ensure that all other member states of the United Nations meet their obligations, to women as agreed to in United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 relating to women, peace, and security, and the United States should fully assume the implementation of international law relating to human rights that protects the rights of women and girls during and after conflicts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mrs. Capps), 3610 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 4768 [27FE], 4856 [28FE], 5111 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 6182 [13MR], 6418 [14MR], 7139 [21MR], 8495 [29MR], 8816 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 10157 [24AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11916 [9MY], 12227 [10MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 14350 [24MY], 16294 [19JN], 18358 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 20145 [23JY], 28051 [23OC], 29672 [5NO], 33267 [6DE]

H. Res. 147—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States is committed to victory in the global War on Terror and committed to victory on that battlefield in the War on Terror that is Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Hensarling, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Pence, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Sali, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Radanovich), 3610 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 3758 [12FE], 4366 [15FE], 4564 [16FE], 13240 [17MY]

H. Res. 148—A resolution recognizing and appreciating the historical significance and the heroic human endeavor and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commending the PanCretan Association of America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Rush, Mr. Markey, Ms. Watson, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Space, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. McCotter, and Mrs. Drake), 3610 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 13377 [21MY], 14350 [24MY], 18358 [10JY], 19665 [18JY], 31815 [15NO]

H. Res. 149—A resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mrs. Biggert, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Berman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Carnahan, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Costa, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Granger, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Norton, Mr. Honda, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kirk, Mr. LaHood, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Manzullo, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rush, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Sires, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Watson, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Whitfield, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 3610 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 4095 [14FE], 4564 [16FE], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR]

Debated, 5421 [6MR]

Text, 5421 [6MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5454 [6MR]

H. Res. 150—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Commander of Multinational Forces-Iraq and all United States personnel under his command should receive from Congress the full support necessary to carry out the United States mission in Iraq; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Akin, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Pence, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Walberg, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Lewis of Kentucky), 3610 [8FE]

H. Res. 151—A resolution recognizing and honoring York for his role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, 3610 [8FE]

Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY]

H. Res. 152—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should transmit to Congress detailed reports on the situation in Iraq to facilitate greater congressional oversight, work with the international community to create an international peacekeeping force and reconstruction program for Iraq, and seek to convene a peace conference in a neutral location to encourage Iraq's ethnic and religious factions to achieve the important goals of national reconciliation, security, and governance for Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. LIPINSKI, 3757 [12FE]

H. Res. 153—A resolution electing minority members to a committee of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. PUTNAM, 3757 [12FE]

Agreed to in the House, 3734 [12FE]

Text, 3734 [12FE]

H. Res. 154—A resolution recognizing Stax Records for enriching the Nation's Cultural life with "50 years of soul"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. COHEN, 3757 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8816 [16AP], 9512 [19AP], 12885 [16MY], 13377 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 16204 [18JN]

Agreed to in the House amended, 16117 [18JN]

Text, 16117 [18JN]

Title amended, 16120 [18JN]

H. Res. 155—A resolution condemning the assassination of human rights advocate and outspoken defender of freedom of the press, Turkish-Armenian journalist Hrant Dink on January 19, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY, 3757 [12FE]

H. Res. 156—A resolution honoring and thanking John Thomas Caulfield for a life-long professional commitment to public service and for his years of dedicated service on behalf of the United States Capitol Police, the Capitol Police Board, and the Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia, 3757 [12FE]

H. Res. 157—A resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 63) disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 3756 [12FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–12), 3756 [12FE]

Debated, 3829 [13FE]

Text, 3829 [13FE]

Agreed to in the House, 3840 [13FE]

H. Res. 158—A resolution observing the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and encouraging the people of the United States, particularly the youth of the United States, to remember the life and legacy of William Wilberforce, a member of the British House of Commons who devoted his life to the suppression and abolition of the institution of slavery, and to work for the protection of human rights throughout the world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Flake, Mr. Poe, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Pence, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, and Mr. Sessions), 3917 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 4564 [16FE], 5490 [6MR], 6120 [12MR], 6700 [19MR], 7694 [26MR], 9076 [17AP], 10894 [1MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10835 [1MY]

Title amended, 10839 [1MY]

H. Res. 159—A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Charlie Norwood, a Representative of the State of Georgia.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 4094 [14FE]

Debated, 4037 [14FE]

Text, 4037 [14FE]

Agreed to in the House, 4047 [14FE]

Message from the House, 4138 [15FE]

H. Res. 160—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Science and Technology in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. GORDON (for himself and Mr. Hall of Texas), 4094 [14FE]

H. Res. 161—A resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.
By Mr. ARCURI, 4092 [14FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-13), 4092 [14FE]
Agreed to in the House amended, 4512 [16FE]
Text, 4512 [16FE]
Amendments, 4517 [16FE]

H. Res. 162—A resolution recognizing the contributions of the Negro Baseball Leagues and their players; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Payne, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Levin, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Carson, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Holden), 4094 [14FE]
Removal of cosponsors, 4564 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 5444 [6MR]
Text, 5444 [6MR]

H. Res. 163—A resolution urging the collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Olver, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Fattah), 4094 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 4366 [15FE], 4768 [27FE], 13377 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 28382 [25OC], 28599 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 33570 [10DE], 34169 [13DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 164—A resolution encouraging the Federal Government and State and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other institutions in the United States, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. TANCREDO, 4094 [14FE]
Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 10894 [1MY], 12380 [14MY]

H. Res. 165—A resolution to inform the Senate of the election of the Clerk.
By Mr. HOYER, 4365 [15FE]
Agreed to in the House, 4242 [15FE]
Text, 4242 [15FE]
Message from the House, 4138 [15FE]

H. Res. 166—A resolution authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Clerk.
By Mr. HOYER, 4365 [15FE]
Agreed to in the House, 4242 [15FE]
Text, 4242 [15FE]

H. Res. 167—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Natural Resources in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. Young of Alaska), 4365 [15FE]

H. Res. 168—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Education and Labor in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. McKeon), 4365 [15FE]

H. Res. 169—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that the lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Doggett, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gillmor, Ms. Herseth, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kind, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Shays, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania), 4365 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 4768 [27FE], 6120 [12MR], 6593 [16MR], 7694 [26MR], 10157 [24AP], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 16065 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 17826 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 19855 [19JY], 22425 [1AU], 27181 [15OC], 28277 [24OC], 30438 [7NO]

H. Res. 170—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to clarify the treatment of reimbursements to Members for the use of personally owned airplanes in the performance of official or campaign travel; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.
By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 4365 [15FE]

H. Res. 171—A resolution honoring the Marquis de Lafayette on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Petri, Mr. Snyder, and Ms. Watson), 4365 [15FE]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 6120 [12MR], 8026 [27MR], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 13377 [21MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 13478 [22MY]
Text, 13478 [22MY]

H. Res. 172—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. Mica), 4562 [16FE]

H. Res. 173—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 4562 [16FE]

H. Res. 174—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Armed Services in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. SKELTON (for himself and Mr. Hunter), 4562 [16FE]

H. Res. 175—A resolution honoring the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy for 175 years of ministry, service, and efforts toward helping individuals, especially women and children, overcome challenges that keep them from living full and dignified lives; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Oberstar), 4562 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 31815 [15NO]

H. Res. 176—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. Smith of Texas), 4562 [16FE]

H. Res. 177—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Financial Services in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. Bachus), 4562 [16FE]

H. Res. 178—A resolution commending the Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation for the many contributions it has made in Indian country through collaborative working relationships, State rehabilitation agencies, tribal health and social service programs, Capacity Building Projects, Federal service agencies, the United States Department of Education, and the United States Department of Labor; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, 4562 [16FE]

H. Res. 179—A resolution expressing support for a National Foster Parents Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Cooper), 4562 [16FE]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 6789 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7694 [26MR], 8026 [27MR], 8816 [16AP]
Debated, 9647 [23AP]
Text, 9648 [23AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9661 [23AP]

H. Res. 180—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Leo T. McCarthy and expressing profound sorrow on his death; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Campbell of California, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Ms. Harman, Mr. Herger, Mr. Honda, Mr. Issa, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Radanovich, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Royce, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Waters, Ms.

Watson, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kind, Mr. Markey, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Wolf), 4562 [16FE]

Debated, 5448 [6MR]

Text, 5449 [6MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5453 [6MR]

H. Res. 181—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FILNER, 4562 [16FE]

H. Res. 182—A resolution commending and congratulating Virginia State University on the occasion of its 125th anniversary; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Goode, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Cantor, and Mr. Putnam), 4562 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 5490 [6MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 5441 [6MR]

Text, 5441 [6MR]

Agreed to in the Senate, 10799 [1MY]

H. Res. 183—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp commemorating the Fisk Jubilee Singers; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Watt, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Al Green of Texas), 4562 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 9287 [18AP], 10894 [1MY]

H. Res. 184—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio, 4562 [16FE]

H. Res. 185—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Ferguson), 4562 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 4769 [27FE], 5111 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5662 [7MR], 8816 [16AP], 9592 [20AP], 11916 [9MY], 13240 [17MY], 15540 [12JN], 21162 [27JY], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 23626 [5SE], 24407 [17SE], 24977 [20SE], 26364 [3OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 28599 [29OC], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 186—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Clean Beaches Week and recognizing the considerable value of American beaches and their role in American culture; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 4562 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 4856 [28FE], 5111 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 7139 [21MR], 8220 [28MR], 9076 [17AP], 9592 [20AP], 10894 [1MY], 12885 [16MY], 13763 [23MY], 16893 [21JN], 17186 [25JN]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 17691 [27JN]

Text, 17691 [27JN]

H. Res. 187—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Agriculture in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 4562 [16FE]

H. Res. 188—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. McCrery), 4563 [16FE]

H. Res. 189—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" should be established; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Filner, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Hobson, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Mr. Wynn), 4563 [16FE]

Cosponsors added, 5111 [1MR], 7139 [21MR], 8495 [29MR], 8816 [16AP], 10445 [26AP], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 14762 [6JN]

Debated, 17134 [25JN]

Text, 17134 [25JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17164 [25JN]

H. Res. 190—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Budget in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SPRATT, 4563 [16FE]

H. Res. 191—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Homeland Security in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself and Mr. King of New York), 4563 [16FE]

H. Res. 192—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Small Business in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 4563 [16FE]

H. Res. 193—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 4563 [16FE]

H. Res. 194—A resolution apologizing for the enslavement and racial segregation of African-Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Lee, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Payne, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Watson, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Carson, Mr. Israel, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Hare, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Filner, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Kucinich), 4767 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 6418 [14MR], 8816 [16AP], 9076 [17AP], 9287 [18AP], 9512 [19AP], 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10614 [30AP], 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 11916 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 14350 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 16204 [18JN], 16567 [20JN], 17186 [25JN], 18647 [11JY], 20899 [26JY], 23979 [7SE], 24407 [17SE], 24802 [19SE], 27043 [10OC], 27181 [15OC]

H. Res. 195—A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 556) to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S., and for other purposes.

By Mr. ARCURI, 4765 [27FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-25), 4765 [27FE]

Debated, 4796 [28FE]

Text, 4796 [28FE]

Agreed to in the House, 4800 [28FE]

H. Res. 196—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 4767 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 5111 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 6120 [12MR], 6182 [13MR], 7694 [26MR]

Debated, 9019 [17AP]

Text, 9020 [17AP]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9033 [17AP]

H. Res. 197—A resolution commending Vice President Al Gore on his well-deserved recognition for the Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGEL, 4767 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 5111 [1MR], 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 5662 [7MR], 5822 [8MR], 6044 [9MR], 6120 [12MR], 6485 [15MR], 6789 [20MR], 7694 [26MR], 10409 [25AP], 21544 [30JY]

H. Res. 198—A resolution recognizing the significance of Black History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Lee, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Waters, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Norton, Ms. Watson, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Watt, Mr. Hastings

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of Florida, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Solis, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Wu, Mr. Israel, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Poe, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mr. Inglis of South Carolina), 4767 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 4856 [28FE], 5111 [1MR], 6120 [12MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6097 [12MR]
Text, 6097 [12MR]

H. Res. 199—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. REYES (for himself and Mr. Hoekstra), 4767 [27FE]

H. Res. 200—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Rules in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. Dreier), 4767 [27FE]

H. Res. 201—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself and Mr. Ehlers), 4855 [28FE]

H. Res. 202—A resolution providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself and Mr. Ehlers), 4855 [28FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–29), 5394 [5MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 219), 5659 [7MR]
Debated, 5796 [8MR]
Text, 5796 [8MR]
Agreed to in the House, 5811 [8MR]

H. Res. 203—A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 800) to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SUTTON, 4853 [28FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–26), 4853 [28FE]
Debated, 5028 [1MR]
Text, 5028 [1MR]
Agreed to in the House, 5039 [1MR]

H. Res. 204—A resolution expressing support for the first annual America Saves Week; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. JONES of Ohio, 4855 [28FE]

H. Res. 205—A resolution recognizing the 15th anniversary of the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program, a program funded by the Government of the United States to provide an opportunity for high school students from the countries of the former Soviet Union to study and live in the United States in order to promote democratic values and institutions in Eurasia, and supporting the mission, goals, and accomplishments of the FLEX program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. KAPTUR, 4855 [28FE]

H. Res. 206—A resolution honoring the life, legacy, and contributions of Fannie Lou Townsend Hamer on the 30th anniversary of her death for her dedication to freedom and justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LEE (for herself and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 4855 [28FE]

H. Res. 207—A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. DINGELL, 5109 [1MR]

H. Res. 208—A resolution honoring Operation Smile in the 25th Anniversary year of its founding; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mrs. DRAKE (for herself and Mr. Scott of Virginia), 5109 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5490 [6MR], 6044 [9MR], 6120 [12MR], 6418 [14MR], 7412 [22MR], 9076 [17AP], 10157 [24AP], 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 17826 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19065 [16JY]
Text, 19065 [16JY]
Title amended, 19067 [16JY]

H. Res. 209—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Anti-Slavery Day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 5109 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 5396 [5MR], 5822 [8MR], 6120 [12MR], 8220 [28MR], 9076 [17AP], 11916 [9MY], 23626 [5SE]

H. Res. 210—A resolution commending the Appalachian State University football team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-AA Football Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. Coble, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McHenry, Mrs. Myrick, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 5395 [5MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18613 [11JY]
Text, 18613 [11JY]

H. Res. 211—A resolution recognizing and supporting the long distance runs that will take place in the People's Republic of China in 2007 and the United States in 2008 to promote friendship between the peoples of China and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 5395 [5MR]

H. Res. 212—A resolution recognizing and honoring the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the National Association for College Admission Counseling; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, 5395 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 25539 [25SE]

H. Res. 213—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a United Nations Emergency Peace Service capable of intervening in the early stages of a humanitarian crisis could save millions of lives, billions of dollars, and is in the interests of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Payne, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 5395 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 6418 [14MR], 10614 [30AP], 24802 [19SE], 27548 [17OC], 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 214—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 569) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.
By Ms. MATSUI, 5487 [6MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–31), 5487 [6MR]
Agreed to in the House, 5607 [7MR]
Text, 5607 [7MR]

H. Res. 215—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 700) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 5487 [6MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–32), 5487 [6MR]
Agreed to in the House, 5787 [8MR]
Text, 5787 [8MR]

H. Res. 216—A resolution commending the Juniata College volleyball team for winning the NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. SHUSTER, 5490 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 9076 [17AP], 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 12227 [10MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12340 [14MY]
Text, 12340 [14MY]

H. Res. 217—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the 50th anniversary of Celilo Falls; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. WU, 5490 [6MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9004 [17AP]
Text, 9004 [17AP]

H. Res. 218—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that, as of the date of adoption of this resolution, a proportional distribution of committee seats, staff, and financial resources be made; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. ISSA, 5661 [7MR]

H. Res. 219—A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 202) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Tenth Congress.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 5659 [7MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–34), 5659 [7MR]
Debated, 5789 [8MR]
Text, 5789 [8MR]
Amendments, 5795 [8MR]
Agreed to in the House, 5796 [8MR]

H. Res. 220—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H. R. 511) to pledge the faithful support of Congress to members of the United States Armed Forces serving in harm's way; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, 5661 [7MR]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 1) filed, 7476 [23MR]

H. Res. 221—A resolution honoring the life, legacy, and contributions of Fannie Lou Townsend Hamer on the 30th anniversary of her death for her dedication to freedom and justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LEE (for herself and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 5661 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 5823 [8MR], 6044 [9MR], 6120 [12MR], 6182 [13MR], 6789 [20MR], 7139 [21MR], 7694 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 9705 [23AP], 11474 [7MY]

H. Res. 222—A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the Good Friday Agreement, signed on April 10, 1998, as a blueprint for a lasting peace in Northern Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Crowley, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Sires, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Watson, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Berman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Mr. Wexler), 5661 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 5823 [8MR], 6044 [9MR], 6182 [13MR]

Debated, 6149 [13MR]

Text, 6149 [13MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6156 [13MR]

H. Res. 223—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Poe, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Reichert, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Issa, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Linder, Mr. Goode, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Akin, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 5661 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6044 [9MR], 6418 [14MR], 10157 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY]

Debated, 12331 [14MY]

Text, 12331 [14MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12342 [14MY]

H. Res. 224—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that corporate owners of websites that share user-posted videos should take action to remove jihadi propaganda; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHUSTER, 5661 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6182 [13MR], 6789 [20MR], 7412 [22MR]

H. Res. 225—A resolution congratulating Tony Dungy, a native of Jackson, Michigan, for leading the Indianapolis Colts to victory in Super Bowl XLI; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Upton, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Knollenberg, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Levin, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Dingell), 5661 [7MR]

H. Res. 226—A resolution to recognize John Pehle for his contributions to the Nation in helping rescue Jews and other minorities from the Holocaust during World War II; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WOOLSEY, 5661 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6120 [12MR], 6700 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 9076 [17AP], 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15296 [11JN]

Text, 15296 [11JN]

Title amended, 15296 [11JN]

H. Res. 227—A resolution calling for the adoption of a Sensible, Multilateral American Response Terrorism (SMART) security platform for the 21st century; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WOOLSEY, 5661 [7MR]

Cosponsors added, 6120 [12MR], 6700 [19MR], 8026 [27MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9512 [19AP], 10157 [24AP], 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 26364 [3OC], 32095 [4DE]

H. Res. 228—A resolution recognizing the 186th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating Greek and American democracy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Gallegly, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Watson, Mr. Payne, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Engel, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Poe, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Holt, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Space), 5822 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 6120 [12MR]

Debated, 6143 [13MR]

Text, 6143 [13MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6155 [13MR]

H. Res. 229—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 720) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CASTOR, 5820 [8MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-36), 5820 [8MR]

Debated, 5984 [9MR]

Text, 5984 [9MR]

Agreed to in the House, 5991 [9MR]

H. Res. 230—A resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome signed on March 25, 1957, which was a key step in creating the European Union, and reaffirming the close and mutually beneficial relationship between the United States and Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Gallegly), 5822 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 6182 [13MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 6147 [13MR]

Text, 6147 [13MR]

H. Res. 231—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require all committees post record votes on their web sites within 48 hours of such votes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Shays, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Goodlatte, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Issa, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Keller, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Linder, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Westmoreland), 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 6120 [12MR], 6182 [13MR], 6485 [15MR], 7139 [21MR], 7694 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 8816 [16AP], 9287 [18AP], 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12487 [15MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 17186 [25JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 21162 [27JY], 26364 [3OC], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC]

H. Res. 232—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to pregnancy resource centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Renzi, and Mrs. Schmidt), 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 10157 [24AP], 11916 [9MY], 13763 [23MY], 15741 [13JN], 24407 [17SE], 30438 [7NO]

H. Res. 233—A resolution recognizing over 200 years of sovereignty of the Principality of Liechtenstein, and expressing support for efforts by the United States continue to strengthen its relationship with that country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 6120 [12MR], 6418 [14MR], 6700 [19MR], 7139 [21MR], 7412 [22MR], 7476 [23MR], 7694 [26MR], 12487 [15MY], 13240 [17MY], 13377 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY]

Debated, 16152 [18JN]

Text, 16152 [18JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 16172 [18JN]

H. Res. 234—A resolution congratulating Wyclef Jean for being named the "Roving Ambassador" for Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself and Ms. Lee), 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 8495 [29MR]

H. Res. 235—A resolution supporting an upgrade in Israel's relationship with NATO to that of a leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to that of a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Gallegly), 6042 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 11916 [9MY], 12487 [15MY], 18907 [12JY], 19264 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20329 [24JY]

H. Res. 236—A resolution removing a Minority Member from and electing certain Minority Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. PUTNAM, 6119 [12MR]

Agreed to in the House, 6103 [12MR]

H. Res. 236—Continued
Text, 6103 [12MR]

H. Res. 237—A resolution supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BACA (for himself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Carnahan, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Space, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Hare), 6119 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 6418 [14MR], 6485 [15MR], 6789 [20MR], 24594 [18SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27043 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27997 [23OC]
Text, 27997 [23OC]

H. Res. 238—A resolution commending the first democratic elections in Aceh, a province in Sumatra, Indonesia, and expressing support for the further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 6119 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 16294 [19JN], 21162 [27JY], 21544 [30JY], 21980 [31JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 24361 [17SE]
Text, 24361 [17SE]

H. Res. 239—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 985) to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 6179 [13MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–48), 6179 [13MR]
Agreed to in the House, 6354 [14MR]
Text, 6354 [14MR]

H. Res. 240—A resolution urging all member countries of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) who have yet to ratify the May 2006 Amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords Treaty, to expedite the ratification process to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives located at Bad Arolsen, Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Linder, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Cantor, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Berman, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Israel, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Rothman, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Honda, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Sessions), 6181 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6485 [15MR], 6700 [19MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10299 [25AP]
Text, 10299 [25AP]

H. Res. 241—A resolution urging multilateral financial institutions to cancel completely and immediately Haiti's debts to such institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Lee, Mr. Payne, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 6181 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 7139 [21MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 11125 [2MY], 11916 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 13377 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 15043 [7JN], 15197 [8JN], 16294 [19JN], 17548 [26JN], 18647 [11JY], 21544 [30JY], 23979 [7SE], 27067 [12OC], 27878 [22OC], 30438 [7NO]

H. Res. 242—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1362) to reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government.
By Mr. CASTOR, 6416 [14MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–49), 6416 [14MR]
Agreed to in the House, 6437 [15MR]
Text, 6437 [15MR]

H. Res. 243—A resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Father Nguyen Van Ly, Nguyen Van Dai, Le Thi Cong Nhan, and other political prisoners and prisoners of conscience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Royce, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Pascrell), 6417 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 9076 [17AP], 9287 [18AP], 9512 [19AP]
Debated, 10043 [1MY]
Text, 10043 [1MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 11084 [2MY]
Title amended, 11085 [2MY]

H. Res. 244—A resolution electing members to the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself and Mr. Ehlers), 6417 [14MR]
Agreed to in the House, 6388 [14MR]
Text, 6388 [14MR]
Message from the House, 6537 [15MR]

H. Res. 245—A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. McDermott), 6417 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 9512 [19AP], 11226 [3MY], 15540 [12JN], 18907 [12JY], 23486 [4SE], 25809 [27SE], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 28277 [24OC]

H. Res. 246—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that States and units of local government should enact legislation to prohibit the issuance of business, professional, or occupational licenses to unauthorized aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOODE, 6417 [14MR]

H. Res. 247—A resolution recognizing the contributions of all United States Attorneys, past and present; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cohen, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 6485 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 9592 [20AP], 10894 [1MY], 13377 [21MY]

H. Res. 248—A resolution honoring the contributions of patient participants in clinical trials; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Cannon), 6485 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR]

H. Res. 249—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit gifts to Members, officers, and employees of the House from State and local governments; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Herger, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Pence, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Fortuno, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Fortenberry, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Sali), 6485 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY]

H. Res. 250—A resolution honoring Dr. Edwin J. Feulner on the occasion of his 30th anniversary as President of the Heritage Foundation; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. Pence, Mrs. Myrick, and Mr. Shadegg), 6485 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 9592 [20AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY]

H. Res. 251—A resolution congratulating St. Bernard Parish Public Schools Superintendent Doris Voitier for her receipt of the 2007 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. MELANCON, 6485 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 12885 [16MY], 14350 [24MY], 24977 [20SE], 29064 [1NO]

H. Res. 252—A resolution recognizing the 45th anniversary of John Hershel Glenn, Jr.'s historic achievement in becoming the first United States astronaut to orbit the Earth; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. SPACE (for himself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Regula, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. LaTourette, and Mr. Jordan), 6485 [15MR]
Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10816 [1MY]
Text, 10816 [1MY]

H. Res. 253—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. HODES, 6699 [19MR]
Agreed to in the House, 6666 [19MR]
Text, 6666 [19MR]

H. Res. 254—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1227), to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina.
By Mr. WELCH, 6698 [19MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–53), 6698 [19MR]
Debated, 6721 [20MR]
Text, 6721 [20MR]
Agreed to in the House, 6728 [20MR]

H. Res. 255—A resolution congratulating the Florida A&M University "Marching 100" Band for all of its accomplishments, including its performance in the Super

Bowl XLI halftime show; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Boyd of Florida, and Mr. Al Green of Texas), 6699 [19MR]

Cosponsors added, 8495 [29MR]

H. Res. 256—A resolution congratulating Sauk Village, Illinois, on its 50th anniversary; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, 6788 [20MR]

H. Res. 257—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself and Mr. Cummings), 6788 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7412 [22MR], 8495 [29MR], 9076 [17AP], 9705 [23AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11565 [8MY], 12380 [14MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 15925 [14JN], 16893 [21JN], 23486 [4SE]

Debated, 24082 [10SE]

Text, 24082 [10SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 24096 [10SE]

H. Res. 258—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISRAEL, 7138 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8495 [29MR], 9077 [17AP], 10157 [24AP], 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 12487 [15MY], 12885 [16MY], 13377 [21MY], 14350 [24MY], 19264 [17JY], 25591 [26SE], 33267 [6DE]

H. Res. 259—A resolution honoring and recognizing the work of the Meals On Wheels Association of America, its member senior nutrition programs throughout the country, and their annual March For Meals campaigns; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 7138 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 7476 [23MR], 7694 [26MR], 8220 [28MR], 9077 [17AP], 10445 [26AP], 11226 [3MY], 12380 [14MY], 14350 [24MY], 21162 [27JY], 26270 [2OC], 26692 [4OC], 28983 [31OC]

H. Res. 260—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1433) to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ARCURI, 7137 [21MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–63), 7137 [21MR]

Debated, 7276 [22MR]

Text, 7276 [22MR]

Amendments, 7284 [22MR]

Agreed to in the House, 7289 [22MR]

H. Res. 261—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1591) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 7137 [21MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–64), 7137 [21MR]

Debated, 7316 [22MR]

Text, 7316 [22MR]

Agreed to in the House, 7326 [22MR]

H. Res. 262—A resolution honoring Ellen May Tower who, while an United States Army nurse during the Spanish-American War, became the first Army nurse to die on foreign soil; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Walberg, and Mr. McCotter), 7411 [22MR]

H. Res. 263—A resolution recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity for Congress to improve the foster care system throughout the United States; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDOZA, 7475 [23MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 12410 [15MY]

Text, 12410 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 8816 [16AP]

H. Res. 264—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" and honoring the service of correctional officers and employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mr. Ellsworth), 7475 [23MR]

Cosponsors added, 7694 [26MR], 8495 [29MR], 8816 [16AP], 9512 [19AP], 10445 [26AP], 10614 [30AP], 11226 [3MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11442 [7MY]

Text, 11442 [7MY]

H. Res. 265—A resolution honoring military children during "National Month of the Military Child"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Issa, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Carney, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Poe, Mr. Hare, Mr. McHugh, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Castor, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. McIntyre), 7475 [23MR]

Cosponsors added, 20899 [26JY]

H. Res. 266—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Lee, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Towns, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 7693 [26MR]

Debated, 7636 [26MR]

Text, 7636 [26MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 7935 [27MR]

H. Res. 267—A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors held captive by Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Sires, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Mack, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Cantor, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Israel, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Bean, Mr. Barrow, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Melancon, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Pence, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Platts, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Porter, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Goodlatte, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Crenshaw, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Young of Florida, Ms. Giffords, and Mr. Jordan), 7693 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR]

H. Res. 268—A resolution supporting responsible fatherhood, promoting marriage, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McINTYRE (for himself and Mr. Pitts), 7693 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 12227 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 14644 [5JN]

Removal of cosponsors, 10894 [1MY]

H. Res. 269—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 835) to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 7691 [26MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–73), 7691 [26MR]

Debated, 7923 [27MR]

Text, 7923 [27MR]

Agreed to in the House, 7934 [27MR]

H. Res. 270—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1401) to improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 7691 [26MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–74), 7691 [26MR]

Debated, 7925 [27MR]

Text, 7925 [27MR]

Amendments, 7931 [27MR]

Agreed to in the House, 7934 [27MR]

H. Res. 271—A resolution recognizing the heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients, commending the efforts of the Medal of Honor Host City Program in Gainesville, Texas, to celebrate and honor the contributions of Medal of Honor recipients, and encouraging the expansion of the program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BURGESS, 7693 [26MR]

H. Res. 272—A resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Engel, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 7693 [26MR]

Cosponsors added, 8026 [27MR], 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 8816 [16AP], 9077 [17AP], 9512 [19AP], 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 10829 [1MY]

Text, 10829 [1MY]

H. Res. 273—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Bean, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mrs. Drake,

H. Res. 273—Continued
Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pearce, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sires, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Castle, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Bilbray, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Dent, Mr. Shays, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Weller, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Mica, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Burgess, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Pence, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Roskam, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Baker, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Herger, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Putnam, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Billirakis, Mr. Baca, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Harman, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Kind, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Solis, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Hare, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Boren, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, and Mr. Watt), 8025 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 8220 [28MR], 8495 [29MR], 8816 [16AP], 9077 [17AP]
Debated, 8787 [16AP]
Text, 8787 [16AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9035 [17AP]

H. Res. 274—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1538) to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members of the Armed Forces who are receiving medical care in an outpatient status, and for other purposes.
By Ms. CASTOR, 8023 [27MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–78), 8023 [27MR]
Debated, 8138 [28MR]
Text, 8138 [28MR]
Agreed to in the House, 8143 [28MR]

H. Res. 275—A resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 99) revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009 through 2012.
By Ms. SUTTON, 8023 [27MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–79), 8023 [27MR]
Debated, 8129 [28MR]
Text, 8130 [28MR]
Amendments, 8137 [28MR]
Agreed to in the House, 8141 [28MR]

H. Res. 276—A resolution honoring the 53,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and civilians that comprise the Nation's special operations forces community; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. DRAKE (for herself, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. McIntyre), 8025 [27MR]

H. Res. 277—A resolution expressing support for the designation and goals of "National Hispanic Media Week" in honor of the Hispanic media of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. GRIJALVA, 8025 [27MR]
Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY]

H. Res. 278—A resolution recognizing the 125th anniversary of Payson, Arizona; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. RENZI, 8025 [27MR]

H. Res. 279—A resolution congratulating East New York Transit Technical High School of Brooklyn, New York, on winning the 2006-2007 PSAL New York City Boys Basketball Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. TOWNS, 8025 [27MR]

H. Res. 280—A resolution congratulating Thomas Jefferson High School on winning the 2006-2007 PSAL New York City A-League Girls Basketball Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. TOWNS, 8025 [27MR]

H. Res. 281—A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of National Internet Safety Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. Manzullo), 8219 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 10614 [30AP], 10894 [1MY], 11226 [3MY], 11565 [8MY], 12885 [16MY], 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN]

H. Res. 282—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should discontinue the practice of contracting out mail delivery services; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. SIRES, 8219 [28MR]
Cosponsors added, 9077 [17AP], 9287 [18AP], 9512 [19AP], 9593 [20AP], 10157 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10445 [26AP], 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15741 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 17548 [26JN], 17826 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 18647 [11JY], 19264 [17JY], 20329 [24JY], 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27043 [10OC], 27878 [22OC], 32095 [4DE]

H. Res. 283—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Issa, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Pence, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Terry), 8493 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 17186 [25JN]

H. Res. 284—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the point of order against the consideration of legislation that contains congressional earmarks; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, and Mr. Lamborn), 8493 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9287 [18AP], 13377 [21MY], 15043 [7JN]

H. Res. 285—A resolution condemning, in the strongest possible terms, the Iranian Government's seizure of 15 British sailors and marines in the Shatt al Arab waterway on March 23, 2007, and asking for the immediate repatriation of these sailors and marines to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. DENT, 8493 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9077 [17AP]

H. Res. 286—A resolution expressing that the House of Representatives supports the goals and ideals of the 1940 Air Terminal Museum and requests the President issue a proclamation recognizing the 1940 Air Terminal Museum as the "National Museum of Civil Aviation"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself and Mr. Lampson), 8493 [29MR]

H. Res. 287—A resolution to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the first use of the name "America", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 8493 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9077 [17AP], 9512 [19AP], 10157 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 11917 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 13377 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 15925 [14JN], 17186 [25JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18593 [11JY]
Text, 18593 [11JY]

H. Res. 288—A resolution recognizing that the occurrence of prostate cancer in African-American men has reached epidemic proportions and urging Federal agencies to address that health crisis by designating additional funds for research, education, awareness outreach, and early detection; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Payne, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Waters, Mr. Rush, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Clay, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Pastor, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Honda, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Engel, Mr. Wu, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Watson, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Doyle, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Ross, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Baca, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Lee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Israel, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Towns, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Holt, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Moran

of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Cleaver, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Norton, Mr. Baird, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Watt, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Sires, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Allen), 8493 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 23303 [4AU]

H. Res. 289—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Capps, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Michaud), 8493 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 8816 [16AP], 9705 [23AP]
Debated, 9655 [23AP]
Text, 9655 [23AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9905 [24AP]

H. Res. 290—A resolution honoring the contributions of the Rocky Mountain Senior Games on its 30th anniversary for significantly improving the health and well-being of older Americans; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Lamborn, and Ms. DeGette), 8493 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 11438 [7MY]
Text, 11438 [7MY]

H. Res. 291—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Kind, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Holt, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Gordon, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Ms. Kaptur), 8493 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9287 [18AP], 9593 [20AP], 10157 [24AP], 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11548 [8MY]
Text, 11548 [8MY]

H. Res. 292—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that schools should celebrate National Garden Month through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Foxx, and Mr. Price of Georgia), 8493 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 8816 [16AP], 9077 [17AP], 9287 [18AP], 9512 [19AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10305 [25AP]
Text, 10305 [25AP]

H. Res. 293—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals highlighted through National Volunteer Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER, 8493 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 9077 [17AP]
Debated, 9028 [17AP]
Text, 9028 [17AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9251 [18AP]

H. Res. 294—A resolution commending the Kingdom of Lesotho, on the occasion of International Women's Day, for the enactment of a law to improve the status of married women and ensure the access of married women to property rights; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Ms. Clarke), 8493 [29MR]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 10157 [24AP], 13377 [21MY], 14350 [24MY], 16567 [20JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19067 [16JY]
Text, 19067 [16JY]
Title amended, 19069 [16JY]

H. Res. 295—A resolution recognizing the strong alliance between the Republic of Korea and the United States and expressing appreciation to the Republic of Korea for its efforts in the global war against terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Gilmor, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 8513 [30MR]

Cosponsors added, 8816 [16AP], 10694 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11917 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 13377 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 14350 [24MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15293 [11JN]
Text, 15293 [11JN]
Title amended, 15296 [11JN]

H. Res. 296—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Eosinophil Awareness Week, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 8814 [16AP]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 11565 [8MY], 11917 [9MY], 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12443 [15MY]
Text, 12443 [15MY]

H. Res. 297—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that A. Philip Randolph should be recognized for his lifelong leadership and work end discrimination and secure equal employment and labor opportunities for all Americans; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor.

By Mr. RANGEL, 8814 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN]

H. Res. 298—A resolution to commend the University of Florida Gators for their historic win in the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Tournament; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Keller, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Mack, Mr. Young of Florida, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Castor, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Mica, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 8814 [16AP]

Debated, 10824 [1MY]
Text, 10824 [1MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10857 [1MY]

H. Res. 299—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and should continue to work with the States to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect through such programs as the Child Welfare Services and Promoting Safe and Stable Families programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. Weller), 9073 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP]
Debated, 9689 [24AP]
Text, 9689 [24AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9905 [24AP]

H. Res. 300—A resolution commending the achievements of the Rutgers University women's basketball team and applauding the character and integrity of their student-athletes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sires, Mr. Holt, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Watson, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Lee, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cohen, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Solis, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Towns, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Ms. Schakowsky), 9074 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 9287 [18AP]
Debated, 9213 [18AP]
Text, 9213 [18AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9250 [18AP]

H. Res. 301—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1257) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation.

By Mr. McGOVERN, 9071 [17AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-96), 9071 [17AP]
Debated, 9221 [18AP]
Text, 9221 [18AP]
Amendments, 9228 [18AP]
Agreed to in the House, 9231 [18AP]

H. Res. 302—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1361) to improve the disaster relief programs of the Small Business Adminsitration, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 9072 [17AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-97), 9072 [17AP]
Agreed to in the House, 9228 [18AP]
Text, 9228 [18AP]

H. Res. 303—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day ought to be established to bring awareness to the issue of missing persons; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, 9074 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP], 14350 [24MY], 15540 [12JN], 17106 [22JN], 17826 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 19264 [17JY], 20329 [24JY], 22800 [3AU], 23626 [5SE]

H. Res. 303—Continued
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25246 [24SE]
Text, 25246 [24SE]

H. Res. 304—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. BECERRA, 9074 [17AP]
Agreed to in the House, 9036 [17AP]
Text, 9036 [17AP]

H. Res. 305—A resolution honoring the 53,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and civilians that comprise the Nation's special operations forces community; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. DRAKE (for herself, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Hunter, Ms. Castor, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Turner, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 9074 [17AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9216 [18AP]
Text, 9216 [18AP]

H. Res. 306—A resolution offering heartfelt condolences to the victims and their families regarding the horrific violence at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, and to the students, faculty, administration and staff and their families who have been deeply affected by the tragic events that occurred there; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Goode, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Forbes, and Mrs. Drake), 9074 [17AP]
Debated, 9205 [18AP]
Text, 9206 [18AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9232 [18AP]

H. Res. 307—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 7 through 13, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Holt, Ms. Norton, Mr. McHugh, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Carney, Mr. Rangel, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 9074 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9287 [18AP], 9512 [19AP], 11125 [2MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11546 [8MY]
Text, 11546 [8MY]

H. Res. 308—A resolution remembering and honoring the life and achievements of Jackie Robinson on the 60th anniversary of integrated Major League Baseball; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 9074 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10409 [25AP], 10614 [30AP]

H. Res. 309—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should support independence for Kosovo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. Kirk), 9074 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9287 [18AP], 10157 [24AP], 12380 [14MY], 16204 [18JN]

H. Res. 310—A resolution condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks that occurred in Casablanca, Morocco, on April 10 and 14, 2007, and in Algiers, Algeria, on April 11, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Hoekstra, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Issa, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Solis, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. Payne, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Tierney, and Mr. Boyd of Florida), 9074 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 26692 [4OC], 26844 [5OC], 26932 [9OC]

H. Res. 311—A resolution congratulating Iowa State University for its efforts to refurbish and rededicate Morrill Hall; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. LATHAM, 9074 [17AP]

H. Res. 312—A resolution congratulating Zach Johnson on his victory in the 2007 Masters golf tournament; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Latham, Mr. Braley of Iowa, and Mr. King of Iowa), 9074 [17AP]

H. Res. 313—A resolution recognizing and commending all of the volunteers and supporters of Our Military Kids, Inc., for their efforts in awarding grants to over 1,100 school-aged children of deployed and severely injured National Guard and Reserve personnel in 49 states and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Hare, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Shays, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Reyes, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. McNerney), 9074 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9705 [23AP], 10409 [25AP], 11125 [2MY], 11226 [3MY], 11474 [7MY], 14644 [5JN]

H. Res. 314—A resolution supporting the goals of World Intellectual Property Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Berman, Mr. Coble, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mrs. Bono, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Issa), 9074 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 9512 [19AP]

H. Res. 315—A resolution honoring the accomplishments and legacy of Juan Nepomuceno Seguin; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, 9285 [18AP]

H. Res. 316—A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Roger D. Kornberg, Andrew Fire, Craig Mello, John C. Mather, and George F. Smoot for being awarded Nobel Prizes in the fields of chemistry, physiology or medicine, and physics; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. McNERNEY, 9285 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 10157 [24AP], 10894 [1MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10815 [1MY]
Text, 10815 [1MY]

H. Res. 317—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1905) to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1906) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals with adjusted gross income greater than $5 million.
By Mr. ARCURI, 9283 [18AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–98), 9283 [18AP]
Debated, 9378 [19AP]
Text, 9378 [19AP]
Agreed to in the House, 9387 [19AP]

H. Res. 318—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 363) to authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships, and for other purposes.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 9283 [18AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–99), 9283 [18AP]
Debated, 9900 [24AP]
Text, 9900 [24AP]
Agreed to in the House, 9904 [24AP]

H. Res. 319—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1495) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.
By Ms. MATSUI, 9283 [18AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–100), 9283 [18AP]
Agreed to in the House, 9376 [19AP]
Text, 9376 [19AP]

H. Res. 320—A resolution congratulating the University of Tennessee women's basketball team for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Cohen), 9285 [18AP]
Cosponsors added, 9593 [20AP], 10157 [24AP]
Debated, 10306 [25AP]
Text, 10306 [25AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10390 [25AP]

H. Res. 321—A resolution honoring Dick Brown, New York's greatest ambassador to Washington; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. RANGEL, 9285 [18AP]

H. Res. 322—A resolution supporting the goals of National Infertility Awareness Week to raise awareness about the disease of infertility and the challenges men and women face in building a family, including protecting fertility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mrs. Myrick, and Mrs. Capps), 9510 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 16204 [18JN], 23979 [7SE], 26270 [2OC], 27612 [18OC]

H. Res. 323—A resolution electing Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. EMANUEL, 9510 [19AP]
Agreed to in the House, 9488 [19AP]
Text, 9488 [19AP]

H. Res. 324—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. and extending the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on the occasion of his death; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. CARSON (for herself and Mr. Loebsack), 9510 [19AP]

H. Res. 325—A resolution commending the Michigan State University Spartans for their victory in the 2007 NCAA Hockey Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Levin, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Dingell, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Upton, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Holden, Mr. Carney, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Kind, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mrs. Emerson), 9510 [19AP]

Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 11437 [7MY]
Text, 11437 [7MY]

H. Res. 326—A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committees on Armed Services; Natural Resources.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Holden, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Arcuri, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kind, Mr. Wu, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Bean, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Boswell, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Doyle, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Carson, Mr. Visclosky, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Lee, Mr. Hare, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Altmire, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Carney, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Berry, Mr. Allen, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Hill, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Boren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Weller, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Baker, Mr. Boehner, Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. Blumenauer), 9591 [20AP]

Cosponsors added, 10410 [25AP], 10894 [1MY], 13240 [17MY], 18018 [28JN], 18647 [11JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 24563 [18SE]
Text, 24563 [18SE]

H. Res. 327—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 362) to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes.

By Mr. WELCH, 9703 [23AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–105), 9703 [23AP]
Debated, 9898 [24AP]
Text, 9898 [24AP]
Agreed to in the House, 9903 [24AP]

H. Res. 328—A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Juanita Millender-McDonald, a Representative from the State of California.

By Ms. WATSON, 9703 [23AP]
Debated, 9664 [23AP]
Text, 9664 [23AP]
Agreed to in the House, 9677 [23AP]
Message from the House, 9778 [24AP]

H. Res. 329—A resolution congratulating the Barton College men's basketball team for winning the 2007 NCAA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Butterfield), 9704 [23AP]
Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 13240 [17MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15456 [12JN]
Text, 15456 [12JN]

H. Res. 330—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1332) to improve the access to capital programs of the Small Business Adminsitration, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ARCURI, 10155 [24AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–108), 10155 [24AP]
Debated, 10330 [25AP]
Text, 10330 [25AP]
Agreed to in the House, 10335 [25AP]

H. Res. 331—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 249) to restore the prohibition on the commercials sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

By Mr. SUTTON, 10155 [24AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–109), 10155 [24AP]
Agreed to in the House, 10419 [26AP]
Text, 10419 [26AP]

H. Res. 332—A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1591) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 10155 [24AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–110), 10155 [24AP]
Debated, 10351 [25AP]
Text, 10351 [25AP]
Agreed to in the House, 10362 [25AP]

H. Res. 333—A resolution impeaching Richard B. Cheney, Vice President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUCINICH, 10156 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 12227 [10MY], 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15540 [12JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 18907 [12JY], 20329 [24JY], 22425 [1AU], 23303 [4AU], 23979 [7SE], 25809 [27SE], 27355 [16OC], 29672 [5NO], 32275 [5DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 334—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Community College Month; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Castle, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Holden, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Cuellar), 10156 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 10614 [30AP], 10894 [1MY]
Debated, 10819 [1MY]
Text, 10819 [1MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10856 [1MY]

H. Res. 335—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should declare lung cancer a public health priority and should implement a comprehensive interagency program to reduce the lung cancer mortality rate by at least 50 percent by 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. Whitfield, and Mrs. Christensen), 10156 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 15925 [14JN], 16065 [15JN], 21162 [27JY], 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24327 [14SE], 24977 [20SE], 25591 [26SE], 26692 [4OC], 27043 [10OC], 28051 [23OC], 28599 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 28983 [31OC], 31316 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 30991 [13NO]
Text, 30991 [13NO]
Title amended, 30992 [13NO]

H. Res. 336—A resolution expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives that the United States should adhere to moral and ethical principles of economic justice and fairness in developing and advancing United States international trade treaties, agreements, and investment policies; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 10156 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 28599 [29OC]

H. Res. 337—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a Lyme Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Shays), 10408 [25AP]

H. Res. 338—A resolution encouraging increased cooperation between the United States and the European Union to strengthen the transatlantic market; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Kind, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Engel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Issa), 10408 [25AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 18018 [28JN], 19855 [19JY], 27355 [16OC], 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 31503 [14NO]

H. Res. 339—A resolution supporting the goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Ms. Giffords), 10444 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 11565 [8MY], 16893 [21JN], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 340—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives of the importance of providing a voice for the many victims (and families of victims) involved in missing persons cases and unidentified human remains cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Ramstad), 10444 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY]
Debated, 25273 [24SE]
Text, 25273 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25280 [24SE]

H. Res. 341—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "American Eagle Day", and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United

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States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Tanner), 10444 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY], 13240 [17MY], 14350 [24MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14568 [5JN]
Text, 14568 [5JN]

H. Res. 342—A resolution congratulating Berkeley College on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Sires), 10444 [26AP]

H. Res. 343—A resolution commemorating the marinas of the United States, expressing support for the designation of the sixth annual National Marina Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, 10444 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 12438 [15MY]
Text, 12438 [15MY]

H. Res. 344—A resolution congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Castle, and Mr. Porter), 10613 [30AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10826 [1MY]
Text, 10826 [1MY]

H. Res. 345—A resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of New York; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Wolf, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McHugh, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 10613 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 10894 [1MY], 11125 [2MY], 11565 [8MY], 11917 [9MY], 13377 [21MY], 14350 [24MY], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 19120 [16JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY]
Debated, 20093 [23JY]
Text, 20093 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20561 [25JY]

H. Res. 346—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Jack Valenti should be recognized for his contributions to public service and public entertainment; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Ms. Watson), 10891 [1MY]

H. Res. 347—A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. BACA (for himself, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Costa, Mr. Rush, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Sires, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Berman, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Farr, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 10891 [1MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10851 [1MY]
Text, 10851 [1MY]

H. Res. 348—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1429) to reauthorize the Heat Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes.
By Ms. CASTOR, 10890 [1MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–116), 10890 [1MY]
Debated, 11007 [2MY]
Text, 11007 [2MY]
Amendments, 11014 [2MY]
Agreed to in the House, 11016 [2MY]

H. Res. 349—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1867) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.
By Ms. MATSUI, 10890 [1MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–117), 10890 [1MY]
Agreed to in the House, 11002 [2MY]
Text, 11002 [2MY]

H. Res. 350—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1868) to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SUTTON, 10890 [1MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–118), 10890 [1MY]
Debated, 11003 [2MY]
Text, 11003 [2MY]
Agreed to in the House, 11016 [2MY]

H. Res. 351—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal authorities should strengthen and vigorously enforce all existing immigration laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SULLIVAN, 10891 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 11566 [8MY], 11917 [9MY], 12380 [14MY], 12487 [15MY], 13240 [17MY], 13377 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 14350 [24MY], 16065 [15JN], 24131 [11SE], 27043 [10OC]

H. Res. 352—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Petri, Mr. Costello, Mr. Coble, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Matsui, and Mr. Altmire), 10892 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 11566 [8MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–135), 11563 [8MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12436 [15MY]
Text, 12436 [15MY]

H. Res. 353—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be an increased Federal commitment supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Issa, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Towns, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 10892 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 12227 [10MY], 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 16065 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 16893 [21JN], 22800 [3AU], 28599 [29OC], 31503 [14NO]

H. Res. 354—A resolution to recognize the year 2007 as the official 50th anniversary celebration of the beginnings of marinas, power production, recreation, and boating on Lake Sidney Lanier, Georgia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 10892 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15281 [11JN]
Text, 15281 [11JN]

H. Res. 355—A resolution recognizing and welcoming the leaders of the Pacific Islands to Washington, D.C., and commending the East-West Center for hosting the Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Engel, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Honda, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Wexler), 10892 [1MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11407 [7MY]
Text, 11407 [7MY]

H. Res. 356—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) should stop the utilization of materials that violate provisions of the United Nations-brokered Interim Agreement between the FYROM and Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and should work with the United Nations and Greece to achieve longstanding United States and United Nations policy goals of finding a mutually-acceptable official name for the FYROM; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Gallegly, and Mr. Bilirakis), 10892 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 12227 [10MY], 13240 [17MY], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 15742 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16567 [20JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 19120 [16JY], 20766 [25JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24594 [18SE], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 27043 [10OC], 27181 [15OC], 28051 [23OC], 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 34100 [12DE]

H. Res. 357—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Intermediate Space Challenge in Mojave, California; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. McCARTHY of California, 10892 [1MY]

H. Res. 358—A resolution recognizing the significance of the contribution of the Brotherhood of the Badge to the Global War on Terror through its provision of surplus law enforcement equipment to Iraqi police forces; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Costa, and Mr. Cardoza), 10892 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 16294 [19JN]

H. Res. 359—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Sugar Ray Robinson should be recognized for his athletic achievements and commitment to young people; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL, 10892 [1MY]

H. Res. 360—A resolution recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Idaho Potato Commission and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that an Idaho Potato Month should be established; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. Sali), 10892 [1MY]

H. Res. 361—A resolution recognizing and honoring Jack Valenti and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mr. Issa, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Markey, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dingell, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Coble, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Wexler), 10892 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 11226 [3MY], 12227 [10MY], 13377 [21MY], 14350 [24MY], 15043 [7JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 17130 [25JN]

Text, 17131 [25JN]

H. Res. 362—A resolution honoring the life of Coach Edward "Eddie" Robinson; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ALEXANDER, 11124 [2MY]

Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY]

H. Res. 363—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to clarify certain matters relating to official conduct; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. Graves), 11124 [2MY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 11119 [2MY]

Text, 11119 [2MY]

H. Res. 364—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1592) to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdiction, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McGOVERN, 11123 [2MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–120), 11123 [2MY]

Debated, 11156 [3MY]

Text, 11156 [3MY]

Agreed to in the House, 11165 [3MY]

H. Res. 365—A resolution honoring San Jose State University for its 150 years of commitment to public higher education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, and Mr. McNerney), 11124 [2MY]

Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 29064 [1NO], 30839 [9NO]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 31269 [13NO]

Text, 31270 [13NO]

H. Res. 366—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Hepatitis B Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Dent), 11124 [2MY]

Cosponsors added, 11566 [8MY]

H. Res. 367—A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committees on Armed Services; Natural Resources; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SALI, 11124 [2MY]

H. Res. 368—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. EMANUEL, 11224 [3MY]

Agreed to in the House, 11156 [3MY]

Text, 11156 [3MY]

H. Res. 369—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BERKLEY, 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY], 12227 [10MY], 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13377 [21MY]

H. Res. 370—A resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 11221 [3MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–121), 11221 [3MY]

Debated, 11427 [7MY]

Text, 11427 [7MY]

Agreed to in the House, 11500 [8MY]

H. Res. 371—A resolution in observance of National Physical Education and Sports Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Holden), 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 11474 [7MY]

Debated, 11440 [7MY]

Text, 11440 [7MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11446 [7MY]

H. Res. 372—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the Constitution of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Herger, Mr. Pence, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Issa, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Ms. Foxx, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Musgrave, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Akin, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Westmoreland, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Mack, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Goode, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Carter, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Inglis of South Carolina), 11224 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN]

H. Res. 373—A resolution urging Turkey to respect the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Pallone, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Watson, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Space), 11225 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 18358 [10JY], 19665 [18JY], 23486 [4SE], 26084 [1OC], 27548 [17OC], 28051 [23OC], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 374—A resolution congratulating and commending Free Comic Book Day as an enjoyable and creative approach to promoting literacy and celebrating a unique American art form; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself and Mr. Farr), 11225 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 11917 [9MY]

H. Res. 375—A resolution honoring United Parcel Service and its 100 years of commitment and leadership in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Linder, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Barrow, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 11225 [3MY]

Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110–233), 18921 [13JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19079 [16JY]

Text, 19079 [16JY]

H. Res. 376—A resolution recognizing annually a National Classified School Employee of the Year and honoring the valuable contributions of Classified School Employees in the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, and Mr. Hare), 11473 [7MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11441 [7MY]

Text, 11441 [7MY]

H. Res. 377—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1294) to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 11472 [7MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–130), 11472 [7MY]

Agreed to in the House, 11495 [8MY]

Text, 11495 [8MY]

H. Res. 378—A resolution honoring World Red Cross Red Crescent Day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FORTUNO (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 11473 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 13565 [22MY], 14644 [5JN], 15043 [7JN], 15925 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 17826 [27JN], 18907 [12JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19069 [16JY]

Text, 19069 [16JY]

Title amended, 19071 [16JY]

H. Res. 379—A resolution congratulating Nicolas Sarkozy on his election to the presidency of France; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POE, 11473 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY]

Debated, 29389 [5NO]

Text, 29389 [5NO]

H. Res. 379—Continued
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 29841 [6NO]
Title amended, 29842 [6NO]

H. Res. 380—A resolution resolution commending Idaho on winning the bid to host the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SALI (for himself and Mr. Simpson), 11473 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 16065 [15JN], 17106 [22JN], 20145 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20058 [23JY]
Text, 20058 [23JY]

H. Res. 381—A resolution referring the bill (H.R. 2124), entitled "A bill for the relief of Adela and Darryl Bailor", to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. CARSON, 11473 [7MY]

H. Res. 382—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1684) to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.
By Ms. MATSUI, 11563 [8MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–136), 11563 [8MY]
Debated, 11804 [9MY]
Text, 11804 [9MY]
Agreed to in the House, 11813 [9MY]

H. Res. 383—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1873) to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business Administration relating to procurement, and for other purposes.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 11563 [8MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–137), 11563 [8MY]
Debated, 11800 [9MY]
Text, 11800 [9MY]
Agreed to in the House, 11813 [9MY]

H. Res. 384—A resolution congratulating the University of Wyoming Cowgirls for winning the Women's National Invitational Tournament for the first time and for their most successful season in school history; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. CUBIN, 11564 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13377 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 15925 [14JN], 16065 [15JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20064 [23JY]
Text, 20064 [23JY]

H. Res. 385—A resolution recognizing National AmeriCorps Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Shays, Mr. Platts, and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 11915 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY]
Debated, 12338 [14MY]
Text, 12338 [14MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12343 [14MY]

H. Res. 386—A resolution recognizing the Coast Guard, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for their efforts to promote National Safe Boating Week; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. DRAKE (for herself, Mr. Mica, Mr. LaTourette, and Mr. LoBiondo), 11915 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 12487 [15MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 12441 [15MY]
Text, 12441 [15MY]
Title amended, 12443 [15MY]

H. Res. 387—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2237) to provide for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2206) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2207) making supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 11913 [9MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–143), 11913 [9MY]
Debated, 12079 [10MY]
Text, 12079 [10MY]
Agreed to in the House, 12100 [10MY]

H. Res. 388—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2082) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 11913 [9MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–144), 11913 [9MY]
Debated, 12086 [10MY]
Text, 12086 [10MY]
Amendments, 12094 [10MY]
Agreed to in the House, 12100 [10MY]

H. Res. 389—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Malaria Awareness Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Ms. Watson), 11915 [9MY]
Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 16567 [20JN], 16893 [21JN], 18358 [10JY], 21544 [30JY], 22425 [1AU]

H. Res. 390—A resolution recognizing the importance of the Ouachita National Forest on its 100th anniversary; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. Berry, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Boozman), 11915 [9MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14571 [5JN]

H. Res. 391—A resolution recognizing the employees of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the North Texas Commission, USO, and the people and businesses of North Texas for their dedication to the "Welcome Home a Hero" program; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Brady of Texas, Ms. Granger, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Barton of Texas), 11915 [9MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 14728 [6JN]
Text, 14728 [6JN]

H. Res. 392—A resolution urging Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the American Cemeteries, Memorials and Markers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LAMBORN, 12225 [10MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13693 [23MY]
Text, 13693 [23MY]

H. Res. 393—A resolution electing minority members to certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 12178 [10MY]
Agreed to in the House, 12178 [10MY]
Text, 12178 [10MY]

H. Res. 394—A resolution recognizing the city of Port Jervis, New York, on its centennial; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. HALL of New York, 12225 [10MY]

H. Res. 395—A resolution supporting the ideals and values of the Olympic movement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Tancredo, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Stupak), 12225 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN], 15333 [11JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15287 [11JN]
Text, 15287 [11JN]

H. Res. 396—A resolution congratulating Qatar on the occasion of Qatari-American Friendship Day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. Rahall), 12225 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN]

H. Res. 397—A resolution condemning violence in Estonia and attacks on Estonia's embassies in 2007, and expressing solidarity with the Government and the people of Estonia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Costa, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kildee, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Upton, Mr. Shuster, and Mr. Costello), 12225 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 12380 [14MY], 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13377 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY]
Debated, 14585 [5JN]
Text, 14585 [5JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 14611 [5JN]

H. Res. 398—A resolution recognizing the long and mutually-beneficial relationship between the United States and France and congratulating France's President-elect Nicolas Sarkozy on his victory in the May 6, 2007, Presidential election; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. BOUSTANY, 12379 [14MY]

H. Res. 399—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Mother's Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Smith of Nebraska), 12379 [14MY]

H. Res. 400—A resolution expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the citizens of Greensburg, Kansas, over the devastating tornado of May 4, 2007; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 12379 [14MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13481 [22MY]
Text, 13481 [22MY]

H. Res. 401—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Trails Day; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California, 12379 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY], 13377 [21MY], 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14565 [5JN]

Text, 14565 [5JN]

H. Res. 402—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Hurricane Preparedness Week; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Putnam, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Keller, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, and Mr. Bonner), 12486 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 12885 [16MY], 13240 [17MY], 13377 [21MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13334 [21MY]

Text, 13334 [21MY]

H. Res. 403—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1585) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activites of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CASTOR, 12485 [15MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–151), 12485 [15MY]

Debated, 12643 [16MY]

Text, 12643 [16MY]

Amendments, 12652 [16MY]

Agreed to in the House, 12654 [16MY]

H. Res. 404—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1427) to reform the regulation of certain housing-related government-sponsored enterpirses, and for other purposes.

By Mr. WELCH, 12485 [15MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–152), 12485 [15MY]

Debated, 13097 [17MY]

Text, 13097 [17MY]

Agreed to in the House, 13115 [17MY]

H. Res. 405—A resolution expressing the strong support of the House of Representatives for implementation of the July 8, 2006, United Nations-brokered agreement between President of the Republic of Cyprus Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relating to the reunification of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Space, and Mr. Sarbanes), 12486 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 20329 [24JY], 20899 [26JY], 21960 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22800 [3AU], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26885 [9OC]

Text, 26885 [9OC]

H. Res. 406—A resolution celebrating the accomplishments of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, also known as the Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, and recognizing the need to continue pursuing the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Bean, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Biggert, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Carson, Ms. Castor, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Mica, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sires, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Yarmuth), 12486 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16123 [18JN]

Text, 16123 [18JN]

H. Res. 407—A resolution expressing the strong support of the House of Representatives for the positive actions by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus aimed at opening additional crossing points along the cease-fire line, thereby contributing to efforts for the reunification of the island; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Bilirakis, and Mr. Space), 12486 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 13240 [17MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 19120 [16JY], 20899 [26JY], 24116 [10SE], 26692 [4OC]

H. Res. 408—A resolution recognizing and honoring the Cathedral Square Corporation on its 30th anniversary; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 12486 [15MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19060 [16JY]

Text, 19060 [16JY]

H. Res. 409—A resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 throught 2012.

By Ms. SUTTON, 12882 [16MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–156), 12882 [16MY]

Debated, 13115 [17MY]

Text, 13115 [17MY]

Agreed to in the House, 13122 [17MY]

H. Res. 410—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the increase in rates of postage for standard mail that went into effect on May 14, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BOOZMAN, 12883 [16MY]

H. Res. 411—A resolution congratulating Jockey Calvin Borel for his victory at the 133rd Kentucky Derby; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MELANCON (for himself, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Baker, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Yarmuth), 12883 [16MY]

Cosponsors added, 17826 [27JN], 29064 [1NO]

H. Res. 412—A resolution expressing gratitude to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, for their State Visit to the United States and reaffirming the friendship that exists between the United States and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BOOZMAN, 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13377 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 14587 [5JN]

Text, 14588 [5JN]

H. Res. 413—A resolution recognizing the service of United States Merchant Marine veterans; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FILNER, 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13377 [21MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13484 [22MY]

Text, 13484 [22MY]

H. Res. 414—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that foreign governments should work diligently to legalize all computer software used by such foreign governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. Schiff), 13238 [17MY]

H. Res. 415—A resolution honoring Edward Day Cohota, Joseph L. Pierce, and other veterans of Asian and Pacific Islander descent who fought in the United States Civil War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Wu, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Becerra, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13377 [21MY], 15742 [13JN], 15925 [14JN], 16294 [19JN], 18647 [11JY], 20766 [25JY], 21162 [27JY], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 27043 [10OC], 27067 [12OC], 27181 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 33267 [6DE]

H. Res. 416—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the public service of Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Shays, Mr. McNulty, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Costello, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Wolf, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Lewis of California, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Feeney, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Conaway, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Poe, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Blunt), 13238 [17MY]

Cosponsors added, 13377 [21MY], 13565 [22MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 14762 [6JN], 15540 [12JN], 17186 [25JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17128 [25JN]

Text, 17128 [25JN]

H. Res. 417—A resolution expressing no confidence in the performance of Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, and urging the President to request his resignation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ellison, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Stark, Mr. Farr, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Fattah), 13375 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15742 [13JN], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 21162 [27JY], 22800 [3AU]

Removal of cosponsors, 14350 [24MY]

H. Res. 418—A resolution recognizing and welcoming the delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers from the Caribbean to Washington, D.C., and commending the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) for holding the Conference on the Caribbean; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Payne, Ms. Lee, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Mack, Mr. Sires, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Watson, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Meeks of New York), 13375 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY]

Debated, 15290 [11JN]

Text, 15290 [11JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15302 [11JN]

H. Res. 419—A resolution recognizing May 20-26, 2007, as National Dog Bite Prevention Week and calling upon all municipalities to work with the American Veterinary Medical Association, the United States Postal Service, and the American Academy of Pediatrics to adopt and implement effective dog bite injury prevention programs to protect Postal Service employees, including laws encouraging responsible dog ownership; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McCOTTER, 13375 [21MY]

H. Res. 420—A resolution condemning the recent murders of three Christian workers in Turkey and expressing support for the efforts of the Government of Turkey to investigate and prosecute those individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pence, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Sali, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Akin, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Feeney, Mr. McHenry, and Mr. Shimkus), 13375 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 20329 [24JY]

H. Res. 421—A resolution honoring the trailblazing accomplishments of the "Mercury 13" women, whose efforts in the early 1960s demonstrated the capabilities of American women to undertake the human exploration of space; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. KAGEN (for himself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Gordon), 13375 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14666 [6JN]

Text, 14666 [6JN]

H. Res. 422—A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to use its unique influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Payne, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Al Green of Texas), 13375 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 13565 [22MY], 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN]

Debated, 14589 [5JN]

Text, 14589 [5JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14612 [5JN]

H. Res. 423—A resolution commending the Poudre High School science bowl team on winning the 2007 United States Department of Energy Science Bowl; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 13375 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY]

H. Res. 424—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Brain Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. Roskam), 13375 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 15925 [14JN]

H. Res. 425—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Luis Posada Carriles, mastermind of the vicious attack on Cubana Airlines Flight 455 and perpetrator of numerous other acts of terrorism, should be certified as a terrorist and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Berman, and Ms. Lee), 13375 [21MY]

Cosponsors added, 14350 [24MY], 15925 [14JN]

H. Res. 426—A resolution recognizing 2007 as the Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons in Colombia, and offering support for efforts to ensure that the internally displaced people of Colombia receive the assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Engel, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lantos, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Rush, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Watson, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Lee, Mr. McDermott, and Ms. Moore of Wisconsin), 13564 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14350 [24MY], 14644 [5JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 17106 [22JN], 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN]

Debated, 18595 [11JY]

Text, 18595 [11JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18602 [11JY]

H. Res. 427—A resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. Shays), 13564 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17186 [25JN], 18647 [11JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21357 [30JY]

Text, 21357 [30JY]

H. Res. 428—A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, 13564 [22MY]

Laid on the table, 13525 [22MY]

Text, 13525 [22MY]

H. Res. 429—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1100) to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ARCURI, 13562 [22MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-165), 13562 [22MY]

Agreed to in the House, 13682 [23MY]

Text, 13682 [23MY]

H. Res. 430—A resolution calling on the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to immediately release Dr. Haleh Esfandiari; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mr. Ackerman), 13564 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 13763 [23MY], 14644 [5JN]

Debated, 14597 [5JN]

Text, 14597 [5JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 14612 [5JN]

Title amended, 14613 [5JN]

H. Res. 431—A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of Loving v. Virginia legalizing interracial marriage within the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14762 [6JN], 15043 [7JN], 15333 [11JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15282 [11JN]

Text, 15282 [11JN]

H. Res. 432—A resolution providing for enclosing the visitors' galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 13761 [23MY]

H. Res. 433—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mrs. Cubin), 13761 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN], 17106 [22JN], 18647 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 19264 [17JY], 20145 [23JY], 20329 [24JY], 21544 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24327 [14SE], 24977 [20SE], 25591 [26SE], 26692 [4OC]

H. Res. 434—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Pasqualine J. Lawson of Denver, Colorado, an African American woman who valiantly served her country in the Army Air Corps during World War II and serving as a hospital neuropsychiatric team member, was unfairly passed over for promotion and should have held the grade of technical sergeant, rather than private first class, upon her discharge from the service on January 2, 1946; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Watt), 13761 [23MY]

H. Res. 435—A resolution expressing concern relating to the threatening behavior of the Iranian regime and its leader Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, and the activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Cantor, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Watson, Mr. Israel, Mr. Berman, Mr. Sires, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Fossella, Ms. Bean, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Pence, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Carney, and Mrs. Myrick), 13762 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 28051 [23OC], 28697 [30OC], 29672 [5NO]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 29391 [5NO]

Text, 29391 [5NO]

H. Res. 436—A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the University of Central Arkansas; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Ross), 13762 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 14763 [6JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18611 [11JY]

Text, 18611 [11JY]

H. Res. 437—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2317) to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes and providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2316) to provide more rigorous requirements with rewspect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regualtions, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CASTOR, 13760-[23MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-167), 13760 [23MY]

Debated, 14156 [24MY]

Text, 14156 [24MY]

Agreed to in the House, 14166 [24MY]

H. Res. 438—A resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2206) making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 13760 [23MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-168), 13760 [23MY]

Debated, 14148 [24MY]

Text, 14148 [24MY]

Agreed to in the House, 14166 [24MY]

H. Res. 439—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the National Kidney Foundation Kidney Walk; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUHL of New York (for himself and Mr. Kirk), 14347 [24MY]

H. Res. 440—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any comprehensive plan to combat illegal immigration must increase resources for border patrol, establish an instant employment eligibility verification system, renew a limited temporary worker program, prohibit blanket amnesty for illegal aliens who have deliberately broken the law, and give priority to law-abiding, highly-skilled immigrants applying for legal citizenship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLMOR, 14347 [24MY]

H. Res. 441—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. EMANUEL, 14347 [24MY]

Agreed to in the House, 14168 [24MY]

Text, 14168 [24MY]

H. Res. 442—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Youth Sports Week should be established; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McINTYRE (for himself, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Boren, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Carson, Ms. Waters, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Chandler, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Etheridge, and Mr. Doyle), 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 14763 [6JN], 15333 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 16065 [15JN], 16294 [19JN], 19665 [18JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 21316 [30JY]

Text, 21316 [30JY]

H. Res. 443—A resolution recognizing the service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War, honoring the people of Puerto Rico who continue to serve and volunteer for service in the Armed Forces and make sacrifices for the country, and commending all efforts to promote and preserve the history of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McGOVERN, 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 18907 [12JY], 19120 [16JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 21162 [27JY], 22425 [1AU], 22800 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 23979 [7SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 24567 [18SE]

Text, 24567 [18SE]

H. Res. 444—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day, honoring the invaluable contributions of Charles Edward Taylor, regarded as the father of aviation ·maintenance, and recognizing the essential role of aviation maintenance technicians in ensuring the safety and security of civil and military aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FILNER, 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 15333 [11JN], 16065 [15JN], 16567 [20JN], 17826 [27JN], 18647 [11JY], 18907 [12JY], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-323), 24325 [14SE]

H. Res. 445—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should support a mutually-agreed solution for the future status of Kosovo and reject an imposed solution for the status of Kosovo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BEAN (for herself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 15742 [13JN], 23486 [4SE], 33267 [6DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 446—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Astronaut Walter Marty Schirra and expressing condolences on his passing; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself; Mr. Calvert, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Issa), 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14668 [6JN]

Text, 14668 [6JN]

H. Res. 447—A resolution condemning the recent convictions and sentencing of Vietnamese pro-democracy activists, expressing concern over the future of the United States-Vietnam relationship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER, 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 14644 [5JN], 15925 [14JN], 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 18647 [11JY], 21980 [31JY]

H. Res. 448—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Cancer Research Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Ehlers, and Mr. Gallegly), 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27152 [15OC]

Text, 27152 [15OC]

H. Res. 449—A resolution encouraging the Federal Government and State and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other institutions in the United States, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Financial Services.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Poe, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Wolf), 14347 [24MY]

Cosponsors added, 17548 [26JN], 17826 [27JN]

H. Res. 450—A resolution recognizing Rachel Carson, ecologist and author whose courage, selfless spirit, and sense of wonder ushered in the modern environmental movement; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Carson, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Honda, Ms.

H. Res. 450—Continued
Hooley, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Shays, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Van Hollen), 14347 [24MY]

H. Res. 451—A resolution directing the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to respond to the indictment of, or the filing of charges of criminal conduct in a court of the United States or any State against, any Member of the House of Representatives by empaneling an investigative subcommittee to review the allegations not later than 30 days after the date the Member is indicted or the charges are filed; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 14642 [5JN]
Debated, 14605 [5JN]
Text, 14605 [5JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14613 [5JN]

H. Res. 452—A resolution raising a question of the Privileges of the House.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 14642 [5JN]
Debated, 14600 [5JN]
Text, 14600 [5JN]
Agreed to in the House, 14614 [5JN]

H. Res. 453—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2446) to reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GORDON, 14641 [5JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–174), 14641 [5JN]
Agreed to in the House, 14690 [6JN]
Text, 14690 [6JN]

H. Res. 454—A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Craig Thomas, a Senator from the State of Wyoming.
By Mrs. CUBIN, 14642 [5JN]
Agreed to in the House, 14615 [5JN]
Text, 14615 [5JN]
Message from the House, 15102 [7JN]

H. Res. 455—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Internet Safety Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. BEAN (for herself, Mr. Upton, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Hill, and Mrs. Gillibrand), 14642 [5JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15461 [12JN]
Text, 15461 [12JN]

H. Res. 456—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of an annual National Time Out Day to promote patient safety and optimal outcomes in the operating room; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. KAPTUR, 14642 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 15925 [14JN]

H. Res. 457—A resolution calling on the Russian Federation to withdraw its military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from the sovereign territory of the Republic of Moldova; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. McCOTTER (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Shuster, and Mr. Tancredo), 14642 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 16567 [20JN], 17186 [25JN], 18647 [11JY], 19120 [16JY], 20329 [24JY], 20899 [26JY], 21544 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 26364 [3OC], 31815 [15NO], 33760 [11DE]

H. Res. 458—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Fishing and Boating Week; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 14642 [5JN]

H. Res. 459—A resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Twenty-first Congressional District of Florida.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 14759 [6JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–175), 14759 [6JN]
Agreed to in the House, 15453 [12JN]
Text, 15453 [12JN]

H. Res. 460—A resolution permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker.
By BRADY of Pennsylvania, 14761 [6JN]
Agreed to in the House, 14661 [6JN]
Text, 14661 [6JN]

H. Res. 461—A resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Twenty-fourth Congressional District of Florida.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 14759 [6JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–176), 14759 [6JN]
Agreed to in the House, 15453 [12JN]
Text, 15453 [12JN]

H. Res. 462—A resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 14759 [6JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–177), 14759 [6JN]
Agreed to in the House, 15453 [12JN]
Text, 15453 [12JN]

H. Res. 463—A resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Fifth Congressional District of Florida.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 14759 [6JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–178), 14759 [6JN]
Agreed to in the House, 15453 [12JN]
Text, 15453 [12JN]

H. Res. 464—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 5) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.
By Ms. MATSUI, 14759 [6JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–179), 14759 [6JN]
Debated, 14974 [7JN]
Text, 14974 [7JN]
Agreed to in the House, 14984 [7JN]

H. Res. 465—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 65) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.
By Mr. ARCURI, 14759 [6JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–180), 14759 [6JN]
Debated, 15003 [7JN]
Text, 15003 [7JN]
Amendments, 15009 [7JN]
Agreed to in the House, 15011 [7JN]

H. Res. 466—A resolution honoring and recognizing the achievements of Barbara Hillary, the first African-American woman on record to reach the North Pole; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Payne, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Clay, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Carson, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Watt, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Lee, Mr. Rush, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Waters, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Jefferson), 14761 [6JN]

H. Res. 467—A resolution condemning the decision by the University and College Union of the United Kingdom to support a boycott of Israeli academia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Kirk, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Engel, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Berman, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sires, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Baca), 14761 [6JN]
Cosponsors added, 15043 [7JN], 15334 [11JN], 15540 [12JN], 15742 [13JN], 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16567 [20JN], 17106 [22JN], 17186 [25JN], 18358 [10JY], 18647 [11JY]
Debated, 18602 [11JY]
Text, 18602 [11JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18618 [11JY]
Title amended, 18619 [11JY]

H. Res. 468—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that officials of local governments who are also members of the National Guard or Reserves and are deployed as part of their service in the Armed Forces should be granted reasonable accommodation to fulfill their governmental duties while so deployed; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, 14761 [6JN]

H. Res. 469—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Iraqi National Assembly should cancel or postpone its planned two-month recess scheduled to begin in July 2007 and work toward meeting political, social, and military benchmarks; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. STEARNS, 14761 [6JN]

H. Res. 470—A resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mr. Sestak), 15042 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 20329 [24JY], 23486 [4SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25427 [25SE]
Text, 25427 [25SE]

H. Res. 471—A resolution congratulating the National Hockey League Champions, the Anaheim Ducks, on their victory in the 2007 Stanley Cup Finals; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr.

Campbell of California, and Mr. Calvert), 15042 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 18647 [11JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 21319 [30JY]
Text, 21319 [30JY]

H. Res. 472—A resolution congratulating and commending the Wichita State University women's bowling team for winning the 2007 United States Bowling Congress Intercollegiate Bowling National Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. TIAHRT, 15042 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE], 24977 [20SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27836 [22OC]
Text, 27836 [22OC]

H. Res. 473—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2638) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 15331 [11JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–184), 15331 [11JN]
Debated, 15467 [12JN]
Text, 15467 [12JN]
Agreed to in the House, 15475 [12JN]

H. Res. 474—A resolution recognizing the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, supporting responsible fatherhood, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. McINTYRE (for himself, Mr. Issa, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Ross, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Akin, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Souder, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Boren, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 15332 [11JN]
Debated, 15458 [12JN]
Text, 15458 [12JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15475 [12JN]

H. Res. 475—A resolution congratulating the University of Arizona Wildcats for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Softball Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. GRIJALVA, 15332 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16120 [18JN]
Text, 16120 [18JN]

H. Res. 476—A resolution condemning bigotry, violence, and discrimination against Iranian-Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Honda, Mr. Mica, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Campbell of California), 15332 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 23979 [7SE]

H. Res. 477—A resolution recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. Gary G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Clay, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Roskam), 15332 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 15540 [12JN], 15925 [14JN], 16204 [18JN], 16294 [19JN], 16893 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17186 [25JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17139 [25JN]
Text, 17139 [25JN]

H. Res. 478—A resolution electing a member to the Joint Committee on Printing.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 15539 [12JN]
Agreed to in the House, 15452 [12JN]
Text, 15452 [12JN]

H. Res. 479—A resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for enforcement of clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Putnam, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Granger, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Dreier, and Mr. Cantor), 15539 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN]

H. Res. 480—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2642) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 15538 [12JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–189), 15538 [12JN]

H. Res. 481—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Ms. MATSUI, 15538 [12JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–190), 15538 [12JN]
Agreed to in the House, 16222 [19JN]
Text, 16222 [19JN]

H. Res. 482—A resolution expressing support for the new power-sharing government in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Lantos, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts), 15539 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 15742 [13JN], 16294 [19JN], 16893 [21JN], 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18358 [10JY]
Debated, 18604 [11JY]
Text, 18605 [11JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18619 [11JY]

H. Res. 483—A resolution recognizing the 63rd Anniversary of Big Bend National Park, established on June 12, 1944; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. RODRIGUEZ, 15539 [12JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18308 [10JY]
Text, 18308 [10JY]

H. Res. 484—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the budget process; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. Chandler, Ms. Harman, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Ross, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Hill, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Berry, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Mahoney of Florida), 15539 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY]

H. Res. 485—A resolution expressing appreciation for the profound public service and educational contributions of Donald Jeffry Herbert, fondly known as "Mr. Wizard"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Kuhl of New York, and Mr. Akin), 15924 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN], 16204 [18JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16121 [18JN]
Text, 16121 [18JN]

H. Res. 486—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the National Anthem Project, which has worked to restore America's voice by re-teaching Americans to sing the national anthem; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. HILL (for himself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 15924 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16204 [18JN]

H. Res. 487—A resolution recognizing the contribution of modeling and simulation technology to the security and prosperity of the United States, and recognizing modeling and simulation as a National Critical Technology; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Feeney, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Keller, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, and Mr. Ortiz), 15924 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 17826 [27JN], 19120 [16JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19074 [16JY]
Text, 19074 [16JY]

H. Res. 488—A resolution congratulating the Detroit Tigers for winning the 2006 American League Pennant and for bringing the City of Detroit and the State of Michigan their first trip to the World Series in 22 years; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Levin, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Boustany, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Shays, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Terry, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Upton, Mr. Mack, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Keller, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 15924 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 16065 [15JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 21318 [30JY]
Text, 21318 [30JY]

H. Res. 489—A resolution commemorating the Work of United Nations Peacekeepers on International Day of United Nations Peacekeeping; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SARBANES, 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 18647 [11JY], 19665 [18JY], 23979 [7SE]

H. Res. 490—A resolution honoring the 2007 NBA Champion San Antonio Spurs; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Gonzalez), 16063 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 16567 [20JN]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 21318 [30JY]

Text, 21318 [30JY]

H. Res. 491—A resolution providing for earmark reform.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. Boehner), 16203 [18JN]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 16163 [18JN]

Text, 16163 [18JN]

H. Res. 492—A resolution honoring William "Bill" Clifton France, the former president, chief executive officer, and chairman of NASCAR, for his lifetime of contributions and dedication to motorsports; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. CASTOR, 16203 [18JN]

H. Res. 493—A resolution congratulating the women's water polo team of the University of California, Los Angeles, for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Women's Water Polo National Championship, and congratulating UCLA on its 100th NCAA sports national title, making it the most accomplished athletic program in NCAA history; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LEWIS of California, 16203 [18JN]

Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 18018 [28JN], 30246 [6NO], 31316 [13NO], 35817 [17DE]

H. Res. 494—A resolution honoring the esteemed former President William Jefferson Clinton on the occasion of his 61st birthday; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Ross, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Israel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Towns, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Hill, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Carson, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Baca, Mr. Dingell, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Sires, Mr. Payne, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Stark, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Berry, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Berman, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Kind, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, and Ms. Clarke), 16203 [18JN]

Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 18018 [28JN]

H. Res. 495—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Dame Lois Browne Evans, Bermuda's first female barrister, Attorney General, and Opposition Leader in the British Commonwealth; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself and Mr. Butterfield), 16203 [18JN]

H. Res. 496—A resolution electing a minority memeber to a standing Committee of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 16224 [19JN]

Agreed to in the House, 16224 [19JN]

Text, 16225 [19JN]

H. Res. 497—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release from custody the children of Rebiya Kadeer and Canadian citizen Huseyin Celil and should refrain from further engaging in acts of cultural, linguistic, and religious suppression directed against the Uyghur people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Pence, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Pitts, and Mr. Honda), 16293 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 17186 [25JN], 17548 [26JN], 18018 [28JN], 18922 [13JY], 22425 [1AU]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 24363 [17SE]

Text, 24363 [17SE]

H. Res. 498—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 16292 [19JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–199), 16292 [19JN]

Agreed to in the House, 16483 [20JN]

Text, 16483 [20JN]

H. Res. 499—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Administration should rigorously enforce the laws of the United States to substantially reduce illegal immigration and greatly improve border security; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Financial Services; Homeland Security.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. King of New York), 16293 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 17186 [25JN], 18018 [28JN], 19120 [16JY], 20145 [23JY], 22552 [2AU], 24116 [10SE], 25302 [24SE], 25809 [27SE], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC]

H. Res. 500—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in opposition to efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply of natural gas to the world market for the purpose of setting an arbitrary and nonmarket price or as an instrument of political pressure; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Mack, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Inglis of South Carolina), 16566 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 17548 [26JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18608 [11JY]

Text, 18608 [11JY]

H. Res. 501—A resolution commending Craig Biggio of the Houston Astros for reaching 3,000 base hits as a Major League Baseball player and for his outstanding service to baseball and the Houston, Texas, region; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Poe, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Carter, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Shuster), 16566 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 17106 [22JN], 17548 [26JN], 18647 [11JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 21316 [30JY]

Text, 21316 [30JY]

H. Res. 502—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2771) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDOZA, 16565 [20JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–201), 16565 [20JN]

Debated, 17053 [22JN]

Text, 17053 [22JN]

Agreed to in the House, 17062 [22JN]

H. Res. 503—A resolution commending the Middle East Investment Initiative; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mr. Shays), 16566 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 18358 [10JY], 20766 [25JY]

H. Res. 504—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet for 72 hours before consideration by the House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Johnson of Illinois), 16566 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 16893 [21JN], 17548 [26JN], 18358 [10JY], 19855 [19JY]

H. Res. 505—A resolution recognizing the innumerable contributions of the recreational boating community and the boating industry to the continuing prosperity and affluence of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Coble, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Taylor, and Mrs. Miller of Michigan), 16566 [20JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17125 [25JN]

Text, 17125 [25JN]

H. Res. 506—A resolution condemning ongoing human rights abuses in Vietnam, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should remove permanent normal trade relations status with Vietnam unless all political and religious prisoners are released and significant and immediate human rights reforms are made by the Government of Vietnam; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 16566 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 18018 [28JN]

H. Res. 507—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Save for Retirement Week; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 16566 [20JN]

H. Res. 508—A resolution recognizing the strong security alliance between the Government of Japan and the United States and expressing appreciation to Japan for its role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SAXTON, 16892 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 19264 [17JY], 19665 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20329 [24JY], 21162 [27JY], 21544 [30JY], 22552 [2AU], 23486 [4SE]
Debated, 23556 [5SE]
Text, 23556 [5SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 23579 [5SE]

H. Res. 509—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Zoo Keeper Week, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Agriculture.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Carson, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Clay, Mr. Coble, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Snyder), 16892 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 17106 [22JN], 17826 [27JN], 18358 [10JY], 18647 [11JY], 19264 [17JY]

H. Res. 510—A resolution honoring the life accomplishments and extraordinary leadership of Sylvia K. Brooks, a 16-year President and CEO of the Houston Area Urban League (HAUL) and first female president of the Houston Urban League, who transformed the Houston Area Urban League into a nationally-recognized and respected social service agency; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Lee, Ms. Waters, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Ellison, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Sires, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 17105 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY]

H. Res. 511—A resolution congratulating the men's volleyball team of the University of California, Irvine, for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Volleyball National Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California (for himself, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Issa, Mr. Herger, Mr. Royce, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mrs. Bono, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Mr. Lantos), 17105 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 17826 [27JN], 18018 [28JN], 18358 [10JY], 19655 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21363 [30JY]
Text, 21363 [30JY]

H. Res. 512—A resolution honoring and commending the Honorable Wesley E. Brown, United States District Court Judge for the District of Kansas, for his commitment and dedication to public service, the judicial system, and equal access to justice as he celebrates his 100th birthday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIAHRT, 17105 [22JN]

H. Res. 513—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Save for Retirement Week; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 17185 [25JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17163 [25JN]
Text, 17163 [25JN]

H. Res. 514—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2643) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 17184 [25JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–211), 17184 [25JN]
Agreed to in the House, 17421 [26JN]
Text, 17421 [26JN]

H. Res. 515—A resolution congratulating the Oregon State University Beavers baseball team for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. HOOLEY, 17185 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN], 19264 [17JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21362 [30JY]
Text, 21362 [30JY]

H. Res. 516—A resolution expressing the serious concern of the House of Representatives regarding the worsening situation in Sri Lanka; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Weller), 17185 [25JN]

H. Res. 517—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2829) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 17546 [26JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–213), 17546 [26JN]
Debated, 17758 [27JN]
Text, 17758 [27JN]
Amendments, 17763 [27JN]
Agreed to in the House amended, 17766 [27JN]
Title amended, 17767 [27JN]

H. Res. 518—A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of Malaysia's independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself and Mr. Sessions), 17547 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 20899 [26JY], 21162 [27JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 24365 [17SE]
Text, 24365 [17SE]

H. Res. 519—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of renowned artist Tom Lea on the 100th anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Thornberry, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Pearce, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Boren, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Waters, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Costello, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Watt, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Levin, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Manzullo, Ms. Giffords, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 17547 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 18358 [10JY]
Debated, 20091 [23JY]
Text, 20092 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20106 [23JY]

H. Res. 520—A resolution electing a minority member to a standing committee of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. PUTNAM, 17824 [27JN]
Agreed to in the House, 17691 [27JN]
Text, 17691 [27JN]

H. Res. 521—A resolution celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the 1932 Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, New York; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Tanner, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Hinojosa, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 17824 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20060 [23JY]
Text, 20060 [23JY]

H. Res. 522—A resolution recognizing the historical and educational significance of the Freedom Schooner Amistad's 14-month 2007 Atlantic Freedom Tour, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that preserving the legacy of the Amistad story is important in promoting multi-cultural dialogue, education, and cooperation; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Shays, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, and Mr. Courtney), 17824 [27JN]

H. Res. 523—A resolution encouraging recognition, and supporting the goals and ideals, of National Aphasia Awareness

H. Res. 523—Continued
Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY, 17824 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 18018 [28JN]

H. Res. 524—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to Diamond-Blackfan Anemia; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 17824 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 25591 [26SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 27155 [15OC]
Text, 27155 [15OC]

H. Res. 525—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should reaffirm the commitments of the United States to the 2001 Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health and to pursuing trade policies that promote access to affordable medicines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ALLEN, 18016 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 22800 [3AU], 24116 [10SE], 24977 [20SE], 28382 [25OC], 30707 [8NO]

H. Res. 526—A resolution supporting home ownership and responsible lending; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. CUMMINGS, 18016 [28JN]
Debated, 18311 [10JY]
Text, 18311 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18485 [11JY]

H. Res. 527—A resolution recognizing the month of November as "National Homeless Youth Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Weller, Mr. Stark, Mr. Porter, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Yarmuth, and Mrs. Davis of California), 18016 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 18647 [11JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18550 [11JY]
Text, 18550 [11JY]

H. Res. 528—A resolution commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Town of New Milford, Connecticut; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. Courtney, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. Shays), 18016 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY], 19666 [18JY], 19855 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20086 [23JY]
Text, 20086 [23JY]

H. Res. 529—A resolution commending Brigadier General George Stannard and the Second Vermont Brigade upon the 144th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 18016 [28JN]
Cosponsors added, 19120 [16JY], 20145 [23JY], 24802 [19SE]

H. Res. 530—A resolution censuring George W. Bush; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cohen, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Farr, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 18356 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 19264 [17JY], 20766 [25JY], 21162 [27JY], 24407 [17SE]

H. Res. 531—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2669) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008.
By Ms. SUTTON, 18355 [10JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–224), 18355 [10JY]
Debated, 18476 [11JY]
Text, 18476 [11JY]
Amendments, 18483 [11JY]
Agreed to in the House, 18485 [11JY]

H. Res. 532—A resolution recognizing the energy and economic partnership between the United States and Honduras; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. GOHMERT, 18356 [10JY]

H. Res. 533—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2956) to require the Secretary of Defense to commence the reduction of the number of United States Armed Forces in Iraq to a limited presence by April 1, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 18644 [11JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–226), 18644 [11JY]
Debated, 18783 [12JY]
Text, 18783 [12JY]
Amendments, 18793 [12JY]
Agreed to in the House, 18795 [12JY]

H. Res. 534—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1851) to reform the housing choice voucher program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.
By Ms. CASTOR, 18644 [11JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–227), 18644 [11JY]
Debated, 18846 [12JY]
Text, 18846 [12JY]
Agreed to in the House, 18853 [12JY]

H. Res. 535—A resolution commending David Ray Ritcheson, a survivor of one of the most horrific hate crimes in the history of Texas, and recognizing his efforts in promoting Federal legislation to combat hate crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Israel, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Delahunt, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Watson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Ellison), 18645 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 19120 [16JY], 19264 [17JY], 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY]
Debated, 20068 [23JY]
Text, 20068, 20070 [23JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20104 [23JY]

H. Res. 536—A resolution recognizing the Johns Hopkins Men's Lacrosse Team as the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse Champions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CUMMINGS, 18645 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY], 19264 [17JY], 22800 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 29672 [5NO]

H. Res. 537—A resolution expressing support for the designation and goals of "National 9-1-1 Education Month", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. Shimkus, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Costello, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Weller, Mr. Terry, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Coble, Mr. Turner, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 18645 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 27043 [10OC], 28051 [23OC], 31503 [14NO], 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 33760 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 34169 [13DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 538—A resolution recognizing Mukhtar Mai for her courage and her humanitarian work; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York, 18645 [11JY]

H. Res. 539—A resolution requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in "National Night Out", which occurs the first Tuesday of August each year, including by supporting local efforts and community watch groups and by supporting local officials, to promote community safety and help provide homeland security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Carson, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Wu, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Farr, Mr. Gerlach, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Poe), 18645 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 18907 [12JY], 19264 [17JY], 19666 [18JY], 20329 [24JY], 25809 [27SE]

H. Res. 540—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 18906 [12JY]
Agreed to in the House, 18846 [12JY]
Text, 18846 [12JY]

H. Res. 541—A resolution recognizing the Marines of Company M (or "Mike Company") of the 3rd Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division on the occasion of their 25th Annual Reunion; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Conaway, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Ortiz, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Lamborn, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Cannon), 18906 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 19120 [16JY], 19264 [17JY], 19666 [18JY], 19855 [19JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 19789 [19JY]
Text, 19789 [19JY]

H. Res. 542—A resolution expressing the unconditional support of the House of Representatives for the members of the National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 18906 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 20766 [25JY], 23979 [7SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27181 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27612 [18OC], 28051 [23OC], 28277 [24OC], 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO]
Debated, 35561 [17DE]
Text, 35561 [17DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 35950 [18DE]

H. Res. 543—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a semipostal stamp to support medical research relating to Alzheimer's disease; to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 18906 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO], 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 34100 [12DE]

H. Res. 544—A resolution expressing the sympathy and pledging the support of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of the devastating thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in 20 counties in eastern Kansas beginning on June 26, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 18906 [12JY]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY]

Debated, 23563 [5SE]

Text, 23563 [5SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23580 [5SE]

H. Res. 545—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the border fence dispute with Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CHABOT, 18921 [13JY]

H. Res. 546—A resolution recognizing Mukhtar Mai for her courage and her humanitarian work; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 18921 [13JY]

H. Res. 547—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3043) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MATSUI, 19119 [16JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–235), 19119 [16JY]

Debated, 19143 [17JY]

Text, 19143 [17JY]

Agreed to in the House, 19149 [17JY]

H. Res. 548—A resolution expressing the ongoing concern of the House of Representatives for Lebanon's democratic institutions and unwavering support for the administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control of Lebanon; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Pence, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Boustany), 19120 [16JY]

Cosponsors added, 20145 [23JY], 20329 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 20899 [26JY], 21162 [27JY], 21544 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE]

Debated, 25404 [25SE]

Text, 25404 [25SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 25432 [25SE]

H. Res. 549—A resolution recognizing the importance of America's Waterway Watch Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 19120 [16JY]

Cosponsors added, 19666 [18JY], 19855 [19JY], 20329 [24JY], 20766 [25JY], 20899 [26JY], 21162 [27JY], 21980 [31JY], 22552 [2AU], 23486 [4SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–324), 24325 [14SE]

Debated, 27320 [16OC]

Text, 27320 [16OC]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27470 [17OC]

H. Res. 550—A resolution congratulating the people of Ethiopia on the second millennium of Ethiopia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself and Mr. Payne), 19120 [16JY]

Cosponsors added, 19855 [19JY], 20145 [23JY], 20766 [25JY], 20899 [26JY], 21162 [27JY], 21544 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 28277 [24OC]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 29395 [5NO]

Text, 29395 [5NO]

H. Res. 551—A resolution acknowledging the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Payne, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Baca, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Clay, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Watt, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Rush, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Engel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Honda, Mr. Sires, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Filner, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Towns, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Baird, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Melancon, and Mr. McCrery), 19120 [16JY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 21317 [30JY]

Text, 21317 [30JY]

H. Res. 552—A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to remove barriers to United States financial services firms doing business in China; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Bachus), 19262 [17JY]

Debated, 23439 [4SE]

Text, 23439 [4SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23577 [5SE]

H. Res. 553—A resolution mourning the passing of former First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson, and celebrating her life and contributions to the people of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Barton of Texas, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Poe, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gohmert, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Doggett, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Granger, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mrs. Capps, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Kind, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Lee, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Holt, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Farr, and Mr. Altmire), 19262 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 19666 [18JY], 19855 [19JY]

Debated, 20087 [23JY]

Text, 20087 [23JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20105 [23JY]

H. Res. 554—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Passport Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Rush, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Baca, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Honda, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Hill, Ms. Watson, Ms. Solis, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Towns, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Fattah, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Payne, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Arcuri, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Ms. Waters), 19262 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 23626 [5SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23562 [5SE]

Text, 23562 [5SE]

H. Res. 555—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Donor Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLAY, 19664 [18JY]

Cosponsors added, 20329 [24JY], 22425 [1AU]

H. Res. 556—A resolution recognizing the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library in Fulton, Missouri, as "America's National Churchill Museum", and commending its efforts to recognize the importance of the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill and to educate the people of the United States about his legacy of character, leadership, and citizenship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HULSHOF, 19664 [18JY]

Cosponsors added, 26932 [9OC], 28277 [24OC], 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 31316 [13NO], 31815 [15NO], 36021 [18DE]

H. Res. 557—A resolution strongly condemning the United Nations Human Rights Council for ignoring severe human rights abuses in various countries, while choosing to unfairly target Israel by including it as the only country permanently placed on the Council's

H. Res. 557—Continued
agenda; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL of California (for himself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Brady of Texas, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Engel, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Linder, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Poe, Mr. Porter, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Sali, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Sires, Mr. Terry, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Barton of Texas), 19853 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 20329 [24JY], 20899 [26JY], 21544 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 24407 [17SE]
Debated, 25412 [25SE]
Text, 25412 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 25433 [25SE]

H. Res. 558—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3074) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 19851 [19JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-242), 19851 [19JY]
Debated, 20095 [23JY]
Text, 20095 [23JY]
Amendments, 20104 [23JY]
Agreed to in the House, 20107 [23JY]

H. Res. 559—A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 479) to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for enforcement of clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 19853 [19JY]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 2) filed, 24977 [20SE]

H. Res. 560—A resolution regarding the recent actions of Hugo Chavez and the Government of Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Mack, Mr. Upton, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Radanovich, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Carter, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Culberson, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Issa, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Shadegg), 19853 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 26844 [5OC]

H. Res. 561—A resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and the impact it has made on homelessness and endeavoring to continue working to eliminate homelessness in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Ms. Waters, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Carson, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Sires, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Stark, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Cohen, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 19853 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20065 [23JY]
Text, 20065 [23JY]

H. Res. 562—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3093) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Mr. ARCURI, 20144 [23JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-255), 20144 [23JY]
Agreed to in the House, 20554 [25JY]
Text, 20554 [25JY]

H. Res. 563—A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Ronald H. Brown and commending the example that he set for the African-American community; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, 20144 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 22800 [3AU], 23626 [5SE], 25591 [26SE], 26364 [3OC], 27548 [17OC], 28599 [29OC]

H. Res. 564—A resolution recognizing that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and supporting expanded cooperation between the United States and the countries of Central America to combat crime and violence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 20144 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 20766 [25JY], 20899 [26JY], 22425 [1AU], 23486 [4SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26184 [2OC]
Text, 26184 [2OC]

H. Res. 565—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SALI (for himself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Goode, Mr. Akin, Mr. Herger, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Linder, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Pearce, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Paul, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Pence, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Drake, and Mr. Davis of Kentucky), 20328 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE]

H. Res. 566—A resolution electing a minority member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 20765 [25JY]
Agreed to in the House, 20756 [25JY]
Text, 20756 [25JY]

H. Res. 567—A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terroist Attacks Upon the United States.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 20764 [25JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-260), 20764 [25JY]
Debated, 21126 [27JY]
Agreed to in the House, 21134 [27JY]

H. Res. 568—A resolution honoring and expressing gratitude to the 1st Battalion of the 133rd Infantry ("Ironman Battalion") of the Iowa National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Latham, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Hare, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Castor, Mr. Kind, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Tierney, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Carney, Mr. Allen, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Space, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Sali, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Terry, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Platts, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Jordan, and Ms. Fallin), 20765 [25JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21413 [30JY]
Text, 21413 [30JY]

H. Res. 569—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that observing a Movement Disorders Awareness Month would promote awareness, diagnosis, and advocacy concerning the issue; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 20765 [25JY]

H. Res. 570—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National School-Based Health Centers Month to raise awareness of health services provided by school health centers; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 20765 [25JY]

H. Res. 571—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Health Center Week in order to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 20765 [25JY]

H. Res. 572—A resolution encouraging employers and online dating sites to use sex offender registries for background checks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York, 20765 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23486 [4SE], 25539 [25SE]

H. Res. 573—A resolution recognizing and commending the efforts of the United States public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur, Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Lee, and Mr. McGovern), 20765 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27043 [10OC], 27067 [12OC], 27355 [16OC], 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC]

Debated, 28551 [29OC]

Text, 28551 [29OC]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 28574 [29OC]

H. Res. 574—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2419) to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDOZA, 20764 [25JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-261), 20764 [25JY]

Debated, 20831 [26JY]

Text, 20831 [26JY]

Agreed to in the House, 20842 [26JY]

H. Res. 575—A resolution commending the people and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for their continued committment to holding elections and broadening political participation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Renzi, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Harman, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Rahall, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Shays, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Watt, Mr. Costello, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Wu, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Issa, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Watson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Upton, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Castle, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Honda, Mr. Farr, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Ross, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Spratt), 20897 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 21544 [30JY], 21980 [31JY], 22552 [2AU], 23486 [4SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 23558 [5SE]

Text, 23558 [5SE]

H. Res. 576—A resolution recognizing youth court programs for the efforts of such programs in enhancing the quality of the juvenile justice system in the United States and encouraging the recognition of a National Youth Court Month; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself and Mr. Poe), 20897 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 21162 [27JY], 21980 [31JY], 22425 [1AU], 23979 [7SE], 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE], 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 27043 [10OC], 32095 [4DE]

H. Res. 577—A resolution congratulating Mr. Kermit Cintron on the successful defense of his IBF welterweight title on Saturday, 14, 2007, and for his continued success in and out of the ring; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ, 20897 [26JY]

H. Res. 578—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Watermelon Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PUTNAM (for himself, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida), 20897 [26JY]

Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC], 28382 [25OC], 30438 [7NO], 33760 [11DE]

H. Res. 579—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2831) to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Act occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes.

By Ms. SUTTOM, 21160 [27JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-263), 21160 [27JY]

Debated, 21388 [30JY]

Text, 21388 [30JY]

Agreed to in the House, 21424 [30JY]

H. Res. 580—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 986) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CASTOR, 21160 [27JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-264), 21160 [27JY]

Debated, 21384 [30JY]

Text, 21384 [30JY]

Amendments, 21388 [30JY]

Agreed to in the House, 21423 [30JY]

H. Res. 581—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3161) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McGOVERN, 21160 [27JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-265), 21160 [27JY]

Debated, 21912 [31JY]

Text, 21912 [31JY]

Agreed to in the House, 21929 [31JY]

H. Res. 582—A resolution recognizing the South Carolina Aquarium's Sustainable Seafood Initiative and the benefits it provides to coastal South Carolina, South Carolina fishermen, South Carolina restaurants, and the consumers of seafood in coastal South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Clyburn), 21161 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC]

H. Res. 583—A resolution recognizing the remarkable example of Sir Nicholas Winton who organized the rescue of 669 Jewish Czechoslovakian children from Nazi death camps prior to the outbreak of World War II; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Watson, Ms. Carson, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Engel, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Carney, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Nadler), 21161 [27JY]

Cosponsors added, 21544 [30JY], 22425 [1AU], 23979 [7SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 24367 [17SE]

Text, 24368 [17SE]

H. Res. 584—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Bachus, and Mr. Hinojosa), 21542 [30JY]

Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 22800 [3AU], 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE]

Debated, 25247 [24SE]

Text, 25247 [24SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25402 [25SE]

H. Res. 585—A resolution honoring the extraordinary life of legendary reporter, television personality, international humanitarian, and Houston icon Marvin Harold Zindler, who championed the cause of the economically powerless, politically underrepresented, and physically ill and disabled in Houston, across the nation, and around the world; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Poe, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Carter, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Ms. Granger, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Paul, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 21542 [30JY]

H. Res. 585—Continued
Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY]

H. Res. 586—A resolution congratulating East High School of Denver, Colorado, on winning the 2007 "We the People—The Citizen and the Constitution" national competition; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. DeGETTE, 21543 [30JY]

H. Res. 587—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of the Representatives that legislation to renew or grant fast track trade negotiating authority should not be considered by the House of Representatives in the 110th Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Allen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Solis, Mr. Goode, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Lee, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Filner, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Cohen), 21543 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 21980 [31JY], 22552 [2AU], 24594 [18SE], 25591 [26SE], 26692 [4OC]

H. Res. 588—A resolution recognizing Martha Coffin Wright on the 200th anniversary of her birth and her induction into the National Women's Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ARCURI, 21979 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 23979 [7SE], 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 26270 [2OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26861 [9OC]
Text, 26862 [9OC]

H. Res. 589—A resolution directing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether Alberto R. Gonzales, Attorney General of the United States, should be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Wu, Ms. Clarke, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Mr. Ellison), 21979 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 22425 [1AU], 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23303 [4AU], 23486 [4SE]

H. Res. 590—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families and communities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Costa, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Holden, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Filner, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. Drake, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Allen, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Michaud, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Berman, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Carney, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mr. Shays), 21979 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 22552 [2AU], 22800 [3AU], 23304 [4AU], 24407 [17SE], 24802 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE]
Debated, 25420 [25SE]
Text, 25420 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 25521 [25SE]

H. Res. 591—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Cambodian-American Freedom Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Linder, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wu, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Coble), 21979 [31JY]

H. Res. 592—A resolution supporting first responders in the United States in their efforts to prepare for and respond to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters, and affirming the goals and ideals of National First Responder Appreciation Day; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. Taylor), 21979 [31JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–325), 24326 [14SE]

H. Res. 593—A resolution congratulating scientists F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for their work in atmospheric chemistry, particularly concerning the formation and decomposition of ozone, that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 21979 [31JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 24339 [17SE]
Text, 24339 [17SE]

H. Res. 594—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3162) to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the children's health insurance program, to improve beneficiary protections under the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP Program, and for other purposes.
By Ms. CASTOR, 21977 [31JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–285), 21977 [31JY]
Debated, 22160 [1AU]
Text, 22160 [1AU]
Amendments, 22173 [1AU]
Agreed to in the House, 22175 [1AU]

H. Res. 595—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions from the Committee on Rules.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 21977 [31JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–286), 21977 [31JY]

H. Res. 596—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3222) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Ms. CARDOZA, 21977 [31JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–287), 21977 [31JY]

H. Res. 597—A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1495) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.
By Ms. MATSUI, 21977 [31JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–288), 21977 [31JY]
Agreed to in the House, 22381 [1AU]
Text, 22381 [1AU]

H. Res. 598—A resolution supporting the goals of the Ten Commandments Commission and congratulating such Commission and its supporters for their key role in promoting and ensuring recognition of the Ten Commandments as the cornerstone of Western law; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Souder, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Carter, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Pence, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Miller of Florida), 22424 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 28599 [29OC], 30707 [8NO]

H. Res. 599—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3161) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McGOVERN, 22422 [1AU]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–290), 22422 [1AU]
Debated, 22471 [2AU]
Text, 22471 [2AU]
Agreed to in the House, 22484 [2AU]

H. Res. 600—A resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.
By Mr. WELCH, 22422 [1AU]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–291), 22422 [1AU]
Debated, 22749, 22757 [3AU]
Text, 22749 [3AU]
Amendments, 22761 [3AU]
Agreed to in the House amended, 22761 [3AU]

H. Res. 601—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3159) to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 22422 [1AU]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–292), 22422 [1AU]
Debated, 22439 [2AU]
Text, 22439 [2AU]
Amendments, 22446 [2AU]
Agreed to in the House, 22454 [2AU]

H. Res. 602—A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2272) to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States.
By Ms. SUTTON, 22422 [1AU]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–293), 22422 [1AU]
Debated, 22447 [2AU]
Text, 22447 [2AU]
Amendments, 22452 [2AU]
Agreed to in the House, 22454 [2AU]

H. Res. 603—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the announcement of the Government of the Russian Federation of its intention to suspend implementation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 22424 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 23979 [7SE]

H. Res. 604—A resolution expressing the nation's sincerest appreciation and thanks for the service of the members of the 303rd Bombardment Group (Heavy) upon the occasion of the final reunion of the 303rd Bomb Group (H) Association; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. McCOTTER, 22424 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 23304 [4AU], 23731 [6SE], 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 24569 [18SE]
Text, 24569 [18SE]

H. Res. 605—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Gold Star Mothers Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Carter, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Goodlatte), 22424 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 23731 [6SE], 23979 [7SE], 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE], 24802 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25248 [24SE]
Text, 25248 [24SE]

H. Res. 606—A resolution honoring the city of Minneapolis, first responders, and the citizens of the State of Minnesota for their valiant efforts in responding to the horrific collapse of the Interstate Route 35W Mississippi River Bridge; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, and Mrs. Bachmann), 22550 [2AU]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23573 [5SE]
Text, 23573 [5SE]

H. Res. 607—A resolution extending best wishes to the people of India as they celebrate the 60th anniversary of India's independence from the British Empire; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 22550 [2AU]
Cosponsors added, 24407 [17SE], 26270 [2OC], 34170 [13DE]

H. Res. 608—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Government should take immediate steps to boycott the Summer Olympic Games in Beijing in August 2008 unless the Government of the People's Republic of China stops engaging in serious human rights abuses against its citizens and stops supporting serious human rights abuses by the Governments of Sudan, Burma, and North Korea against their citizens; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Pitts, and Mr. Shimkus), 22550 [2AU]

H. Res. 609—A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.
By Mr. HOYER, 22797 [3AU]

H. Res. 610—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Government should take immediate steps to boycott the Summer Olympic Games in Beijing in August 2008 unless the Chinese regime stops engaging in serious human rights abuses against its citizens and stops supporting serious human rights abuses by the Governments of Sudan, Burma, and North Korea against their citizens; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Pitts, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 22797 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24802 [19SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 27043 [10OC], 30438 [7NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 27182 [15OC]

H. Res. 611—A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 22797 [3AU]
Agreed to in the House, 22768 [3AU]
Text, 22769 [3AU]

H. Res. 612—A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 22797 [3AU]
Laid on the table, 22783 [3AU]
Text, 22783 [3AU]

H. Res. 613—A resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.
By Mr. McGOVERN, 22792 [3AU]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-298), 22792 [3AU]

H. Res. 614—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. McGOVERN, 22792 [3AU]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-299), 22792 [3AU]

H. Res. 615—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3221) moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy infrastructure, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2776) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation.
By Mr. WELCH, 22792 [3AU]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-300), 22792 [3AU]
Debated, 22987 [4AU]
Text, 22987 [4AU]
Amendments, 22993 [4AU]
Agreed to in the House, 22994 [4AU]

H. Res. 616—A resolution celebrating the 40th anniversary of Phoenix House, the success and contributions of Phoenix House with respect to the treatment and prevention of substance abuse, and the significant role that Phoenix House has played in raising public awareness and formulating public policy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 22797 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23304 [4AU], 23626 [5SE], 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 27182 [15OC]

H. Res. 617—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY, 22797 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 26270 [2OC], 26364 [3OC], 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 32095 [4DE]

H. Res. 618—A resolution recognizing the importance of addressing the plight of Afro-Colombians; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rush, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Honda, and Ms. Solis), 22797 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 23486 [4SE], 23626 [5SE], 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE], 24802 [19SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26270 [2OC], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27182 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 29064 [1NO], 36021 [18DE], 36311 [19DE]
Removal of cosponsors, 27043 [10OC]

H. Res. 619—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that whenever a bill or joint resolution is introduced that amends existing law, the sponsor provide to the Clerk an electronic version of a comparative print, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SALI (for himself, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Paul, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Conaway, and Mr. Mack), 22797 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC]

H. Res. 620—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Turkey should end its military occupation of the Republic of Cyprus, particularly because Turkey's pretext has been refuted by over 13,000,000 crossings by Turkish-Cypriots and Greek-Cypriots into each other's communities without incident; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Space, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 22797 [3AU]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27043 [10OC], 27355 [16OC], 27878 [22OC], 29672 [5NO], 33760 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 621—A resolution recognizing the community development block grant program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and its role as the Nation's largest and most visible source of financial assistance to support State- and local government-directed neighborhood revitalization, housing rehabilitation, and economic development activities; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. WATERS, 22797 [3AU]

H. Res. 622—A resolution providing for the correction of the events of August 2, 2007; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Ms. Fallin, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Terry, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Mica, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Upton, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Graves, Ms. Granger, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Pence, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Dent, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Everett, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Boustany, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Linder, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Akin, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Boozman, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Sali, Mr. Campbell of California, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Porter, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr.

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Petri, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Heller, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Goode, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Cole of Oklahoma), 23303 [4AU]

H. Res. 623—A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 23303 [4AU]
Laid on the table, 23194 [4AU]
Text, 23194 [4AU]

H. Res. 624—A resolution congratulating the State of Israel on chairing a United Nations committee for the first time in history; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself and Mr. Gene Green of Texas), 23303 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE], 24977 [20SE], 25591 [26SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 27128 [15OC]
Text, 27128 [15OC]
Title amended, 27131 [15OC]

H. Res. 625—A resolution censuring the President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Honda, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Watson, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Rothman), 23303 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 30438 [7NO]

H. Res. 626—A resolution censuring the President and Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Honda, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Watson, Ms. Shea-Porter, and Mr. Rothman), 23303 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 30438 [7NO]

H. Res. 627—A resolution supporting the removal of Turkish occupation troops from the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. Sires, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Space), 23303 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE]

H. Res. 628—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should take immediate action to boycott the Summer Olympic Games of 2008 in Beijing, China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. WATERS, 23303 [4AU]
Cosponsors added, 27067 [12OC], 31316 [13NO]

H. Res. 629—A resolution extending the condolences and sympathy of the House of Representatives to the Government and the people of Greece for the grave loss of life and vast destruction caused by the devastating fires raging through Greece since June 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Space, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Shays, Ms. Watson, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Wexler), 23485 [4SE]
Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE]
Debated, 23546 [5SE]
Text, 23546 [5SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23578 [5SE]

H. Res. 630—A resolution congratulating the Warner Robins Little League Baseball Team from Warner Robins, Georgia, on winning the 2007 Little League World Series Championship; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Linder, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Broun of Georgia, and Mr. Westmoreland), 23485 [4SE]
Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 25302 [24SE], 25591 [26SE], 26084 [1OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26863 [9OC]
Text, 26863 [9OC]

H. Res. 631—A resolution honoring the sacrifice and courage of the six missing miners and three rescuers who were killed in the Crandall Canyon mine disaster in Utah, and recognizing the rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. MATHESON, 23485 [4SE]
Cosponsors added, 23626 [5SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23583 [5SE]
Text, 23583 [5SE]

H. Res. 632—A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Paul E. Gillmor, a Representative of the State of Ohio.
By Mr. REGULA, 23625 [5SE]
Debated, 23585 [5SE]
Text, 23586 [5SE]
Agreed to in the House, 23595 [5SE]
Message from the House, 23528 [5SE]

H. Res. 633—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2786) to reauthorize the programs for housing assistance for Native Americans.
By Mr. McGOVERN, 23624 [5SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-316), 23624 [5SE]
Debated, 23646 [6SE]
Text, 23646 [6SE]
Agreed to in the House, 23649 [6SE]

H. Res. 634—A resolution encouraging participation in hunting and fishing, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Hunting and Fishing Day and the efforts of hunters and fishermen toward the scientific management of wildlife and conservation of the natural environment; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Shuster, Ms. Fallin, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Hill, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Ross, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Boren, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Carney, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Crowley), 23625 [5SE]
Cosponsors added, 23731 [6SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24977 [20SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 25242 [24SE]
Text, 25242 [24SE]

H. Res. 635—A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Meeks of New York, and Mr. Ellison), 23625 [5SE]
Cosponsors added, 23960 [7SE], 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE]
Debated, 26180 [2OC]
Text, 26181 [2OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26222 [2OC]
Title amended, 26222 [2OC]

H. Res. 636—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1908) to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.
By Mr. WELCH, 23730 [6SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-319), 23730 [6SE]
Debated, 23904 [7SE]
Text, 23904 [7SE]
Agreed to in the House, 23914 [7SE]

H. Res. 637—A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2669) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008.
By Ms. SUTTON, 23730 [6SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-320), 23730 [6SE]
Debated, 23911 [7SE]
Text, 23911 [7SE]
Agreed to in the House, 23915 [7SE]

H. Res. 638—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United Nations should forthwith take the procedural actions necessary to amend Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations to establish India as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 23730 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 34170 [13DE]

H. Res. 639—A resolution commending the actions of the Government of Germany and its cooperation with United States intelligence agencies in preventing a large-scale terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 23730 [6SE]
Cosponsors added, 24327 [14SE], 24407 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 24370 [17SE]
Text, 24370 [17SE]

H. Res. 640—A resolution honoring the sacrifices and commitments of the men, women, and families of the United States Transportation Command, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Skelton), 23978 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 24802 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25539 [25SE], 25591 [26SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26044 [1OC]

Text, 26044 [1OC]

H. Res. 641—A resolution acknowledging the importance of understanding the history of the United States of America and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McHENRY, 23978 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 24594 [18SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE]

H. Res. 642—A resolution expressing sympathy to and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette and whose complete economic and fatality toll are still unknown; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Honda, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 23978 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 24116 [10SE], 24407 [17SE], 25539 [25SE]

Debated, 25410 [25SE]

Text, 25410 [25SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25433 [25SE]

H. Res. 643—A resolution recognizing September 11 as a day of rememberance, extending sympathies to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and their families, honoring the heroic actions of our nation's first responders and Armed Forces, and reaffirming the commitment to defending the people of the United States against any and all future challenges.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. Boehner), 24115 [10SE]

Debated, 24084 [10SE]

Text, 24084 [10SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 24097 [10SE]

H. Res. 644—A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the House of Representatives to respecting the independent and professional reputation of General David H. Petraeus and all members of the United States Armed Forces serving in good standing in the defense of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Cantor, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Granger, Mr. Carter, Mr. Hunter, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Upton, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Saxton), 24115 [10SE]

Cosponsors added, 24802 [19SE], 24977 [20SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE]

H. Res. 645—A resolution expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the House of Representatives to the professionalism and dedication of the United States Capitol Police; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida (for himself and Mr. McHenry), 24115 [10SE]

H. Res. 646—A resolution celebrating the 220th Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Mack, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Paul, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Akin, and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California), 24115 [10SE]

Cosponsors added, 25591 [26SE]

H. Res. 647—A resolution commending General David H. Petraeus for his exemplary service to the United States and for his leadership as Commander of the Multi-National Force-Iraq and condemning in the strongest possible terms the reprehensible efforts of certain persons questioning the honesty, integrity, and service of General Petraeus; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GINGREY, 24115 [10SE]

Cosponsors added, 25302 [24SE]

H. Res. 648—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA, 24115 [10SE]

H. Res. 649—A resolution commemorating the second annual "Milwaukee Brides Walk" and recognizing all brides marches in protest of domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Kind, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Obey), 24326 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 27043 [10OC]

H. Res. 650—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1852) to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MATSUI, 24404 [17SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-330), 24404 [17SE]

Debated, 24516 [18SE]

Agreed to in the House, 24525 [18SE]

H. Res. 651—A resolution recognizing the warm friendship and expanding strategic relationship between the United States and Brazil, commending Brazil on successfully reducing its dependence on oil by finding alternative ways to satisfy its energy needs, and recognizing the importance of the March 9, 2007, United States-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on biofuels cooperation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 24594 [18SE], 25302 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 25809 [27SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26887 [9OC]

Text, 26887 [9OC]

H. Res. 652—A resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of protecting American cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensuring that the perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Arcuri, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Poe, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Towns, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Watson, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Filner, Mr. Carter, Mr. Berry, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. McGovern), 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 24802 [19SE], 25539 [25SE], 27878 [22OC]

H. Res. 653—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the concept of nonviolence and the teachings of Gandhi remain relevant and instructive in today's world and the United States should take an active role in disseminating the message of nonviolence through education and public awareness; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 26270 [2OC], 34170 [13DE], 36021 [18DE]

H. Res. 654—A resolution congratulating the Phoenix Mercury for winning the 2007 Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) Championship; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PASTOR, 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 24977 [20SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26870 [9OC]

Text, 26870 [9OC]

H. Res. 655—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Katherine Dunham; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. RANGEL, 24405 [17SE]

H. Res. 656—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of Defense, and the Congress should take immediate action to implement the recommendations of the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors, and other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WALSH of New York, 24405 [17SE]

Cosponsors added, 28697 [30OC]

H. Res. 657—A resolution expressing heartfelt sympathy for the victims of the devastating thunderstorms that caused severe flooding during August 2007 in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Kind, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Oberstar, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Latham, Mr. Weller, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hare, Mr. Jordan, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Petri, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Roskam, and Mr. LaHood), 24406 [17SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26175 [2OC]

Text, 26175 [2OC]

H. Res. 658—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Federal Credit Union

H. Res. 658—Continued
Month and recognizing the importance of Federal credit unions to the economy, and their critical mission in serving those of modest means; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. Walsh of New York), 24593 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 25303 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25277 [24SE]
Text, 25277 [24SE]

H. Res. 659—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. ARCURI, 24592 [18SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-332), 24592 [18SE]

H. Res. 660—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2761) to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.
By Mr. ARCURI, 24592 [18SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-333), 24592 [18SE]
Debated, 24686 [19SE]
Amendments, 24693 [19SE]
Agreed to in the House, 24696 [19SE]

H. Res. 661—A resolution honoring the accomplishments of Barrington Antonio Irving, the youngest pilot and first person of African descent ever to fly solo around the world; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Norton, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Matsui, and Ms. Wasserman Schultz), 24593 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 25303 [24SE], 26364 [3OC], 26844 [5OC], 27067 [12OC], 27548 [17OC], 28382 [25OC], 31815 [15NO]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 110-452), 31809 [15NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 33696 [11DE]
Text, 33696 [11DE]

H. Res. 662—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Assisted Living Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. HOOLEY, 24593 [18SE]

H. Res. 663—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Goode, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Boustany, Ms. Granger, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Reichert, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Porter, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Akin, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Boren, Mr. Terry, Mr. Weller, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. McKeon, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 24801 [19SE]
Debated, 25250 [24SE]
Text, 25250 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25403 [25SE]

H. Res. 664—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2881) to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, to improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WELCH, 24799 [19SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-335), 24799 [19SE]
Debated, 24909 [20SE]
Text, 24909 [20SE]
Amendments, 24912 [20SE]
Agreed to in the House, 24913 [20SE]

H. Res. 665—A resolution endorsing reforms for freedom and democracy in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 24801 [19SE]

H. Res. 666—A resolution recognizing and celebrating the 35th anniversary of Guadalupe Mountains National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. RODRIGUEZ, 24801 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 27182 [15OC]

H. Res. 667—A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 24976 [20SE]
Agreed to in the House, 24913 [20SE]
Text, 24913 [20SE]

H. Res. 668—A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the September 25, 1957, desegregation of Little Rock Central High School by the Little Rock Nine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Berry, Mr. Ross, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Clay, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Lee, Ms. Carson, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Watson, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Sutton, and Mrs. Boyda of Kansas), 24976 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 25303 [24SE]
Debated, 25268 [24SE]
Text, 25268 [24SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25279 [24SE]

H. Res. 669—A resolution recognizing and honoring the lifetime accomplishments of former Congressman Charles Vanik; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself, Mr. Regula, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Stark, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 24976 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 25303 [24SE], 25539 [25SE], 26270 [2OC], 28051 [23OC]

H. Res. 670—A resolution recognizing College Summit for its achievements in increasing the college enrollment rate of low-income students, and encouraging the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions to determine how the Federal Government can support the efforts of College Summit; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CLYBURN, 25300 [24SE]

H. Res. 671—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Ms. DeLauro), 25300 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26364 [3OC], 26692 [4OC], 33760 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 672—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. Latham), 25300 [24SE]

H. Res. 673—A resolution recognizing the importance of National Preparedness Month and encouraging all Americans to take precautions to preserve lives and minimize the effects of a terrorist attack; to the Committee on Homeland Security.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 25300 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE]

H. Res. 674—A resolution expressing the unequivocal support of the House of Representatives for Israel's right to self defense in the face of an imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Linder, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Renzi), 25300 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 25539 [25SE], 26270 [2OC], 26692 [4OC], 30707 [8NO]

H. Res. 675—A resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 976) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McGOVERN, 25300 [24SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-346), 25300 [24SE]
Debated, 25434 [25SE]
Agreed to in the House, 25447 [25SE]

H. Res. 676—A resolution declaring that it shall continue to be the policy of the United States, consistent with the Taiwan Relations Act, to make available to Taiwan such defense articles and services as may be necessary for Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Payne, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Wu, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Andrews), 25538 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 26270 [2OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26188 [2OC]
Text, 26188 [2OC]

H. Res. 677—A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 52) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 25537 [25SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-348), 25537 [25SE]
Debated, 25559 [26SE]
Text, 25559 [26SE]
Amendments, 25560 [26SE]
Agreed to in the House, 25561 [26SE]

H. Res. 678—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2693) to direct the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl.

By Ms. SUTTON, 25537 [25SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-349), 25537 [25SE]
Debated, 25556 [26SE]
Text, 25556 [26SE]
Agreed to in the House, 25561 [26SE]

H. Res. 679—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the continuing effects of the genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes in Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 25538 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC], 33760 [11DE]

H. Res. 680—A resolution condemning the actions of September 7, 2007, resulting in damage to the Vietnam Veterans War Memorial; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Sessions, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Souder, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Neugebauer, Ms. Granger, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Porter, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Terry, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Dent, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Renzi, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Issa, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Mica, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Cantor, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Pence, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Upton, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. McCaul of Texas), 25538 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 25591 [26SE], 25809 [27SE], 26084 [1OC], 27043 [10OC], 27355 [16OC]
Debated, 27993 [23OC]
Text, 27993 [23OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 28002 [23OC]

H. Res. 681—A resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Medicare national coverage determination on the treatment of anemia in cancer patients; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN, 25538 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 33760 [11DE]

H. Res. 682—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3567) to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to expand opportunities for investments in small businesses, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDOZA, 25590 [26SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-350), 25590 [26SE]
Debated, 25720 [27SE]
Text, 25720 [27SE]
Amendments, 25722 [27SE]
Agreed to in the House, 25730 [27SE]

H. Res. 683—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3121) to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program and to provide for such program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms and floods, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MATSUI, 25590 [26SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-351), 25590 [26SE]
Debated, 25723 [27SE]
Text, 25723 [27SE]
Amendments, 25729 [27SE]
Agreed to in the House, 25731 [27SE]

H. Res. 684—A resolution congratulating Shawn Johnson on her victory in becoming the 2007 World Artistic Gymnastics Champion in women's gymnastics; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Latham, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. King of Iowa, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Capps, and Mrs. McMorris Rodgers), 25590 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 26932 [9OC], 27043 [10OC], 27182 [15OC], 27548 [17OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 28599 [29OC], 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 31045 [13NO]
Text, 31045 [13NO]

H. Res. 685—A resolution calling on the Governor of the State of Illinois to defend the right of employers to employee verification; to the Committees on Education and Labor; the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Roskam), 25807 [27SE]

H. Res. 686—A resolution condemning personal attacks on the honor, integrity and patriotism of those with distinguished military service to our Nation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER, 25807 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H. Res. 687—A resolution celebrating the 90th birthday of Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame, and honoring his contributions to higher education, the Catholic Church, and the advancement of the humanitarian mission; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Levin, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Platts, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Berry, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Pence, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Honda, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Hill, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Lucas, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Carney, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Souder, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Holden, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Dingell, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Sali, Mr. Heller, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Jordan, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. Bachmann, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Sires, Mr. Shays, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Dent, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Coble, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Flake, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Keller, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Barrow, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Paul, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Filner, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Visclosky), 25807 [27SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26864 [9OC]
Text, 26864 [9OC]
Title amended, 26867 [9OC]

H. Res. 688—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the creation of federal regions in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GALLEGLY, 25808 [27SE]

H. Res. 689—A resolution calling upon George W. Bush, President of the United States, to urge full cooperation by his former political appointees, current Administration officials, and their friends and associates with congressional investigations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. Murtha, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hill, Mr. Allen, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Castor, Ms. Hirono, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Clay, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Farr, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Wu, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Watson, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stupak, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Tierney), 25808 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 26270 [2OC], 26932 [9OC], 27548 [17OC]

H. Res. 690—A resolution expressing grave concern of the House of Representatives for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of UN Resolutions 1701 and 1559; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. Knollenberg), 25808 [27SE]

H. Res. 690—Continued
Cosponsors added, 27043 [10OC], 28599 [29OC], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31815 [15NO], 32275 [5DE]

H. Res. 691—A resolution commending the Wings Over Houston Airshow for its great contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the United States Armed Forces, the City of Houston, Texas, and Ellington Field; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Poe, Mr. Holden, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Matheson, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Boren, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Clay, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Reyes, and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California), 25808 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 26084 [1OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26042 [1OC]
Text, 26042 [1OC]

H. Res. 692—A resolution honoring the 26th anniversary of Northern Ireland's first integrated school and further encouraging continued innovation to achieve a shared future in education in Northern Ireland that would deliver much higher standards of skills; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Higgins), 25808 [27SE]

H. Res. 693—A resolution condemning the recent actions of the Ku Klux Klan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SERRANO, 25808 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27612 [18OC], 32095 [4DE]

H. Res. 694—A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2905) to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. PENCE (for himself and Mr. Walden of Oregon), 26083 [1OC]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 3) filed, 27613 [18OC]

H. Res. 695—A resolution expressing the support for designation of a "National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day" to honor and celebrate the fire fighters of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CAMPBELL of California, 26083 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 28277 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28599 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 28983 [31OC], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 32095 [4DE], 33570 [10DE], 33760 [11DE]
Text, 33685 [11DE]

H. Res. 696—A resolution expressing gratitude for the foreign guest laborers, known as Braceros, who worked in the United States during the period from 1942 to 1964; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. COSTA (for himself and Mr. Grijalva), 26083 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 33685 [11DE]
Title amended, 33686 [11DE]

H. Res. 697—A resolution commending Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre for establishing a National Football League record for most career touchdown passes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. KAGEN (for himself, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Kind, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Petri, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Obey, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Space, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Wexler, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Baca, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Bean, Mr. Payne, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Costa, Ms. DeGette, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Mica, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Engel, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Harman, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Hare, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Olver, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Holden, Mr. Carney, and Mr. Pickering), 26083 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26867 [9OC]
Text, 26867 [9OC]

H. Res. 698—A resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of Congressional Cemetery; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. WALSH of New York (for himself and Mr. Farr), 26083 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 29672 [5NO]

H. Res. 699—A resolution electing a Minority Member to a standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 26269 [2OC]
Agreed to in the House, 26175 [2OC]
Text, 26175 [2OC]

H. Res. 700—A resolution supporting the We Don't Serve Teens campaign; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Ms. Roybal-Allard), 26269 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27182 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 29672 [5NO], 30707 [8NO], 31316 [13NO], 32095 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE], 33760 [11DE], 34170 [13DE], 36021 [18DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 701—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 928) to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to enhance the independence of the Inspectors General, to create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SUTTON, 26268 [2OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-358), 26268 [2OC]
Debated, 26293 [3OC]
Text, 26293 [3OC]
Amendments, 26297 [3OC]
Agreed to in the House, 26297 [3OC]

H. Res. 702—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) to require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SUTTON, 26268 [2OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-359), 26268 [2OC]
Debated, 26288 [3OC]
Text, 26288 [3OC]
Amendments, 26293 [3OC]
Agreed to in the House, 26297 [3OC]

H. Res. 703—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3648) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income, and for other purposes.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 26268 [2OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-360), 26268 [2OC]
Debated, 26626 [4OC]
Text, 26626 [4OC]
Agreed to in the House, 26640 [4OC]

H. Res. 704—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3246) to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely economically distressed regions in the Nation.
By Mr. ARCURI, 26268 [2OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-361), 26268 [2OC]
Debated, 26630 [4OC]
Agreed to in the House, 26639 [4OC]

H. Res. 705—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Chinese Communist Party should be condemned for engaging in coercive abortion practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Souder, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, and Mr. Aderholt), 26269 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC], 28277 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 31815 [15NO], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 706—A resolution honoring all members of the Armed Forces and civilian personnel serving in harm's way and pledging to debate policy decisions regarding the war in Iraq without attacking the integrity of any person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Engel, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Payne, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Stark, Mr. Farr, and Mrs. Lowey), 26269 [2OC]

H. Res. 707—A resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of Althea Gibson's championship at Wimbledon and Forest Hills, and honoring the life and legacy of a teacher, daughter, and internationally acclaimed athlete who defied the boundaries of race, class, and gender; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 26269 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 26364 [3OC], 27182 [15OC], 27878 [22OC]

H. Res. 708—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Luciano Pavarotti and recognizing the significant and positive impact of his astounding musical talent, his achievement in raising the profile of opera with audiences around the world, and his commitment

to charitable causes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. Loretta SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Levin, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Murtha, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Hinojosa), 26269 [2OC]

Cosponsors added, 27182 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 28051 [23OC]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 33668 [11DE]

Text, 33668 [11DE]

H. Res. 709—A resolution recognizing and honoring the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum on October 9, 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HALL of Texas, 26363 [3OC]

Cosponsors added, 26692 [4OC], 26932 [9OC], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28277 [24OC], 30438 [7NO]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 31275 [13NO]

Text, 31275 [13NO]

H. Res. 710—A resolution commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Pechanga Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mrs. Bono), 26363 [3OC]

H. Res. 711—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the United States-India nuclear cooperation agreement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Fortenberry), 26690 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO]

H. Res. 712—A resolution expressing support for the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and commending the United Nations General Assembly for its adoption of the Declaration on September 13, 2007; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Natural Resources.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 26690 [4OC]

H. Res. 713—A resolution congratulating the Ukrainian people for the holding of free, fair, open and transparent parliamentary elections on September 30, 2007, in a peaceful manner consistent with Ukraine's democratic values and national interest, in keeping with its commitments as a participating State of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Solis, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Aderholt, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Pitts), 26690 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 27043 [10OC], 27182 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27878 [22OC], 28382 [25OC], 28599 [29OC], 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 31316 [13NO], 32095 [4DE], 36021 [18DE]

H. Res. 714—A resolution supporting the work of firefighters to educate and protect the Nation's communities, and the goals and ideals of Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, 2007, as designated by the National Fire Protection Association; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Dent, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Reichert, and Mr. Cuellar), 26691 [4OC]

H. Res. 715—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hunter, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Levin, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Walden of Oregon, and Mr. Donnelly), 26691 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 28277 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28599 [29OC]

H. Res. 716—A resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Wu, Mr. Gingrey, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 26931 [9OC]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27322 [16OC]

Text, 27322 [16OC]

H. Res. 717—A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Jo Ann Davis, a Representative of the Commonwealth of Virginia; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WOLF, 26931 [9OC]

Debated, 26899, 26905 [9OC]

Text, 26899 [9OC]

Agreed to in the House, 26909 [9OC]

Message from the House, 27107 [15OC]

H. Res. 718—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week, recognizing the importance to the United States of residents of long-term care facilities, including senior citizens and individuals living with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Upton, Mr. Markey, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. Yarmuth), 26931 [9OC]

H. Res. 719—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3056) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the authority of the Internal Revenue Service to used private debt collection companies, to delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, to revise the tax rules on expatriation, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDOZA, 26930 [9OC]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-368), 26930 [9OC]

Debated, 26947 [10OC]

Text, 26947 [10OC]

Amendments, 26953 [10OC]

Agreed to in the House, 26961 [10OC]

H. Res. 720—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2895) to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families.

By Ms. CASTOR, 26930 [9OC]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-369), 26930 [9OC]

Debated, 26957 [10OC]

Text, 26957 [10OC]

Amendments, 26959 [10OC]

Agreed to in the House, 26960 [10OC]

H. Res. 721—A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Baca, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Honda, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Wu), 26931 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 27182 [15OC]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27840 [22OC]

Text, 27840 [22OC]

H. Res. 722—A resolution electing Minority Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PUTNAM, 27041 [10OC]

Agreed to in the House, 26963 [10OC]

Text, 26963 [10OC]

H. Res. 723—A resolution providing for the expenses of the select committee established under House Resolution 611; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. Pence, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, and Mr. Hulshof), 27041 [10OC]

Agreed to in the House, 27017 [10OC]

Text, 27017 [10OC]

H. Res. 724—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2095) to amend title 49, United States Code, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, to authorize the Federal Railroad Safety Administration, and for other purposes.

By Ms. MATSUI, 27039 [10OC]

Reported (H. Rept. 110-371), 27039 [10OC]

Agreed to in the House, 27482 [17OC]

Text, 27482 [17OC]

Amendments, 27485 [17OC]

H. Res. 725—A resolution recognizing the 35th anniversary of the Clean Water Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Oberstar), 27041 [10OC]

Cosponsors added, 27182 [15OC], 27355 [16OC]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27315 [16OC]

Text, 27316 [16OC]

H. Res. 726—A resolution calling on the President of the United States and the international community to take immediate steps to respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in Darfur, Sudan, eastern Chad and the Central African Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. Norton, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Lee, Mr. Olver, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Maloney of New

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York, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Israel, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Chabot, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Watson, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Doggett, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Honda, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Chandler), 27041 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27182 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 28599 [29OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 28555 [29OC]
Text, 28555 [29OC]

H. Res. 727—A resolution providing for a moratorium on the consideration of any bill or joint resolution, or amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that contains any congressional earmark until a bipartisan panel is established to provide oversight over the congressional earmarking process and that panel reports its recommendations to the House; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 27041 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC], 33570 [10DE]

H. Res. 728—A resolution expressing the support and sympathy of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of the devastating flooding that occurred across many parts of Ohio in August 2007 and commending the communities, volunteer organizations, churches and emergency response agencies for their continuing work to restore the affected areas across the state; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. JORDAN (for himself, Mr. Tiberi, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Boehner, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Regula, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Space, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Hobson, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 27041 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 29799 [6NO]
Text, 29799 [6NO]

H. Res. 729—A resolution commending the 1st-149th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion of the Texas Army National Guard for their service to the State of Texas and the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 27041 [10OC]

H. Res. 730—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the planned acquisition of a minority interest in 3Com by affiliates of Huawei; to the Committees on Financial Services; Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Calvert), 27042 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27182 [15OC], 27878 [22OC], 33760 [11DE]

H. Res. 731—A resolution honoring Kelly Pavlik, the undisputed middleweight boxing champion, his trainer Jack Loew, Team Pavlik and Pavlik's fans in Northeast Ohio; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. RYAN of Ohio, 27042 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 28983 [31OC]

H. Res. 732—A resolution designating the third week of October as "National Estate Planning Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California, 27042 [10OC]

H. Res. 733—A resolution recognizing the importance of improving the high school graduation rate of foster youth; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mrs. Bachmann), 27042 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC]

H. Res. 734—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the withholding of information relating to corruption in Iraq; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Norton, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Van Hollen, and Ms. Schakowsky), 27067 [12OC]
Cosponsors added, 27182 [15OC], 27355 [16OC]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 741), 27179 [15OC]
Debated, 27287 [16OC]
Text, 27287 [16OC]
Agreed to in the House, 27298 [16OC]

H. Res. 735—A resolution congratulating Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change on receiving the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize and recognizing their important work to increase awareness about and evidence of the dangers of global warming; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Farr, Mr. Berman, Ms. Lee, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Solis, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Holt, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Ms. Woolsey), 27067 [12OC]
Cosponsors added, 27182 [15OC], 27355 [16OC], 27612 [18OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 32095 [4DE], 35817 [17DE]

H. Res. 736—A resolution honoring the 60th anniversary of the aeronautics research accomplishments embodied in "the breaking of the sound barrier"; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Hunter, Mr. McKeon, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Rahall, and Mrs. Capito), 27067 [12OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27328 [16OC]
Text, 27328 [16OC]

H. Res. 737—A resolution commemorating October 12, 2007, Spain's National Day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FORTUNO, 27067 [12OC]

H. Res. 738—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Government of Syria's continued interference in the internal affairs of Lebanon; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Boustany), 27180 [15OC]
Debated, 27131 [15OC]
Text, 27131 [15OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27162 [15OC]

H. Res. 739—A resolution honoring Albert Arnold Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Winners of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. COOPER, 27180 [15OC]

H. Res. 740—A resolution condemning in the strongest terms the attacks on African Union peacekeepers that occurred in Haskanita, Darfur, Sudan, on September 29, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Lee, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Clarke, and Mr. Rush), 27180 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 27355 [16OC], 27612 [18OC], 27878 [22OC], 28277 [24OC], 28599 [29OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 28558 [29OC]
Text, 28558 [29OC]

H. Res. 741—A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 734) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the withholding of information relating to corruption in Iraq.
By Mr. WELCH, 27179 [15OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-382), 27179 [15OC]
Debated, 27265 [16OC]
Text, 27265 [16OC]
Agreed to in the House, 27283 [16OC]

H. Res. 742—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2102) to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 27179 [15OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-383), 27179 [15OC]
Debated, 27273 [16OC]
Text, 27273 [16OC]
Agreed to in the House, 27285 [16OC]

H. Res. 743—A resolution honoring Varian Fry on the 100th anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 27180 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 28382 [25OC], 28599 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 31815 [15NO]

H. Res. 744—A resolution recognizing the contributions of Native American veterans and calling upon the President to issue a proclamation urging the people of the United States to observe a day in honor of Native American veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself and Ms. Herseth Sandlin), 27180 [15OC]
Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28697 [30OC], 28983 [31OC]
Debated, 29402 [5NO]
Text, 29402 [5NO]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 29408 [5NO]

H. Res. 745—A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. McDermott), 27180 [15OC]

H. Res. 746—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3773) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 27352 [16OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-385), 27352 [16OC]
Debated, 27460 [17OC]
Text, 27460 [17OC]
Agreed to in the House, 27470 [17OC]

H. Res. 747—A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. McDermott), 27354 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC], 28277 [24OC], 28382 [25OC]
Debated, 28560 [29OC]
Text, 28560 [29OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 28575 [29OC]

H. Res. 748—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3504) to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend funding for 18 months for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself and Mr. Barton of Texas), 27354 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC], 27613 [18OC], 28382 [25OC], 31815 [15NO], 32275 [5DE], 33760 [11DE], 34176 [13DE]
Discharge petition (Pet. no 4) filed, 31815 [15NO]

H. Res. 749—A resolution expressing support for designation of a National Animal Rescue Day to create awareness, educate, increase animal adoption, and increase financial support for animal rescues throughout the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 27354 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H. Res. 750—A resolution recognizing the noble service of the 187th Fighter Wing on their 90th anniversary; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Poe, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Rodriguez), 27354 [16OC]

H. Res. 751—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Chemistry Week; to the Committee on Science and Technology.
By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holt, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Honda, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Olver, Mr. Wolf, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 27354 [16OC]
Cosponsors added, 27548 [17OC], 27878 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27844 [22OC]
Text, 27844 [22OC]

H. Res. 752—A resolution honoring the life and expressing condolences of the House of Representatives on the passing of the Honorable Joe D. Waggonner, Jr., former United States Congressman; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. McCRERY (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Baker, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Jindal, and Mr. Melancon), 27547 [17OC]

H. Res. 753—A resolution honoring and thanking the soldiers that served the top secret units for the United States Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142"; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Wolf), 27547 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 36021 [18DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 754—A resolution congratulating the United States Women's National Soccer Team on its performance at the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup in China; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mrs. Bono, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Arcuri, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Towns), 27547 [17OC]
Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC], 28697 [30OC], 30438 [7NO]

H. Res. 755—A resolution recognizing the 90th anniversary of the founding of the National Federation of Federal Employees and congratulating the members and officers of the National Federation of Federal Employees for the union's many achievements; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 27547 [17OC]

H. Res. 756—A resolution condemning the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and deploring the destruction of artifacts vitally important to Jewish, Christian and Muslim faiths; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. CANTOR (for himself and Ms. Berkley), 27611 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO]

H. Res. 757—A resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment as part of the Constitution when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the Equal Rights Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Cohen), 27611 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 33760 [11DE]

H. Res. 758—A resolution urging Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, who is also Chairman of his Fatah party, to officially abrogate the 10 articles in the Fatah Constitution that call for Israel's destruction and terrorism against Israel, oppose any political solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and label Zionism as racism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. Berkley), 27611 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO], 30707 [8NO], 34170 [13DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 759—A resolution recognizing the 40th Anniversary of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the 20th Anniversary of the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry on the Mall in Washington, D.C; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Berman, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Levin, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Honda, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. Ackerman), 27611 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 27878 [22OC], 28051 [23OC], 28277 [24OC], 28599 [29OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 28659 [30OC]
Text, 28659 [30OC]

H. Res. 760—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Children's Health Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. CASTOR (for herself and Mr. Reichert), 27611 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC], 28277 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 28599 [29OC], 28697 [30OC], 30246 [6NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 30992 [13NO]
Text, 30992 [13NO]

H. Res. 761—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the violation of the human rights of United Nations Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Sigma Huda, and others, by the caretaker government of Bangladesh; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. WOLF, 27611 [18OC]
Cosponsors added, 28051 [23OC]

H. Res. 762—A resolution supporting the goals of National Bullying Prevention Awareness Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 27877 [22OC]
Debated, 27834 [22OC]
Text, 27834 [22OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 27849 [22OC]

H. Res. 763—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1011) to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness or a wilderness study area, to designate the Kimberling Creek Potential Wilderness Area for eventual incorporation in the Kimberling Creek Wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for othe purposes.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 27876 [22OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-403), 27876 [22OC]
Debated, 28003 [23OC]
Text, 28003 [23OC]
Amendments, 28009 [23OC]
Agreed to in the House, 28012 [23OC]

H. Res. 764—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 505) to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 27876 [22OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-404), 27876 [22OC]
Debated, 28218 [24OC]
Text, 28218 [24OC]
Amendments, 28225 [24OC]
Agreed to in the House, 28227 [24OC]

H. Res. 765—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1483) to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SUTTON, 27876 [22OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–405), 27876 [22OC]
Debated, 28009 [23OC]
Text, 28009 [23OC]
Amendments, 28011 [23OC]
Agreed to in the House, 28013 [23OC]

H. Res. 766—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Infection Prevention Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania), 28049 [23OC]

H. Res. 767—A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 28050 [23OC]
Laid on the table, 27966 [23OC]
Text, 27966 [23OC]

H. Res. 768—A resolution honoring the life of Thomas "Tommy" Makem; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. SHEA-PORTER, 28050 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 28697 [30OC], 30707 [8NO], 32275 [5DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 33677 [11DE]
Text, 33677 [11DE]

H. Res. 769—A resolution congratulating the government and people of Turkey as they celebrate Republic Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mr. Cohen), 28050 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 28277 [24OC], 28382 [25OC], 30246 [6NO], 31503 [14NO], 35817 [17DE]

H. Res. 770—A resolution expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Kind, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Mr. Wamp), 28050 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 28599 [29OC], 28983 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 29398 [5NO]
Text, 29398 [5NO]

H. Res. 771—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Down Syndrome Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 28050 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 30246 [6NO]

H. Res. 772—A resolution recognizing the American Highway Users Alliance on the occasion of its 75th anniversary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Duncan), 28276 [24OC]
Cosponsors added, 28983 [31OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–453), 31809 [15NO]

H. Res. 773—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3867) to update and expand the procurement programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.
By Mr. CARDOZA, 28275 [24OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–407), 28275 [24OC]
Debated, 28618 [30OC]
Text, 28618 [30OC]
Amendments, 28621 [30OC]
Agreed to in the House, 28622 [30OC]

H. Res. 774—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3963) to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 28275 [24OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–408), 28275 [24OC]
Debated, 28302 [25OC]
Text, 28302 [25OC]
Amendments, 28315 [25OC]
Agreed to in the House, 28317 [25OC]

H. Res. 775—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1366) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Reichert), 28381 [25OC]

H. Res. 776—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Terry, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Goode, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Paul, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Marchant, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Flake, Mr. Chabot, and Mrs. Cubin), 28381 [25OC]
Cosponsors added, 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 777—A resolution offering condolences regarding the tragic fire in Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina, which killed six University of South Carolina students and one student from Clemson University on October 28, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Spratt, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Towns, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Issa, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Akin, and Mr. Walberg), 28695 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 28983 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO]

H. Res. 778—A resolution honoring the first responders and supporting the victims of the Southern California wildfires; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Herger, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Doolittle, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Stark, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Honda, Mr. Farr, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Costa, Mr. Nunes, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Solis, Ms. Watson, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Royce, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Baca, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Issa, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Waters, Ms. Harman, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Ms. Richardson), 28695 [30OC]
Debated, 28654 [30OC]
Text, 28654 [30OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 28664 [30OC]

H. Res. 779—A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the American Society of Agronomy; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. Costa, Mrs. Musgrave, and Ms. Herseth Sandlin), 28696 [30OC]

H. Res. 780—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2262) to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McGOVERN, 28695 [30OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–416), 28695 [30OC]
Debated, 28995 [1NO]
Text, 28995 [1NO]
Agreed to in the House, 29003 [1NO]

H. Res. 781—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3920) to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, to extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers and firms, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 28695 [30OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–417), 28695 [30OC]
Debated, 28836 [31OC]
Text, 28836 [31OC]
Amendments, 28843 [31OC]
Agreed to in the House, 28844 [31OC]

H. Res. 782—A resolution expressing the sense of the House with respect to the Boston Red Sox victory in the 2007 Major League Baseball World Series; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Olver, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Tsongas, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Allen, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Langevin, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Shays, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Murphy of Connecticut), 28696 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 29672 [5NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 29800 [6NO]
Text, 29800 [6NO]

H. Res. 783—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors and memorial honor details should be permitted to recite the 13 steps to fold an American flag (known as the "13-fold recital") at any national cemetery if requested by the family of the deceased; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself and Mr. Calvert), 28696 [30OC]

Cosponsors added, 28983 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 34170 [13DE], 36021 [18DE]

H. Res. 784—A resolution recognizing and honoring, in community post offices, the service of men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces deployed overseas; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McCARTHY of California, 28696 [30OC]

Cosponsors added, 28983 [31OC], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30707 [8NO], 32095 [4DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 785—A resolution recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Robstown, Texas; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Doggett, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Paul, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hensarling, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Poe, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Salazar), 28696 [30OC]

Cosponsors added, 28983 [31OC], 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 31815 [15NO]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 33682 [11DE]

Text, 33682 [11DE]

H. Res. 786—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Poe, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Pearce, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Boozman, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Akin), 28981 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO], 29672 [5NO], 30246 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31815 [15NO]

H. Res. 787—A resolution expressing the support and sympathy of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of the tragic fire that occurred in Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina, on October 28, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Castor, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Coble, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kind, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Salazar, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Towns, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Watt, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Eshoo, and Ms. Hirono), 28981 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 29064 [1NO], 30247 [6NO]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 29796 [6NO]

Text, 29796 [6NO]

H. Res. 788—A resolution electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. RAHALL, 29063 [1NO]

Agreed to in the House, 29003 [1NO]

Text, 29003 [1NO]

H. Res. 789—A resolution honoring public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations and private entities providing services for foster children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blunt, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Culberson, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Ellison, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Goode, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Heller, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Poe, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Mack, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Rush, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Wamp), 29063 [1NO]

Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO], 32095 [4DE]

H. Res. 790—A resolution commending the people of the State of Washington for showing their support for the needs of the State of Washington's veterans and encouraging residents of other States to pursue creative ways to show their own support for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Reichert, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, and Mr. Smith of Washington), 29063 [1NO]

H. Res. 791—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of Federal and State funded home and community-based services for individuals with disabilities of any age, especially the elderly; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Castor), 29063 [1NO]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO]

H. Res. 792—A resolution honoring the dedication and hard work of Professor Eric Reeves on behalf of the people of Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Capuano, and Mr. Tancredo), 29063 [1NO]

H. Res. 793—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3685) to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

By Ms. CASTOR, 29670 [5NO]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–422), 29670 [5NO]

Debated, 30353 [7NO]

Text, 30353 [7NO]

Amendments, 30363 [7NO]

Agreed to in the House, 30364 [7NO]

H. Res. 794—A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3043) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 29670 [5NO]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–427), 29670 [5NO]

Debated, 29838, 29842 [6NO]

Text, 29838 [6NO]

Amendments, 29848 [6NO]

Agreed to in the House, 29850 [6NO]

H. Res. 795—A resolution condemning the ongoing violence in the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC") and recognizing the threat such violence poses to the overall peace of the Great Lakes region; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Lynch, and Ms. Schakowsky), 29671 [5NO]

Cosponsors added, 30247 [6NO], 30438 [7NO], 31503 [14NO], 33267 [6DE], 33760 [11DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 796—A resolution condemning the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) for its ongoing terrorist attacks against Turkey and the Turkish people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Whitfield), 29671 [5NO]

Cosponsors added, 30247 [6NO], 31815 [15NO], 33267 [6DE]

H. Res. 797—A resolution referring the bill (H.R. 4038), entitled "For the relief of Adrian Rodriguez", to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER, 29671 [5NO]

H. Res. 798—A resolution referring the bill (H.R. 4037), entitled "For the relief of Francisco Rivera and Alfonso Calderon", to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER, 29671 [5NO]

H. Res. 799—A resolution impeaching Richard B. Cheney, Vice President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUCINICH, 30245 [6NO]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 29817 [6NO]

Text, 29817 [6NO]

H. Res. 800—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens; to the

H. Res. 800—Continued
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Issa, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Souder, Mr. Keller, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Baker, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Walsh of New York, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Bilbray, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Doolittle, and Mrs. Schmidt), 30245 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 30438 [7NO], 30839 [9NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 32275 [5DE]

H. Res. 801—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3688) to implement the United States-Peru Trade Production Agreement.
By Ms. MATSUI, 30244 [6NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-432), 30244 [6NO]
Debated, 30393 [7NO]
Text, 30393 [7NO]
Agreed to in the House, 30403 [7NO]

H. Res. 802—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3355) to ensure the availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events.
By Ms. CASTOR, 30244 [6NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-433), 30244 [6NO]
Debated, 30621 [8NO]
Text, 30621 [8NO]
Amendments, 30626 [8NO]
Agreed to in the House, 30628 [8NO]

H. Res. 803—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House has lost confidence in the performance of Consumer Product Safety Commission Chairwoman Nancy Nord, and urging the President to request her resignation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Hare, Mr. Holt, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Courtney, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Mr. Welch of Vermont), 30245 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO], 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO]

H. Res. 804—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House has lost confidence in the performance of Consumer Product Safety Commission Chairman Nancy Nord, and urging the President to request her resignation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Holt, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Murtha, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Filner, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Lee, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Stark, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Berkley, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Farr, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Wu, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Baca, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Waters, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Michaud), 30245 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 30707 [8NO]

H. Res. 805—A resolution honoring the life of Dr. D. James Kennedy; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Coble, Mr. Gingrey, and Mr. Inglis of South Carolina), 30245 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 30438 [7NO], 30707 [8NO], 31316 [13NO], 33267 [6DE], 34100 [12DE], 34170 [13DE]

H. Res. 806—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3222) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 30436 [7NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-435), 30436 [7NO]
Debated, 30601 [8NO]
Text, 30601 [8NO]
Amendments, 30608 [8NO]
Agreed to in the House, 30610 [8NO]

H. Res. 807—A resolution honoring the life of Marjory Stoneman Douglas, champion of the Florida Everglades and founder of Florida's environmental movement; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Mack, Ms. Castor, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Mica, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Keller, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. Buchanan), 30437 [7NO]

H. Res. 808—A resolution commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Baird, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Clay, Mr. Ellison, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Lee, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Hare, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Engel, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Boren, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Obey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Petri, Mr. Upton, Mr. Dent, Mr. Weller, Mr. Boustany, Mr. King of New York, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Shays, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Porter, and Mrs. Emerson), 30706 [8NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 31046 [13NO]
Text, 31046 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO]

H. Res. 809—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3996) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McGOVERN, 30705 [8NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-438), 30705 [8NO]
Debated, 30728 [9NO]
Text, 30728 [9NO]
Agreed to in the House, 30737 [9NO]

H. Res. 810—A resolution calling for an end to the state of emergency in Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rush, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Wu, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Watson, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Chabot, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Mr. Bilirakis), 30706 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H. Res. 811—A resolution condemning the November 6, 2007, terrorist bombing in Afghanistan and expressing condolences to the people of Afghanistan and the members of the Wolesi Jirga; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Lantos, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 30706 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 30839 [9NO], 31316 [13NO]
Debated, 30987 [13NO]
Text, 30987 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 31413 [14NO]

H. Res. 812—A resolution expressing the sympathy and pledging the urgent support of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of the devastating flooding in southern Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Engel, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Sires, Mr. Scott of Georgia, and Mr. Payne), 30706 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 30839 [9NO]
Debated, 30983 [13NO]
Text, 30983 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 31410 [14NO]

H. Res. 813—A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1429) to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes.
By Ms. CASTOR, 30837 [9NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-440), 30837 [9NO]
Debated, 31404 [14NO]
Text, 31404 [14NO]
Amendments, 31409 [14NO]
Agreed to in the House, 31410 [14NO]

H. Res. 814—A resolution encouraging the elimination of fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in the world's commercial fishing fleets and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. Brady of Texas), 30838 [9NO]

Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 815—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that staff-led tours of the United States Capitol should be preserved; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Capuano, and Mr. Matheson), 30838 [9NO]

Cosponsors added, 31316 [13NO], 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 33760 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 36021 [18DE]

H. Res. 816—A resolution congratulating the Colorado Rockies on winning the National League Championship and playing in the 2007 World Series; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Lamborn, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Tancredo), 30838 [9NO]

Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE], 33760 [11DE], 34100 [12DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 35549 [17DE]

Text, 35549 [17DE]

Title amended, 35550 [17DE]

H. Res. 817—A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3074) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ARCURI, 31313 [13NO]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–447), 31313 [13NO]

Agreed to consideration, 31423 [14NO]

Text, 31423 [14NO]

Debated, 31430 [14NO]

Agreed to in the House, 31433 [14NO]

H. Res. 818—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4156) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McGOVERN, 31313 [13NO]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–448), 31313 [13NO]

Debated, 31444 [14NO]

Text, 31444 [14NO]

Amendments, 31454 [14NO]

Agreed to in the House, 31456 [14NO]

H. Res. 819—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House has lost confidence in the performance of Consumer Product Safety Commission Chairwoman Nancy Nord, and urging the President to request her resignation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Hare, Mr. Holt, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Courtney, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Capuano, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Thompson of California, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Space, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Perlmutter, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lee, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Schwartz, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Olver, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Watson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Filner, Mr. Stark, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Wu, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Farr, Mr. Berman, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Baca, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Kind, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Waters, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Woolsey), 31315 [13NO]

Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 32275 [5DE], 33570 [10DE]

H. Res. 820—A resolution recognizing and celebrating the commitment of the Student Conservation Association to the United States national parks and public lands; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KIND, 31315 [13NO]

H. Res. 821—A resolution condemnming Communist China's discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McCOTTER (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Stearns, and Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida), 31315 [13NO]

Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE], 33267 [6DE], 33760 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 35817 [17DE]

H. Res. 822—A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary year of the founding of the Port of Los Angeles; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Harman, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Watson, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Solis, Ms. Waters, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Dreier, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Campbell of California, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. Capps, Mr. McKeon, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California), 31315 [13NO]

Cosponsors added, 31503 [14NO], 32095 [4DE]

Debated, 32235 [5DE]

Text, 32235 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 32249 [5DE]

H. Res. 823—A resolution condemning the imposition of emergency rule in Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself and Mr. Delahunt), 31502 [14NO]

H. Res. 824—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3773) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 31501 [14NO]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–449), 31501 [14NO]

Debated, 31692 [15NO]

Text, 31692 [15NO]

Amendments, 31699 [15NO]

Agreed to in the House, 31700 [15NO]

H. Res. 825—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3915) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to reform consumer mortgage practices and provide accountability for such practices, to establish licensing and registration requirements for residential mortgage originators, to provide certain minimum standards for consumer mortgage loans, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ARCURI, 31501 [14NO]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–450), 31501 [14NO]

Debated, 31686 [15NO]

Text, 31686 [15NO]

Amendments, 31691 [15NO]

Agreed to in the House, 31699 [15NO]

H. Res. 826—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for the purpose of intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be a criminal act that should be thoroughly investigated by Federal law enforcement authorities and that any criminal violations should be vigorously prosecuted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Al GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Richardson, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Poe, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Conyers, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Waters, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Spratt, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Watson, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Nadler, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Baca, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Watt, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Towns, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. McCrery, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Honda, Mr. Sires, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Shays), 31502 [14NO]

Cosponsors added, 31815 [15NO], 32095 [4DE]

Debated, 32221 [5DE]

Text, 32221 [5DE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 32225 [5DE]

H. Res. 827—A resolution honoring and recognizing the achievements of Carl Stokes, the first African-American mayor of a major American city, in the 40th year since his election as Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

H. Res. 827—Continued
By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mrs. Schmidt, Ms. Kaptur, and Mr. Regula), 31502 [14NO]

H. Res. 828—A resolution honoring the firefighters and other public servants who responded to the wildfires in south Georgia during the spring of 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Mr. Linder), 31813 [15NO]

H. Res. 829—A resolution recognizing the region from Manhattan, Kansas, to Columbia, Missouri, as the Kansas City Animal Health Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Skelton, and Mr. Cleaver), 31813 [15NO]

H. Res. 830—A resolution urging health care providers to engage in a strong program to prevent, detect, and treat diabetes, including through the use of a treatment regimen that includes certain minimum clinical practice recommendations, including measurements of body weight and other associated risk factors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Bilbray, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Cleaver), 31813 [15NO]

H. Res. 831—A resolution encouraging Americans to purchase American-made products during the holiday season, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HUNTER, 31813 [15NO]

H. Res. 832—A resolution honoring the Texas Water Development Board on its selection as a recipient of the the Environmental Protection Agency's 2007 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Granger, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Reyes), 31813 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE]

H. Res. 833—A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Camp of Michigan), 31813 [15NO]

H. Res. 834—A resolution regarding the readiness decline of the Army, Marine Corps, National Guard, and Reserves, and the implications for national security; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie), 31813 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 32095 [4DE], 34100 [12DE]

H. Res. 835—A resolution condemning Syria for its destabilizing actions in the Middle East region and calling on Iraq not to reopen its oil pipeline to Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Kuhl of New York), 31813 [15NO]
Cosponsors added, 33760 [11DE]

H. Res. 836—A resolution granting the authority provided under clause 4(c)(3) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to the Committee on Education and Labor for purposes of its investigation into the deaths of 9 individuals that occurred at the Crandall Canyon Mine near Huntington, Utah; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, 32093 [4DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–473), 32273 [5DE]
Agreed to in the House, 32250 [5DE]
Text, 32250 [5DE]

H. Res. 837—A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 710, with amendments.
By Mr. INSLEE, 32093 [4DE]
Debated, 32059 [4DE]
Text, 32059 [4DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 32066 [4DE]

H. Res. 838—A resolution welcoming His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI on his first apostolic visit to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. McCOTTER, 32093 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 33760 [11DE], 34100 [12DE], 36021 [18DE]

H. Res. 839—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rules XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 32092 [4DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–471), 32092 [4DE]

H. Res. 840—A resolution calling for the protection of human rights and restoration of rule of law in Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Burgess, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Pitts, Mrs. Musgrave, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Rahall), 32093 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE]

H. Res. 841—A resolution honoring the career and accomplishments of Robert Carlson as a Board Member of the California Public Employees' Retirement System ("CalPERS"); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Ms. MATSUI, 32093 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 33267 [6DE], 33570 [10DE], 33760 [11DE], 34100 [12DE]

H. Res. 842—A resolution expressing sympathy to and pledging the support of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of Cyclone Sidr in southern Bangladesh; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Engel, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Israel, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Berman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Honda, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Van Hollen, and Ms. Lee), 32093 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE]
Debated, 33666 [11DE]
Text, 33666 [11DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 33713 [11DE]

H. Res. 843—A resolution mourning the passing of Congressman Henry J. Hyde and celebrating his leadership and service to the people of Illinois and the United States of America; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. Costello, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Weller, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Blunt), 32093 [4DE]
Cosponsors added, 32275 [5DE], 33267 [6DE], 33570 [10DE], 34100 [12DE], 35817 [17DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 35574 [17DE]
Text, 35574 [17DE]

H. Res. 844—A resolution recognizing the service and dedication of Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and celebrating his 80th birthday; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, 32274 [5DE]

H. Res. 845—A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of Everglades National Park; to the Committees on Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Mack, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Castor, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Keller, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Mica, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Putnam), 32274 [5DE]

H. Res. 846—A resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 6) to reduce our Nation's dependence on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 32273 [5DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–474), 32273 [5DE]
Debated, 32297, 32301 [6DE]
Text, 32297 [6DE]
Amendments, 32309 [6DE]
Agreed to in the House, 32311 [6DE]

H. Res. 847—A resolution recognizing the importance of Christmas and the Christian faith; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Carter, Mr. Conaway, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Fortenberry, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Herger, Mr. Issa, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer,

Mr. Poe, Mr. Sali, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Terry, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, and Mrs. Drake), 33265 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 33570 [10DE], 33760 [11DE]
Debated, 33669 [11DE]
Text, 33669 [11DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 33714 [11DE]

H. Res. 848—A resolution recognizing and honoring Prevent Blindness America for its 100 years of dedication to preventing blindness and preserving eyesight; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. Kirk), 33266 [6DE]

H. Res. 849—A resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2761) to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ARCURI, 33264 [6DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–475), 33264 [6DE]

H. Res. 850—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 33264 [6DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–476), 33264 [6DE]

H. Res. 851—A resolution honoring local and state first responders, and the citizens of the Pacific Northwest in facing the severe winter storm of December 2 and 3, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Hooley, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Baird, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Allen, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Honda, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Rush, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Upton, Mrs. Capito, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ross, Mr. Hill, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Stark, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Sires, Mr. Kind, Ms. Bean, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Olver, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Markey, Mr. Porter, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McCrery, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Coble, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Knollenberg, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 33266 [6DE]

Debated, 34629 [17DE]
Text, 34629 [17DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 35584 [17DE]

H. Res. 852—A resolution raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2008 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Costa, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Ms. Roybal-Allard), 33266 [6DE]

Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE], 34170 [13DE]

H. Res. 853—A resolution honoring those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the November 7, 2007, oil spill in San Francisco Bay; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Lee, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Farr, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mr. Cummings), 33569 [10DE]

Cosponsors added, 33760 [11DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 33698 [11DE]
Text, 33698 [11DE]

H. Res. 854—A resolution expressing gratitude to all of the member states of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) on ratifying the May 2006 Agreement to amend the 1955 Bonn Accords granting open access to vast Holocaust and other World War II related archives located in Bad Arolsen, Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Kirk), 33569 [10DE]

Cosponsors added, 34170 [13DE], 36021 [18DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 855—A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 797.

By Ms. BALDWIN, 33758 [11DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 33700 [11DE]
Text, 33700 [11DE]

H. Res. 856—A resolution expresses heartfelt sympathy for the victims and families of the shootings in Omaha, Nebraska, on Wednesday, December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Shimkus, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Shays, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Poe, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mr. Hill, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Fortenberry, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Mica, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Sessions, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Sali, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Keller, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Porter, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Latham, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Weller, Mr. Upton, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Petri, Mr. Camp of Michigan, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. Pitts), 33758 [11DE]

Cosponsors added, 35817 [17DE]
Debated, 34628 [17DE]
Text, 34628 [17DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 35583 [17DE]

H. Res. 857—A resolution calling on the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to take immediate actions to drop all charges against the Saudi rape victim known as the "Qatif Girl"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER, 33758 [11DE]
Cosponsors added, 34170 [13DE], 35817 [17DE]

H. Res. 858—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the National Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Ms. Sutton), 33758 [11DE]

H. Res. 859—A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2082) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HASTINGS, 33755 [11DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–487), 33755 [11DE]
Debated, 34117 [13DE]
Text, 34117 [13DE]
Agreed to in the House, 34122 [13DE]

H. Res. 860—A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1585) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CASTOR, 33755 [11DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–488), 33755 [11DE]
Debated, 34003 [12DE]
Text, 34003 [12DE]
Amendments, 34007 [12DE]
Agreed to in the House, 34020 [12DE]

H. Res. 861—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4351) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDOZA, 33755 [11DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–489), 33755 [11DE]
Debated, 34007 [12DE]
Text, 34007 [12DE]
Amendments, 34014 [12DE]
Agreed to in the House, 34021 [12DE]

H. Res. 862—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4299) to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

By Mr.ARCURI, 33755 [11DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110–490), 33755 [11DE]
Debated, 34015 [12DE]
Text, 34015 [12DE]
Agreed to in the House, 34020 [12DE]

H. Res. 863—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Medicare physician payment system must be immediately reformed in a long-term manner in order to stabilize Medicare payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure that Medicare patients have access to a doctor of their choice; to the Committees

H. Res. 863—Continued
on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means,
By Mr. BURGESS, 33758 [11DE]
Cosponsors added, 34100 [12DE], 34170 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36021 [18DE]

H. Res. 864—A resolution condemning Saudi Arabia for sentencing a gang-rape victim to 200 lashes and 6 months in prison and calling for King Abdullah to overturn the verdict; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. CASTOR (for herself, Ms. DeLauro, and Mrs. Lowey), 33758 [11DE]

H. Res. 865—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the March 2007 report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development makes an important contribution to the understanding of the high levels of crime and violence in the Caribbean, and that the United States should work with Caribbean countries to address crime and violence in the region; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. CLARKE (for herself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Waters, Mr. Fortuno, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Hare, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Doggett, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Sires, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Rush, Mr. Fattah, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Arcuri, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Watson, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Klein of Florida), 33758 [11DE]

H. Res. 866—A resolution honoring the brave men and women of the United States Coast Guard whose tireless work, dedication, and commitment to protecting the United States have led to the Coast Guard seizing over 350,000 pounds of cocaine at sea during 2007, far surpassing all of our previous records; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. COBLE, 33758 [11DE]
Cosponsors added, 34170 [13DE], 36021 [18DE]

H. Res. 867—A resolution commending the Houston Dynamo soccer team for winning the 2007 Major League Soccer Cup; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. Gene GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Poe, and Mr. McCaul of Texas), 33758 [11DE]
Cosponsors added, 34170 [13DE]

H. Res. 868—A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the declaration of Muir Woods National Monument by President Theodore Roosevelt; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. WOOLSEY, 33758 [11DE]
Cosponsors added, 34170 [13DE], 35817 [17DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 869—A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 69) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 34097 [12DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-492), 34097 [12DE]
Agreed to in the House, 34119 [13DE]
Text, 34119 [13DE]

H. Res. 870—A resolution congratulating the 200th Anniversary of the University of Maryland School of Medicine; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CUMMINGS, 34099 [12DE]

H. Res. 871—A resolution opposing the United States Sentencing Commissions decision to reduce crack cocaine sentences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAVES, 34099 [12DE]

H. Res. 872—A resolution recognizing the ongoing work of The United States Sweet Potato Council and expressing support for designation of a "Sweet Potato Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. WICKER, 34099 [12DE]

H. Res. 873—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. McGOVERN, 34163 [13DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-493), 34163 [13DE]
Debated, 35578 [17DE]
Text, 35578 [17DE]
Amendments, 35582 [17DE]
Agreed to in the House, 35585 [17DE]

H. Res. 874—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congressional Philanthropy Caucus was established in July 2007 to provide a platform that can be used to communicate and highlight issues that face the philanthropic sector and allows Members of Congress to discuss common legislative objectives that affect the foundation community; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Holt, Ms. Clarke, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mrs. Tauscher), 34168 [13DE]

H. Res. 875—A resolution honoring and supporting the Hadley School for the Blind; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Roskam, and Mr. Lipinski), 34168 [13DE]

H. Res. 876—A resolution waiving a requiremnt of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 35815 [17DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-495), 35815 [17DE]
Agreed to in the House, 36211 [19DE]
Text, 36211 [19DE]

H. Res. 877—A resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 6) to move the United States toward greater energy independence and security, to increase the production of clean renewable fuels, to protect consumers, to increase the efficiency of products, buildings, and vehicles, to promote research on and deploy greenhouse gas capture and storage options, and to imporve the energy performance of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 35815 [17DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-496), 35815 [17DE]
Debated, 35824 [18DE]
Text, 35824 [18DE]
Amendments, 35831 [18DE]
Agreed to in the House, 35832 [18DE]

H. Res. 878—A resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 35815 [17DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 110-497), 35815 [17DE]
Debated, 35586 [17DE]
Text, 35586 [17DE]
Amendments, 35595 [17DE]
Agreed to in the House, 35597 [17DE]

H. Res. 879—A resolution objecting to United Nations funding of the Durban Review Conference using the United Nations regular budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Engel, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Poe, Mr. Pence, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Royce, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Fortuno, and Mr. Inglis of South Carolina), 35816 [17DE]
Cosponsors added, 36021 [18DE], 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 880—A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Julia Carson, a Representative of the State of Indiana.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 35816 [17DE]
Agreed to in the House, 35586 [17DE]
Text, 35586 [17DE]
Message from the House, 36137 [18DE]

H. Res. 881—A resolution honoring the life and mourning the death of John Berthoud, Ph.D; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
By Mr. TANNER (for himself and Mr. Shadegg), 35817 [17DE]

H. Res. 882—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should initiate a bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Farr, Mr. Shays, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Lee, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Markey, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Allen, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Norton, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Watson, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Berman, Mr. Wu, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Holt, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 35817 [17DE]

H. Res. 883—A resolution honoring the heroic service and sacrifice of the 350 American soldiers detained at the Nazi camp at Berga during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BACA, 36019 [18DE]

H. Res. 884—A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendments to H.R. 3997, with an amendment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. RANGEL, 36019 [18DE]
Debated, 35955 [18DE]
Text, 35955 [18DE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 35978 [18DE]

H. Res. 885—A resolution electing Minority Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. PUTNAM, 36019 [18DE]

Agreed to in the House, 35934 [18DE]

Text, 35934 [18DE]

H. Res. 886—A resolution expressing sympathy to the victims and families of the tragic acts of violence in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Arvada, Colorado; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. Perlmutter, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Tancredo, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 36019 [18DE]

H. Res. 887—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in remembrance of the victims and in honor of the veterans of the peacekeeping mission in Beirut, Lebanon, from 1982 to 1984; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Goode, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Coble, Mr. Murtha, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 36019 [18DE]

H. Res. 888—A resolution affirming the rich spiritual and religious history of our Nation's founding and subsequent history and expressing support for designation of the first week in May as "American Religious History Week" for the appreciation of and education on America's history of religious faith; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Akin, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. McHenry, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Young of Florida), 36019 [18DE]

Cosponsors added, 36311 [19DE]

H. Res. 889—A resolution condemning the December 11, 2007, terrorist bombings on the people of Algeria and United Nations personnel, and expressing sympathy to the victims of these terrorist attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Poe, and Mr. Cohen), 36020 [18DE]

H. Res. 890—A resolution congratulating the Carroll College Fighting Saints football team for winning the 2007 NAIA National Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. REHBERG, 36020 [18DE]

H. Res. 891—A resolution celebrating 35 years of space-based observations of the Earth by the Landsat spacecraft and looking forward to sustaining the longest unbroken record of civil Earth observations of the land; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Regula), 36020 [18DE]

H. Res. 892—A resolution expressing support for designation of March 11, 2008, as "National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WILSON of Ohio, 36020 [18DE]

H. Res. 893—A resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 72) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McGOVERN, 36305 [19DE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–498), 36305 [19DE]

Debated, 36213, 36216 [19DE]

Text, 36213, 36242 [19DE]

Agreed to in the House, 36242 [19DE]

H. Res. 894—A resolution providing for the considertion of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3996) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring proviisons, and for other purposes.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 36305 [19DE]

Reported (H. Rept. 110–499), 36305 [19DE]

H. Res. 895—A resolution establishing within the House of Representatives an Office of Congressional Ethics, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules.

By Mr. CAPUANO, 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 896—A resolution recognizing the need to pursue research into the causes, a treatment, and an eventual cure for primary lateral sclerosis, supporting the goals and ideals of the Hardy Brown Primary Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACA, 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 897—A resolution recognizing the strategic importance of the African continent and welcoming the establishment of AFRICOM, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Royce, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Boozman), 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 898—A resolution recognizing the State of Minnesota's 150th anniversary; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Mr. Oberstar), 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 899—A resolution recommending that the Langston Golf Course located in northeast Washington, D.C., and owned by the U.S. National Park Service, be recognized for its important legacy and contributions to African American golf history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Grijalva), 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 900—A resolution expressing support for designation of April as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable long-standing contributions to American culture; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Ross, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Al Green of Texas, and Mr. Hoyer), 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 901—A resolution congratulating University of Florida Quarterback Timothy "Tim" Tebow for winning the Heisman Trophy and honoring both his athletic and academic achievements; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Mr. Mahoney of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Mack, Ms. Castor, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Mica, Mr. Keller, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 902—A resolution to commemorate the 230th Anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga and the significance this event played in winning American independence and spreading the ideals of freedom and democracy throughout the world; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 903—A resolution honoring the national contributions of the Missouri School of Journalism in Columbia, Missouri, on its 100th Anniversary; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HULSHOF, 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 904—A resolution commending the Northport American Legion Post 694 located in Northport, New York, for raising funds for the Marine and Army combat units fighting in the Middle East, enabling them to purchase needed equipment; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ISRAEL, 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 905—A resolution commending the Valdosta State University Blazers on winning the NCAA Division II National Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 906—A resolution commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the United States Air Force Space Command headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. Everett, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Feeney, Mrs. Musgrave, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 907—A resolution congratulating the X PRIZE Foundation's leadership in inspiring a new generation of viable, super-efficient vehicles; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 908—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. Keller, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Rogers of Michigan), 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 909—A resolution commemorating the courage of the Haitian soldiers that fought for American independence in the "Siege of Savannah" and for Haiti's independence and renunciation of slavery; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida, 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 910—A resolution calling for the full implementation of the Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE, 36309 [19DE]

H. Res. 911—A resolution expressing the sense of the House that the United States

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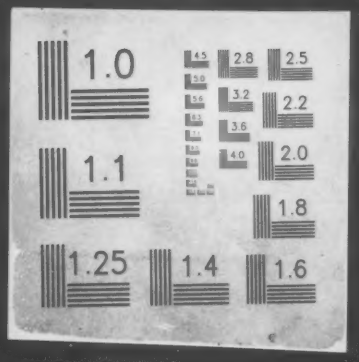
should increase United States forces in Afghanistan and responsibly redeploy forces from Iraq; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. Skelton), 36309 [19DE]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